COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO FIGHT THE FASCISTI

Expose Obregon Rule as Ally of Mussolini

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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—To greet the good Fascisti ship "Italia," the Communists of Mexico have launched a special manifesto calling upon the workers to protest against the festivities the Mexican government is preparing for Mussolini's boat.

It calls upon all workers and peasants to get their organizations all over the country to organize giant demonstrations against Mussolini, "assassin of workers and peasants."

"And if the yellow labor leaders are unwilling to organize such demonstrations, shove the leaders aside and organize them yourselves."

Hit Obregon Government.

The manifesto goes on to say, "This is the moment for the formation of a united front of protest against Italian reaction, which is only part of the reaction of the entire world.

"The Obregon government, which has repeatedly called itself revolutionary, is committing servile acts in its preparations for festivities in honor of these criminal reactionaries of Italy. What role is the Mexican government (which claims to be a friend of the workers) playing in receiving the spokesmen of Fascism here? Does the hypocrisy of diplomacy come before the honor of the Mexican revolution?"

At a large festival arranged in the Ministry of Education for these Fascisti, the Communists distributed the above manifesto. A regular "scandal" was created and President Obregon has sent for the Minister of Education, asking him to see that "these people" be properly punished for the insults they hurled at Mussolini's representatives, in a manifesto which had the "shamelessness" to say:

"The Communist Party of Mexico (Section of the Third International) calls upon all the unions and all the peasants to organize a united front against the Fascisti.

"Down with the bourgeois reaction!

"Long live the proletarian united front!

"Long live Communism!"