

This is Caracas, capital of Venezuela, where the rising tide of public opinion <sup>has</sup> finally engulfed a dictator, President Jimenez.

After armed revolt had failed, a general strike and civilian uprising moved the Army to enforce the President's resignation.

So the five year reign of the Dictator ended and while he fled to a neighbouring South American State - Caracas celebrated by <sup>cleansing</sup> ~~cleansing~~ <sup>out the old regime</sup> itself of a hated regime.

In the centre of the city, armed civilians attacked the headquarters of the  ~~hated~~ National Security Police - which closely followed the Gestapo pattern.

Troops were later to join the operation.

After a bitter twelve hour battle, the H.Q. was captured - and a

cameraman was among ~~the 1000~~ thousand political prisoners released.

Many of the secret police were caught by the enraged civilians, and beaten to death...

Finally, the military Junta that ~~has succeeded~~ <sup>succeeded</sup> President Jimenez sent in tanks to occupy the ~~building~~ building and to restore order.

With the  ~~hated~~ Security Police eliminated, the mood of the people changed - as they made their way, in rejoicing crowds, to the Miraflores Palace.

In recent years, Venezuela has made marked social progress - financing big welfare schemes from her oil revenues. To-day, the country is the biggest oil exporter in the world.

Inside the palace, the five-man Junta, ~~under the leadership of~~ <sup>LARRAZABAL</sup> Admiral ~~L...~~ HELD ITS FIRST MEETING.

~~Already, constitutional~~

Already, constitutional elections have been promised, as Venezuela ~~begins~~ <sup>MOVES</sup> the transition from Dictatorship <sup>to</sup> Democracy.