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# CAFETERIA JOBS THREATENED 

1500 Hear Lin and La Calle Urge Collective Peace Action at Rally Quill Emphasizes Miss Yarfitz To Queen It Labor Peace Aid Inter-Club Committee Holds Independent
 turn the curse of hision







 Over House Plan Carnival
 Papotits Peace Action Group of Five Committee's Policy to Coincide With That Of Peace Rally

## Workers Faced With Loss

Of Positions Unless They Quit Union

Mrs. Kamholz Gives Ultimatum

A force of fourteen lunchroom employees at the College
must either quit their union or lose their jobs, according to must either quit their union or lose their jobs, according to an ultimatum handed down by Mrs. Elsie Kamholz last
Wednesday. Jack Kvachowitz, organizer of the College unit of the
Soda Dispensers and Luncheonette Workers Union, an af-

## Beavers Stop

 Moravian,6-0 In Last Game Pass, Intercepted by Marsiglia, LeadsDeny 'Guards' Board To Act College Room On ASU Now | Organization Termed | $\begin{array}{c}\text { May Review Cafeteria } \\ \text { As 'Un-American' }\end{array}$ |
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| Workers' Demands |  |
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Thespians Make Good On and Off Broadway


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Professor Girdler
Tom girdler is fiftit man on Whe Lunchroom Committee. He is
sitting at the elbow of Professors Brown, Babor, Antherricth and Bohlin. He has made his first move-intimidation. If these fail, the next will be spying, then wholesale firing, then physical terror-i he gets that far

Yes, it's happened. Lunchroom emplayeer have been summoned, one by one,
and threatened with dismissal for joining the union.
Four faculty members (if they approve the action of Mrs. Kamholz), civil servante
entrusted with the guidance of the highentruated with the guidance of the high. er education of thousands of young cit-
izens, have broken the law of the land. izens, have broken the law of he lay
In intimidating the lunchroom employees Mrs. Kamholz subverted the letter and the spirit of the Wagner Labor Relation Act, which guarantees workers the right to orpanize into uninus of their own choosing, without intimidation. These faculty members, if they approve Mrs. Kamholz' action, stand convicted of violating not
only the Wagner Act itself, bat the simple only the Wagner Act itser
laws of human decency.

This is the reflection within the College of the frantic rage of the tories at the gains of American Labor in the last two
years under the banner of the CIO. And years under the banner of the Cide. And as they are being defeated
they be defeated here.
they be defeated here.
The lunchroom workers will not be frightened so easily. Their ranks are united, strong, solid. mains a Teachers Union to lend mass power to their demands, they need not fear to wear
As Michael Quill, progressive leader of the Transport Workers Union, dectared
last Friday at the College, labor extends last Friday at the College, labor extends
two hands to the employer--the first, the two hands to the employer-the first, the friendly hand of collective bargaining, and
if that fails, the mighty clenched fist of if the power of organized labor.
the power of organized labor.
For before workers are denied their clementary rights in City College, pies will rot on the counters, mikl will sour in the
cans and an impregnable picket line will circle the lunchroom.
The committee ought to consider that.

Not Marked Private
THe time has come when a must come into the open and be discussed frankly. This is the question of Trot skyism.
Up until recently, the cynical student looked upon the word "Trotekyism" as a meaningless and unimportant one for him to learn. Whenever the question arose, he student looked upon it as a private matter of debate between two rival facions, "the Stalinists and the Trotskyists".
Friday's peace rally and the events preceding it have disproven this fallacy. The unprincipled behavior of those who follow the ideas of Leon Trotsky has shown clearly the importance of knowing and understanding the role of present-day Trotskyism in the student movement. It js not a topic of sole concern to "Stalinists". It is the concern of the entire progre ssive student movement.
The Trotskyists have one tactic. Its logir stems from the Trotsky theory of "permanent revolution", pure revolutactic is disruption. splitting, ripping
anunder the hard-built unity of the progressives.
It is not difficult to see why these Trotskyists aim to split the student movement. With the reactionaries, they have
never regarded the progressive student movement of today as a heartening sign.
Their nationai secretary has termed the American student body "a reactionary "wamp". They have termed the American Student Union and the American Youth Congress "company unions"
The Trotskyists have never regarded the present student movement as a gen-
uine one, and so have sought at every turn uine one, and so have sought at every turn
to disrupt and destroy it-to build their visionary "revolutionary" student union

They thrive on the uncertainty and vaciltation of liberals. They delight in raising the red scarc. Like the fascists.
they, too, have their "anti-communist" they, too, have their ant-communist
pact, which finds sympathy at the doors of the reactionaries. In Spain, they have found it a part of their program to collabples Front Government. In Student Counpies Front Covernment. In Sther meetings at the College, they exploit every parliamentary ruse to quibexploit every parriamentary ruse to ques of
ble, bicker and sabotage the moves progressives.

