

**LAND OR DEATH: The Peasant
Struggle in Peru.** *Hugo Blanco. Translated by Naomi Allen. Introduction by Peter Camejo.* Pathfinder, \$6.95; paper \$2.45

Currently being held without charges in Argentina, Peruvian peasant revolutionary leader Hugo Blanco wrote most of this book while prisoner on the notorious prison island, El Fronton, before he was released under a general amnesty in 1970. Blanco is acknowledged to be a foremost Latin American revolutionary, Trotskyist in his views, Guevarist in personality and dynamics. His account of his work among Peruvian peasants, and of the peasants' plight, is most graphically effective in describing how, after the disastrous 1970 earthquake, Indian peasants died by the thousands while most aid went to the landed classes. A one-sided but authentic glimpse into a significant pocket of simmering Latin American rebellion. Many dramatic photos; glossary, index. [November 13]