

Conference Will Protest U. S. Rule in Nicaragua

Labor and progressive organizations are invited by the Provisional New York Committee in a call issued last night to send two delegates each to a conference Feb. 19 to protest against the invasion of Nicaragua by the United States marine corps.

The conference will be held at the New York Labor Temple, 243 E. 84th St., Room 10, Feb. 19 at 1:30 p. m.

Unionists Are Members.

The Provisional New York Committee was formed by the United States section of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League. Its membership includes active labor unionists, progressives, educators and authors.

The call to the conference follows in full:

To All Labor and Progressive Organizations:

"U. S. government delegates to the Pan-American Conference at Havana are talking of 'good will' and 'co-operation with Latin America.' All the while other delegates of the U. S. government—the marines—are making war on Latin America!

'Nicaraguans defending their country against invasion are proclaimed 'outlaws.' Casualties on both sides exceed 1,000. The only beneficiary of 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.

"Altho declaring noble intentions, Mr. Hughes at the Havana Conference defended the actions of Wall Street and Washington in Nicaragua, as well as in Haiti, Santo Domingo, etc. His speech on January 21st was a step beyond any previous declaration meant for Latin-American ears.

Crisis Faced.

"We are face to face with a crisis—a crisis of imperialism, intensifying conflict with European rivals. The outcome? Inevitable world war.

"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; for the older ones equal sacrifices.

"We must build a mighty movement to defeat imperialism.

"The All-America Anti-Imperialist League pointed out recently that 'if imperialism is allowed to go ahead in Nicaragua there is no crime, no outrage which it cannot perpetrate in Latin America.' The League has national sections in all countries in Latin America and a section in the United States. It stands for the independence of Porto Rico and the

Philippines, 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.

Committee Members.

"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 New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. The Conference will meet on Sunday, February 19, 1:30 p. m., at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St. (room 10). We also ask you to contribute something financially if possible.

"Yours for united action,

"Provisional New York Committee.
—Louis F. Budenz, Organizer Knitgoods Workers Union; James Burke, Lighter Captains Union; Arthur C. Calhoun, Brookwood Labor College; Darcy Milliken, Typographical Union No. 6; Dr. Edward Chaffee, director Labor Temple; Solon DeLeon, Labor research worker; John Dos Passos, author of "Three Soldiers; Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, editor "The Crisis"; Robert W. Dunn, author of "American Foreign Investments"; Sam Friedman, president Carpenters' Union No. 2090; Manuel Gomez, U. S. secretary, All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Morris Green, president Woodcarvers' Union.

"Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel American Civil Liberties Union; Juan de Hesus, president Philippine Club of New York; Capt. Paxton Hibben, author of "Henry Ward Beecher"; Freda Kirchwey, managing editor "The Nation"; Ricardo A. Martinez, president Venezuelan Labor Union; Scott Nearing, Workers' School; Prof. William Pickens, field secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Ann Rochester, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Dr. Thersa Wolfson, author of "The Woman Worker in the Trade Unions"; H. C. Wu, president Chinese Students' Alliance."

Unemployed Meeting in Passaic Next Saturday

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 2.—A mass meeting of unemployed workers will be held Saturday at 12:30 p. m. at the Workers' Home, 27 Dayton Ave., under the auspices of the Workers (Communist) Party.

The speakers will include Albert Weisbord, leader of the textile strike of 1926; Emil Gardos, Francesco Coco and Beni Levanski.