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On Jan. 28, Chile's newest political party, the Partido de los Jubilados de Chile (Retirees Party of Chile), announced that its president, Juan Antonio Torres, will run for president in the December elections. Pamphlets distributed at a ceremony marking his candidacy, read: "With Torres in power, the poor will eat." The party claims 2 million members. Torres, 55, said the party has no ideology. He added that his party is a response to the failure of both the military regime and opposition parties. (Basic data from AFP, 01/28/89)

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