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THERE IS a substantial and varied amount of written material presently available for the preparation and presentation of an undergraduate course on the history of Argentina from 1862 to the present. In this outline I have tried to include most of the pertinent works necessary both to write lectures and to provide students with informative, stimulating, and accessible reading. Undoubtedly, I have omitted themes and works which others might have included and, while I have tried to be as comprehensive as possible, have been more suggestive than definitive. To remedy, in part, any gaps or deficiencies in what follows, I would urge consultation of the superb bibliographical essay in James R. Scobie's *Argentina, A City and a Nation*, 2nd ed. (New York, 1971), 266–302 and the section on Argentine history in the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, published annually by the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress and currently compiled by Hobart A. Spalding, Jr.

In preparing these materials I have relied heavily on journal articles and chapters from edited collections. I have found the assignment of articles quite effective in that they provide generally up-to-date, readable, and digestible material. Although new copyright laws make their use increasingly burdensome, the result is often well worth the effort. Most of the examples here come from recent issues (the past ten

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or fifteen years) of major publications: *The Hispanic American Historical Review (HAHR)*; *The Journal of Latin American Studies (JLAS)*; the *Journal of Inter-american Studies and World Affairs (JIAS)*; *The Latin American Research Review (LARR)*; and, *The Americas*. There are, of course, many useful articles on Argentina in earlier issues as well as in many other scholarly journals. It should also be noted that I have occasionally cited articles which repeat or encapsulate sections of or main arguments in larger studies. This was done to give the instructor a choice in selection of teaching materials.

There are a number of fine texts on Argentine history. In my own experience I have had the greatest success with the aforementioned volume by Scobie and have featured it in this outline. Scobie's treatment has the multiple virtues of solid scholarship, a lively style, an imaginative synthesis of the social, economic, and political—and the not inconsequential asset of being available in paperback at a reasonable price. The major drawback of the text for beginning students is Scobie's concentration on the social and economic, with the political somewhat difficult to follow. This can be remedied by combining Scobie with other texts and in this outline I have suggested Ysabel Fisk Rennie's *The Argentine Republic* (New York, 1945) and José Luis Romero's *A History of Argentine Political Thought* (Stanford, 1963), which are readable, provocative, and, in the case of Romero, present Argentine history from the viewpoint of an Argentine. They are, however, somewhat dated in content and approach and generally need to be used through library reserve.

Materials in both English and Spanish have been listed. Although a perfectly acceptable course could be constructed using only English sources, the addition of items in Spanish expands the opportunities of the instructor in developing lectures and gives the student able to read the language a chance to explore a diverse and stimulating literature. It is assumed, however, that in most institutions a course on Argentina would be limited to English and the items considered most appropriate for classroom use have been so indicated by an asterisk.

The outline has been divided into eight main sections. The first deals with general works, including the texts mentioned above. The next four divide the period into separate chronological sections with certain themes suggested within each. These themes are usually grouped around political, economic, and social issues and are included according to their importance within the framework of the period and the availability of written sources. The suggested reading is intended to cover or focus on the period and theme delineated, although it should be noted that in many instances, because of the nature of the books and articles assigned, the fit is far from perfect. Section six has general additional material on several main topics while section seven lists broader works on Latin America as a whole which contain useful infor-

mation on Argentina. The eighth section describes some of the available audio-visual material for a course on Argentina.

I. General Works

- Academia Nacional de la Historia. *Historia argentina contemporánea, 1862–1930*, 7 vols. (Bs As, 1963–1967). A Conservative interpretation with much important and detailed factual information.
- Alexander, Robert J. *An Introduction to Argentina* (New York, 1969). Provides what the title promises.
- *Ferns, H. S. *Argentina* (New York, 1969). A useful overview, with valuable economic information.
- Halperin Donghi, Tulio, ed. *Collección historia argentina*, 8 vols. (BsAs, 1972). Combines the efforts of some of Argentina's best-known social scientists and historians.
- McGann, Thomas F. *Argentina, The Divided Land* (Princeton, 1966). Contains an intriguing chapter on the social psychology of the Argentine people.
- Palacio, Ernesto. *Historia de la Argentina, 1835–1943* (Bs As, 1965). A clear and well-organized account.
- Pendle, George. *Argentina*, 3rd ed. (London, 1965). A straight-forward account of political and economic developments.
- *Rennie, Ysabel Fisk. *The Argentine Republic* (New York, 1945). Holds up well and is particularly strong on the growth of Argentine nationalism.
- *Rock, David, ed. *Argentina in the Twentieth Century* (Pittsburgh, 1975). A series of stimulating essays on economic and political issues.
- *Romero, José Luis. *A History of Argentine Political Thought* (Translated by Thomas F. McGann, Stanford, 1963). Broader than its title suggests, with an interpretative synthesis.
- Scobie, James R. *Argentina, A City and a Nation*, 2nd ed. (New York, 1971). Very good for classroom use, with a focus on social and economic developments.
- *Whitaker, Arthur P. *Argentina* (Englewood Cliffs, 1964). An overview, with an emphasis on the development of Argentine nationalism.
- Whitaker, Arthur P. *The United States and Argentina* (Cambridge, Mass., 1954). The first half provides an historical review, while the second treats the first Perón administration.

