

Recognized by the American Government in case he should be victorious in the elections. For that reason he made a trip to San Pedro de Macoris and with Dr. Jacinto A. Mesa decided to reorganize the Honduranian Liberal Party, and to send a communication to Sandino offering his help and support in consideration of Sandino's reciprocity. Sandino accepted.

Among Sandino's friends in Granada there is a man by the name of Torres, probably Valeriano.

Among those that write to him more often, besides Dr. German Castillo, there are Juan Ramon Aviles, Augusto J. Caldera, Anastasio Somoza, Francisco Aragon, Jose Maria and Francisco Zelaya and J.D. Arroliga. He observed that most of the letters are encouraging letters and informing him that he must keep on without weakening. Few of them give any details.

In Puerto Mexico, Colonel Juan A. Herdome is Sandino's supplier of provisions.

The C.R.M. (Mexican Regional Federation of Laborers) the President of which is Layan Coana, helps Sandino with \$25 a month contributed by every member of the organization. The other labor organizations of Mexico contribute with \$ 10 cents from each member. Alvas did not carry that money.

In San Salvador, when Alvas passed through there, they had 13 cases of Springfield ammunition, but they were not decided as to whether they would send it to Sandino with Solon Lacayo or together they would give them to Dr. Melendez.

Cluses of the Trasty project which he remembers:  
25% of the canal laborers will be Mexicans; 25% will be Japanese. Once the canal is finished each laborer is to receive 50 Hectares on the bank of the canal, the Mexicans and the Japanese in the hills.

Mexico will replace any airshp, lost by Sandino.

H. J. IDT.  
Major, USMC  
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2nd Brigade of Marines,  
Amagua, Nicaragua.

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(From "El Libertador", of February, 1928).

Comite' Central.  
Hands Off of Nicaragua  
Activities and Aims.

The "Comite' Central Manos Fuera de Nicaragua", organized at Mexico City and comprising "La Liga Internacional Contra el Imperialismo y For la Independencia Nacional (Congress of Brussels), the "Socorro Obrero Internacional", the "Union Centre-Sud-Americana y Antillana" the "Liga Anti-Imperialista de las Americas" (Comite' Continental y Secciones Mexicana y Nicaraguense), the "Federacion Antierical Mexicana", the "Liga Internacional Pro Inshadores Perseguidos," the "Union Patriotica de Haiti", the "Liga Internacional Antifascista" and the "Liga Internacional de los Trabajadores de la Enseñanza", has carried on an intensive campaign defining the anti-imperialist conscience of the Mexican people clearly in favor of the independence of Nicaragua and of recognition of the contest which Sandino is waging as the advance guard of the Latin American Emancipation movement. This campaign has already succeeded in winning to the movement some other countries in which great sympathy is felt for Nicaragua in the resistance it is making against the penetration of Yankee Imperialism.

Having received a communication from Sandino to the effect that he was well supplied with arms and parks for the conquest of the enemy, but lacked medical means and consequently his wounded men were "lying in their tracks like dogs", the Comite' Manos Fuera de Nicaragua has concentrated its attention upon the need for medical supplies to the heroic defender of the sovereignty of Nicaragua. The first sum collected have made it possible to send \$200.00 to him, and there has been organ-

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held a general collection for the 11th and 12th of this month, which have been designated as the Weeks Off Victory days for Mexico and the United States.

The press of Mexico and of some other countries has cooperated in our campaign and continues to give its cooperation.

Considering the number of organizations which form the Comité Central and the number of those which have expressed their adherence and the cooperation of the press, it may be stated that a simple task has really been attained. The public opinion of the world is with our government.

The service of correspondence and of daily, weekly and special bulletins of the general office of the Comité Central has succeeded in covering extensive areas, but the campaign must be carried still further with El Libertador as the official organ.

In giving a few details of the movement we must mention the fact that the first subscription received was that of a laborer who gave the sum of \$5.00, which is a genuine sacrifice for a Mexican laborer. A number of other workmen contributed about the same amount.

The "Unión Centro-Sud-Americana y Antillana", the "Federación Anticlerical Mexicana" and the "Liga Antimperialista de la América" have been entirely successful in their efforts on behalf of the committee. Mr. Carlos Leon, president of the former, and Mrs. Dolores Barragan, honorary president of the latter, have given proofs of their anti-imperialist sentiments and of their disinterestedness, of their enthusiasm for great and noble causes.

We have are hoping for considerable assistance from the "Cooruro Obreiro Internacional" which has so effectively given practical aid to

the striking British miners, to the anti-imperialist revolution in China, to the Japanese for losses sustained, to the Belgians, Germans, etc.

We are also counting upon the cooperation of the "Liga Internacional contra el Imperialismo" which will assuredly not fail to manifest itself in a practical and effective way.

Taking into consideration the economic conditions of the workers of the United States we are absolutely certain that the anti-imperialistic party of this country will duly contribute to the campaign undertaken with such excellent success.

The list of physicians, pharmacists and nurses, both of Mexico and Central America who have enrolled themselves ready to undertake the trip to Nicaragua to extend their professional services to Sardin's wounded soldiers is a long one.

According to information received, in several countries, particularly in Salvador and Columbia, the list of volunteers who are ready to join Sardin's army is also a long one.

The movement is assuming large proportions so that we are convinced that Hands Off of Nicaragua Committees will be organized during this month throughout the continent. A Hands Off Nicaragua day will also be established in the other countries for obtaining funds on a large scale.

In order that this great campaign on behalf of Nicaragua may produce all that is expected of it, it is essential that all the work of the countries be properly centralized. Isolated work of each country or of each locality would be another proof of disunion. It is necessary to give proof of our undoubted solidarity, of the possibility of joint and united labor. It is necessary that the continent show a single front against the



**Sandino Situation.****Entire Aspect Changed.**

In a previous report I stated that Sandino had not received a dollar of the sums collected for him, and until recently that was so. He was demanding contributions of as little as five dollars everywhere he went.

