

consideration that the fundamental task for our party at present in Cuba is the ideological and organizational formation of the CP and of its transformation into a mass party". We fully agree with your formulation of the fundamental task of the communists in Cuba at the present time. But we cannot see any CONTRADICTION between the building of a mass party in Cuba and the mobilization of international support for the struggle of the Cuban masses. On the contrary, one helps the other; international protests (especially in the United States and Latin-America) against the Yankee-Machado terror and support for the strikes and demonstrations of the Cuban masses is a very effective means of encouraging the revolutionary struggle and of the strengthening the fight of our Cuban party for leadership of these struggles. We must reiterate our request to the Latin American Secretariat that steps be taken to familiarize the world revolutionary movement with the struggle in Cuba and to promote actions of international solidarity with this struggle.

2. On our proposals for the agitational magazine. Your criticisms of some of our decisions on this question compel us to seek further clarification of your point of view on the matter. Your criticisms are based upon the Supplement #2 to our minutes of March 18th, 1921. This supplement contains a decision for the publication of TWO ORGANS, an official organ of the Buro AND a magazine for mass circulation. Any discussion on the merits of one of these organs must take into consideration the fact that both are SUPPLEMENTARY TO EACH OTHER.

We were therefore surprised to see that your letter does not say a word about our decision to publish an official organ of the Buro. We hope that this oversight will be corrected in your next letter because we desire to know your opinion on this decision. By this time you already have two issues of the organ---"El Comunista", May and June---so that you will be able to give us your opinion not only on our decision but on the execution of that decision.

The second organ, the magazine for mass circulation, we have not yet started because mainly of the lack of qualified <sup>communist</sup> journalistic forces. But