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- On 2 February 1949, a group of Communist journalists met in the Rio de Janeiro offices of the Communist newspaper, A Classe Operaria, to discuss methods of combating a newly proposed law to restrict freedom of the press. The principal topic of discussion, however, proved to be the forthcoming election of officers for the Brazilian Press Association. Although the Communists fislike the current president, Herbert Moses, and have attacked him for being a reactionary, they decided to support him in the coming elections because the alternative candidates were believed to be harder to deal with.
- The following persons attended the meeting, which was presided over by Federal Denuty Pedro Pomar:

Joselin Santos Waldir Duarte Vitor Konder Francisco F. Andrade Pedro Segismundo Pedro Nota Lima

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