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1. The Confederacion General de Trabajadores (CGT), which has its headquarters at Calle San Francisco 864, Santiago, Chile, is of a decidedly anarchistic tendency and opposes the Communist as well as all other political parties. Though adopting a more lenient attitude toward the present than toward previous governments, there is reason to believe that this has been due to CGT approval of the repressive measures taken against the Communist Party of Chile. There is also evidence that the CGT leaders believe that the breaking of Communist control of many labor unions will eventually rebound to the benefit of the CGT.
2. The CGT, which is active only in the Santiago and Valparaiso districts, is calculated to have a membership of 5,800 laborers. The membership breakdown is approximately as follows:

	<u>Members</u>
Federacion del Cuero y Calzado (Federation of Leather and Shoe Workers) . . . . .	4,200
Federacion de Obreros Graficos (Federation of Print Shop Workers) . . . . .	1,200
Federacion de la Construccion (Federation of Construction Workers) . . . . .	400

3. The National Council of the CGT is as follows:

Secretary General	Alberto Espinoza S.
Sub-Secretary	Luis Vasquez Ordenes
Recording Secretary	Ernesto Miranda Rivas
Treasurer	Abraham Diaz T.
Secretary of Sports and Culture	Hernan Cubillos Cubillos;
	Santiago Jeldres
Technical Adviser	Luis Heredia Menares

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4. Although provision is made in the by-laws of the CGT for the formation of councils on the provincial and city level, it is reported that the only other actively functioning CGT council is that of Santiago Province. This council is composed of the following:

Secretary General	(fnu) Vasquez Ordenes
Recording Secretary	Antonio Valdes
Treasurer	Juan Tupper
Secretary of Correspondence	Carlos Lopez
Press Secretary	Luciano Morgada Bassaez
Public Relations Secretary	Hernan Castro Olivares
Secretary of Farm Worker Organization	Jose Chaves Laureira;
	Manuel Aguilera Aguilera

5. Outstanding CGT labor agitators are:

Pedro Polasco Arratia Urrutia, a printing shop laborer.  
Pedro Huiquinir  
Pedro Ortuzar  
Julio Zamorano

6. The majority of the members of the Federation of Leather and Shoe Workers and of the Federation of Print Shop Workers have reportedly joined these CGT affiliates because they work for firms employing less laborers than the twenty-five required to form a legally recognized union. However, some of the members of these CGT affiliates are known to be employed by large firms in which unions affiliated to the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Chile (Confederation of Laborers of Chile - CTCH) are active.
7. Though CGT influence in the field of organized Chilean labor is small because of its comparatively low membership, which is mainly concentrated in non-vital industries, nevertheless, it is significant that the unusually good discipline of CGT members has reportedly enabled this organization to win every strike which it has undertaken. Although violently opposed to Communism per se and criticizing as inept and insufficient the labor activities of both the Communist and Socialist CTCH factions, the CGT has frequently cooperated with the CTCH on purely labor matters.

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