II. National Consolidation and the Oligarchy: 1862–1916

A. The Presidencies of Mitre, Sarmiento, and Avellaneda: 1862–1880

1. General Background and Overview

- *Scobie. *Argentina*, chapters 4–5, pp. 88–135.
- *Romero. *Argentine Political Thought*, pp. 126–164.
- Scobie, James R. *La lucha por la consolidación de la nacionalidad argentina, 1852–1862* (Bs As, 1964).
- Vedia y Mitre, Mariano de. *Historia de la unidad nacional* (Bs As, 1952)

2. Personalities

- *Bunkley, Allison W. *The Life of Sarmiento* (Princeton, 1952). A solid and entertaining biography.
- Jeffrey, William H. *Mitre and Argentina* (New York, 1952).
- Campobassi, José S. *Sarmiento y Mitre: Hombres de mayo y Caseros* (Bs As, 1962).
- Rojas, Ricardo. *El profeta de la pampa: Vida de Sarmiento* (Bs As, 1945). A sympathetic

view.

Tamagno, Roberto. *Sarmiento, los liberales y el imperialismo inglés* (Bs As, 1963). A revisionist view.

3. The Paraguayan War

*Box, Pehlam H. *The Origins of the Paraguayan War* (Urbana, 1929).

*Williams, John Hoyt. *The Rise and Fall of the Paraguayan Republic, 1800–1870* (Austin, 1979), chapters 12–13, 195–227.

4. Economic and Social

a. Foreign Investment

*Ferns, H. S. *Britain and Argentina in the Nineteenth Century* (Oxford, 1960). Extensively researched and sympathetic to Great Britain's role.

Scalabrini Ortiz, Raúl. *Política británica en el Río de la Plata* (Bs As, 1940). A different view.

b. Land and Railroads

Oddone, Jacinto. *La burguesía terrateniente argentina*, 3rd ed. (BsAs, 1967). A classic account of the growth of latifundia.

*Wright, Winthrop R. *British-Owned Railways in Argentina* (Austin, 1974), chapters 1–2, 10–46. Useful for tracing both economic and political themes.

Goodwin, Paul. "The Central Argentine Railway and the Economic Development of Argentina, 1854–1881," *HAHR*, 57:4 (Nov. 1977), 613–632.

c. Social Conditions

*Nichols, Madaline W. *The Gaucho, Cattle Hunter, Cavalryman, Ideal of Romance* (Durham, 1942).

*Hernández, José. *The Gaucho Martín Fierro* (Bs As, 1872—various English translations). Describes the decline of the gaucho; very effective for classroom use.

*Solberg, Carl. "Farm workers and the Myth of Export-Led Development in Argentina," *The Americas*, 31, 2 (October 1974), 121–138.

B. The Ascendancy of the Oligarchy: 1880–1916

1. The Generation of Eighty: An Overview

*Scobie. *Argentina*, chapter 6, 136–159.

*Rennie. *The Argentine Republic*, 176–218.

*McGann, Thomas F. *Argentina, the United States, and the Inter-American System: 1880–1914* (Cambridge, Mass., 1957). The first five chapters contain an excellent description of the "Generation of Eighty."

Cornblit, Oscar E., Gallo, Ezequiel (H.), and O'Connell, Alfredo A. "La generación del 80 y su proyecto: antecedentes y consecuencias," in Di Tella, Torcuato S., et al. *Argentina, sociedad de masas*, 3rd ed. (Bs As, 1966), 18–58.