The situation is radically changed now. During May Turcios received \$11,000 from the Communist Party in Mexico. He had been out of communication with Sandino for five weeks, but early this month a messenger came in, and a few days later Turcios sent on \$3000 by a man who calls himself Gustavo Morales or Machado. He is a Mexican and is the agent of "El Machete" a Communist paper in Mexico. He made the trip and when he returned brought a complete set of photographs of Sandino's operations at La Luz. They were for Turcios to publish in his paper, but were turned over to me before Turcios saw them and I sent them on to the Marines.

Since then money has been pouring in, and Turcios has sent several messengers on with it. I know in most cases who they are, and all details of the route--as far as the Nicaraguan border, and have reported these details to the Marines and to Gen. Pinada, who is co-operating fully.

**Sandino's New Plan.**

There is ample evidence that after losing his supplies near Murra, Sandino saw that armed resistance would soon accomplish nothing, and informed Turcios that only money and lots of it, would keep the situation alive. That money is now being sent from Mexico and is actually reaching Sandino. Reliable reports are that it will be used to organize a series of uprisings in the interior with the object of preventing the election being held in October.

**Turcios Has No Initiative.**

Turcios is purely an agent of the Communists in Mexico and particularly of the Sandino faction of it. He does not receive money from different organizations. Apparently all funds collected for Sandino are

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these men reach the ships, and when one takes the money on, but there is so much activity that it is impossible to keep track of it all. 100216

Radical newspaper men are constantly being sent on to Semino. They all come via Mexico and have letters from there. No other credentials will do. This activity also started suddenly about three weeks ago.

General.

It is clearly evident that all parties in Nicaragua are playing their own selfish politics, and leaving everything to the Marines. I am convinced from Proylan Turcios' sudden activity and apparent lack of any fear of consequences, that he has been informed that the Nicaraguan Government will not ask for action against him. That being so it seems unreasonable to expect the Government of Honduras to do the dirty work that Nicaragua will not do. Also Mexico should be able to a great extent to stop the aid being given to Semino. If it cannot be stopped there, there is no reason for expecting it to be stopped here.

Source:—Personal observation and confidential information. Report No. 28.

June 13, 1923.

Fred T. Cruse,

Major, U. S.

**Sandino Afraid of Treachery.**

About a week ago Turcios received a letter from Sandino in which he begged earnestly that no more newspaper men or other outsiders be sent to him, and that only the regular messengers be used in communicating with him. He gave as his reason that the Marines had an enormous price on his head and he was afraid of treachery. He added that what he needed was good fighting men, BRINGING THEIR GUNS AND PISTOLS WITH THEM.

**Anti-Imperialistic League.**

Attached are some examples of propaganda sent by this organization to Bryan Turcios, who is translating them for publication in "El Avila". The back page is particularly violent. The contributions collected go to

Office 1234.

5 USC 552 (b) (6) & (b) (7) (C)

Both of these are the address of "El Inobato", an openly Communist paper, of which a late issue, obtained from Turcios, is attached. The wanted article publishes a letter from Turcios to the Editor, accounting for some \$1000 received from the paper for Sandino during March.

**Photographs.**

Enclosed are the photographs brought back by Inobato from Nicaragua. This is the original set, the Marines having made copies and returned the originals to me. They are the only real pictures made so far of Sandino's activities, and it is probable that no others will be made, so they are worthy of some care.

Report No. 123  
July 2, 1923.

Sources:—Personal observation and confidential information.

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Fred Z. Crane.



TELEGRAM.

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Received at the War Department

July 5, 1928

9:30 A. M.

From Tegucigalpa

To The Adjutant General

For G.C. Line of communication from here to Sandino is wrecked. That that messengers were carrying money become known here and of 8 sent out during the month 7 disappeared or were killed before reaching Nicaraguan border. Latter most probably as only 3 were taking money and one of them got through and delivered \$2,000. Sandino can still communicate with Garcia but Garcia will probably not be able get through any more messengers to him.

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Enclosure No. 3 - Circular from The All-America Anti-Imperialist League (1927) - accompanying report "A Review of Political Conditions in the Hawaiian Consular District during 1927."

All America Anti-Imperialist League,  
123 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago,  
Illinois.

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*Handwritten note:* Paul Crouch

Los Angeles, Calif. - Paul Crouch, the rebel soldier who has just been released from Alcatraz prison, where he served a three-year sentence for "subversive activities" against American imperialism in the Hawaiian Islands, is to begin a nation-wide tour of the United States on the 10th of June, under the auspices of the All America Anti-Imperialist League.

This tour will be carried out as part of the "Hands Off China, Nicaragua, and Mexican" campaign which the League is conducting. Intervention by the United States in China has made Crouch feel that he can do no more worthy act upon regaining his freedom than to take up the anti-imperialist work, particularly under the slogan of "Hands Off China!"

"While stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii," Crouch says, "I found it impossible to not in the traditional way as a good citizen of this island to express my views. I would not believe that it was my supreme duty to address the people of the Hawaiian Islands for freedom from foreign American rule. Talking with other soldiers here, I found that I was not the only one who felt that way. I met Frank Bull and [unclear] with [unclear]"

others, decided to organize the Hawaiian Communist League which would fight for the cause of the Hawaiian people, for Hawaiian independence.

"For that 'crime' against imperialism, both Trumbull and I were court-martialed, and sentenced to Alcatraz military prison. Trumbull served his sentence and was released about a year ago. I have just gotten out.

"During the long days in prison, a fellow does a good deal of thinking. I determined long ago that as soon as I got out, I would carry the message of the oppressed peoples not only to my former comrades in arms, the American soldiers who are sent to suppress them, but also to the potential soldiers, the great mass of American workers and farmers who make up the raw material for war and imperialist aggression in the interests of Big Business. That is why, when the United States Section of the All America Anti-Imperialist League invited me to go on a tour of 23 cities from California to New York, I jumped at the opportunity and immediately wired my acceptance of the offer."

After meetings in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Paul Crouch will go to Portland, Ore., and from there he will proceed across the states of Washington and Montana, to Minnesota. Coming to Chicago, he will cover Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New York, New Haven, Boston, with some smaller cities in between. The meetings are being arranged by negotiation with the "Hands Off China" Committee and other similar bodies which have sprung up almost spontaneously thruout the length and breadth of the country as a protest against the recent imperialist intervention of the United States in China, Nicaragua, and thruout Latin America. Crouch will agitate for the immediate withdrawal of military and naval forces from foreign soil and for the abolition of all unequal treaties, extraterritorial rights, and other special privileges which weaken American strength by allowing them to wrench from our hands the rights of our own people in their own countries.

