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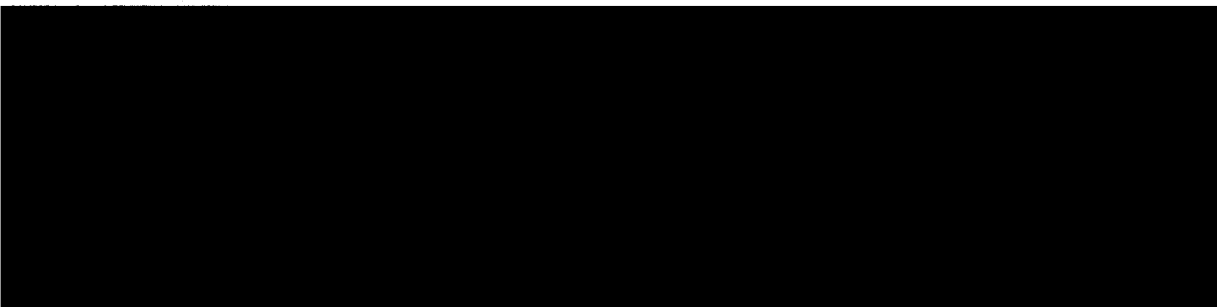


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1. The Advanced University Front, formed between Chilean Communist, Radical and Popular Socialist students prior to the mid-September 1950 elections of officers for the Federacion de Estudiantes de Chile (FECh), won the elections. The following FECh officers were elected by the Communist-dominated front: Jose Toha, Popular Socialist, as President; Luis Dodds, Radical, Vice-President; David Borizon, Communist, as Secretary General; Gilberto Villablanca, Radical, as Vocal; Herick Munoz, Radical, as Vocal; and Graciela Uribe, Communist, as Vocal. Also, of the 100 delegates elected to the FECh directorate, 23 were Communists, a larger representation than that of any other political group on the directorate.
2. The Communists in the Advanced University Front were directed by David Borizon, Fernando Ortiz and Jorin Pilowsky. The Communist Party is reported to have assigned Jaime Schack the responsibility of supervising the students' elections. Roberto Pohlhammer was in charge of distributing campaign propaganda.
3. The program of the Advanced University Front, which won the FECh elections, supports such Communist-line points as the following:
 - a. Repeal of the Law of Defense of Democracy and other repressive legislation.
 - b. Campaign against inflation by nationalization of public service utilities owned by foreign monopolies.
 - c. Defense of peace, reduction of armaments and the proscription of the atom bomb.
 - d. Rejection of the Rio Pact and other warlike treaties which run counter to the interests of Chile.
 - e. Repudiation of Latin American dictatorships sustained and financed by "Yankee" imperialism.

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