Gallo, Ezequiel (H.) and Cortés Conde, Roberto. *Argentina: La república conservadora* (Bs As, 1972).

2. Personalities and Issues

Arce, José. *Roca, 1843–1914 Su vida, su obra*, 2 vols. (Bs As, 1960–1961).

Rivero Astengo, Agustín P. *Juárez Celman, 1844–1909* (Bs As, 1944).

_____. *Carlos Pellegrini, Obras*, vols. I and III (Bs As, 1941).

*Hodge, John E. "Carlos Pellegrini and the Financial Crisis of 1890," *HAHR*, L, 3 (August 1970), 499–523.

*_____. "Carlos Pellegrini, Argentine Nationalist, (1846–1906)," *JIAS*, 8:4 (October 1966), 541–550.

*Guy, Donna. "Carlos Pellegrini and the Politics of Early Argentine Industrialization," *JALS*, 2:1 (May 1979), 123–144.

Galíndez, Bartolomé. *Historia política argentina: La revolución del 80* (Bs As, 1945). On the federalization of the city of Buenos Aires.

Sanucci, Lía E. M. *La renovación presidencial del 1880* (La Plata, 1959).

Gárcano, Miguel Angel. *Sáenz Peña: La revolución por los comicios* (Bs As, 1963). Good description and analysis of President Roque Sáenz Peña (1910–1914) and the electoral reform which bears his name.

3. The Rise of an Opposition

*Rock, David. *Politics in Argentina, 1890–1930: The Rise and Fall of Radicalism* (Cambridge, 1975), chapters 1–4, 1–94. A balanced and insightful account of the rise of Radicalism.

*Walter, Richard J. *The Socialist Party of Argentina, 1890–1930* (Austin, 1977), chapters 1–6, 3–133. Describes the early growth of the Socialist party.

Gallo, Ezequiel (H.) and Sigal, Silvia. "La formación de los partidos políticos contemporáneos: la U.C. R. (1890–1916)," in Di Tella, *et al. Argentina, sociedad de masas*, 124–176. An important analysis of the composition and electoral support of the Radical party.

Noble, Juan A. *Cien años, dos vidas* (Bs As, 1960). A study of two important opposition politicians, Leandro Alem and Lisandro de la Torre.

Yunque, Alvaro. *Leandro N. Alem: El hombre de la multitud* (Bs As, 1953). A biography of the founder of the Radical party.

Sommi, Luis V. *La revolución del 90*, 2nd ed. (Bs As, 1957). A detailed account of the opposition's first major confrontation with the Oligarchy.

Etchepareborda, Roberto. *Tres revoluciones: 1890–1905* (Bs As, 1968). A solid review of the three main armed Radical challenges to Oligarchical control.

*Gallo, Ezequiel (H.). *Farmers in Revolt: The Revolution of 1893 in the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina* (London, 1976). An insightful and provocative interpretation of Radical political activity among small farmers.

Caballero, Richardo. *Yrigoyen: La conspiración civil y militar del 4 de febrero de 1905* (Bs As, 1951).

Del Mazo, Gabriel. *El radicalismo: Ensayo sobre su historia y doctrina*, vol. I (Bs As, 1957). Very sympathetic to Radicalism, but also comprehensive and informative.

Oddone, Jacinto. *Historia del socialismo argentino*, 2 vols. (Bs As, 1934).

4. Economic and Social Developments

a. Economic Growth

*Ferrer, Aldo. *The Argentine Economy* (Translated by Marjory M. Urquidi, Berkeley, 1967). A good introduction and overview.

*Wright. *British-Owned Railroads*, chapters 3–5, 47–109.

Di Tella, Guido and Zymelman, Manuel. *Las etapas del desarrollo económico argentino* (Bs As, 1967), chapters 1–2, 1–70.

Martínez, A. G. and Lewandowski, M. *The Argentine in the Twentieth Century* (London, 1911).

Tornquist, Ernesto and Company. *The Economic Development of the Argentine Republic in the Last Fifty Years* (Bs As, 1919). Useful statistics.

Scobie, James R. *Revolution on the Pampas: A Social History of Argentine Wheat, 1860–1910* (Austin, 1964). An important study of the development of the agricultural sector in the late nineteenth century.

b. Immigration

*Solberg, Carl E. *Immigration and Nationalism: Argentina and Chile, 1890–1914* (Austin, 1970). An interesting comparative study.

