



in its leadership, and for this reason the workers here incline to call themselves communists. However, from all I can learn they possess scant comprehension of what Communism really is.

I am sorry I have made no study of wages and hours, and so am unable to give you detailed information on those points. Possibly Mr. John F. Stahl, Apartado 1292, San José; could give you more information. He is a Porto Rican of German ancestry, who as you will note above, is Corresponding Secretary of the present Federation. He speaks excellent English. I have also found Sr. Gonzalo Montero, 1132 8 Avenida Este, San José, a carpenter, intelligently informed on labor conditions here; though he does not speak English, his wife handles it well.

Since most of this information is second hand, I would appreciate your not quoting me.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) CHARLES THOMSON

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