

MILITARY JUNTA IN CHILE PROHIBITS MARXIST PARTIES

New Constitution Is Planned Giving the Armed Forces a Role in Government

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 21—
The new military junta said today that it had banned Marxist political parties and would soon announce a new constitution giving the armed forces a role in future legislative bodies.

"We have placed the Marxist parties outside the law," said Gen. Augusto Pinochet Ugarte, the president of the junta, at a news conference. "They are the principal culprits for what has happened, because their behavior, their lack of morals and ethics, the fraud they perpetrated on the people were bringing about chaos and the downfall of the nation."

[The Soviet Union announced that it had broken diplomatic relations with Chile, charging harassment of Soviet citizens in Chile.]

In the 10 days since the coup d'état that toppled the three-year-old Marxist coalition Government, a harsh antileftist campaign by the military has sent about 6,000 Marxists into detention camps and thousands more into hiding. An undetermined number have been killed, although Government spokesmen insist that fewer than 100 people died in the heavy fighting that occurred in the first few days of the coup.

Executions Disclosed

Today the Government disclosed that two "extremists" had been executed in Antofagasta. That two "extremists" had been executed in Antofagasta, after being found guilty by a military tribunal of planning terrorist attacks against officers. Three people were executed last week, according to Government disclosures.

The junta has shown increasing signs that it expects a lengthy tenure in office and envisages a permanent role for the armed forces in government.

Congress has been suspended

indefinitely since the day of the coup and today a Government spokesman said that even non-Marxist political parties would soon be placed in "indefinite recess."

"The main function of the parties is in Congress anyway," said the official. "There will be no need for political reunions or party gatherings, and demonstrations are already forbidden."

At another news conference,

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Gen. Gustavo Leigh Guzman, also a member of the military junta, disclosed that a new constitution would soon be put into effect.

"There is a committee of distinguished jurists working on a new constitution for Chile, based on a general outline indicated by the junta," said General Leigh.

According to the general, the armed forces want the new constitution to broaden their role in the country and to assure them "representation in legislative bodies."

"We want to participate in the development and progress of the country," he declared.

General Leigh, the air force Commander in Chief, mentioned unions and youth groups among the groups whose advice would be sought on the constitution, but pointedly omitted political parties.

Plebiscite Ruled Out

The general, who appears to have the strongest personality among the four junta officers, ruled out a plebiscite on the constitution, thus making it likely that it would be promulgated by decree.

"We want a constitution that will not give Marxism an opportunity to sink its claws again into our country," said General Leigh.

Although Santiago and most of the country has been calm during daylight in the last few days, and only a few scattered shots are heard in the capital at night, the military has persisted in its anti-Marxist campaign.

Today, for example, a list of the 10 most-wanted Marxists was issued by the Government, which had previously published the names of dozens of other former officials and politicians it is seeking.

An attempt has also been made to establish the "moral decadence" of leftist leaders. Numerous articles in the anti-Marxist newspapers—the only ones allowed to publish—have charged leftist labor leaders and government officials with embezzlement.

The campaign has also con-

centrated on the late President Salvador Allende Gossens, who military officials say committed suicide on the day of the coup. Dr. Allende's private residence have been opened to reporters in an attempt to show that he lived in splendor.

Government spokesmen have also tried to document Dr. Allende's death in more detail. According to official spokesmen, the 65-year-old Marxist

President turned down four offers to surrender before shooting himself through the head with a submachine gun given to him by Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba.

A spokesman for the junta said today that an autopsy had been conducted by "independent coroners."

"We respect their judgment and it is not necessary to have another autopsy," he added.