Group Theater Gives Special Matinee of Odets’ ‘Lefty’

By Charles Collinus

The radical New York City Group Theater Company will give a special matinee performance of Leonard B. Jacobs’ play, ‘Lefty,’ at the Manhattan Theater Club on Saturday afternoon, March 12. The play is based on the real-life experiences of the famous’socialist’ George Washington Williams.

The play is a vivid, moving, and realistic portrayal of the life of the late socialist leader, George Washington Williams. It is based on the author’s own experiences with Williams, who was a leader of the socialist movement in the United States.

The play was originally produced by the Group Theater in 1934, and has been revived several times since then. It is considered one of the most important plays of the 20th century, and has been praised for its honesty and its portrayal of the lives of ordinary people.

The cast of the play includes Fredric March, who played the title role, and Charlotte Greenwood, who played the role of Williams’ wife, Florence.

The play is being presented in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Group Theater, which was founded in 1931 by Elia Kazan and Lee Strasberg. The theater was a leading force in the American theater movement of the 20th century, and is credited with helping to launch the careers of many famous actors and directors.

The performance of ‘Lefty’ is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at the Manhattan Theater Club, 1468 Broadway, at 49th Street. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for students and seniors, and can be purchased at the box office or by phone at 212-307-4195.