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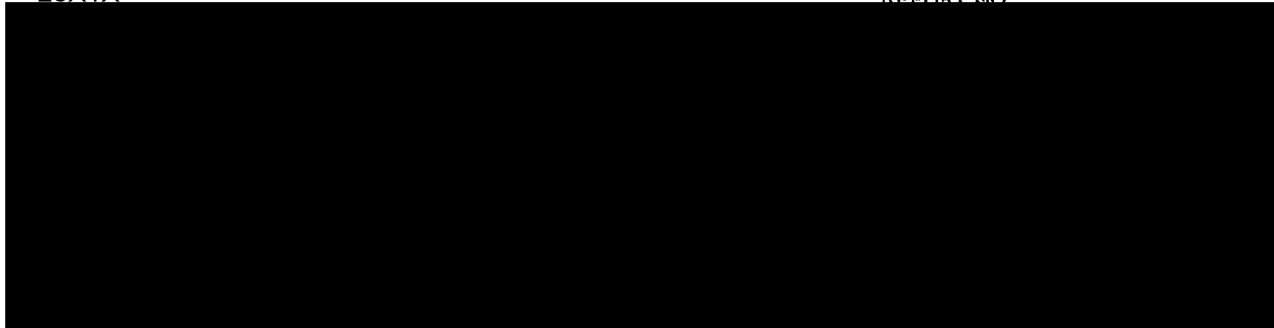
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1. Cooperation with Radical elements. Today more than ever before, Communist Party militants must heed the admonition to seek out and cooperate with elements of the Radical Party. Sectarian attitudes must be avoided by Party members, who should make a careful distinction between the rank-and-file of the Radical Party and its directorate, the CEN. Communists must try to convince Radical Party members that:

- a. Continual concessions made by the Radical directorate to rightist parties are resulting in the complete isolation of the party.
- b. The Liberals and the Traditional Conservatives are only taking advantage of government weakness, and will never support a Radical candidate for president in 1952.
- c. Consequently, Radicals must demand that their directorates insist that the government follow a more just policy toward the working class, and one of complete liberty.

Communists should frequent Radical clubs in the various districts and mingle with Radical elements. They must aid the councilmen in the communes, form, together with the Radicals, local Progress Committees, and give Radicals the most representative posts. They must join the syndicates organized by the Radicals through their Syndical Department, and gradually work within the central syndical organizations which they create. The quarrel with the Ibanez faction of the Socialists should be forgotten.

2. Forenting of strikes. Instructions have been sent to the cells to create continuous strikes in all the industries where there are syndicates controlled by the Communists. Moral and material assistance will be required. Moral aid is needed to strengthen the will to fight. This must be implemented by visits with the strikers and with their families. Material assistance should be in the form

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of money and food which should be sent to the workers' houses when the strike begins. The most important thing is to guarantee to the workers that their families will not go hungry and that they can count on the support of their fellow workers. These strikes must be given a feeling of class struggle, free from any political aspect they may have or that the government might try to give to them. All cells must be alert, and especially if there is a strike at the gas company.\*

- 3. Student movements. Communists must give their complete support to the University students in their street demonstrations. The Communist fractions of the University have their task laid out, and Communists generally must aid these comrades who at this time form the vanguard of direct struggle against the government. Student meetings which are held in the street must be defended by all Communists. If the police attack, Communists should go to the aid of the students and try to keep the women from being injured. The students should be encouraged by applause. Care must be taken that no counter-demonstrations can be staged.
- 4. Flash meetings.\*\* The street cells must coordinate their work to organize a series of flash meetings in the various districts of the city. Not a single day should go by without one of these meetings being held. The secretary of the cell will receive notice a week in advance about these meetings, so that people may be ready to meet at a determined place at the hour indicated. One of the members of the cell which has organized the meeting will speak. The themes of the speeches will be: the unemployment which menaces the working class with a capitalist crisis; the inability of the government to solve the most immediate problems; the abandonment of Chile and Gonzalez Videla by American imperialists after they have taken the greatest possible advantage of the riches of Chilean mines. The speeches should emphasize the fact that the imperialists are withdrawing their support from Chile because the Soviet Union is winning the battle for peace and the imperialists can no longer justify having large stocks of war machinery.

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Comment. A strike at the gas company was planned for the week beginning 16 May, but failed to materialize.

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Comment. The Santiago riot of 5 June grew out of a flash meeting.

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