

# C. P. Instructors Take on Recruiting Quota of 150

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Alberto Morera, youthful director of the New York State Communist Party School Commission, says that the Commission's 70 instructors are also its recruits.

He ought to know. He's the Party's heady chairman.

"The School Commission," Morera says, "has at present over 100 classes in the four boroughs. Over 1,000 are plant workers, office workers, housewives, most of them trade unionists and most of them women, take part in these classes. Some of them are not Party members."

This is where the work of the 70 instructors counts in, Morera says.

"The 1,000 students are learning how Marxism-Leninism applies to present day problems and how it can help to make the DeLano conference a living thing in our country. Party and non-Party class members alike are enjoying themselves to do a better job. All of them are eager.

"But our instructors are top when it comes to eagerness," Morera says. "They're recruiting their non-Party-like people. They're leading them thru the best way to do

that job is to join the Party first."

The 70 instructors have on themselves a quota of 150 recruits, two more members apiece. Morera has already set an example by recruiting three. So have Margaret Gural and Earl Butler, two instructors. Even have already fulfilled quotas of two, and one other teacher, Bertha Goldstein, has topped three all by recruiting five. Competition is now reaching a feverish degree, with one-third of the total goal already passed.

The instructors' new slogan, Morera says, is "build as we build for victory and peace." They find that such a slogan works out especially well where classes meet regularly. For this reason they are 100 percent in favor of all Communist clubs organizing classes right now.

"These are instructors-recruits are a big jump in Party enrollment if the clubs start classes," Morera says. "The instructors are ready to do the teaching. The clubs will get credit for the recruits.

"After all," he points out, "the instructors are doing pretty well for themselves with their own classes and forums. They're hoping the clubs will do the same."