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having branches in eleven countries of Latin America,  
as well as in the United States. The American Section  
is located at Room 43, 106 So. La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

June 9, 1927.

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**Coolidge's Veto of the Bill for a Plebiscite  
on Independence of the Philippine Islands.**

(Statement of the Conference for Filipino Independence.)

President Coolidge's veto of the bill for a plebiscite of the Philippine people on the question of Philippine independence must immediately arouse all those who have the slightest regard for our obligations toward a subject people.

The bill, passed unanimously by both houses of the Philippine Legislature, did not provide for independence. It provided merely that the Philippine people be given the right to say whether they wanted independence or not. Governor General Wood vetoed the bill some time ago. It was immediately passed over his veto. Now President Coolidge answers the clearly expressed aspirations of the Philippine people by his veto which is final.

There can be only one interpretation of this action of the United States Government in this case, which is to intensify American imperialist rule without regard to the wishes of the Philippines.

The reason given by President Coolidge for his veto, stamp him as a prize hypocrite of world imperialism. He says, first that the question of independence is "an abstract one"; secondly, that according to the bill not all of the people of the Islands of the Philippines would participate in the plebiscite; thirdly, that the question of independence is "not so important" to the Philippines as the economic progress is for them.

Thus we have it all again -- the old, familiar language of the obnoxious imperialist overlord, self-righteous, patronizing, but not yielding an inch.

"Independence is a very appealing word," says the President, in his veto message. "Our people will vote against independence for themselves --"

Here the cat is let out of the bag. It is admitted that we can not have a plebiscite on the question of independence in the Philippines because the people of the Philippines would vote the wrong way -- that is, they would vote for their freedom. Once such a plebiscite was taken, it would be impossible to continue the fiction that the Philippine people do not want their independence. The spectacle of a president of the United States referring impatiently to independence as merely "a very appealing word" indicates that we have developed greatly since 1776.

As to the charge that all the people of the island would not participate in the voting, this is plain distortion. All those except the small minority of semi-assimilated tribesmen who are entitled to vote, by act of United States Congress, would participate in the plebiscite according to the bill, which President has vetoed his sudden solicitude for these poor children is truly touching.

But if the President can not offer honest reasons, he at least presents a variety of reasons. For instance, he says that the Philippine people and their leaders are not generally informed as to the material assistance given the islands by the United States since their occupation and have no fair appreciation of what immediate withdrawal of the United States would mean. Alas! we are again unappreciative.

"In view of this lack of understanding" continues this consummate hypocrite, "a vote on the abstract question of independence would be not only futile but absolutely unfair to them."

Obviously Mr. Coolidge's sense of fairness must be very highly developed indeed!

And then this final paragraph, which stamps the whole United States policy in the Philippine Islands as not different from that of the British imperialists or any other modern system of politico-economic exploitation of the colonies.

"A blithe vote on immediate independence would divert the attention of the people towards the pursuit of mere political power rather than the essential steps necessary for the maintenance of a stable, well governed community."

If our condemnation of the United States Government policy appears herein, it is plainly brought out by every word of the president's veto message.

The message will come as a great shock to those who have been accustomed to looking to Washington for "forward steps" on behalf of Philippine independence. It is to be hoped that if it shocks them it will shock them into life.

Now more than ever it is plain that if the Philippine people are to have their independence, it can only be by concerted struggle on the part of the Filipinos themselves and their allies in the United States and elsewhere, not by the grace of our imperialist government.

The Conference for Philippine Independence whose preliminary organization was set up some months ago in preparation for a national conference to be held in Washington, D. C. has noted and called attention to a whole series of repressive measures looking towards the preservation of American imperialist rule in the Philippines. The libertarian currents still percolate although there are more and more of the most brazen imperialist apologies, but the actual policy is the reverse of libertarian.

We call upon all who believe in the cause of the independence of the Philippines to stand up and fight for it. We ask our local comrades in the various cities to redouble the agitation and support of the

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movement for Philippine independence. Although the holding of our Conference at Washington has been postponed, we believe that the need for holding it is greater than ever. It is necessary to use every means to expose the government policy in the Philippines and to call for resistance against it.

If you stand for Philippine independence, send a telegram to President Coolidge. If you are a trade unionist, take the matter up in your local union and try to spread the protest.

Let us give your moral and financial support for renewed, and redoubled propaganda for Philippine independence.

Let us answer the president's veto with our renewed demand for immediate, complete, and absolute independence for the Philippines.

LUCY L. WHITAKER,

Executive Secretary.

Conference for Philippine Independence

108 North La Salle Street,

Room 48,

Chicago, Illinois.

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"A Review of Political Conditions in the Eastern  
Consular District during 1927."

February 2, 1928.

International Assn. of Oppressed Peoples,  
Kaichow Tookikon  
Canton, China.

Dear Comrades:

We are much interested in your letter and informa-  
tion concerning the formation of the International  
Association of Oppressed Peoples. The organization is  
timely - in fact, it has been the long delayed - and  
corresponds to the deepest needs of all those working  
for liberation throughout the world.

Imperialism is the greatest scourge of liberty  
in the world today. Imperialism must be uprooted if  
the peoples of the earth are to enjoy a free develop-  
ment.

The All-America Anti-Imperialist League has  
national sections in Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico, Colombia,  
Venezuela, Brazil and the United States, and whole-  
heartedly endorses the purposes of your organization and  
hereby applies for affiliation. Our League is a united-  
front body taking in all elements willing to engage in  
the struggle against American imperialism. In the  
Latin American countries it includes students', peasants',  
workers' and other organizations', and political parties.  
In the United States it is based primarily on the  
Workers (Communist) Party as the ally of the oppressed  
peoples of the Americas.

