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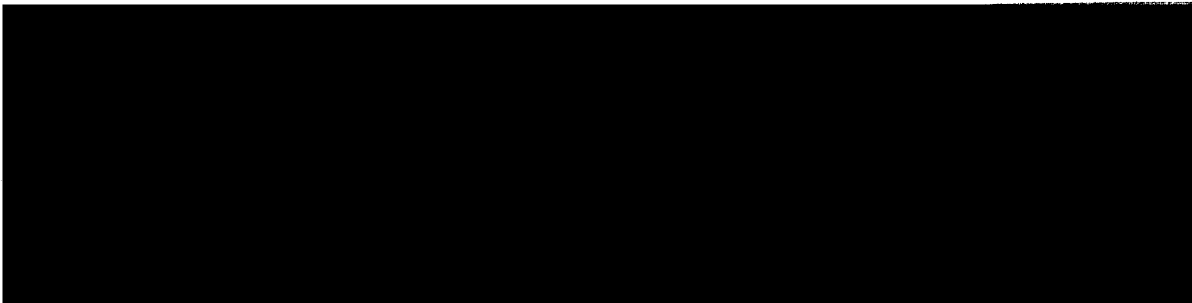
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1. The slow but steady resurgence of Vanguardia Popular (PVP) activity was evidenced in March in a fund-raising campaign throughout Costa Rica. The final returns for the month of March 1949 amounted to 700 colones. The original quota for that month was set at 505 colones.
2. Official PVP comment blamed government persecution for inhibiting the campaign,\* but made much of the fact that the original goal of 500 colones had been exceeded. The new, permanent monthly goal for total contributions has been set at 1000 colones.
3. Publicity for the campaign has been confined to the columns of the clandestine PVP newspaper, Trabajo. The individual charged with collections is named in Trabajo as Elias Piedra, obviously a pseudonym for someone who has not yet been identified.

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