

for conquest of neighboring countries. They almost succeeded in seizing El Salvador and would have done so if it were not for United States help to that beleaguered nation. Meanwhile the Sandinista power is constantly becoming stronger. Their representatives are freely permitted to speak on American television programs and misguided Americans are urging that nothing be done to impede the efforts of this absolute dictatorship to prepare for wider conquests. Only by great effort of one of the most popular presidents in American history was it possible to persuade Congress to allow \$100 million to be given to Nicaraguans who desire to overcome this dictatorship. With Russian and Cuban power behind them it is highly debatable whether anything short of intervention, or, at the very least, what should have happened long before this, a complete embargo over all shipments from abroad to that nation would bring down the communist ruling class. The procommunist attitudes nurtured by the liberals in our colleges and through the National Council of Churches seem to have a controlling influence over the leaders in Congress. It is good that something has been done but highly questionable whether it is enough to accomplish much. If nothing more is done it is safe to predict that Nicaraguan agents will be working in the countries immediately north of them. There are inequities in these countries as in all Latin American countries, and backed by the force of Nicaragua it should not be difficult to gain control of them. Once that is accomplished agents will go through Mexico, which is at present, as a result of mishandling of the oil riches that were available not so long ago, entirely ripe for the raising of great dissatisfaction. Let a strong communist movement become active in Mexico and millions of refugees will flee from it and crowd across the unprotected thousand mile border with the United States, reducing the southern