

WHO'S WHO IN BRAZIL

18 Nov. 1931



Juracy Magalhães, interventor
na Bahia.

de MAGALHÃES, Juracy Montenegro - Army officer Infantry. Born 4 Aug. 1905; Private 1922; 2nd Lieut. 1927; 1st Lieut. 1929.

Is now temporarily detached from active service in Army to fill post of Interventor, or provisional governor, of state of Bahia (area 426,427 sq. km; pop. 4,135,894).

A recent appointment, made after two provisional governors had failed in Bahia, Brazil's third state in population. Appointment opposed by political element because of youth and inexperience. So far has given efficient administration, and is pledged to end banditry in Bahian hinterland.

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The death knell of the "Third of October Club" has been sounded with the resignation, among others, of Juracy Magalhães, Federal Interventor in the State of Bahia. He resigned because the club insisted upon a vehement demunciation of ex-President Arthur Bernardes. They considered this demunciation particularly unjust, as in spite of whatever faults he possesses, Bernardes undoubtedly helped greatly to make the revolution a success. (O.N.I. report No. 59, June 13, 1932.)

Elected Governor of Bahia, October 14, 1934.

5. Captain Juracy de Magalhães, governor of Bahia

Infantry officer of the Brazilian Army, born 1905, private 1922, commissioned 1927. A supporter of the revolutionary movement of 1930, he was made Interventor, or provisional governor, of Bahia a year after the triumph of that movement, and after two other men had failed to control the state. The state constitutional convention elected him to continue on as first constitutional governor. In spite of his youth, he has shown firmness and, for the most part, good judgment. He stands particularly well with the federal administration. (M.A., Brazil, #1504, 8/13/35)

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