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The legacy of Franco

Hence, the hopes of the opposition came to nothing. This outrageously cynical reading of history ignores both the chaos and violence that Franco inflicted on Spain, and that whatever degree of peace Franco was able to bring to the country was purchased with the lives of close to 1 million people. And why is the status quo about how Franco has been memorialized since his death getting upended now? Over 9,000 served, of whom some 3,000 were killed.

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. These sculptures were made a continent apart, in Czechoslovakia and Argentina. Propelling the law was a new generation of Spaniards curious about the Civil War and no longer traumatized by the memories of the past, including Zapatero, the grandson of a military captain executed by a Francoist brigade for refusing to join the rebellion against the Republican government.

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Under Franco the Basque language was banned, their distinctive culture suppressed, and intellectuals imprisoned and tortured for their political and cultural beliefs. But the evacuation at Dunkirk was soon recalled in Britain as a very literal attempt to escape the continent. Suárez then convinced the opposition of his willingness to negotiate and his democratic intentions; in April 1977 he legalized the against the wishes of the armed forces.

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The government lost some support on the left with the creation of the Izquierda Unida; IU, the core of which was remnants of the PCE, and the right capitalized on law-and-order issues, focusing on the fight against terrorism, disorder on the streets, the rise in crime, and the development of a serious drug problem. Interestingly Cazorla Sánchez points out that things got worse before they got better — the stabilisation plan might well have brought an economic boom in the long-term, but at the end of the 1950s and in the short-term the repeal of state intervention and adoption of international capitalism caused a recession that still further affected ordinary lives.

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Spain sends forces to eject them and gunboats to guard its enclaves of Ceuta and Melilla.

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In 1907, however, the cash-strapped Spanish government temporarily suspended the admission of cadets into the Naval Academy. A victory for Franco would mean a third Fascist State on her frontiers, three instead of two frontiers to be guarded in the event of war. Everyone understands that neither war, nor consequently peace, can today be contained within national borders, and that a people can only preserve itself from the scourge by contributing to preserve all others from it.

France and the Spanish Civil War

Indeed, when the wars proved unpopular or unwinnable, they were brought to an end by the pressure of public opinion. Fear and Progress is, however, more than simply an attempt to tell the history of Spain from a fresh perspective.

The secret history of Britain's Spanish civil war volunteers

The second part extends the narrative to Eastern Europe. What Cazorla Sánchez does successfully achieve is giving the reader an insight into not how these politics were conceived or played out in Madrid, but rather how they affected everyday Spanish life.

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