At the present time we are engaged in preparation  
for the conference of colonial and semi-colonial  
peoples to be held under the auspices of the Internati-  
onal Workers Alliance, Belgium. We have been  
carrying out considerable activity against American  
imperialism in Cuba, Mexico and the islands of the  
Caribbean. It is not too much to say that the League  
has become, in the one short year of its existence,  
one of the major factors in the struggle in these  
countries. We publish a news service regularly twice a  
week in English and in Spanish (from our Chicago and

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New York offices respectively) and we have a monthly Spanish-language organ sent out from the Mexican Headquarters and under the direct editorship of the Mexican Section of the League. The central direction, however, remains here.

I am sending you a copy of *El Libertador*, the Spanish language organ of the League, under separate cover.

You should be pleased to receive further detailed information in regard to your association, and especially regarding what is expected of affiliated organizations.

Fraternally yours,  
MANUEL CORMIS,  
Secretary.

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An Analysis of the "Red Failure" by a Communist.

In closing the various labor union headquarters in Canton the police seized certain documents relating in one way or another to the Communist uprising of December 11th, among which was one that details seven reasons why the attempt was a failure. It was undoubtedly written by one of the Chinese Communist leaders and substantiates many of the statements made in this report above mentioned.

"(1) Almost all the Communist leaders who headed the coup were men of letters, and not one of them was a leader of the laboring class, with the result that during the coup it was found out that these alleged leaders were hopelessly in need of directing power. When the coup was at its most critical phase, none of the Communist leaders retained their presence of mind, and the direction of all affairs in the Party was most confused. This will serve to teach the Communist Party in China the lesson that henceforth they will have to choose at least a few leaders from among the laborers, men with ability and the experience to be at the head of any future uprising.

"(2) Some time ago, before the coup was effected, it had been arranged that the Party should concentrate its work in the stirring up of the whole mass of the people. That is, first to call a general strike of all the laborers in Canton, which would be followed by the uprising of the Communist armed corps. But when the coup was started, the leaders completely lost their heads, paying attention only to the securing of the assistance of the troops, and the pre-arranged general strike was never called. This sudden change of mind among the leaders shows the lack of determination and direction among the latter class, who made the coup ridiculous and a sheer military speculation. The power and strength of the mass of people had been labored, and though part of the people in the city did rise up to join

the Communists, the majority were not affected.

"(3) The long period of 'White' dominance, as a result of the inauguration on the 1st of April, 1927, of an anti-Communist campaign in Canton City, when large numbers of Communists were arrested and later activities suppressed, was also directly responsible for the inactivity of the laboring class, and the people as a whole, in assisting the members of our party during the December coup. Even then, the blame is still on the leaders who failed to obtain the cooperation of the mass of people, for it has been reported that before and after the coup the leaders did not even attempt to launch any propaganda work to arouse the people and incite them to massacre the anti-Communists and to confiscate the property of the rich. The only propaganda work they did was the calling of a few meetings and the distributing of a small number of Communist leaflets. That was not impossible was that not a simple proclamation of the Soviet Government had been actually written or issued. Not one of the members of the Soviet Committee was a former labor leader or a representative of the farmers. It is no wonder that the mass of people, on the whole, appeared to be unconcerned and failed to revolt.

"The experience we gained during the December coup will be able to convince us that in the future we should do more propaganda work, not only among the labor unions, but also among the mass of people, penetrating further into the heart of the latter. That is why, henceforth, in any of our risings, we should massacre more anti-Communists and confiscate more of their property, so as to stir up the people to join us.

"(4) The weakness of the Communist Workers' Corps, which joined in the coup, was another great cause of the failure. With the exception, of course, of the Communist Workers' Corps in Wuyang and Lukuitong, who attempted to assist the 'red' troops in capturing the railway stations, the great part of the farmers in the other suburbs of Canton showed inactivity during the coup. Few of the farmers in Canton actually did take up arms or help us in any other ways. The same thing happened in the case of the farmers of the other districts of Kwangtung. The outcome of this was that the anti-Communist forces, which had a numerical advantage over us, succeeded in driving our units out of Canton City without much difficulty.

"(5) The want of military training by the Communist troops constituted a part of the deficiency apparent in the coup.

"There were 1,000 to 2,000 Communist troops, during the whole of the coup, fighting for our cause,

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But the "Red" army on the whole lacked training and cooperation. The direction of the Communist armies was, indeed, poor, judging from the results of the conflict, during and at the end of the Communist attack, with the United Government troops. Of course the leaders of our Party were also partly to be blamed for the inefficiency of our troops.

\*(6) Another reason for our defeat was that we failed to secure the help of other workers, besides the "Red" army, in the course of our lack of propaganda work among the United States before the war. The majority of the armies stationed in Canton City joined hands with the anti-Communist troops to fight us. Our shortcomings in the December work will certainly prove to our leaders in the Communist Party East, in the future, such propaganda work among the armies will have to be accomplished.

\*(7) The organization of the Soviet Government, which lasted for three days only, showed signs of ineptness, both in the directing of the Communist troops and in the leading of the mass of people. Having remained in the city for three days, the "Red" troops succeeded in assassinating only a little more than a hundred of the most famous of anti-Communists. Furthermore, during our retreat from the city we even failed to kill the two hundred anti-Communist laborers whom we confined and imprisoned in the latter's own Union.

\*The great need of organizing power among leaders of the Communist Party, therefore, should be known. Hereafter, we should spend less time in propaganda work among the labor unions and in the establishing of various Communist unions inside the labor guilds, but, on the other hand, the Communist Party should lose no time in accomplishing more unity inside the Communist Party, laying down laws and rules which all Communists should obey. Another need is that the Party should be made the center and the almost authority of the Communist laborers and farmers, and of the people.\*

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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Eastern European Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:-

With further reference to the case  
entitled: - ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC LEAGUE,  
Treason, there is transmitted herewith,  
for your information, a copy of the  
report rendered by Special Agent in Charge  
Gus T. Jones, at San Antonio, Texas, on  
July 27, 1928.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

In September, 1927, a small radical organization was perfected calling itself "Groupe Claridad" at San Antonio, Tex. It was organized by [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted]. Group has made no headway as to increasing membership and activities are confined to few members. Group made up \$80 and forwarded to Anti-Imperialistic headquarters New York for transmittal to Sandino, at Nicaragua, and received acknowledgment of same. Pending.