They have never succeeded in securing any mass following at all, despite their of "democracy", "proportional represenof "democracy", "militancy", all of which they have used to conceal their own pernicious aims.
The decisiveness with which students at the College have rejected the machinations of the Trotskyists is a tribute to the integrity of progressives. While the united peace rally drew over 1,500 students, the Trotskyist-inspired meeting in the same Great Hall a little later drew a scant hun-dred-odd.
Progressives are beginning to realize that "democracy" in the mouth of a dis rupter is a dummy sheep's baa from the larynx of a wolf.
By their isolation from the aspirations of the student body, the Trotskyists have been exposed as the enemies of unity, the foes of a broad progressive student move ment, the objective allies of the reac

## Recommended

Discussion-Ralph Wardlaw, who has just returned from the Second National
Negro Congress, will lead a discussion on Negro Problems before Sim '39, next Monday (November 22) at six. Everyone is in ited to 292.
Anniversary-The twentieth birthday of the Soviet Union is celebrated in the enlarged 100 page issue of Soviet Russia To-
day. In addition to a pictorial section of 50 pages, a colored map ( 32 by 20 inches) is included with each issue.

## Gargoyles

Diary of a Mt. Holyoke Lass; or Mary Astor Rides Again


## Set 'em Up

 Negroes Debased By Erring ViewsWome of my best friends have been White people who have on occasion as-
sured me that, "Some of my best friends are Negroes
in the crack that has sointed insolence hooping like a shag dancer. It sounds too much like the commanding officer
of an undergraduate military unit at one of the world's largest institutions of
free ligher education free ligher education who once settled
suspicions of anti-Semitic prejudice by suspicions of anti-Semitic prejudice by
an off-the-record statement that, "Some an off-the-record statement that, "Some
of my bess friens are Jews. Ive got
nothing against them. In fact, I think nothing against them. In fact, I think
they're almost as good as white men." they're almost as good as white men."
Jerome Weidman seems to have been saying the same thing in his City Youlege Learn Down South.: Ine cant help
thinking that he is one of those humanthinking that he is one of those haman-
itarians who has decided not to bear itarians who has decided negro people
any grudge against the Near
just because their skins are black; after just because their skins are black; after
all. my dear, it isn't their fault. As
such, Weidman's attitude is no less resuch, Weidman's attitude is no less re-
prchensible than that of the more blaprehensible than that of the more bla-
tant and brutal Schlomowitz, depraved Hollywood, Rudyard Kipling, Harriet
Beecher Stowe and Stepin Fetchit have Beecher Stowe and Stepin Fetchit have
done their share of smearing the Negro done their
with molasses and honeysuckle. Every
Negro I have ever known has always Negro I have ever known has always
protested against the treatment. The
resentment itself disputed any Uncle Tom characterization.
No Negro nneeds to be told that he
is being victimized by the dominant is being victimized by the dominant America. More eloquent than any words America. More eloguent than any word Today the Negto people have pierced into the white man's culture and have
exceeded them in ability. The only exceeded them in ability. The only
folk culture that America can claim is based upon those folk songs that have
arisen from the cotton fields. Paul Ro-
beson is still eson is still one of the most melodic,
most genial singcrs that America has most genial singers that America has
developed. Gerhardt DuBois is recog
ized universally nized universally for his scholarship and his eminence as a historian. Duk
Ellington can play the softest, sweetest, Ellington can play the softest, sweetest,
most sophisticated jazz that comes over
the air waves. Langston Hughes writes the air waves. Langston Hughes writes
some of the most moving and sincere some of the most moving and sincer
pictry that American literature can
boast. Thousands of others have boast. Thousands of others have
brought to American culture much of
its vitality and passion. I can't see its vitality and passion. I can't see
that the Negro needs to fight for re
cognition of his ability any more; he cognition of his ability any more; he
has gained it If fascism should come to America will be the Negro who will beat the greatest brunt. Aryan or Anglo-Saxon docrrines of racial superiority will be at the Negro. Any contribution
aimed aimed at the Negro. Any contribution,
therefore, to the general progress society must be precise and decisive.
Jerome Weidman's story, no matter its Jerome Weidman's story, no matter its
intentions, must be evaluated with that consideration in mind. Criticism of his story at no time implies censorship
or totalitarianism of the book-burning creed; it is intended precisely to pre vent the advent of fascist intolerance. Jerome Weidman's story seems to this
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ary influences who are bent ary influences who are bent on concen-
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Weidman offers his authority as a rerape incident in his story, Jero
Weidman offers his authority as a
porter and interpeter porter and interpreter of liffe to the
Southern Bourbon who would insist Southern Bourbon who would insis
that the Negro is inherently a raper of women and a lecher.
Jerome Weidman's.
write of life as hary right to write of life as he sees it is undeniable.
The contention against him is The contention against him is that he
used some other pair of spectacles than
his own.

