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The Anti-Fascist Chilean News Agency (ANCHA) in one of its latest bulletins writes about the growing resistence by the Chilean people against the fascist junta of Pinochet. In the recent months, ANCHA emphasizes, an exceptional upsurge of the development of the struggle of the Chilean people is observed. On the one hand, the copper miners intensified their movements and this once again forced the fascist authorities to take other repressive measures. They imposed the state of emergency in several northern regions of the country and sent military forces into the mining centers, imprisoning tens of workers' leaders, etc.

In the southern part of the country, too, in the Concepsion region, 5,500 people, including also the working people of "Pacific Steel" company, launched a movement similar to that of the copper miners. In this wave of protests are involved also 13,500 workers of the coal mines in the region of Lata.

At the same time, at the universities and higher schools, anti-fascist demonstrations are being organized more openly in which are involved an ever larger number of students. This was clearly evident in a demonstration of solidarity with the people of Nicaragua which was organized in Santiago. This demonstration was quickly transformed into a powerful denunciation of the Pinochet tyranny.

Regardless of this existing situation, as ANCHA emphasizes, the fascist junta seeks to present Chile as an "island of peace". However, it is clear that the statements on peace and calm employed by the junta and its scribblers, aim at concealing their grave internal and external problems, above all, they seek to prettify their image in the outside world. Through these statements, they attempt also to minimize the drive the struggles of the people and the anti-fascist resistance have assumed. End,

