

leadership when in the leader cadres and in the rank and file there are not some proletarians with sufficient Marxist, theoretical preparation. Because this social composition, the Communist Party of Cuba has today only one true political leader (a worker, general secretary at present) and upon his head rests the weight of the responsibility of the work. In these circumstances, a fruitful discussion within the C.C. is not possible.

Second: The Communist Party of Cuba has not its own press organ. Six months ago the C.P. of Cuba bought a small printing machine in Germany, but it had not been sent yet to Cuba. "A political party without press is not a political party". Especially is it true that an illegal party cannot establish connections with the broad masses except through its own official organ, principally.

Third: The Communist Party of Cuba has been criminally left out in the cold. This is a harsh but a just expression. Its subsidy does not come or arrives very late. In the C.I. at the end of the last year, a minimum budget was approved to begin in January; but not one cent has been received in Cuba yet. Therefore the Communist Party has not been able to call its second Congress yet nor can it organize the interior of the country, farms, sugar mills, other cities besides Havana and its five existing Districts, because the Party has no money for trips, and by the lack of good organizers. Never has the Cuban Party received direct political support; until now the foreign comrades that went to Cuba passed by like "tourists"; sometimes a few homes only, owing to or owing back from an international Congress. The Communist Party of Cuba has not had an "instructor", a responsible comrade of the C.I., to give, verify and correct the political line of the Party, as have other parties in Latin America.

Also the mail, the instructions, reports, thesis of the world Congresses arrive late in Cuba. (In the files of the C.P. of Cuba there are several envelopes dated with one month of difference, between the stamps, from Buenos Aires and Havana Post Offices). The thesis and resolutions of the VI Congress were known by us when they were issued in pamphlets on Spanish. As a result of all these circumstances the Cuban Party is weak numerically and has not sufficient theoretical leaders nor enough comrades for the technical work research, Secretary, clerical works, international connections, schemes, broadening, typewriting, etc.).

Under this situation the Communist Party of Cuba is not capable of doing sufficient, perfect, complete work. The Communist Party of Cuba may make deviations, arriving perhaps at a downfall. And when it does, the Communist Party of Cuba will suffer a censure, as a condign punishment; but this cen-