

During the months of February and March the organization weakened in numbers rapidly, principally owing to the fact that all the old elements became frightened at the growing combative character of the FRT and owing to the sympathy that existed between many sincere elements ~~and~~ and the traitorous leaders, since it must be remembered that there was a deep personal sympathy ~~of~~ of the majority of the mass of the FRT ~~and~~ for the traitors.

The CP and the YCL began a work of recruiting among the workers on the plantations, recruiting work among the villages and cities was strengthened, and the artisans were definitely abandoned as constitutive elements of our revolutionary organizations, owing to their enormous prejudices, their personalism and their petty bourgeois tendencies.

The ascending ~~and~~ growing crisis was a decisive factor in the struggle against opportunism. Because the masses having their eyes opened by the situation, the poverty, the constant lowering of wages, the ~~and~~ throwing out of work of masses in the country and the constant impoverishment of our class determined the triumph of our CP and YCL ~~over~~ over ~~the~~ opportunism and betrayal.

The political situation became sharper owing to the fact that the different political factions moved by Yankee imperialism (Araujo, Cordoba, Max H. Martinez, Miguel Tomas Molina) and those moved by English imperialism (Alberto Gomez Zarate and Antonio Claramont Lucero) were not only bitter in the election campaign, but that also, this struggle was reflected in all the orders of the country, ~~and~~ like in the Banco Agricola Hipotecario, some wanting it to be a Bank organized as a corporation and others that it be a State Bank ~~to~~ to be able to control it by means of the Layton Bennett Chinie Stait, the auditorship of the nation; all this showed open struggle.

Our CP and YCL ~~and~~, faced by their weakness, found it necessary to face their organisms in the following form: struggle to boycott the elections and to win over the masses for our organization.

The May Congress of the FRT revealed the work achieved by all the members of the CP and the YCL. Not only was the constituent congress organized with a clear line for our whole trade union organization. Consolidating the struggle against opportunism and betrayal on one side, on the other, crystallizing the daily work which after some difficulties was effected. The first strike was organized against the Cia. de Aguas, Ltda.-- ~~and~~ affecting more than five hundred workers; a list of demands was drawn up (collective contract.) From this moment the government began to change into a semi-feudal national-fascist government, since troops, the National Guard, regular ~~and~~ and investigating police were sent; the failure of the strike later served as ~~and~~ material rich in practical experiences, which was made use of principally in the country.

It was after May that the locals of the CP in Santa Tecla with from 15 to 20 members, was organized, as well as that of Armenia with eight members and that of Sonsonate with more than 25 members; in San Salvador there is a Local with more than 10 members and the CC made up of seven members. The ~~and~~ social composition of the CC ~~and~~ consists entirely of workers, active, studious, but with very little revolutionary experience owing principally to the lack of revolutionary tradition and the still existent ideological weakness.

The Local of San Salvador consists entirely of wage earning workers. That of Santa Tecla, of agricultural workers with the exception of three workers of the village. That of Armenia, of agricultural workers, and one ~~and~~ petty proprietor, but of good, solid class-conscience. The majority of the Local of Sonsonate are agricultural workers, there are three railroad workers and five or six workers ~~and~~ of small shops.

The YCL has a CC composed of seven members, all of them workers in small shops. The Local is made up of workers from small shops and they total from 10 to 12 members. At this writing it is almost certain that the YCL local of Sonsonate has been organized.

The majority of the leaders of the FRT and the Caribbean MOPR are members of the YCL, but they work under the line marked by our party.