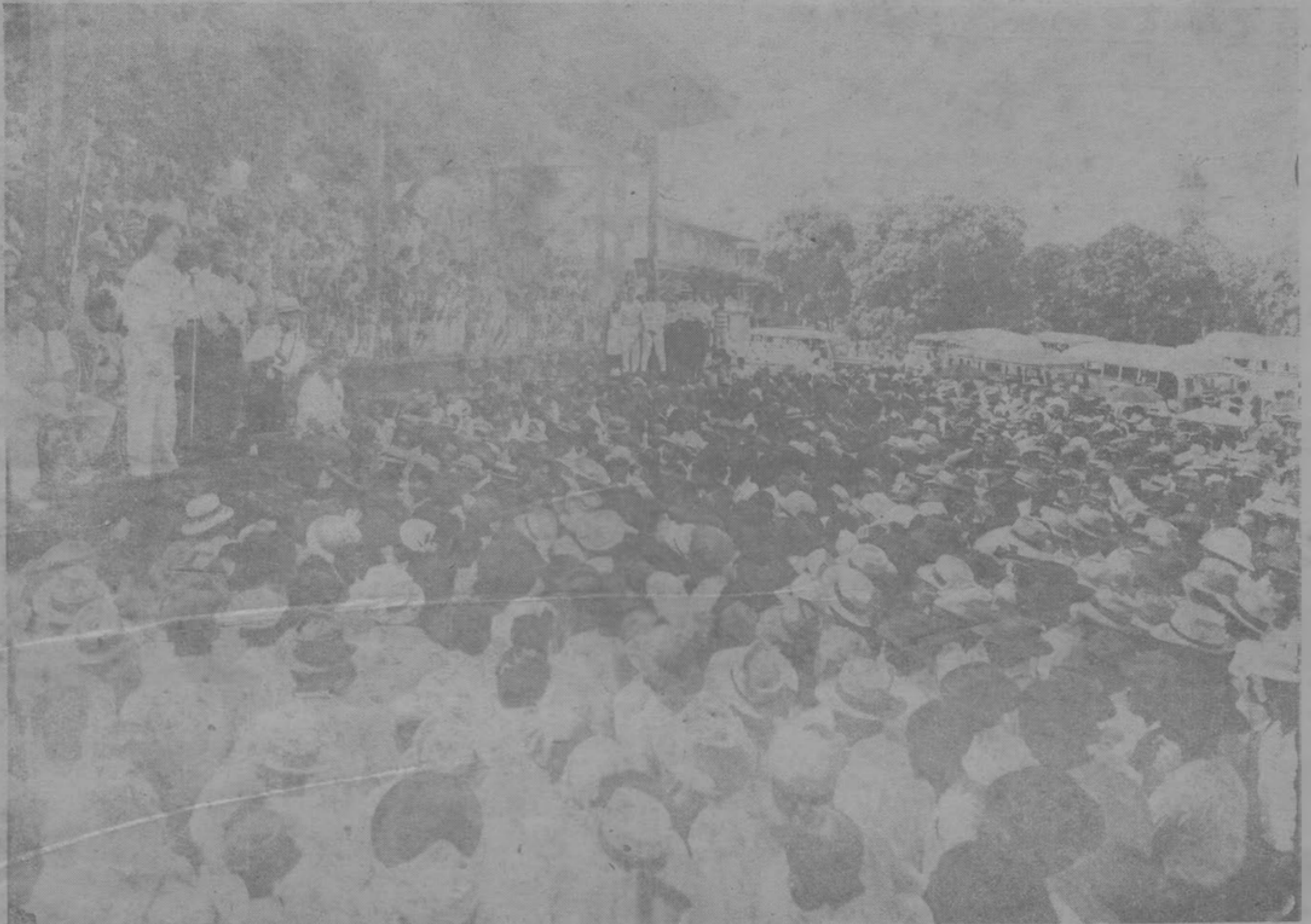


17,000 In UPW-CIO Unity Parade



(1) This is a scene of the mass meeting held on the La Boca Ball Park at the end of the Pacific Side Parade in which more than 11,600 union members participated. Over 800 non-members walked along the sidewalks in support of the marchers. Bob Weinstein, International Director of the UPW, is shown addressing the crowd.

WEINSTEIN, ARAUZ GIVEN OVERWHELMING SUPPORT IN ISTHMUS - WIDE DEMONSTRATION LAST SUNDAY

Robert Weinstein, International Director of Organization, and Francisco Arauz, President of Local 713, declared the Unity Parade demonstration of the Union the biggest ever seen in the history of the Republic. Official figures show that over 11,600 marched on the Pacific Side morning parade while more than 5,800 turned out in file on the Atlantic Side evening parade. In addition to these there were hundreds of relatives and friends of the workers following out of line while thousands cheered from the side lines.

On the Pacific parade, where the units from the Commissary Division stole the show by appearing 100% in white and with their own banner, the Community Band led the way with 3 C.I.O. cyclists while several aged patriars braved



(2) The Union banner is shown above, flanked by the Panamanian and American flags.

the hazards of the long walk and hot morning sun in order to show their support of the movement. On the Atlantic

parade the strong units from the East Indians and San Blas Indians were the greatest demonstration of UPW's ability

to unite and hold all workers regardless of race, creed or color.

One section of Central A

nue in Colon was strewed with flowers which were thrown from balconies by ardent supporters as the Bombero Band and the Concordia Band in the City of Colon supplied the marchers with music. Mass meetings were held at the end of the parades in the La Boca Stadium and the Colon Arena where Brother Weinstein and Union officials addressed the membership.

Salient points in the addresses given by Brother Weinstein were the determination of the International Office of the UPW to solve the Canal Zone situation which is their No. 1 problem and to push thru legislation in Congress for adequate retirement, 40c. per hour wage minimum and equal pay for equal work.

Brother Francisco Arauz, Local President, hailed the

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