

U. S. IS ALLOWING SANTO DOMINGO FIRST ELECTION

Wolfe Tells of Cuba and Peru, Too

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SANTO DOMINGO.

The March election in Santo Domingo will be the first since the American marines occupied the islands. Military control has been withdrawn in condition that the government of this little country accept fiscal and political control of its affairs by the United States, which means in this case (and in many others) the National City Bank of New York. A constituent assembly is to be called to revise the constitution. But it will be told what "we" want, and if it doesn't do it, the troops go back again.

Meanwhile, Henriguez y Carbajal, the president of Santo Domingo whom the marines deposed, finds it safer to stay in Havana. And even his sons and near relatives find it wise to remain in Mexico or Cuba in spite of the "freedom" that the United States has granted to the Dominican republic.

CUBA.

The popular indignation at the frameup of Arias, Quiroz and Rivera on the charge of having poisoned beer of the scab Polar Company has grown into a series of monster demonstrations that bring all factions and all unions of Havana out on the streets to protest. The Communist Party of Mexico has sent a pledge of solidarity to the accused and promised to bring the case before all Latin-American countries.

A Communist Party is in process of formation in Cuba and the indignation at the exile of Haya de la Torre, a student-worker leader, from Peru has resulted in the formation of a Communist Party there.

PERU.

Claridad, revolutionary students' review of Peru of which the exiled president of the Student's Federation, Haya de la Torre, is director, has been suppressed by the American-battleship-supported and Standard Oil-controlled and State-Department manufactured President Leguia, autocrat of Peru. Jose Carlos Mariategui, Oscar Herrera, and Amerigo Accinelli, editors of the paper, were arrested and the issue seized. They were later released but the publisher, Lorenzo Rego, remains in jail.

Fascism has raised its ugly head in Peru as a last effort of the pro-American clerical party to retain control and stem the rising tide of protest against autocracy, clericalism and the selling of the country to the Standard Oil Company.

