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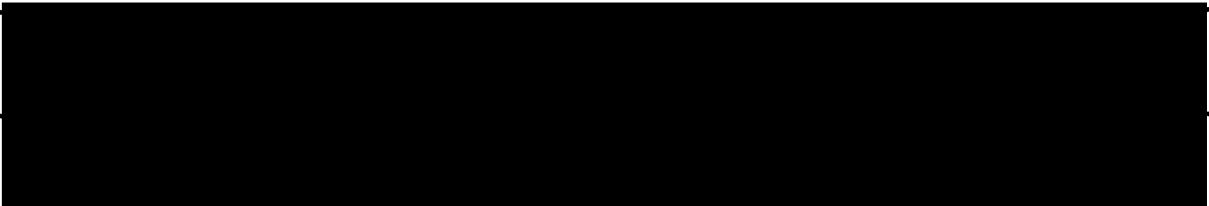
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1. The Communist bookstores, Editorial Austral and Libreria Nueva America, refused representation in Chile for the publication El Movimiento Sindical Mundial. Because of the difficulties of bringing magazines into the country for sale, the bookstores prefer to save their foreign exchange for the importation of books. Moreover, the price of this publication (U.S. twenty cents) is considered too high for the Chilean worker. The Communists believe that the magazine should sell for ten Chilean pesos (about seven cents) and should be sold by individual subscriptions. The magazine is published every two weeks at Plaza de la Republica 6, Mexico, D.F.
2. The magazine, URSS, published by the Soviet Legation in Montevideo, is forwarded in large quantities to Santiago. Local Communists, however, find it of little interest, because its content is extremely old and is based on official notices of the Soviet Government, many of which appear months earlier in the local Communist publications, El Siglo and Nuestro Tiempo. The magazine, URSS, is sent to Chile bearing the stamp, Impreso en Uruguay, and Editorial Austral handles the distribution to subscribers. No special import license is required, as magazine subscriptions are subject only to postal laws.

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