

# Socialist publisher Mehring Books Australia website now online

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Mehring Books, the English-language bookseller and publishing house of the International Committee of the Fourth International (ICFI), is proud to announce that Mehring Books Australia is now online. Mehring Books, formerly Labor Publications, distributes its titles in the United States, Canada, Australia and Britain, many of which will be available on the new website.

Mehring Books Australia features works by the great socialist fighters and theoreticians of the 19th and 20th centuries, including Leon Trotsky, Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Vladimir Lenin, Georgi Plekhanov and Rosa Luxemburg. Critical works such as Lenin's *What Is To Be Done?*, Engels' *The Part Played by Labor in the Transition from Ape to Man* and Marx's *Wages, Price and Profit* can now be purchased directly from the website.

Readers can also purchase major new books and shorter pamphlets, including on Australian political issues, and seminal material by ICFI leaders, in particular, those of David North, Chairman of the International Editorial Board of the World Socialist Web Site (WSWS) and Chairman of the Socialist Equality Party (US).

North's works have been indispensable over the past four decades in the development and growth of the ICFI and its membership throughout the world. They include *The Heritage We Defend—A Contribution to the History of the Fourth International*, *Perestroika Versus Socialism: Stalinism and the Restoration of Capitalism in the USSR*, *In Defence of Leon Trotsky*, *A Quarter Century of War: The US Drive for Global Hegemony* and *The Russian Revolution and the Unfinished Twentieth Century*.

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