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1. A group representing Peronista interests has purchased the right to use the name Partido Laborista in Chile and is contributing large sums to its organization, as part of a well-planned political penetration project. Mario SPECTOR, newly-arrived Argentine manager of Radio Prat in Santiago, heads the Peronista organizational group, while Luis BERGER, a Chilean, is the titular head of the new Party.
2. The Partido Laborista has already been accepted into the ranks of Maria de la CRUZ' newly-formed Federacion de Fuerzas Ibanistas (FFI), a combination of the major independent Ibanista forces, and has been allotted the number-five spot on that organization's list of candidates for deputy from Santiago's first district. The SPECTOR-BERGER forces, meanwhile, have initiated a concentrated membership drive calculated to increase the ranks of the new Partido Laborista and are reportedly subsidizing attendance at organizational meetings.
3. The new Party reportedly has unlimited financial resources and plans a gradual propaganda intensification through the Chilean press and radio. The Partido Laborista may assume a relatively important role on the Chilean political scene.
4. SPECTOR is a close confidant and collaborator of Maria de la CRUZ, and his primary mission in Chile is to take charge of the formation of the Peronista-controlled Partido Laborista. No further information is available on BERGER.

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