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University Student Federation*;
Social Youth (which follows the inspirations of the Partido Socialista Popular);
Juvenile Commission of the Confederacion de Trabajadores Cubanos;
Juvenile Section of the Casa de la Cultura (pro-Spanish Communist front organization);
Evangelic Youth;
Association of Youths' Hope for Fraternity;
Association of Arts and Professions School Alumni;
Juvenile Commission of Cuban Societies, which is composed of elements of the colored race (negros and mulattos);
Cuban People's Party Youth (Orthodox);
Other juvenile organizations
(all offices located in the National University of Havana).

- The Comite Cubano Pro-Congreso de la Juventud Latino-Americana is under the leadership of Wilfrede Hernandez. In February of 1946, Hernandez appeared at the Regional Workers' Federation at Sagua la Grande, where he reported on the World Youth Congress which he attended in London as a delegate of the Cuban Youth. At this same meeting, Hernandez stated that he and Flavio Bravo, leader of the Socialist Youth, were jointly responsible for the success of the World Youth Congress program to unite all Cuban youths. On 18 July 1947, Hernandez also spoke at memorial services organized by the Casa de la Cultura at the Workers Palace.
- This committee declared itself against the sugar law passed by the United States Congress at its last session in 1947. The committee represents a variety of tendencies in Cuban political life; however, it should be noted that all elements have a common policy of anti-imperialism. The definition of anti-imperialism in the minds of most Latin Americans, according to source, is synonymous with anti-Americanism.
- It is further reported that the Comite Cubano Pro-Congreso Juventud Latino-Americana will be represented at the Latin American Youth Congress which, it is believed, will be held in Santiago, Chile, during 1948. The Latin American

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Youth Congress is a manifestation of this effort.

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~~SECRET~~ Comment: Present leader of the University Federation is Enrique Ovaras Herrera, previously reported by a different source as a member of the 1946 Council of the International Union of Students.

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