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American Youth for Democracy Clubs to Renew Activities

Mass Rally Planned For St. Philip's Church On February Seventh

The Harlem clubs of the American Youth for Democracy will have a rebirth on February 7, when they present a mass youth rally at St. Philips Church, 217 W. 134th St. Seen as a beginning of real militant youth organization to deal with the youth problems that confront both white and Negro, the meeting will mark the start of a concerted drive for memberships and as a wedge to drive out reactionary forces in Harlem.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be the Rev. Ben Richardson, executive secretary and associate editor of the "Protestant" magazine; Bert Alves, recently returned veteran and known in the progressive movement, and Leon Wofsy, NY State chairman of AYD.

Stars of the stage and screen are scheduled to appear and make a plea on behalf of the theatrical world for young people to become conscious of the problems that are confronting them today.

The meeting will be held Thursday night, February 7, at 8 p. m. All youth and youth organizations are urged to attend. Tickets are on sale at the following places: People's Voice, 210 W. 125th St.; YMCA, YWCA, and the Carver School, 57 W. 125th St.

Theme of the meeting will be "Bring the GI's home! Give them a place to live!"

American Youth for Democracy Dissolving As National Group, to Build New Red Set-Up

American Youth for Democracy, a campus and community organization listed as subversive by Attorney General Tom Clark, and since its organization in 1943 the center of violent controversy at local colleges, is dissolving its national organization, it was announced yesterday.

The decision followed a referendum in which AYD clubs throughout the nation favored the founding of a Marxist youth organization in line with the program endorsed by the Communist party at its last national convention.

A statement by the national office of AYD said the former AYD clubs are continuing to function individually and are "developing varied organizational forms for Marxist education. They are cooperating locally with youth and student clubs of the Communist party and with a number of individual college and community Marxist societies."

The statement added that the clubs "are prepared to contribute effectively in the coming months toward the building of a new national organization that will lead

young people in a spirit of devotion to the working class, the democratic heritage of our country, and the goal of socialism."

A report on the program of the Communist party among the youth of the nation made at the last convention held that the dissolution of the Young Communist League in 1943 and the subsequent formation of American Youth for Democracy was an error and, in fact, a product of the revisionism of Earl Browder, former head of the Communist party who unsuccessfully sought readmission to party ranks.

The report recommended the organization of a non-party, independent, educational and partisan Marxist youth organization, to be Marxist-Leninist in content and direction, as the best vehicle for "the broadest anti-fascist, anti-imperialist unity" of American youth.

The new program also envisions alignment with the recently organized Young Progressives of America and eventual assumption of its leadership to weld the group into a vote-getting agency for the Progressive party.