Anti-Bias Strike’s First Day Wins Large Student Support; Cops Mistreat Pickets

With more than 4,500 students staying away from class, of which 3,000 engaged in spirited picketing and demonstrations, the first day of City College’s anti-discrimination strike was being viewed late last night as an overwhelming success.

After a relatively quiet start by some students as early as 7 a.m. yesterday morning, the strike gained momentum as greater numbers of students arrived for their regularly scheduled classes. Most of them—except for the large contingent of picketers—lined up on the campus as if waiting for “something to happen.” They did not have long to wait.

At approximately nine o’clock, the policemen in the campus began to cut down the number of marchers and met with resistance from many students who were within their rights in carrying out unlimited picketing. The campus administration met with indiscriminate arrest of every right or ninth student on some of the picket lines. When the police wagon pulled up in front of...
Mat Press Distorts Facts; Terms Walkout 'Mass Riot'  
The New York press last week faced its usual battle in their reporting of yesterday's protest of students in the City University of New York. It was the first major strike in the city in the last six months of action on the two campuses. The press failed to add, however, that Kauffman, the student who was dismissed by the District Attorney in their reporting of yesterday's protest of students in the City University of New York. It was the first major strike in the city in the last six months of action on the two campuses. The press failed to add, however, that Kauffman, the student who was dismissed by the District Attorney

S.C. Statement  
Last night the Student Council Strike Committee issued a statement concerning the activities of the police during the first day of the strike. The statement read as follows:

"We consider any violence taken place, having been due to inexperienced police direction. The strike was a student strike, well-organized, well-disciplined. Any responsibility for difficulties with the police lies at the feet of the administration."

The Strike was continued last night, the evening yesterday while a referendum was being held to determine the evening session stand on a proposed walkout.

The Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress and the Strike Committee a telegram yesterday, supporting the strike body in its strike action.

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OP  
La Rue, a reporter for the Observer Post, was assigned to cover the strike yesterday in order to check the police in a Communist light. An OP reporter was asked by Mr. William C. Davis to leave a press conference on the basis that "OP is a biased paper." A New York Sun reporter was allowed to remain.

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