

# Sinarquists Seek Destruction Of Mexico's Liberty

(This is the second of two articles on the "Sinarquists," Hitler's Fifth Column in Mexico.)

By Alfred Miller

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 23.—The Sinarquists have set themselves a two-fold aim—to destroy the democratic movement in Mexico, and, in their expanded activities beyond Mexico's borders, to smash friendship between the Latin-American countries and the United States.

Their domestic policy is "down with the Mexican Revolution." Their hemispheric policy is "down with Pan-Americanism."

Earlier this month, 17 Mexican generals published a "manifesto" in the commercial papers lauding the Sinarquists as a group of men who promise loyalty to serve the fatherland. They defended the organization against the Chamber of Deputies, which had opposed the Sinarquist project to colonize Lower California. The concession had been given by President Avila Camacho who had also promised full government support for the Sinarquist project. Most probably the Sinarquist Union also enjoys the open or undercover support of all reactionary groups, newspapers, etc., which are opposed to the continuation of the Mexican democratic revolution, which began its course with the overthrow of the Porfirio Diaz dictatorship in 1910.

## WOULD BURY REVOLUTION

Fuehrer Abascal is frankly in opposition to the Mexican Revolution. He does not take it seriously, he says; he wants to bury it.

In his paper "El Sinarquista", of Nov. 13, 1941, we read: "Sinarquism cannot take the Revolution seriously. Mexican youth which belongs to this great Civic Movement cannot take seriously a Revolution whose representatives belong to the millionaire bourgeoisie of Mexico; they cannot take

seriously a Revolution which has created a regime in which a rapacious minority is the owner of all the wealth. . . . For Sinarquism the Revolution has been plunder, hate and a farce . . .

"And therefore, Sinarquism, a young and victorious movement, proclaims that it will bury the Revolution because it is unjust, anti-national and farcical."

Mexican national heroes are slandered by the Sinarquists. Miguel Hidalgo, the Mexican liberator, is called "un cura borrachin," a drunkard priest. The great Mexican president of the Reform, Menito Juaréz, is to them "a sly Indio, sold to Yankee gold."

And it goes without saying, of course, that the Sinarquists are violently "anti-Yankee." It is part of Nazi policy to create and to foster anti-American feeling, a false anti-imperialism, throughout the Latin-American republics. So, in place of Pan-Americanism the Sinarquists advocate the "Hispanism" of General Franco. They are opposed to Continental Defense and proclaim "Defense of Hispenity."

"El Sinarquista" of Nov. 6, 1941, carries an article called "Mexico, Cultural Bulwark and Moral Reserve of Hispano-America," by one Pablo Antonio Cuadro.

## ADOPT HITLER POLICY

Sr. Cuadro refers to the United States as the "spider of the North." He says: "In the Pan-American 'communion' we have never been served dishes which nourish our essential national unity. On the contrary. They have given us the exotic and anti-Christian poison of the North American civilization in order that we instead of thinking in Castilian, may think thoughts in translation. . . . Instead of making pilgrimages to the Basilica de Guadalupe we are to make pilgrimages to the Rockefeller Institute."

That is Hitler's policy for the American Continent. It is propagated, pushed and acted upon by all his friends and followers, by the Lindberghs, Coughlins, Wheelers and Abascals. Perhaps none has expressed it as openly as have the Sinarquistas.

And they not only talk. They act. The Nazi driving force is behind them. Boundary lines, frontiers do not concern them. Herr Hitler wants to conquer the world. And so, the Sinarquists push far beyond the borders of Mexico into Central and South America and also into the United States.

## ACTIVE IN U.S.

To illustrate their work in California and Texas we quote from "El Sinarquista", Oct. 16, 1941. There under "Noticias de Toda la Republica" we read:

"United States - California - Los Angeles. (For ten days Felipe Navarro [a Sinarquist chief.—A. M.] visited the Sinarquist centers which function in this region which less than 100 years ago formed part of the Mexican Republic. He reports: Sept. 21, meeting of the chiefs. Participating: Pedro B. Villasenor, Regional Chief of Los Angeles; Porfirio Rivera, Regional Chief of Northern California; the members of the Regional Committee of Los Angeles and the Municipal Chiefs of the region. Rivera, Villasenor and Navarro spoke, explaining the extent of the colonization of Baja California. A plan of work laid out. Sinarquist songs.

"San Fernando, Sept. 22. Consecration of the Flag. Regional Chiefs and Navarro speaking. Local Chief Jose Macias received

them. Oath of loyalty. Showing of movies. Enormous rejoicing. Confidence, faith and love. Rivera, Arroyo and Navarro left for the North. They slept briefly at Bakersfield and continued to—.

"Fresno, Sept. 23. Meeting in the house of Chief Piedad Atllano. Sinarquists from various places participate. Great soldiers. Movies. Songs. Sept. 24, run to San Francisco by way of Pittsburg and Antioch. Preparation of meetings at these places and return to Antioch to sleep. . . .

"Bakersfield, Sept. 26. Fiery morning. Magnificent group like all those of California. The children have a disciplined group. All hearts desire the Sinarquist Fatherland. (Sept. 27. Invitation to speak at the party for Iturbide, organized by the Mexican colony. Triumph. Showing of movies. Sinarquist songs.)

"Los Angeles, Sept. 28. Sinarquist concentration. Chiefs and soldiers of the entire region are present. Women, who fight for Mexico. Everything to work for a Sinarquist Mexico. Fight for it, from there. Iturbide is being exalted. Vivás to Mexico, filled with faith. Mexico ardently palpitates in all those men. Affectionate salutations for Chief Abascal. And for all the Sinarquists. Mexico will save herself!

"The fatherland is joyful over its good sons who fight for it from the other side of the frontiers. Viva Mexico!

## SAME IN TEXAS

A similar story is related about Texas. The paper speaks about a monthly meeting at McAllen and weekly and other meetings at Edimburgo, at the Rancho de 'Los Luna' and at Mile No. 6.

Undoubtedly there are people who will not take the Sinarquist movement very seriously. They existed in Germany and they laughed at Hitler until he came to power. Mexican labor is not ridiculing the Jefe Abascal. For years already the Confederation of Mexican Workers (CTM) has been fighting aim and his Sinarquist movement.

Only a few days ago the labor daily "El Popular" denounced Sinarquist plans for a March upon Mexico City" which is scheduled to take place on Dec. 12, the day of Mexico's national saint, the Virgin of Guadalupe.

"Armed shock troops are being prepared to fight the peasants who comprise the National Army Reserves 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," the paper charged.

One day later, on Nov. 11, members of the Chamber of Deputies demanded of the Regent of this city that appropriate measures be taken to prevent the Sinarquist "march."