

The YCL because of lack of time has suffered many reorganizations and it is due to this that it has not been able to grow. It has a CC composed of seven members, and five members make up the Local of Guatemala City. There is one comrade in Solola who with his own money went to work in the organization of the bakers and has created a local of the YCL in that departmental capital, and the youths have begun to work among the indigenes and agricultural workers.

All of the members of the CC, except one who is a lawyer, are wage earners. In the Local all are wage earners. We can state here that work among the artisans has been abandoned and these are not in the ranks of the CP and YCL nor in the trade union organizations.

Work among agricultural workers has begun; it is difficult, but not impossible.

All work carried out to date is illegal, since persecution is not only ferocious, but the principal leaders are immediately deported when taken.

The Bakery Workers' Trade Union has begun to meet publicly and our comrades have begun to wage an effective struggle against the yellow elements and the anarchists.

The comrades of the Construction trade union have likewise struggled and still struggle bitterly against the anarchists, since in this branch the anarchists constitute the worst danger.

Our Party, although small, is becoming strong in the fight against all the betraying tendencies (yellows, anarchists, etc.) and their leaders.

In Guatemala, as in El Salvador, great events are facing us, and the political capacity of the comrades is very small and very weak. Therefore, it is necessary to send ~~more~~ to Guatemala and El Salvador comrades who can pass as nationals and carry out efficient work of leadership among all the organizations.

The difficulty does not lie in beginning the work, which presents obstacles; the most dangerous and important ~~work is the necessity~~ ~~work~~ is the necessity or continuing the work for a determined period of time until a serious revolutionary movement has been left crystallized. Otherwise, this will not only weaken but it can possibly fall into all the past tendencies once more.

Certainly the excuse will be offered that there is a lack of elements, but it is necessary to consider a revolutionary movement is just beginning to be modelled and forged in all of these countries; to forget that under these conditions to abandon our tasks is to betray our international revolutionary movement, is to have a chauvinistic ~~cooperativist~~ cooperativist and petty bourgeois mentality; therefore our responsibility is greater and greater to all the parties of Central America and in general to all those of the Caribbean; therefore, in spite of all difficulties, in spite of the lack of elements, comrades able to work in these countries must be sent. As I have stated in letters, the worst danger ~~lies~~ lies not only in not sending comrades, but also in the lack of a Secretariat of the Caribbean of the Comintern, of the KIM, of the IRA, of which I shall speak ~~later~~ later.

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Under these conditions I think the great urgency of sending capable delegates to these countries, especially to Guatemala where present conditions are very serious, ~~where~~ where the conservatives are getting ready to deliver a coup d'etat and take over the governmental apparatus and the capacity of the comrades is very small and with many ~~artisan~~ artisan reminiscences as yet, and where work is beginning to win the freedom of organization and strike condemned by the feudalists as ~~criminal~~ criminal acts.

Also, it is necessary to seriously criticize all those comrades who up to this time have passed through Central America, since they have only travelled as tourists, and their trips have cost much money but have brought no concrete benefits to the revolutionary movement.

Therefore, the tourist delegates should be abolished from our environment and