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## For an American Marxist-Leninist Anti-Fascism

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*Members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (XV International Brigade), with Jack Schuman seated in the center.*

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At the 21st International [Seminar](#) on Problems of the Revolution in Latin America hosted by the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador in Quito, the American Party of Labor presented a [paper](#) on the issue of fascism as one of chief concerns for contemporary Marxist-Leninists in the United States. The rise of fascism has indeed dominated left discourse in 2017 across tendency, as rapidly expanding anti-fascist movements have waged direct and indirect struggle against the forces of reaction from Berkeley in April to Charlottesville, Virginia next week. As the fight against fascism intensifies in the United States, it is of critical importance that Marxist-Leninists join this struggle in parties, unions, and local anti-fascist organizations, and advocate within these bodies for the Leninist methods and principles proven by the crucible of history.

This advocacy has not historically been sectarian, and Leninists were the originators of the multi-





