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Morenoism - Part one; 1941?1978

?I believe that we have made many more mistakes than Trotsky or the Bolsheviks. When I say that ours has been a barbaric Trotskyism it is because I believe it to be the harsh truth and I am not being demagogic.?1

It is little more than a decade since Nahuel Moreno?s Argentinian party (then the PST) declared itself to be ?the largest Trotskyist party in the world?. Despite the possible objections to this claim we must accept that the International Workers League (LIT), built around that party, is numerically the largest international ?Fourthist? organisation to arise in the semi-colonial world and is the group which has the greatest majority of militants in Latin America. Nowadays the Morenoites maintain that they, along with the Mandelites, are the only two truly international organisations in the ?world Trotskyist movement?. In this article we propose to analyse the history and the programmatic ideas of Morenoism from its origin through to the late 1970s.

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A review of a new history of the Fourth International

The heritage we defend: A contribution to the history of the Fourth International by David North, Labor Publications, Detroit, 539 pp \$12.95

Any book that claims to be ?a critical Marxist history of the Fourth International? should be worth reading. The only other two books available in English which make a similar claim are The Death Agony of the Fourth International (Workers Power/Irish Workers Group 1983) and Pierre Frank?s The Fourth International (Inklings 1972). In the event only the Death Agony lives up to its claims. North?s book, like

Pierre Frank's, has more in common with the publications of the Catholic Truth Society?riddled with chop logic, exhortations to the worshippers to keep their faith and a disdainful attitude to the facts of history.

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?The war is no longer just a conflict between two ruling classes fighting for domination of the region . . . The war now is one in which Iran faces the world's mightiest imperial power (the USA?WP) and its European and Arab allies. Under these circumstances socialists are not neutral... We are with the Iranians?for the defeat of the whole coalition of forces, including Iraq, that is ranged against them.? (Socialist Worker Review December 1987). [Read more...](#) ^[5]

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