## Theater

Just Kids'
Babes in Arms is the first endeavor,
outside of a few college production to put a varsity show flavor on a
Broadway stage. The players are Broanway stage. The players are
young; it is the boast of the publicity notices that all the singars and danc-
ers are in their early twenties. And it ers are in their early twenties. And it is
unfurtunate for adolescent America unfurtunate for adolescent America
that this production is their musical
comedy standard-bearer-for it is geacomedy standard-bearer-for it is gea-
erally skimpy, slow-moving, and possessed
humor.
Excellent songs are its saving grace,
with some assistance from the dancwith sone asistance from the danc-
ing. But the book is empty, the plot is way below the Hollywood level,
and the cumulative effect is one of nd the cumulative effect
plodding amateurishness. Balhes in Arms seems to me a furth.
er proof that today the stage's chief
function has become that of a tryout function has become that of a tryout
setting for the infinitely superior taleat setting for the infinitely superior taleat
that is to be fund in Hollywood. The
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formn for amatecur groups that cannot
afford movie equipment, and possibly afford movie equipment, and pussibly
as a preliminary to work in Holly. as a preliminary to work in Holly.
wood, but in most respects tody's
theater is an unreal thing that cannot theater is an unreal thing that cannot
hope to compece with the far greater
powers and superior possibilities that powers and superior possibilities that I don't know just who is really
responsible for all this stuff about
the freshness of the Bube, adolescents the freshness of the Babes adolescents,
but personally 1 think Alice Faye
would do a much perter
 THes Beare With I

## Sport Sparks

The Sweet Sorrow of Parting; Beavers End Pigskin Parade With Best Season of All


Sport Slants

| Mopping up Moravian was what the doctoi ordered to top off the season for the "greatest amateur football team in the country" . . . It rained all morning down Bethlehem way, stopped at about $120^{\circ}$ clock, started again at game time and rained right through the Beaver's fifth victory of the season. . Both the weather and the refs seemed determined to work a situation on the Lavender gridmen ... Maybe the rain and mud, together with the few hundred Moravianites in the stands, were getting in the strictly honorable arbiters' eyes . . . Penalties were flying the Convent Avenuc way for any and all reasons... As in the Providence game Joc Marsiglia and Mike Weissbrod teamed to put over the only Beaver touchdown . . . Joe started by car- | rying the mail to the 18 -yard line on an interception that was topped off by Mike skitting the ends twice to score <br> As usual Jerry Stein was the climax defense man of the contest . . . Jerry, who will probably be the next lavender captain, dived in to recover a Moravian fumble on the two yard marker <br> It's just as well that NYU's grid squad doesn't have to play the College footballers this season <br> Professor Bird Stair has been running down rumors of a post-scason game with Pittsburgh or maybe it's Minnesota Charlie Wilford denied any knowledge of said contest . . . Big Charles has been in receipt of a leiter from Dr . Samuel Heckman, Ed Department head, offering conglatulations on the Providence blocked kick and touchdown. Jon Mong |
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## The Campus Sports



DINE AND DANCE TO THE RIPPLING RHYTHM OF
PAUL TREMAINE AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

HOTEL ASTOR<br>STARLIGHT ROOF GARDEN

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\text { WED. \& THUR., Dec. } 29 \& 30
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$35 \mathrm{c}-55 \mathrm{c}-75 \mathrm{c}$
FRIDAY (New Year's Eve)
Dec. 31
$50 c-75 c-\$ 1.00$
DANCING AFTER EVERY PERFORMANCE

Douglass Soc Urged Yergan Appointment
Now Negro Instructor Gives Course On Race's Culture
By Simon Alpert

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