

Que vivan los estudiantes:
Cycles of Contention and the Chilean Student Movement (1906-present)
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eliminate school tuition by renationalizing the copper mines, decreasing military spending, and enacting
major tax reform. Although focused primarily on educational reforms, the student movement also
criticized the massive socioeconomic disparities resulting from the neoliberal order put in place under
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The Chilean Winter emerged from a long tradition of student and working class activism.
Student-worker synergy dates back to the early 1920s, when students at the Universidad de Chile found
common cause with a burgeoning anarchist labor movement. What makes the most recent protests
distinctive, however, was that they occurred amidst widespread indigenous, environmental, and feminist