*____. "Immigration and Urban Social Problems in Argentina and Chile, 1890–1914," *HAHR*, 49:2 (May 1969), 215–232.

*Jefferson, Mark. *Peopling the Argentine Pampa* (New York, 1926).

*Newton, Ronald C. *German Buenos Aires, 1900–1933: Social Change and Cultural Crisis* (Austin, 1977). The first major study of an important foreign community.

*Szuchman, Mark. "The Limits of the Melting Pot in Urban Argentina: Marriage and intergration in Córdoba, 1869–1909," *HAHR*, 47:1 (February 1977), 24–50.

Baily, Samuel L. "Marriage Patterns and Immigrant Assimilation in Buenos Aires,

1882–1923," *HAHR*, 60:1 (February 1980), 32–48.

Gori, Gastón. *La pampa sin gaucho: Influencia del inmigrante en la transformación de los usos y costumbres en el campo argentino en el siglo XIX* (Bs As, 1952). An examination of the impact of the immigrant on the culture of the people of the pampa.

Beyhart, Gustavo, et al. "Los inmigrantes en el sistema ocupacional argentino," in Di Tella, et al. *Argentina, sociedad de masas*, 85–123.

c. Urbanization

*Scobie, James R. *Buenos Aires: Plaza to Suburb, 1870–1910* (New York, 1974). A pioneering study of the emergence of Buenos Aires as a world capital.

*Scobie, James R. "Buenos Aires as a Commercial-Bureaucratic City, 1880–1910: Characteristics of a City's Orientation," *The American Historical Review*, 77:4 (October, 1972), 1,025–1,073.

*Sargent, Charles S. *The Spatial Evolution of Greater Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1870–1930* (Tempe, 1974)

d. Labor

*Baily, Samuel L. *Labor, Nationalism, and Politics in Argentina* (New Brunswick, 1967), chapter 1, 9–27.

Panettieri, José. *Los trabajadores en tiempos de la inmigración masiva en Argentina, 1870–1910* (La Plata, 1965).

Spalding, Hobart A. Jr. *La clase trabajadora argentina: Documentos para su historia, 1890–1912* (Bs As, 1970). Contains a good introduction as well as many difficult-to-find documents.

Marotta, Sebastián. *El movimiento sindical argentino: Su génesis y desarrollo*, vols. I and II (Bs As, 1960–1961). Labor history from the syndicalist point of view.

Iscaro, Rubens. *Historia del movimiento sindical*, II (Bs As, 1973), 9–169. Labor history from the communist point of view.

Santillán, Diego Abad de. *La F.O.R.A.: Ideología y trayectoria del movimiento obrero revolucionario en la Argentina* (Bs As, 1933). Labor history from the anarchist point of view.

Oddone, Jacinto. *Gremialismo proletario argentino* (Bs As, 1949). Labor history from the socialist point of view.

Grela, Plácido. *El grito de Alcorta: Historia de la revelión campesina de 1912* (Rosario, 1958). A history of the beginnings of labor organization and activity in the countryside.

*Simon, S. Fanny. "Anarchism and Anarcho-Syndicalism in South America," *HAHR*, 26:1 (February 1946), 38–59.

e. Intellectual Currents

*Crawford, William Rex. *A Century of Latin American Thought* rev. ed. (Cambridge, Mass., 1961), chapter V, 95–169.

*Spalding, Hobart A., Jr. *Argentine Sociology from the End of the Nineteenth Century to World War One* (Bs As, 1968).

Walter, Richard J. "The Socialist Press in Turn-of-the Century Argentina," *The Americas* (1980–1981).

Soler, Ricaurte. *El positivismo argentino* (Bs As, 1968).

III. Radicals and Conservatives: 1916–1943

A. General Background and Overview

*Scobie. *Argentina*, 160–231.

*Rennie. *The Argentine Republic*, pp. 206–342.

*Romero. *Argentine Political Thought*, 218–241.

Cantón, Carío, *et al.* *Argentina: La democracia constitucional y su crisis* (Bs As, 1972).

