

# Latin American Briefs

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## A 60 Million Dollar Enslavement Loan to Uruguay.

The national parliament of Uruguay is now trying "convince" the exploited masses of the "blessing" that the new 60 million dollar loan under negotiation between Wall Street and the government of Uruguay will bring them. The Communist deputy, Comrade Gomez, in a bitter attack against the government at the first session of the parliament, has clearly shown the servile act of the government in the negotiation of the new loan. The 250,000 agricultural workers are still paying the heavy interest of a loan advanced by American imperialists. This new loan will mean heavier burdens upon the peasantry and furthermore, it will mean the mortgaging of national railroads and the permanent control of the customs of the country. From all the sections of the country the workers and peasants are rushing their protests. Resolutions against the new loan are being adopted at the mass protest meetings held by the Communist Party and the Anti-Imperialist League.

## The Plenum of the Communist Party of Mexico.

The Communist Party of Mexico held its Plenum during the first two weeks of July, just at the time when Mexico is undergoing a new phase in the development of the class struggle. Beginning with the outbreak of the reactionary militarist forces of March 3, American imperialism has gone a step forward in its successful endeavor to create a solid reactionary block against the revolutionary forces of the Mexican masses and for the complete domination of Mexico. The capitulation of the bourgeoisie, the pact between the church and the federal government, the direct co-operation of Morones and other "socialist" forces, are the indications of the establishment of a counter-revolutionary block brought about by the imposition of this policy by the United States. Recent events in Mexico have clearly brought out the unification of all reactionary forces with two apparent currents: a "right" and a "left" tendency. Vasconcelos, Ortiz Rubio, Calles and Portes Gil, forming the "right current" against the "left," represented by Denegri, Morones, the socialist Gomez and the renegade Galvan, who was expelled from the Communist Party of Mexico. Fundamentally, there is no difference whatsoever between these two tendencies in their endeavor to fool the masses.

The Plenum had to deal with these problems and lay down a policy accordingly. Both tendencies within the counter-revolutionary block are responsible for the persecutions and assassinations perpetrated by the Mexican bourgeoisie. The reign of terror initiated against the revolutionary workers and peasants, the new fascist labor code, the offensive against the Communist Party and the suppression of El Machete, its official organ, the forcible disarming of the peasants, have of late widened the gap between the two class forces.

The Communist Party of Mexico is calling upon the masses to strengthen the Workers' and Peasants' block which under its leadership is to be the block of the proletarian revolution against that of the counter-revolution. This is the new line of our brother Party. Now more than ever the Party calls upon its members to solidify their ranks and to fight energetically against opportunism within the Party as characterized by the renegade Galvan and his few followers.

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