

MEXICANS RAISE ALARM AGAINST U. S. IMPERIALISM

Communist Progress Is Very Encouraging

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—With the shadow of Wall Street looming larger and larger over Latin America, the third annual congress of the Communist Party of Mexico, which opened in this city on Tuesday, is debating and planning, as one of the vital immediate tasks confronting the Mexican workers, the struggle against American imperialism.

Show International Solidarity.

One of the first actions of the congress was to pass a resolution of solidarity with C. E. Ruthenburg, William Z. Foster and the other American Communists indicted in Michigan. A strong resolution of protest against the contemplated legal murder of Sacco and Vanzetti was also adopted and a copy sent to the American embassy here.

The wide representation at the congress is a sign of the remarkable progress made by the Communist Party of Mexico during the past year. The overwhelming majority of the delegates are workers and peasants, direct from the shops, mines and fields. Among them are one or two notable figures. For instance, Ursulo Galvan, who besides being an active Communist, is the beloved and trusted leader of 325,000 peasants of the state of Vera Cruz, organized in the "Liga de Comunidades Agrarias."

There is also Luis G. Monzon, Communist senator from San Luis Potosi, who recently stood up in the Mexican senate and read off his instructions from the Communist Party, announcing that he was going to carry them out to the letter.

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Thruout all the discussions the prevailing note is one of alarm against American imperialism. The report on the economic and political situation showed that American capital dominates practically every strategic point in Mexican industry, especially the mines and oil fields, where British capital has already been relegated far to the rear.

The "labor government" of Mexico was shown to be a willing tool of Wall Street, the central points of government policy being the fulfillment of the iniquitous Lamont-de la Huerta treaty and the destruction of railroad unions preparatory to turning the roads back to British and American owners.

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treacherous leaders such as Luis N. Morones (who is also minister of industry, commerce and labor), the poisonous propaganda of Wall Street is spread side by side with a spurious nationalism, as a result of the alliance with the bureaucrats of the American Federation of Labor. The C. R. O. M. leaders are notorious for their servile telegrams to Coolidge and Hughes and for their campaign of expulsion against the Communists in the Mexican unions, following the example and advice of the A. F. of L.

Among the immediate tasks before the Mexican party mentioned in the report are: Support of the Pan-American Anti-Imperialist League, as valuable weapon against American imperialism; exposure of the "labor" government of Mexico as an instrument of Wall Street; campaign against fulfillment of the Lamont-de la Huerta treaty; insistence upon articles 27 and 123 of the Mexican constitution.

Plan to Bolshevize Party.

Reporting for the national committee, the national secretary, Rafael Carrillo, called attention to the need for thoroly Bolshevizing the Mexican party. Bolshevization is looked upon as one of the most important points on the agenda. The Mexican party is far from being a mass party as yet, despite the fact that it has considerable influence among the peasant masses, not only in Vera Cruz but in Michoacan as well. The party is still very small, but is growing rapidly. Centralization of activities is proceeding slowly. There are still flagrant breaches of discipline. Nevertheless, great progress is being made toward the establishment of a disciplined Bolshevik party.

Other points on the agenda include the report of Comrade Wolfe, delegate to the fifth congress of the Communist International; trade union report; agrarian report; united front; reports of locals.