Young Communists May Fight for Control Of Youth Conference Opening Tomorrow

The International Student Service, made up of more than 200 college leaders, will open a conference at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, tomorrow to discuss *How Students Can Serve Democracy*.

A prospect that the Young Communist League and the American Student Union may attempt to gain control of the sessions is foreseen by Robert G. Spivack, former secretary of the Service.

Mr. Spivack declares these two groups attempted to pack the sessions by registering 175 delegates three weeks in advance, but the maneuver was thwarted by Louise Morley, conference secretary, daughter of Christopher Morley. She limited what are regarded as extreme leftist delegates to 50 through conference committees, he says.

The conference will neither "demand" from the Government or "denounce" it, Mr. Spivack is convinced, but major emphasis will be placed on the idea of "serving" the cause of democracy.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be present some time during the conference to "answer questions." She is a sponsor of the ISS, and this will be her second appearance at its sessions.

Mr. Spivack credits the American Student Union at Brooklyn College with authorship of a rumor that the ISS is being supported by the National Association of Manufacturers. He says he called the offices of NAM, and was told nobody there had ever even heard of the organization.

Dr. Alvin Johnson, of the New School of Social Research, is chairman of the ISS. Mrs. Hendry Goddard Leach and Mrs. Eliot Pratt are vice-chairmen. Most of its membership is considered liberal, Mr. Spivack says. Socialist, isolationist and pacifist views are also represented on the executive committee which determines policy.

A national committee of sponsors includes Clarence E. Pickett, a Quaker; Floyd Reeves, of the American Youth Commission; Samuel Guy Inman, Latin-American authority; Joseph Cadden and Jean Hurie Neff, of the Youth Congress.

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