

Fascists Plan Mexican Coup, Paper Exposes

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Sinarquistas Set Dec. 13 for March on Capital, El Popular Says

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—A secret decision of the Sinarquistas, Mexico's fascist party, to "march on" this city on Dec. 12 in imitation of Mussolini's rise to power was revealed here this week by El Popular, powerful labor daily.

The paper charges that plans for the march were made at a secret meeting of 32 Sinarquist chiefs in a private home last week near the Guadalupe Shrine. Salvador Abascal, head of the Sinarquistas, presided over the meeting and personally issued orders for terrorist acts against trade unionists and progressive leaders, the paper charges.

"They decided upon a march on Mexico City for next Dec. 12," El Popular writes. "In the country armed shock troops are being prepared to fight the peasants who comprise the reserves of the National Army and for personal attacks upon the principal leaders of the people and particularly upon the leaders of the CTM and all those who oppose the development of Sinarquism."

SET DEC. 12 AS DATE

Dec. 12 was set as the date because on that day each year hundreds of thousands of Mexicans come to Mexico City on a religious pilgrimage to the Shrine of Guadalupe, Mexico's national saint.

The Sinarquistas claim a membership of a half million and decided at the meeting, according to El Popular, that they are now strong enough "to impose their doctrine by means of violence."

Earlier this year the Sinarquistas "marched" on the town of Morelia which they occupied for several days. Last week 17 generals in the Mexican Army issued a manifesto in which they defended the Sinarquistas as "patriotic Mexicans."