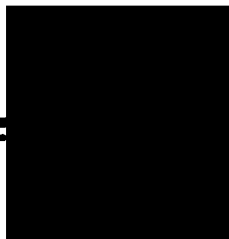


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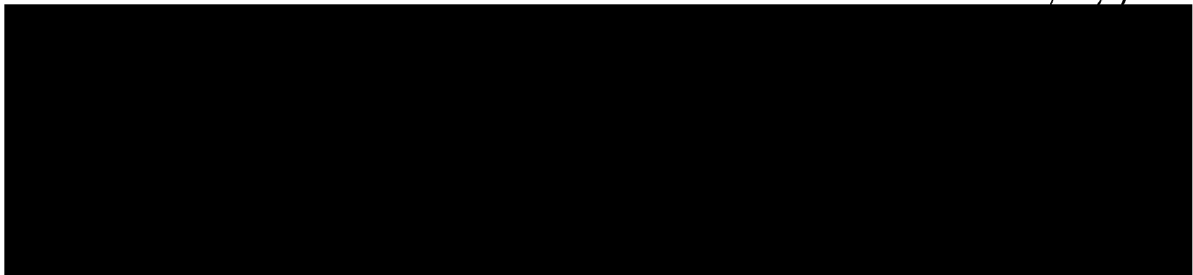
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[Redacted] the pre-election agitation prevalent there is not a symptom of impending disorder, but rather the normal condition of "gaucho" politics.

- Communism is found to be the weakest force on the political horizon. The few Communist gatherings are usually held in the offices of the Tribuna Gaucha, which paper is itself in such difficult financial straits that it is likely to cease publication shortly.
- The strongest current is, as might be expected in the home state of Getulio Vargas, the "Queremista" (pro-Vargas) movement. It is anticipated that the "Queremistas" will conduct an extensive campaign against President Dutra, but it is unlikely that they will attempt any sudden thrust against the state government of Walter Jobim.*

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[Redacted] Jobim and his Partido Social Democratico-Partido de Representacao Popular supporters in the legislature are outnumbered 20 to 32 by the Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro, Partido Libertador, Uniao Democratica Nacional, and Partido Comunista do Brasil legislators.

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