

Extremist Hunted as Chilean Assassin

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SANTIAGO, Chile, June 9— the search for the killer of Edmundo Perez Zukovic, a leader of the Opposition Christian Democratic party, centered today on a young extremist who has reportedly organized criminals for revolutionary violence.

The assassination yesterday of Mr. Perez Zukovic, Minister of the Interior when Eduardo Frei Montalva was President, shocked the public. On a chill winter afternoon, thousands of persons accompanied the burial procession from the cathedral to the cemetery.

Raul Cardinal Silva Henriquez, Archbishop of Santiago, said during the mass that Chile was faced with "danger of a fratricidal war" unless political hatreds abated.

The killing also brought sharp demands from all Opposition sectors for swift action by President Salvadore Allende Gossens to crack down on extremist groups that have been involved in violent politi-

cal actions since Dr. Allende was elected last September.

Federal investigators identified the chief suspect as Ronaldo Rivera Calderon, 24 years old, a member of a Marxist group called the Popular Workers Vanguard. Mr. Perez Zukovic was killed by machine-gun fire when driving yesterday in a residential neighborhood with one of his eight children.

The Popular Workers Vanguard, a small group, has reportedly issued a death list in the name of a "workers war for a just society." The list included Mr. Perez Zukovic, Cardinal Silva Henriquez and Ambassador Edward M. Korry of the United States.

The police have been searching for Mr. Rivera Calderon and four others believed to be members of his group since May 24, when a national policeman was killed in a \$10,000 payroll robbery.

All major roads to this capital at the foot of the snow-capped Andes are controlled

by checkpoints. A curfew is in effect from 1 A.M. to 6 A.M. The military commander has ordered troops to shoot those who refuse to identify themselves.

These measures were ordered by President Allende, who denounced the killing as a "deliberate provocation" against his left-wing Government.

The Christian Democratic Party said in a statement.

"This assassination, as well as innumerable other acts of daily violence in Chile, are the result, fundamentally, of a climate of hate, defamation and violence that is disseminated by television, radio and press belonging to Government sectors."

Nicolás Irueta, the Christian Democratic party president, visited Dr. Allende yesterday and demanded that the Government "dissolve and punish all the armed groups acting in Chile."

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