

BOOK REVIEW

Land or Death:

The Peasant Struggle in Peru

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Comprised of the outspoken descriptions of the struggles for liberation led by the now exiled Peruvian peasant leader Blanco and examples of letters and manifestoes written by him, the book is a concise, forthright analysis of Blanco's leftist revolutionary attempts.

The approach taken toward organization of the impoverished peasantry is identified by Blanco as based on the principles set forth by Trotsky applied to the Peruvians' local problems.

Details of geography and history of Peru are given as background to the review of Blanco's personal experiences, including his court trial and prison term that preceded exile.

Notes and a glossary of Spanish and the Peruvian Indian Quechua terms are appended.