

2,000 AT LEFTIST RALLY

Recognition of Peiping Urged by Soviet Friendship Group

Speakers at the seventeenth annual rally of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship at Carnegie Hall last night called for United States recognition of Communist China and a world ban on nuclear weapons.

Dr. Frederick L. Schuman, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Government at Williams College, was the principal speaker. He shared the platform with Rockwell Kent, chairman of the council; Corliss Lamont, a former chairman of the council, Mrs. Paul Robeson, and others.

The rally was attended by about 2,000 persons. Twelve members of the Federation of Hungarian Former Political Prisoners led by Bela Fabian picketed outside. A thirty-three-man police detail kept the pickets on the north side of Fifty-seventh Street, across the street from the entrance to Carnegie Hall. There were no incidents.

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