Struik Says "Charges Silly, Signs Of Insane Persecution, Philbrick Testimony Untrue"

No Cover Charges At Oval Room For Techmen on April 14 and 15

Admitted Marxist Defends Ideas, Lauds Constitution

In response to the strong accusations against him by Dr. Joseph B. Malheims before the Massachusetts State Senate and Herbert Littman before the New York City, Prof Strukr rebutted Tech in denials of the charges. "I feel I have nothing to lose," he said in the first place I try to be a Marxist scholar, I have contributed several articles expressing philosophical materialism."

"I also believe that a Marxist has certain constructive duties as a citizen, for which he has to work within the limits set by the United States Constitution. Therefore, I have constantly worked toward opposing the policies of the United States and the Soviet Union, and have fought against political and racial prejudices. These activities are in my opinion a necessary condition to create prejudices."

Struik attended many public meetings and private groups on socialism. "I have lectured on philosophy of society and materialism at the Jefferson School in New York and have spoken on socialism in Berlin. The Jefferson School is the most progressive school in the best American tradition, stressing the responsibilities of citizenship. It is independent of the communist party and is in no way affiliated with the school."