

foot of it is utilized, which makes the area undesirable as far as trapping is concerned. The capital of Guatemala has been destroyed on two other occasions at two other settings by earthquake and flood. The present site, in long range analysis, is also doomed by erosion. The U. S. either gave or lent to Guatemala \$6,000,000 for road building. The new roads I saw from the air were deliberately made across the country in the most inappropriate routes as far as expense of buildings roads is concerned.

The fare from the airport to the city was \$2 which seemed a trifle high, then hotel prices at \$12 proved the point that living in Guatemala is going to be expensive. There is an extremely wide gap between what a native earns as wages and the cost of commodities. This gap will have to be reduced before there can ever be peace in Guatemala.

The city is not impressive as such, but it is unusually clean and is planned exactly as the Morman cities. The streets are relatively wide as are also the sidewalks. I am not able to place the architecture as it does not fall into the Havana, New Orleans type or the modern. It is just something different and I have not seen other cities which I could compare it with. The modern, however, is evident on all sides and if not in architecture, is modern in old settings. The people are not as degenerate as in Havana and the Indians and thier colorful clothes make the city in my opinion. There is still a great difference between the culture of the Indians and the Spanish people. Somehow, our civilization has not