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1. The Federacion de Estudiantes Secundarios de Buenos Aires (FESBA) was founded by Communists after the anti-Peron Federacion Universitaria Argentina (FUA) was investigated and curtailed by the Federal Police. FESBA's main objectives are: a) opposition to Peronismo, and b) the advancement of leftist ideology. Communist students and sympathizers were ordered to join FESBA although the organization's Communist aims are not superficially apparent. It is a typical Communist front organization.
2. Jose Manzini, Communist sympathizer, is president of FESBA, and one of its outstanding leaders is Simon Makler, well-known member of the Federacion Juvenil Comunista (FJC) of the Argentine Communist Party. Several other FJC members are also prominent in FESBA.
3. In opposition to FESBA is the Nationalist organization, Union Nacionalista de Estudiantes Secundarios (UNES), which is the only other secondary students' movement. Many students who are neither Communists nor sympathizers joined FESBA because they were opposed to the nationalist policies of UNES.
4. The new Communist front organization is located at Calle Charcas 2018, Buenos Aires.

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