

ARGENTINE DECTATOR DEPOSED

Buenos Aires has pulled off a minor revolution. Public demand, voiced in mass demonstrations in the Argentine Capital, demanded the arrest of ~~the~~ Vice President Peron, virtual Dictator of the country for more than two years. In street fighting, which took place after these pictures were taken, ten men were killed, forty people injured.

Twelve months ago, as shown in exclusive Paramount pictures, Colonel Peron (on the right) and President Farrell ~~was~~ were popular figures, ^{but} ~~with the~~ Argentina ~~was~~ under their thumb. By their Germanified army they exercised totalitarian authority. On the European model ^{there} ~~it~~ was government by terror. Suddenly, ~~un-~~ ^{it} ~~expectedly~~ ^{it} has been overthrown.

Peron has fled, though some reports say he is a prisoner of a ~~war~~ war. Argentina, no longer a fascist ^{land}, ~~longer a fascist center in South America, brings~~ ~~freedom back to her fourteen million people:~~

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2. To Washington comes hard-hitting, outspoken Spruille Braden, former American Ambassador to Argentina, who talked back to that country's dictators. Of Argentina's suppressed masses, Braden says: (TALK) The Argentina he left behind had been the scene, only ten days before, of an overwhelming demonstration, in Buenos Aires -- a rally for liberty against the totalitarian regime that has ruled for more than 27 months. The Spanish word "basta" -- meaning "enough" -- was the key word, as half a million men and women rich and poor, of every political party, linked arms. "Death to Peron!" they cried; "give us back our lost rights. Give us freedom again." This was their answer to the military clique's rule by terror. Uncounted numbers had been arrested. Freedom of the press was dead. But these people were not!

President Edelmiro Farrell, at left, and top-man Colonel Juan Peron, for years friendly to the Nazis, were on the spot at last. Only their puppet organization and Army gave them support -- a goose-stepping army, shown here in films, released exclusively by Paramount News, 13 months ago.

Today, as all classes of this country's 14 million people repudiate their rulers, the next move of Argentina becomes South America's number one question.