
1979 Workers Party formed

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Spanish Workers' Party Founded

On July 1 in Madrid a congress was convened to merge the Spanish Workers' Revolu-

tionary Organization and the Labour Party of Spain into the Spanish Workers' Party. Two thousand delegates from all over the country attended.

The congress elected 90 full and 10 alternate members to the central committee, which in turn elected a 28-member executive committee with a secretariat of four members, including Jose Sanroma, former general secretary of the Spanish Workers' Revolutionary Organization, and Eladio Garcia, former general secretary of the Spanish Labour Party.

The Party Constitution adopted at the congress stipulates: "The ideological basis of the Spanish Workers' Party is Marxism-Leninism enriched with the contributions of universal significance as made by Mao Zedong. As a class party, the Spanish Workers' Party will lead the working class and the masses to liberation from all exploitation and oppression and to

the building of socialism through the dictatorship of the proletariat till the abolition of all classes and the establishment of a communist society."

Referring to the Party's international policy, the Constitution says that it will "follow the theory of the three worlds. . . . Link the struggle of the Spanish working class and people with that being waged by the world proletariat and the oppressed nations and people at an international level against the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, and against hegemonism and imperialism."