B. The Radical Years: 1916–1930

1. Parties and Elections

- *Rock, D. *Politics in Argentina*, chapters 5–12, 95–274.
- *—. "Machine Politics in Buenos Aires and the Argentine Radical Party, 1912–1930," *JLAS*, 4:2 (November 1972), 233–256.
- *Walter. *The Socialist Party of Argentina*, chapters 7–11. 135–233.
- *Wellhofer, Spencer. "Political Party Development in Argentina," *JIAS*, 17:2 (May 1975), 153–174.
- *Walter, Richard J. "Elections in the City of Buenos Aires during the First Yrigoyen Administration: Social Class and Political Preference," *HAHR*, 58:4 (November 1978), 595–624.
- *—. "Municipal Politics and Government in Buenos Aires: 1918–1930," *JIAS*, 16:2 (May 1974), 173–197.
- Del Mazo. *El radicalismo*, vol. II.
- Romero, Luis Alberto, *et al.* *El radicalismo* (Bs As, 1968).

2. Personalities

- Gálvez, Manuel. *Vida de Hipólito Yrigoyen: El hombre del misterio* (Bs As, 1959). Unsympathetic and critical, but informative.
- Luna, Félix. *Yrigoyen*, 2nd ed. (Bs As, 1964). Sympathetic and uncritical, but also informative.
- . *Alvear* (Bs As, 1958).

3. Issues

- *Wright. *British-Owned Railways in Argentina*, chapter 6, 110–135.
- *Goodwin, Paul B. "The Politics of Rate-Making: The British-Owned Railways and the Unión Cívica Radical, 1921–1928," *JLAS*, 6:2 (November 1974), 257–287.
- Goodwin, Paul B. *Los ferrocarriles británicos y la U.C.R., 1916–1930* (Bs As, 1974).
- *Solberg, Carl E. *Oil and Nationalism in Argentina: A History* (Stanford, 1979). A clear examination of a very complex issue.
- *—. Solberg, Carl E. "Rural Unrest and Agrarian Policy in Argentina, 1912–1930," *JIAS*, 13:1 (January 1971), 18–52.
- Bayer, Osvaldo. *Los vengadores de la Patagonia trágica*, 3 vols. (Bs As, 1972–1974). A dramatic account of social resistance and repression in the early 1920s.
- *Solberg, Carl E. "The Tariff and Politics in Argentina, 1916–1930," *HAHR*, 53:2 (May 1973), 260–284.
- *Smith, Peter H. *Politics and Beef in Argentina: Patterns of Conflict and Change* (New York, 1969), chapters 1–5, 1–36. An important analysis of the relationship between economic and political interests.

C. Conservatives and the Infamous Decade: 1930–1943

1. Overview and Introduction

- *Falcoff, Mark and Dolkart, Ronald M. *Prologue to Perón: Argentina in Depression and War, 1930–1943* (Berkeley, 1975). A useful and diverse collection of essays.
- Ciria, Alberto, *et al.* *La década infame* (Bs As, 1969).
- Sanguinetti, Horacio. *La democracia ficta* (Bs As, 1975).

2. The 1930 Revolution

- *Hasbrouck, Alfred. "The Argentine Revolution of 1930," *HAHR*, 18 (August 1938), 285–321.
- Revista de Historia*, No. 3 (Bs As, 1957). The entire issue is devoted to the 1930 Revolution.

3. Politics

- *Ciria, Alberto. *Parties and Power in Modern Argentina (1930–1946)* (Translated by Carlos A. Astiz, with Mary F. McCarthy, Albany, 1974). A pioneering study of the

important political groups in the period.

- *Potash, Robert A. *The Army and Politics in Argentina: 1928–1945; Yrigoyen to Perón* (Stanford, 1969). The clearest exposition of the role of the military in the politics of the period.
- Goldwert, Marvin. *Democracy, Militarism, and Nationalism in Argentina, 1930–1966: An Interpretation* (Austin, 1972), 31–93.
- Gerassi, Marysa Navarro. *Los nacionalistas* (Bs As, 1968). A good study of the extreme Right.

4. The Rise of Economic Nationalism

- *Falcoff, Mark. "Raúl Scalabrini Ortiz: The Making of an Argentine Nationalist," *HAHR*, 52:1 (February 1972), 74–101.
- *Smith. *Politics and Beef*, chapters 5–9, 112–260.
- *Wright. *British-Owned Railroads*, chapters 7–11, 136–235.