DETAILS:

In September, 1927, one [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted] organized in San Antonio a radical body called "Groupe Claridad." The officers of this group were [redacted] General Secretary, [redacted] local secretary, and [redacted] treasurer,

The activities of this group were observed and reported on for several months and reference is hereby made to report of Special Agent [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, for September 30, 1927, entitled [redacted] et al, radical activities.

DETAILS: The activities of this group have been under observation since its organization. However, they appeared to be a small body of discontented radicals, mostly Spanish-speaking people, who at their meetings harangued against the American and all other governments and especially did they condemn the government of the United States as being an imperialistic government of oppression. They have from time to time had very hard time to raise enough money to buy all of the radical literature that their members desired to read and circulate with the hope of obtaining recruits.

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It has been impossible to ascertain whether or not they have any connection with Soviet Russia or the Communist Party and it is not thought that they have as their organization has not reached that point of perfection nor has the group enough members that would entitle them to be received in the national radical body. A significant circumstance that may connect them with the activities of the Anti-Imperialistic League in Nicaraguan affairs is that in June, 1928, they, by hard work, managed to get together by public subscription \$80 which was sent to the headquarters of the All-American Anti-Imperialistic League, New York, to be forwarded to the bandit Sandino in Nicaragua, and at a meeting of the group on July 3, 1928, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League of New York extending the thanks of the bandit, Sandino, and stating that Sandino had received the \$80 in question and other "hospital supplies" sent him through the League. This letter also stated that the Anti-Imperialistic League requested that all "groups" should form a strong front to protest against the American imperialism in Nicaragua and all other Latin-American countries.

Confidential information from Mexico is to the effect that the activities of the All-American Anti-Imperialistic League in Mexico may be considerably curbed due to the arrest and incarceration in jail of General Jose Alvarez, former Chief of Staff to President Calles, as it appears that he was the man with whom the League had personal contact and transacted their business with the Mexican government. An observer advised the writer that he had seen in the office of the League in Mexico City a life-size picture on the wall of Gen. Alvarez, Chief of Staff to the President.

Confidential efforts are being made to ascertain the recent activity of the League, especially in connection with Nicaraguan affairs, however, due to the present extremely unsettled conditions in Mexico incident to the assassination of General Obregon, it has been impossible to obtain any information. However, efforts are being made along that line and will so continue.

The activities of the Groupe Claridad in San Antonio are also being under continued observation.

Pending.

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August 1, 1928.

Mr. Gus T. Jones,  
P. O. Box 906,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th. and  
have noted contents thereof carefully.

I do not believe it is advisable to pursue  
any investigative activity outside of the territorial  
limits of the United States at this time.

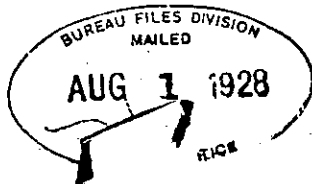
Very truly yours,

Director.

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Director,  
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Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

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Since our conference in Washington I have exerted every effort to obtain some information of value concerning the Anti-Imperialistic League's activities in connection with the bandit Sandino and the real connections of that League.

Due to unsettled conditions below that ultimately resulted in the assassination of General Obregon matters have been in such a chaotic condition there it has been impossible to obtain any reliable information.

If there have been any new developments concerning the matter we discussed that you think I should intensify my efforts to obtain information from below, I have a man whom I can send to Mexico City who I believe could obtain the information desired.

In the meantime I will continue my efforts here and will take no action below until instructed by you.

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

Very truly yours,

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*[Signature]*  
Gus T. Jones,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Eastern European Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Kelley:-

For your information, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the report rendered by Special Agent [redacted] at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 26, 1928, relative to the activities of the All American Anti-Imperialist League, wherein information is set forth indicating that the funds collected in this country are forwarded to Manuel Gomez, National Secretary at New York City, and by him transmitted to [redacted], General Sandino's official representative at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, through the Hands-Off Nicaraguan Committee at Mexico City, which is cooperating with the Nicaraguan Red Cross.

There are also transmitted herewith, photostatic copies of reports furnished this Bureau by Lt. Col. M. W. Howze, Latin-American Section, Military Intelligence Division, War Department, Washington, D. C., relative to the All American Anti-Imperialist League. The information contained in the reports of the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department corroborates the information contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] hereto attached, in regard to the manner in which the funds are sent from this country to the bandit, Sandino, in Nicaragua.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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**61-6065**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**BEGINNING INVESTIGATION**

Evidence obtained from the Intelligence Division of the Police Department, Los Angeles, indicates that the ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE is barely in existence; that Manuel Gomez, National secretary, through correspondence interested local Communists and a call for a conference was issued by the local secretary, and resolutions were passed June 16, 1928, calling upon the American Labor Movement to expose the Pan American Conference at Havana; asking the A. F. of L. to support General Sandino against the United States and calling upon William Green, President of A. F. of L. to cause concerted effort to defeat the war against Nicaragua, also demanding the immediate withdrawal of United States Forces from Latin America, and endorsing the campaign for the collection of funds for bandages and medical supplies for the soldiers of General Sandino's army. Funds collected here were forwarded to Manuel Gomez, National Secretary, New York, City, by him transmitted to General Sandino's official representative at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, through the Hands-Off-Nicaragua Committee at Mexico City which is cooperating with the Nicaraguan Red Cross.

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**DETAILS:**

**REFERENCE:**

Letter from the Director, dated July 6, 1928, with enclosures and also letter dated July 19, 1928, with enclosure.

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8. To create a Latin-American bloc.
9. To assist in building Communist parties in the American Colonies.
10. To work among the Latin-Americans, Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese in the United States.
11. To draw on all the forces for the struggle against imperialism.
12. To fit the activities of the party into a world program.
13. To assist in the preparation for coming war.
14. To work with directives for the special problems of the Party.
15. To revolutionize the nationalist movement in the Philippine Islands

Specifically the ANTI-IMPERIALIST DEPARTMENT operates in the campaigns pertaining to Nicaragua, Hands--Off-China.

PUBLICATIONS:

The ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE publishes a Spanish language monthly from Mexico City, called the EL LIBERTADOR, also in Argentine there is a monthly paper published called "Revnacion".

UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE:

The executive committee of the ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE has its headquarters in New York City, Room 40, 39 Union Square, MANUEL GOMEZ, Secretary. Branches have been established in the following cities: San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Chicago.

In addition to the above the following organizations are affiliated directly with it: St. Paul Anti-Militarist Conference, the Washington Anti-Militarist Conference, the Detroit Anti-Militarist Society, the Triangle Filipino Club, and the Mexican Labor Brotherhood of Chicago and Young Asia.

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Efforts are being made to get other radical organizations to affiliate with the LEAGUE and membership in the LEAGUE is individual and through other affiliated organizations. Evidence also indicates that the LEAGUE is endeavoring to make it appear that other organizations are affiliated with or working with the LEAGUE, such as the American Committee for Fair Play in China and the Civil Liberties Union and other organizations of a similar nature.

#### ACTIVITIES AT LOS ANGELES

The efforts to organize a branch of the ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE in Los Angeles dates back to about the year 1925 when MANUEL GOMEZ, then Secretary of the LEAGUE with headquarters at Chicago, wrote to one Communist, located in Los Angeles, endeavoring to enlist the aid of a radical Japanese in furtherance of the organization. Efforts were continued by MANUEL GOMEZ to organize a branch in Los Angeles, and in 1927, [redacted] was made Secretary of the Provisional Committee of the ANTI-IMPERIALIST UNITED FRONT and continued in that capacity to organize a branch of the LEAGUE in Los Angeles. In March, 1927 [redacted] as Secretary, wrote to the EL MACHETE, Mexico City, enclosing an invitation that had been sent to all Workers' Organizations in Los Angeles asking for a conference. These were sent out in Spanish and English. [redacted] in constant communication with GOMEZ requested instructions as to the form of organization and asked GOMEZ in a telegram, dated March 26, 1927, to send books, stamps, literature, etc.

Also during the year 1927 one [redacted] was sent on a tour of the Pacific Coast for purposes of organization, receiving instructions directly from MANUEL GOMEZ as Secretary.

Efforts were continued until the summer of 1928, in the meantime [redacted] had been expelled from the Communist Party and was succeeded as Secretary of the Provisional Committee by [redacted]. As Provisional Secretary [redacted] issued a call for a conference on Nicaragua as follows:



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ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE ON NICARAGUA

To All Labor and Progressive Organizations:

U. S. intervention in Nicaragua assumes more brutal aspects. An ever increasing number of the Nicaraguan people, under the leadership of Sandino, fight with their backs to the wall against American imperialism. Casualties on both sides exceed 1,000. Nicaraguans defending their country against invasion by Wall Street are proclaimed "outlaws."

The prime mover in this bloody business is Wall Street, which now has its hands on the Nicaraguan railroads and National Bank, and is arranging for loans of \$20,000,000. U. S. imperialism has determined to insure its control of canal rights through Nicaragua at the expense of the independence of that country.

Although declaring noble intentions, \_\_\_\_\_ at the Havana Conference defended the actions of U. S. imperialism in Nicaragua, as well as in Haiti, Santo Domingo, and promised more of the same thing for other Latin American countries.

Imperialism oppresses Americans as well as others. For the workers it means competition with labor exploited under colonial conditions. For the youth it means profitless slaughter.

We are face to face with a crisis--a crisis of imperialism, resulting in intensifying the conflict with European rivals. The outcome? Inevitable world war.

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We must build a mighty movement to defeat imperialism.

The ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE stands for independence of the Philippines, Porto Rico; recall of U. S. Military forces from Latin America and the far East; opposition to all phases of Imperialism; support of the labor movement in America.

The undersigned men and women invite you to send two delegates to a conference for the purpose of considering ways and means to meet the Nicaraguan situation and of setting up a permanent Los Angeles branch of the ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE. The conference will meet Saturday, June 16, at 6:30 P. M., at Cleveland Hall, Walker's Auditorium Bldg., 730 South Grand Ave.

We also ask you to contribute something financially if possible.

Filipino Labor Leader

Chairman Progressive Club

Director CIVIL Liberties Union

Co-Editor Open Forum

Vice President Women's International League  
for Peace and Freedom

Painters' Union No. 511

Secretary Millinery and Capmakers  
Union No. 26

Carpenters Union No. 1976

Secretary I. L. G. W. U. No. 52

Prominent Anti-Militarist

President Woman's Shelley Club

NOTIFY US WHEN YOU ELECT DELEGATES, and USE THE BACK OF THIS

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Pursuant to the above call a meeting was held June 16, 1928, at which time a resolution on Nicaragua and the Havana Conference was passed as follows:

WHEREAS, after the general "good will" speeches indulged in by the U. S. Government representatives to the Sixth Pan American Conference at Havana, U. S. marines are still engaged in pursuing an unprovoked war of aggression against the Nicaraguan people occupying their territory, assaulting their people and carrying on a campaign of extinction against the heroic defenders of Nicaraguan liberty under General Augusto C. Sandino, contemptuously referred to as "bandits" and "outlaws"; and

WHEREAS, this war, undertaken in the interests of Big Business, is a direct threat to all Latin America, calling to mind recent aggressions in Mexico, Haiti, Santo Domingo, etc., and setting the precedent for further aggressions carrying with them the danger of serious international conflicts, with attendant suffering and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the masses of the American people not only have no interest in reckless profit-adventures of American Big Business in Latin America but are on the contrary completely opposed to them, sympathizing wholeheartedly with the national aspirations of the Latin-American peoples; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this conference, which was called for the purpose of organizing a Los Angeles section of the All American Anti-Imperialist League, meeting in Walker's Auditorium, 730 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., on June 16, 1928, and attended by many representatives of trade unions, among others, declares the following:

1. That it is the duty of the American Labor Movement and all progressive forces in this country to expose the Sixth Pan American Conference at Havana and the Pan American Union which convened it, as a simple agency of American Big Business behind which a policy of Pan American imperialism is being carried on by Wall Street and Washington.
2. That we call upon the A. F. of L. which is affiliated thru the Pan American Federation of Labor with the Nicaraguan trade unions which are supporting General Sandino in his resistance to the U. S. invasion, to fulfill the requirements of international labor solidarity by bringing all its power to bear against the forces of U. S. intervention and to take active steps to defeat the prosecution of the war against Nicaragua.

