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La Vox de Mexico

1. ^{25X1A2g} The recent changes in the staff of the Communist weekly, La Vox de Mexico, were brought about by Blas Roca, Secretary General of the Partido Socialista Popular of Cuba, during the latter part of September while he was on a visit in Mexico City. In spite of the fact that Blas Roca emphasized the importance of La Vox de Mexico to the Party, little has been accomplished toward raising funds to guarantee its publication. A study of the receipts and disbursements from 25 September to 14 October reflects that the paper, at the end of this period, had less than \$1.00 (U.S.) left with which to operate. Although La Vox de Mexico has appeared on schedule for the past five weeks, there is no doubt that the funds for each issue are raised during the days immediately preceding its publication.
2. This situation exists even though the paper has received some financial aid from Communist-dominated unions and from the treasury of the Party itself. In order to raise funds, loyal Party members are given as many as twenty copies of the paper, paid for in advance by the member, to sell or give away as best they can. Some money is raised at social functions promoted by the Party, at which admission is charged. On 7 November, such a party was organized by Edith Landis, an American and Communist Party member, and Miriam Misky de Manrique, wife of Blas Manrique, in the home of Diego Rivera. The dual purpose of the Party was to celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the October Revolution and to raise funds for La Vox de Mexico. An admission fee of three pesos was charged and drinks were sold. Approximately 900 pesos profit was turned over to La Vox de Mexico.

La Joven Guardia

3. La Joven Guardia, first published on 15 September, is the bulletin of the Youth Commission of the Federal District Committee of the Communist Party. It is published semi-monthly at Communist Party headquarters, located at Atenas #16. This publication, which consists of two poorly mimeographed pages, is distributed gratis. The number of copies mimeographed depends upon the amount of money available and thus varies with each issue.

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Mujeres

4. Mujeres, the semi-monthly bulletin of the Women's Commission of the Federal District Committee of the Communist Party, is similar in many respects to La Joven Guardia. It was first published on 15 September, and consists of five mimeographed pages. This publication is distributed gratis, and the number of copies mimeographed depends upon the amount of funds available. The editor, Maria Guadalupe Arballo, is also Secretary of Women's Affairs of the Federal District Committee of the Communist Party.

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