5. Economic and Social Issues

- *Ferrer. *The Argentine Economy*, parts IV–V, 133–224.
- Di Tella and Zymelman. *Las etapas del desarrollo económico argentino*, 103–178 (and appendices).
- Weil, Felix J. *Argentine Riddle* (New York, 1944).
- *Baily. *Labor, Nationalism, and Politics*, chapters 2–3.
- Marotta. *El movimiento sindical argentino*, vol. III.
- Iscaro. *Historia del movimiento sindical*, 169–254.
- Panettieri, José. *Los trabajadores* (Bs As, 1967).

IV. Perón: 1943–1955

A. Overviews

- *Alexander, Robert J. *Juan Domingo Perón: A History* (Boulder, 1979). Places Perón in historical perspective.
- *_____. Robert J. *The Perón Era* (New York, 1951). Particularly good for Perón's relationship with labor.
- *Baily. *Labor, Nationalism, and Politics in Argentina*, chapters 4–7, 71–161.
- *Blanksten, George I. *Perón's Argentina* (Chicago, 1953). Still the most satisfactory and comprehensive treatment of the subject.
- Gárdenas, Gonzalo, et al. *El Peronismo* (Bs As, 1969). A collection of informative essays on various aspects of Peronism.
- Ciria, Alberto. *Perón y el Justicialismo* (Mexico, 1971).
- Fayt, Carlos S. *La naturaleza del Peronismo* (Bs As, 1967). Collects the opinions of numerous historians and social scientists concerning the nature of Peronism.
- Halperin Donghi, Tulio. *Argentina: La democracia de las masas* (Bs As, 1972), 13–87.
- *Romero. *Argentine Political Thought*, 241–256.
- *Whitaker. *The United States and Argentina*. Except for some unfortunate conclusions, a good review of Perón's rise to power and his policies in office. Especially useful on U.S. relations with Perón.

B. Background and Rise to Power

- *Barager, Joseph R., ed. *Why Perón Came to Power* (New York, 1968). A useful collection to introduce students to the problem.
- Greenup, Ruth and Leonard. *Revolution Before Breakfast: Argentina, 1941–1946* (Chapel Hill, 1947). A journalistic account of Perón's rise to power.
- *Rennie. *The Argentine Republic*, 344–386. Useful on the June 4, 1943 military coup and its aftermath.
- Murmis, Miguel and Portantiero, Juan Carlos. *Estudios sobre los orígenes del peronismo* (Bs As, 1972).

Luna, Félix. *El 45: Crónica de un año decisivo* (Bs As, 1969). A fascinating blow-by-blow account of Perón's election victory.

*Smith, Peter H. "The Social Base of Peronism," *HAHR*, 52, 1 (February 1972), 55–73. An important statistical analysis of Perón's electoral support in 1946.

*Little, Walter. "The Popular Origins of Peronism," in Rock, ed. *Argentina in the Twentieth Century*, 162–178. One of many who take issue with Smith.

*Kenworthy, Eldon. "Did the 'new Industrialists' Play a Significant Role in the Formation of Perón's Coalition, 1943–46?" *New Perspectives on Modern Argentina* (Indiana, 1972), 15–28.

C. Perón in Power: Politics, Policies, and Issues

*Little, Walter. "Electoral Aspects of Peronism," *JIAS*, 15:3 (August 1973), 267–284.

*Little, Walter. "Party and State in Peronist Argentina," *HAHR*, 53:4 (November 1973), 644–662.

*Kirkpatrick, Jeane J. *Leader and Vanguard in Mass Society: A Study of Peronist Argentina* (Cambridge, Mass., 1971).

*Ciria, Alberto. "Peronism and Political Structures, 1945–1955," *New Perspectives on Modern Argentina*, 1–14.

*Potash, Robert A. "The Military and the Policy Making Process, 1946–1958," *New Perspectives on Modern Argentina*, 49–56.

*Wynia, Gary W. *Argentina in the Postwar Era: Politics and Economic Policy Making in a Divided Society* (Albuquerque, 1978), chapters 1–3, 1–80.

*Lewis, Colin. "Anglo-Argentine Trade, 1945–1965," in Rock, ed. *Argentina in the Twentieth Century*, 114–134.

*Fedor, Jorge. "Perón's Policies for Agricultural Exports, 1946–1948: Dogmatism or Common Sense?," in Rock, ed. *Argentina in the Twentieth Century*, 135–161.

