

Fight Initiation Fees in Campaign to Organize Unorganized in Mexico

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MEXICO CITY. -- A novel idea in making easy the organization of the unorganized was put into practice here when the newly formed Union of Teachers of the Federal District voted unanimously to insert as a permanent clause in their constitution the provision that "No initiation fee whatsoever shall ever be charged any applicant for admission to this organization."

"The curse of labor unions," declared the proponent of the constitutional provision, "has been the discouragement of the entry of new members thru high initiation fees. We should at all times encourage our fellow workers to organize. If we are in need of funds, I for one should always prefer a raise in dues rather than taking it out on new members."
