

ment has reached an all time high of 25%. The document disputes the figures issued by the Junta that put unemployment at 16%. It says that there are 800 Chileans out of work out of a labor force, three million two hundred thousand workers.

#### PRIEST DENOUNCES CONTINUED VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

Christian Precht Banados, a Chilean Catholic priest, declared in a private meeting here in New York that "The Chilean government continues violating the human rights and torture has become a normal occurrence". Father Precht represents the Vicarage of Solidarity of the Archdiocese of Santiago, he is also one the closest collaborators of Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez. The Vicarage of Solidarity estimates that presently there are two thousand persons serving prison terms for political reasons and other fifteen hundred are awaiting sentences. At the end of the meetin father Precht reiterated that terror and torture are more intense everyday in Chile.

#### SPECIALIZED CARE FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.

The clandestine publication "Noticias de la Resistencia" reveals in its last issue that the Junta has set up special clinics in several cities to treat the victims of torture. The clinics specialize in erasing all traces of physical abuse received by the prisoners. The clinic also provide medical attention to the victims so they can be tortured once again. Four of these "clinics" have been identified. One of th them is located on Santa Lucia street next door to the Chile-Great Britain Institute of Culture in downtown Santiago. Another one is at 237 Dieciocho street. In the building that once belonged to the daily "El Clarin" one of the newspapers closed down by the dictatorship.

#### LEIGHTON'S PASSPORT REVOKED.

The International Christian Democratic Youth Organization issued a strong communique protesting the refusal of the Chilean Junta to renovate his passport. Leighton is a high ranking member of the Christian Democratic

Party. He and his wife Anita are recuperating in Rome, from a near fatal attempt on their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton were gunned down on Rome street last September by agents of DINA, the Chilean secret police. The Junta's consulate in Rome received order not to renew their passport, this decision was confirmed by the Consul, Ms. Silvia Balbontin.

#### JUNTA ESTABLISHES MORE SEVERE CONTROL ON CULTURAL OUTPUT.

Chile's Cultural Council announced last week that all books or any cultural work must be presented to the Council for approval. The Council is made up exclusively of military personnel. After the Coup the Cultural Council eliminated from the schools reading lists such classics as "El Cid" and "Don Quijote de la Mancha". They have also banned from sale a long list of books including the work of several American writers including Kenneth Galbrait, Norman Mailer and Walt Whitman.

#### MEDIA IS FORBIDDEN TO REPORT ON MILITARY CORRUPTION.

The Military Governor of the Antofagasta province threatened to close down any newspaper, radio or television station that reports on any crime which involves a member of the Armed Forces. There is growing evidence that several high ranking military officers and civilians are involved in a scandal and accused of being part of drug exporting ring and embezzlement of public funds.

#### WORKERS INDUSTRY BANKRUPT.

Most of the Workers's corporation created by the government of Salvador Allende were returned to their previous owners when the Junta took power. NOW, the few ones that were spared are now going bankrupt due to lack of credit.

The newsweekly "QUE PASA" official organ of "Patria y Libertad" the ultra-right organization, informs that the "Loewer Sausage Corp." a workers run corporation is going bankrupt, and that this fact is "a clear example that demonstrate that workers run companies are a total failure". During the government of the Popular Unity, this corporation generated a high margin of profits. Now due to a credit embargo is about to close its doors.

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