

Emanuele Treglia, *The Politics of the Spanish Communist Party and the Labour Movement (1956-1977)*, Abstract

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This thesis analyzes the strategies and tactics developed by the antifrancoism, and their effects on the socio-political system, using as case study the relationship established by the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) with the worker movement and, in particular, with the more relevant group: the Worker Commissions (CCOO). The objective of this work is both to understand the mutual influences that have allowed the PCE and the CCOO to assume a leading position in the context of the opposition to the dictatorship, and to highlight the important contributions provided by their interaction to the affirmation of the democracy in Spain. The analysis, therefore, in addition to the Party and the Commissions takes in consideration also a macro dimension constituted by a wide range of subjects, such as the Government, the civil society and other antifrancoist forces.