

NEW CUBAN PARTY FILES

143,000 Signatures Presented by Chibas Supporters

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HAVANA, Aug. 1—The Party of the Cuban People, a new political organization formed by Senator Eduardo Chibas, presented a petition for registration to the Supreme Electoral Tribunal today. The petition carried 143,000 signatures, with signers distributed through all six provinces.

Señor Chibas, once the closest friend of President Ramon Grau San Martin and a member of the Autentico party, broke with the President several months ago, accusing the Administration of graft and inefficiency. His Sunday broadcasts hold the highest listener rating of any on the island.

Señor Chibas will be the Presidential candidate of the new party in 1948.