

## *Senator Connolly Visits Chile and Peru*

**A** PRESIDENTIAL election was held in Chile on September 4, 1964. At the elections, which are held every six years, the out-going president is not allowed to seek re-election.

Senator Eduardo Frei Montalva won the election, receiving 1,418,101 votes or 55 per cent of the total. His nearest opponent, Senator Salvador Allende, candidate of the Frente de Accion Popular, polled 982,122 votes or 38.5 per cent. The third candidate, Senator Duran of the Radical Party, received 125,112 votes or 6.5 per cent. The Christian Democratic Party is generally considered moderately left of centre; the FRAP is a Socialist-Communist grouping, and the Radicals have a more right-wing point of view.

President Frei was inaugurated on November 3 in Santiago. The Honourable Senator John J. Connolly, Minister without Portfolio and Government Leader in the Senate, represented Canada as Special Ambassador at the inauguration. The Canadian special mission also included members of the Canadian Embassy in Santiago. Senator Connolly conveyed to President Frei the good wishes of the Canadian Government and people on the occasion of his accession to power. Vari-



*Senator John J. Connolly, Special Ambassador of Canada at the inauguration of the new President of Chile (right), is greeted by President Eduardo Frei (left).*