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3. That we call upon Wm. Green, who is president not only of the A. F. of L., but of the Pan American Federation of Labor as well, to initiate action on the part of all affiliated organizations of the P. A. F. of L. in this country and in Latin America, looking toward a concerted effort to defeat the war against Nicaragua.
4. That we demand the immediate withdrawal of all U. S. military and naval forces from Latin America, since all talk of "cooperation" between the Governments of the Americas is a sham and a fraud so long as U. S. troops and warships occupy Latin American territory.
5. That this conference endorses the campaign for the collection of funds for bandages and medical supplies for soldiers of General Sandino's army, which the national office of the All America Anti-Imperialist League has initiated.
6. That copies of this resolution be sent to the California State Federation of Labor, to the Executive Council of the A. F. of L., and to the press.

#### RESOLUTION ON THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, American imperialism in its pursuit of foreign markets and cheap labor is brutally exploiting Phillipino labor, and is keeping it at a low level of existence, and

WHEREAS, the American government is dominating the political life of the Philippine Islands, and is completely throttling every expression of Philippine independence, and

WHEREAS, the Phillipine people are organizing an opposition movement against American imperialistic oppression, which movement represents the collective desire and aspirations of the great mass of the Phillipine people, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this conference called for the purpose of organizing the Los Angeles section of the All America Anti-Imperialist League, meeting at Walker Auditorium, 730 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California, on June 16, 1928, and attended by many representatives of liberal organizations, trade unions, and political parties, goes on record for complete independence of the Phillipine Islands; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to Secretary of State Kellogg, and to the press.

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### RESOLUTION ON MEXICO

WHEREAS, the United States government has for years now used every means at its disposal to support the interests of American oil magnates, mining interests and financiers against the aspirations of the Mexican people for protection of their own resources and the effective independence of their territory, and

WHEREAS, this policy has finally resulted in nullification of the provisions of the Mexican constitution providing for nationalization of the soil and subsoil, and

WHEREAS, Ambassador Dwight Morrow, formerly a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., is the immediate instrument thru whose agency this has been brought about, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we denounce the so-called "silk glove" methods of Ambassador Morrow as being merely a cover for the same essential imperialist policy as Wall Street and Washington have been pursuing in Mexico for some time, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call upon the American Federation of Labor, which is affiliated with the Mexican trade unions in the Pan American Federation of Labor to take effective action looking toward a rectification of the situation prevailing in Mexico with regard to the oil and land laws prior to the "success" of Ambassador Morrow, and that we demand a steady policy of non-interference in Mexican affairs by the United States government. We declare, moreover, our entire sympathy with the national aspirations of the Mexican people and call upon the great masses of Americans whose interests are distinct from those of Wall Street and Washington to force a policy of Hands Off Mexico.

We demand, also, an end to the discrimination against Mexican workers in the United States and effective measures for protecting their rights; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to President Green of the A. F. of L., to the California State Federation of Labor, and to the press.

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Pursuant to the above Resolutions, funds were collected and apparently forwarded by [redacted] to MANUEL GOMEZ, National Secretary in New York City, and by GOMEZ forwarded to [redacted] General Sandino's official representative at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, through the Hands-Off-Nicaragua Committee at Mexico City. Inflammatory circulars were issued with such headlines as the following:

ENLIST WITH SANDINO! STOP The Flow of NICARAGUAN BLOOD!

JOIN THE RED CROSS DETACHMENT! WALL STREET'S ENEMIES ARE YOUR FRIENDS!

Send In Your Contribution To Help Buy Bandages and Medical Supplies For The Nicaraguan Soldiers Fighting Against Invading Forces of Wall Street and Washington, Every Dollar Is A Blow For Liberty!

At the top of the circular is a map of Nicaragua with a sword puncturing the center and blood dripping therefrom. Photostat copies of one of such circulars have been made and attached hereto as an exhibit.

It may be stated that the efforts of the ALL-AMERICA ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE to function in Los Angeles have met with considerable difficulty owing to the fact that the Radical Division of the Police Department has made many arrests and to a great extent has broken all efforts to organize and function here.

So far as can be learned there have been but few active members here, among them the following:

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Mr. E. L. Packer,  
Acting Chief, Eastern  
European Division,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Packer:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks,  
of your communication dated August 24, 1928,  
bearing No. 114, with which you transmitted  
a copy of Despatch No. 724, of July 18, 1928,  
from the American Minister at Managua, relat-  
ing to the activities of the All-American Anti-  
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Very truly yours,

Director.

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No information in this matter received since last report. As the present plan of the Bureau is to have confidential informant submit reports direct to \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bureau at Washington, the New York office will consider this matter closed.

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REFERENCE: Report of this Agent dated New York City, <sup>July</sup> August 7, 1928.

DETAILS: AT NEW YORK CITY.

No information as to any activities on the part of this organization has been received from confidential informant since last report.

In view of the present plan of the Bureau to have the confidential informant submit his reports direct to \_\_\_\_\_ of this Bureau at Washington, D.C., this matter will be considered closed by the New York office. (See letter from Special Agent in Charge C.D. McKean to Director dated August 21, 1928.)

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TITLE: <b>ALL-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Treason</b>	



SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The Groupe Claridad is still holding weekly meetings however its attendance has dropped to only 10 or 15 persons and they appear to be very much discouraged in their efforts. No direct information has been received from Mexico concerning the activities of the League there during the past 30 days due to chaotic conditions incident to the assassination of Obregon. Pending.

Reference: Report SAC Gus T. Jones, San Antonio, July 27, 1928.

DETAILS:

The Groupe Claridad still meets in San Antonio once each week, however, its attendance has dropped to 10 or 15 persons and they are having a hard time collecting enough money to purchase literature. Their activities appear to be of no consequence. It has been impossible to obtain any direct information of any value from Mexico City concerning the activities of the League there due to chaotic conditions incident to the assassination of Obregon.

As soon as matters become more settled in Mexico further efforts will be made to again get a line on the activities of this League in Mexico City.

