# *Mexicans Waged Brave Struggle Against Fascisti*

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MEXICO CITY, March 24.—The Mexican farmer delegate to the First World Peasant Congress held in Moscow last year, was returning to Vera Cruz just when the Fascist rebellion broke out. He was warned by cable not to land in that port, but he did anyway. His was noble work leading a large group of campesinos against the generals serving the land owners.

His assistant, Rafael Carrillo, the leader of the Communist Youth of Mexico, and a delegate to the last Congress in Russia sent us the following letter from Vera Cruz: "Since the begining of the Fascist rebellion the activites of all workers groups ceased. All workers organzations without distinction of color or affiliation, or ideology were suppressed. Under these conditions the Communist group of Vera Cruz organized an illegal organization. Secretly we provided the agrarian forces under our Comrade Galvin, with arms and ammunition."

The secretary of the Communist Youth, Guillermo Lira, was taken prisoner by the rebels and hanged. The peasant youth organizations were dispersed and annihilated. Hundreds of peasant leaders were captured, tortured first, and hanged afterwards, and their bodies left to the vultures."

Comrade Carrillo goes on mentioning other atrocities committed against the workers and peasants, by the tools of the exploiting classes. But all this brutality, all this beastliness and injustice has been branded deeply into the souls and minds of the workers of Vera Cruz, these workers that last year were divided into several groups, strangling each other, are forming a united front. They are resolving all their differences. A commission has just been elected by 12,000 of them to draw up a platform on which they will unite in their struggle against their exploiters. It is a pity that the workers have to pay so dearly for their education.