*Wright, *British-Owned Railroads*, chapters 12–13, 237–274.

Goldwert. *Democracy, Militarism, and Nationalism in Argentina*, 1930–1966, 95–139.

Stabb, Martin. "Argentine Letters and the Peronato: An Overview," *JIAS*, 13:3–4 (July–October 1971), 434–455.

Iscaro. *Historia del movimiento sindical*, 254–308.

D. Evita

*Perón, Eva (Duarte). *My Mission in Life* (New York, 1953). Useful for the classroom.

*Hollander, Nancy Caro. "Women: The Forgotten Half of Argentine History," in Ann Pescatello, ed. *Female and Male in Latin America: Essays* (Pittsburgh, 1973), 141–158. Essential reading.

*Taylor, Julie. *Eva Perón: The Myth of a Woman* (Chicago, 1979). An anthropologist's view.

Barnes, John. *Evita, First Lady: A Biography of Eva Perón* (New York, 1978).

Flores, María. *The Woman with the Whip* (New York, 1952).

Bourne, Richard. *Political Leaders of Latin America* (Middlesex, England, 1969), 238–270.

Borroni, Otelo and Vacca, Roberto. *La vida de Eva Perón* (Bs As, 1970).

V. Soldiers and Civilians: 1955 to the Present

A. Overviews and General Works

*Scobie. *Argentina*, 231–253.

*Synia. *Argentina in the Postwar Era*, chapters 4–9, 83–260.

*"Argentina: Peronism after Perón," *Latin American Perspectives*, 3 (Fall, 1974).

*Snow, Peter G. *Political Forces in Argentina* (Boston, 1971). Examines various important groups in Argentine society.

*Hodges, Donald G. *Argentina: 1943–1976: The National Revolution and Resistance* (Albuquerque, 1976). Emphasizes activities of the revolutionary left.

- *Whitaker, Arthur P. *Argentine Upheaval: Perón's Fall and the New Regime* (New York, 1956).
- O'Donnell, Guillermo. *Modernization and Bureaucratic-Authoritarianism: Studies in South American Politics* (Berkeley, 1973). Difficult to read, but a provocative interpretation.
- Merkx, Gilbert W. "Sectoral Clashes and Political Change: The Argentine Experience," *LARR*, 4:3 (1969), 89–114.
- Lee, Manwoo. "Argentine Political Instability," *JIAS*, 11:4 (October 1969), 558–770.
- Halperin, Donghi. *Argentina: La democracia de masas*, 88–164.
- Bustos Fierro, Raúl. *Desde Perón a Lanusse, 1943–1973* (Bs As, 1973).

B. The Persistence of Peronism

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VIII. Audio-Visual Teaching Aids

There are several very good films available on Argentina, principally from UNIFILM (formerly the *Tricontinental Film Center* and the *Latin American Film Project*). These include: *The Traitors*, about corruption in the trade unions; *The Hour of the Furnaces*, a four-hour documentary in three parts, mostly on the Perón period and after; and, *Rebellion in Patagonia*, about rural union activity and government repression in the 1920s. Interesting documentaries include *Eva Perón*

(1963), *The Inner World of Jorge Luis Borges* (1970), and *Perón and Evita* (1958). For more information on these last three, see Jane Loy, *Latin America: Sights and Sounds* (Consortium of Latin American Studies Programs, 1973).

In addition to films, slide presentations can be useful teaching tools for a course on Argentina. I have constructed several with photographs from the Graphic Section of the *Archivo General de la Nación* in Buenos Aires, which also has groups of slides on particular subjects. To acquire these, of course, usually means a trip to Argentina. An alternative is to copy photographs from popular magazines (the old *Life* has some very interesting pictures of the Perón period) or from some of the texts listed here (the *Colección Historia Argentina* has some excellent photographs). Before constructing these, however, copyright laws should be checked. In addition, the Organization of American States as well as a growing number of commercial firms have slides on Argentina available for purchase.

Also useful for the classroom are recordings, particularly the speeches of Juan and Evita Perón, as well as music of that period. These recordings, which I have used with some success, are (or were) generally available in Buenos Aires. More accessible are tango records, especially those of Carlos Gardel, which serve well to highlight cultural developments in the 1920s and 1930s. Finally, the Broadway musical *Evita*, with all its flaws, does stimulate student interest and at least a reference to the show recordings seems useful.