Eleven CCNY Teachers Suspended in College Red Hunt

Rapp-Coudert Committee Continues Investigation Into Communism Today

By Ned Armstrong

The Rapp-Coudert committee meets today at 8 Reade St. to continue its investigation into alleged Communist activities by instructors and administrative officials in the College of the City of New York.

Eleven members of the CCNY personnel, six instructors and five administrative clerks, were suspended yesterday charged with membership in the CCNY unit of the Communist Party, of editing the Teacher-Worker, and of giving false testimony while sworn witnesses before the Rapp-Coudert Committee March 24.

All the suspension notices were signed by Dr. Harry N. Wright, president of CCNY. They were issued at the close of a five-hour meeting of the Board of Higher Education.

Can Answer Charges

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One suspended teacher taught for two hours before discovering he was dropped. Another, feeling that the substitute was unable to cope with the class, taught for two hours in the face of suspension. A third classful of students marched out on strike when they learned their professor had been sacked.

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Jesse Mintus, Manhattan, clerk in office of registrar. Editor of Irish publication *Fag-An Ballach–Clear the Way!*

Walter Scott Neff, Manhattan, three degrees, psychology instructor at City College.

Samuel Margolis, Bronx, three degrees, library assistant. Alleged editor “Teacher-Worker.”

Sidney Eisenberger, Manhattan, three degrees, instructor in chemistry. Party name alleged to be “Hall.”

David Cohen, Bronx, three degrees, library assistant. Accused of belonging to secret “C-3 Committee.”

Louis Lerman, Manhattan, clerk. Alleged to have been chairman of the “shop paper committee.”

Saul Bernstein, Jackson Heights, three degrees, biology instructor. Accused of selling the *Daily Worker.*

Jack D. Foner, Brooklyn, two degrees, instructor in history. Party name said to be “Friswold.”

Jetta Alpert, Manhattan, clerk. Accused of being controller for Communist Party unit.