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MORONES NOT TO REPRESENT
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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (MLN) -- Luis N. Morones, Mexico's outworn semi-fascist "labor leader", will not attend the International Labor Conference at New York in any official capacity, Mexican government circles stated definitely this week.

Morones may attend the conference, if he likes, but will be only an observer, without voting rights or other privileges. Mexico's official representative will be a member of the executive committee of the Confederation of Mexican Workers.

Word to the effect that Morones would be the official delegate had circulated in Mexico City and had been flashed to the United States, with shivers running down the spine of progressive labor as a result.

These rumors, it has been learned, were propagated by Morones and his associates as a means of bringing pressure on the government to confirm the appointment.

Morones would have been an impossible candidate for the designation as the percentage of labor controlled by him is infinitesimal. The few small unions he does control are shot thru with racketeers.

MEXICO'S PRO-FASCISTS TRY
TO BEAR MESSAGE TO FRANCO.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (MLN) -- Dictator Francisco Franco's pro-fascist Hispanicism Congress held in Madrid on Columbus Day was attended

by several of Latin America's most notorious fascists, with additional Mexican pro-Axis elements failing to arrive as a result of refusal of British authorities to let them take the clipper at Bermuda.

Mexico's "leading" delegates were to have been Dr. Guisa Acevedo, propagandist in Mexico for Franco and Hitler, Esquivel Obregón, editor of *Afirmación*, fascist-financed publication and former associate of 1917 Dictator Huerta, and Alfonso Junco, who publishes at a loss -- not his own -- numbers of anti-Semitic and anti-democratic pamphlets and who is also an editorial writer of the daily "*El Universal*".

Mexico City's pro-Axis press, a chorus lead by the newspaper *Excelsior*, praised the delegates in glowing terms, with *Excelsior* calling them "valiant defenders of Democracy".

Francophile and other fascist groups took advantage of Columbus Day to renew agitation for a closer tie between Mexico and the "mother country", now wracked by the sickening dictatorship of the sycophant Franco.

ANTI-FASCIST RALLIES ARE SLATED BY CONGRESS GROUP

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (MLN) -- A series of educational meetings against fascism will be inaugurated in Mexico City Oct. 17 when the Parliamentary Anti-Fascist Committee plans a gigantic rally for democracy.

Speaking at the meeting, which, as the committee name suggests, is sponsored by members of Mexico's national legislature, will be two deputies, Alfredo Diaz, of the farmers' section, and Jual Gil Preciado, of the popular section. Two senators, Antonio Mayes Navarro and Fernando Amilpa, will also speak. Vicente Lombardo Toledano will address the gathering as representative of organized labor in Latin America.

After the meeting in Mexico City the committee plans a series of rallies thruout the Republic. Similar meetings were held recently in Monterrey and Saltillo, where tremendous crowds shouted their support for the democracies in the fight against fascism.

STATEMENT BY STANDARD OIL JOLTS GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (MLN) -- One of the worst jolts to the feeling of good-will towards the United States in the common fight against fascism was received by Mexicans on learning of the Bourbonic attitude of the Standard Oil Company in its attempt to break down the imminent economic agreement between Mexico and the United States.

Standard Oil's action, intentionally or otherwise, has played directly into the hands of the nazifascist agents in Mexico and Latin America, who were in need of just such ammunition in their campaign to create bad feeling against the United States.

The Standard Oil statement was an outright falsehood in most part and half truth in the rest. The portion of its argument in which it claimed that the Mexican government had refused to negotiate the oil settlement is well known to be a direct contradiction of the truth. The fact that other companies, including Consolidated Oil, have come to a satisfactory agreement demonstrates

amply that the Standard Oil's only reason for refusing to settle has been its desire to collect on a swollen estimate of its holdings.

Mexico and all Latin America are now waiting to see what the attitude of the United States government will be in the controversy, with the fate of the entire Good Neighbor policy quite possibly in the balance.

SPLIT IN TEACHERS UNION HEALED AFTER CONFERENCE.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13 (MLN) -- A dangerous split in the Mexican Teachers Union (STERM) was healed Oct. 11 after a series of conferences between the two contending groups under the auspices of the CTM.

The split, which had been fostered by anti-working class elements in the hope of breaking up the union, had been growing wider for several weeks, with two separate groups and sets of officials claiming STERM leadership.

As a result of the unity pact members of both groups will sit on the new executive body of the Teachers Union and both sides have agreed to drop political maneuvering and work for the good of the union.

Addressing the newly unified teachers, Fidel Velazquez, head of the CTM, told them that union is the best possible reply to the reactionaries who are eager to destroy the organization.

"From now on," Velazquez declared, "the STERM should concentrate on the fundamental problems of its members and pay less attention to their theoretical differences in ideology. There must be no more internal difficulties within your ranks."

The unity assembly was also addressed by Lombardo Toledano, head of the Confederation of Latin American Workers, who spoke upon special invitation.

Lombardo delivered an analysis of the problems confronting education in Mexico, pointing out the danger of the fascist-sinarchist influence upon teaching in schools.

Lombardo stressed that if Mexico's system of education is to continue along the scientific lines laid down in the national constitution, the working class in general and teachers in particular must be united to save it.

MOVIE STRIKE IS SETTLED, UNION WINS MOST DEMANDS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14 (MLN) -- The cinema strike in Mexico City which had tied up all the larger American film distributing houses, was settled Oct. 11 after a series of conferences between heads of the Cinema Workers Union and chiefs of the film distributing companies.

As a result of the agreement, union members will receive salary increases varying from ten to twenty percent, obtain new collective bargaining contracts, and receive their salaries for the period of the strike.

Several other points in the dispute will be arbitrated impartially.