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The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

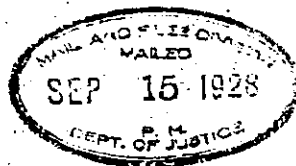
My dear Mr. Secretary:-

With further reference to the case entitled: - ALL-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE, Treason, there is transmitted herewith, for your information, a copy of the report rendered by Special Agent in Charge Gus T. Jones, at San Antonio, Texas, on September 6, 1928.

Very truly yours,

(signed) John G. Sargent.  
Attorney General.

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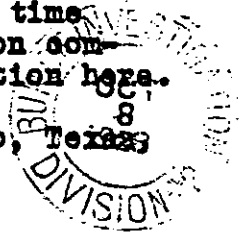
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TITLE: <b>0 ALL-AMERICAN ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Treason</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Activities of persons thought to be connected with the All-American Anti-Imperialist League have virtually ceased in San Antonio and do not appear at this time to warrant further investigation. Referred upon completion to the office of origin. No further action here.

Reference: Report SAC Gus T. Jones, San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 6, 1928.

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**DETAILS:**

The Groupe Claridad the only organization that would appear to have any possible connection with the Anti-Imperialist League and its propaganda has practically ceased to function in San Antonio. There is no other known activity of persons that might be connected with the League in San Antonio consequently this case is Referred upon completion to the office of origin. No further action here.

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Washington, D. C.,  
December 5, 1928.

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Dear Sir:-

Please refer to my letter dated  
November 13, 1928, wherein you were  
requested to submit a detailed report  
covering the activities of the  
All American Anti-Imperialist League,  
from the time of its inception to  
date, and see that a current report  
is forthcoming in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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December 15, 1928.

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Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me when the report covering the activities of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, requested in my letter of December 1, 1928, will be forthcoming.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Eastern European Division,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Kelley:

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the  
All-American Anti-Imperialist League.

With reference to this League, I am advised that it is one  
of the most important Communist agencies in the United States from the  
standpoint of organizational and propaganda activities. The League  
was organized as an outgrowth of the Congress for the oppressed and  
colonial peoples, which was held several years ago in Brussels, Bel-  
gium. At that Congress there were representatives of China, India,  
most of the Latin-American countries, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and  
Mexico. The purpose of this Congress was to organize the colonial  
peoples for intensive struggle against the "World Imperialist Powers"  
and to create a revolutionary spirit among the colonial masses to pre-  
vent a possible war by any of the so-called imperialist powers against  
the Soviet Union. Following this Congress the Communist Internation-  
al decided that it was necessary to create a permanent organization  
for Communist propaganda among the "Colonial Masses" and for this pur-  
pose the All-American Anti-Imperialist League was organized for the  
American countries with headquarters in Mexico City. The Communist  
International ordered the Workers (Communist) Party to use all efforts  
to make the All-American Anti-Imperialist League as strong and effec-  
tive an organization as possible. The Workers (Communist) Party  
thereupon ordered all of its members to become members of the All-Ameri-  
can Anti-Imperialist League. The Trade Union Educational League,  
the Young Workers (Communist) League, the International Labor Defense,  
etc., took the same action; however, the Executive Committee of the  
Communist International instructed that effort also be made to enlist  
non-Communists as members of the League in order to disseminate propa-  
ganda among the public. The Workers (Communist) Party of America  
created an Executive Committee of the All-American Anti-Imperialist  
League in which so-called liberals were invited to participate, the  
leadership, however, being retained in the hands of the Workers (Com-  
munist) Party.

The All-American Anti-Imperialist League, according to the  
former Secretary, Emmanuel Gomez, spent on Sandino's campaign in Nic-  
aragua, close to \$250,000.00 and it is stated that a representative of  
the Comintern has been with Sandino since June, last.

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The All-American Anti-Imperialist League has branches in all Central and South American countries, the Philippine Islands and Hawaii. The League has created other organizations such as the "Hands Off China", "Hands Off Nicaragua", the League for the "Liberation of Haiti", etc. The League has organized many Anti-Imperialist mass meetings, protest meetings, etc. It has had printed and distributed large quantities of propaganda leaflets among the workers, the public, and among soldiers, sailors and marines in the military forces of the United States and in Nicaragua, China, etc. It is stated that now the All-American Anti-Imperialist League is the Communist clearing <sup>house</sup> for every kind of Communist propaganda, both in the United States and in all Latin-American countries. It is particularly active in an effort to spread Communist propaganda among the armed forces of the United States. The League also organizes many student organizations in different countries on a national basis "to fight for the independence of their countries".

After Emmanuel Cometz was removed by the Workers (Communist) Party from his position in the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, the removal being the same Cometz had become a member of the opposition, the Central Executive Committee considered Scott Haring for the post previously held by Cometz; however, Haring's appointment was opposed by b7c the Soviet representative to the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, he opposing Haring on the ground that he was not an old, proved Communist and accordingly the leadership of the League was given to B. Wolfe, of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party and Director of the Agitprop Department of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The above information was received by me from a confidential source.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Eastern European Division,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I am in receipt of information from a delicate and confidential source to the effect that the headquarters of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League in Mexico City is calling a conference of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League Sections, which will take place in Mexico City in March of this year, the purpose of the conference being to strengthen the revolutionary forces of each American country for an active struggle against United States Imperialism and all "those puppet governments set up by the United States".

The conference is to consider a program of armed revolt in colonial and semi-colonial countries which are under the heel of American Imperialism. It will also consider ways and means of arming the revolutionary workers of these countries, student bodies and national revolutionary organizations. The conference will also initiate a program for financial assistance to the Second Anti-Imperialist League World Congress to be held in Paris in July, 1929.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Division of Eastern European Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged, with thanks, of  
your communication dated February 25, 1929, bearing  
file No. 159, with which you transmitted a copy of  
a communication which was confidentially furnished  
to the Department of State by an officer of the  
Standard Oil Company. (X) (U)

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Mr. Robert F. Kelley,  
Chief, Division of Eastern European Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks  
of your communication dated March 7th, 1929,  
bearing No. 172, with which you transmitted a  
copy of a circular concerning a lecture on  
"Socialism," which was distributed at the home  
of the lecturer by Sir Bernard Pares, at Georgetown  
University, on January 7th, 1929. (S) (U)

Very truly yours,

Director.

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