

# 2,100 HERE SALUTE SOVIET REVOLUTION

An audience of 2,100 filled Carnegie Hall last night for a celebration sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The occasion was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the beginning of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and the fortieth anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Each of those present paid a \$1 admission, and a collection inside raised more than \$2,500. The council is appealing in the courts against a Subversive Activities Control Board ruling requiring it to register as a Communist front.

Among the speakers was Mme. Tamara Mamedov, cultural attaché of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Other speakers included the Rev. Richard Morford, executive secretary of the council; Rockwell Kent, its chairman; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, sociologist and historian; Albert E. Kahn, author and publisher; Paul Robeson, singer, and Miss Anna Louise Strong, writer.

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