

Gomez Begins Six-Weeks Course on U. S. Imperialism at Workers' School

What is it that has transformed the American "democratic" republic into the American empire? What is the present world significance of American imperialism? What are its effects upon the American working class? What are the basis and method of the international struggle against it?

These and other related questions will be taken up for detailed study in the six-weeks' course on American imperialism to be conducted by Manuel Gomez, secretary of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, at the Chicago Workers' School, 15 South Lincoln street. The course will begin this Friday, April 24, at 8 p. m. and the class will meet regularly once a week. All workers' interested are invited to enroll.

During the six weeks the course will take up:

The development of capitalism from "free competition" to monopoly, with special reference to the Steel Trust and the Oil Trust; American capital, the

Wall Street money power and the investment of capital abroad; the centralization of American governmental power; the United States as a controlling factor of world imperialism—conflict with Great Britain, Japan, etc.; the three instruments of U. S. foreign policy: Monroe Doctrine, "Open Door" policy and Dollar Plan; Latin-America and the Philippines; the development of national liberation movements in America's colonies and semi-colonies; imperialism and "class collaboration" in the American labor movement; oppressed peoples and U. S. workers in the struggle for the overthrow of American capitalism; the All-American Anti-Imperialist League; the tasks of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The principal text used in the course will be the program imperialism adopted at the 1926th national convention of the Workers (Communist) Party. For supplementary reading the class will use "The New Diplomacy," by Cordell Haring and Joseph Freeman.