

**Lenin's final fight; speeches and writings, 1922-23, 2d ed.**

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Following the Bolshevik Revolution, a major split erupted in the Communist Party concerning the proletarian nature of the state and the internationalist outlook of the communist movement. This work from Pathfinder presents a collection of late writings by Lenin in order to answer the question of what his views on these matters were as he suffered illness and finally death brought on by multiple strokes while this political battle was being waged. The collection aims to demonstrate that Lenin was opposed to the trajectory that the politically victorious Stalin and his allies were to embark upon following Lenin's death. Several articles and letters appear in English for the first time. Jack Barnes, the National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, and Steve Clark, Pathfinder Press editor, provide an introduction and analysis of the history of the struggle. (Annotation ©2010 Book News Inc. Portland, OR)