

# MESSAGE OF SANDINO READ AT BANQUET

## 4 U. S. Delegates Off for World Congress

The United States delegation to the Second World Congress Against Imperialism, which is to be held in Frankfort shortly, was given a stirring send-off by New York anti-imperialists at a banquet in the Mandarin Restaurant in the Bowery Tuesday night.

The high spot of the evening was the reading of a message sent specially by Augusto Sandino, heroic leader of the Nicaraguan Army of Independence, to the attendants of the farewell celebration. In his cable, Sandino said:

"Arrived in Vera Cruz, received invitation from International League to World Congress. The Army of Independence of Nicaragua will send its representative to Congress. We continue our struggle and urge United States anti-imperialists to help us in struggle for independence of oppressed people of Latin-America."

Among the speakers who took the floor between courses of exotic Chinese dishes were H. T. Lee, representative of the Alliance for the Support of the Workers and Peasants Revolution and one of the four delegates to the world meet, Albert Moreau, Louis Gibarti and Richard B. Moore.

Gibarti pointed out the close connection of the recent reparations conference and the drive for the further enslavement of Latin-American countries and the preparations for war on the Soviet Union. Other speakers showed how the fight against the imperialist war is inexorably linked up with the liberation movement of the colonial countries.

Three members of the Chinese Alliance presented an excerpt from a Chinese opera, while further musical entertainment was supplied by a Negro chorus and a dance orchestra.

The members of the United States delegation to the congress, in addition to Lee, are Mary Adams, Henry Rosemond, vice-president of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union and official of the Haitian Patriotic Union, and Jack Balam of the Trade Union Educational League.