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- l. It is probable that the Communist-sponsored Congress for Peace and Democracy will be postponed until May, according to Enrique Ramirez y Ramirez, Secretary of Vicente Lombardo Toledano, and a leader of the Partido Popular.
- 2. Ramirez corroborated the statements made by another leader of the Partido Popular, Wictor Manuel Villasenor\* when he reiterated that almost all the local leftist leaders, especially those connected with the Partido Popular, were devoting all their efforts to preparation for the July elections for federal deputies and had not had any time to give to the organization of the
- 3. According to Remirez the following group of well-known persons, many of them world-famous in their respective fields, have made known their willingness to attend the conference if invited to do so:

Ermilo Abreu Gomez, writer and literary critic Manuel Alvarez Bravo, photographer Honorato de Castro, Spanish, scientific research worker Antonio Castro Leal, diplomat, professor, writer, and critic Luis Chavez Orozco, writer, historian, and professor Gabriel Figueroa, famous motion picture photographer Fernando Gamboa, painter and teacher Jose Giral, Spanish scientist and statesman of Cuban birth Enrique Gonzalez Martinez, poet, physician, and diplomat Carlos Graeff, mathematician, astronomer, and physicist Andres Henestrosa, professor, writer, and newspaperman Jose Iturriaga, literary critic Jose Mancisidor, professor and writer Manuel Marquez, Spanish, professor of ophthalmology Leopoldo Mendez, engraver Manuel Mesa Andraca, agronomist Jose Clemente Orozco, well-known painter of murals Carlos Pellicer, poet, and teacher of history Jose Revueltas, novelist Alfonso Reyes, writer, literary critic, and diplomat Diego Rivera, outstanding Mexican artist Wenceslao Roces, Spanish Communist man of letters Mariano Ruiz-Funes, Spenish jurist

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