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Bello, Walden, [From the ashes: The rebirth of the Philippine revolution – a review essay](#) [1], Third World Quarterly, Vol. 8, no. 1 (January), 1986, pp. 258-276

Leftist academic discusses sympathetically the role of the left and armed revolution in the countryside, but also explores the 'legal, semi-legal and clandestine mass struggles in the cities'. Notes the creation by 1975 of a militant workers' movement and the 1975 year-long wave of over 400 strikes, as well as networks among Catholics, professionals and students.

Bello, Walden, [Aquino's elite populism: Initial reflections](#) [2], Third World Quarterly, Vol. 8, no. 3 (July), 1986, pp. 1020-1030

Observes that Cory Aquino's movement seen as a third force by the US, though author rebuts US claims to have supported her before the fall of Marcos. Describes movement as 'a genuine populist phenomenon' with base in urban middle class, bringing onto the streets the lower middle class, unemployed workers and shanty town residents. Aquino avoided ties to the left, and did not need them to win the election, though – Bello claims – the left had paved the way for her ultimate success.

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