

MEXICANS PUT FLAGS AT HALF MAST FOR LENIN

Cubans Plant Olive Tree to His Memory

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MEXICO CITY.—All the flags on public buildings thruout the State of San Luis Potosi were flying at half mast on the day Lenin was buried and for the two days following. The new governor of the state, Jorge Manrique, is a member of the Agrarista Party (peasant Agrarian). He was elected by a united front of the Agrarista, Laborista and Comunista parties of the state.

His opponent was Prieto Laurens, leader of the Cooperatista party, and the latter, having the control of the metropolitan press, the press of the capital of the state, the old state government, the outgoing legislature, the electoral commissions and the national and state courts and the federal congress, declared himself elected and took office.

Then the old peasant bands of the Cedillo brothers who had been demobilized onto public lands in San Luis Potosi, mobilized their followers and proceeded to recapture the state for the small farmers and workers. They were well on their way when the rebellion of De la Huerta and Prieto Laurens broke out. With the aid of Federal troops they quickly finished the job.

It was known that the new governor was radical, for he began by distributing more lands, pushing irrigation projects to give free water to the peasants and small farmers, and abolishing bull fights. But the announcement of three days of public mourning for the death of the great Russian statesman and Communist leader came as a distinct shock to the conservative press of the capital. With their usual dignity (?) they expressed their amazement.

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HAVANA, Cuba.—The Communist Party of Cuba observed the day of Lenin's burial by planting an olive tree in the public square. Many unions and the student's federation attended the ceremony.

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Pledged to Lenin's Work.

"We hereby pledge ourselves to carry on unceasingly the work in behalf of the workers' revolution to which Lenin gave his life," says a resolution of the Workers Party branch in Minneapolis. "We hail the workers everywhere and pledge them to continue unflinchingly the work for which our leader has laid down his life."

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Many Lenin Meetings Sunday.

Lenin memorial meetings were being held thruout the country Sunday. Detailed reports of the great demonstration will be given later.