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Narvaez

Stories of bitter exploitation in restaurants and tobacco factories, of frightful housing conditions and vicious race discrimination were told by hundreds of Porto Rican workers to Communist signature campaigners in the 17th assembly district, Harlem.

Over 60,000 Porto Ricans, half of whom are Negroes, live in lower Harlem, now known as "Little Porto Rico." They slave long hours in tobacco shops, and as dish washers and other kitchen help in restaurants and hotels for an average

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wage of \$12 to \$15, suffering acutely from unemployment.

Interested in Campaign.

Deep interest in the Communist election campaign was manifested by these workers, who eagerly signed the nominating petitions to place Albert Moreau, candidate for assembly in the 17th A. D. and Libertad Narvaez, a Porto Rican worker, candidate for alderman in the 17th aldermanic district, on the ballot.

The response among the Porto Rican workers in Harlem indicates the support that is being won for the Communist Party in the signature drive. According to the report of the New York Communist Campaign Committee, petitions have already been completed for candidates in the 17th assembly district, Harlem; Sixth assembly district, Manhattan; 23rd assembly district, Brooklyn.

Workers are urged to participate in the signature campaign, so that the full list of candidates may be placed on the ballot.