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The Russian Revolution, 1917.

2. cloak special short-
comings.

3. don't hesitate to cri-
ticize honestly and
heckle.

4. Exploitation

War profits should
be taxed a Cornman-
deducted profits on
war contracts should
largely belong to govt

+ Sympathy for the American
To do a thing for

man such as American

into war - we have nothing to
A. a ~~consequence~~ ^{gain} - all others had
for democracy

II - Easy going people

III - we cannot tell
how serious the war
will be - but a last

IV - Recruiting - Selective
conscription

8. Peace - not armed
force. Peace &
free & law-abiding
world.

9. Ex travagance.

10. alienating mind &
people from construction
social work.

11. we are the instrument
of our own policy

V. Red Cross

VI. Placing Woman in
war. Factories
their nurses,
Cook's, manager's
shop, etc.

1. Party just must
go. War just & just.

2. Censorship -
a. suppress criticism
b. veil realities of war

Volcan System falls in
hand of sevens
ag. intro

sevens



Corruption - cheap
devotion.

- 1 - Those who spend war on
rel. grounds
- 2 - Those who have relatives
in enemy hands.

V Shunters slackers

1. Skilled men will
enlist. Trape will
not
2. Always ready to draft
3. Those who are
mainstays of families
4. The most responsible
the most socially useful

B.

under corruption
system, free speech
is more assured. Under
U.S. it may deter
entertainments + is unpa-
tience

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We want selective
corruption

There is coercion
in Volunteer 2-Pub
Opinion - for the
sensitive

sacrifice, party & class
interest for common.

Wrote to submit to
discipline



Five realism, war, war
to life. Tolstoi + Turg.
new Tolstoyevsky-kind
Rylov Fables.
Belkram + Pushkin poetry

Beyond limit
act of self-discipline.

In that - to the limit
even reduces and
abundant

In practical life - limits
barring responsibility
intellect, audacity &
timidity of conduct
~~at~~ laxity
B. need suffering

Expulsion from villages,
town & entire provinces.
Forced from ~~two~~ Russian
frontier Boundary line 50
vers +.

Alexander II 1855-1881
friend of Jews

Alexander III Reactions
1881-94. Policy.
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of Jews to emigrate $\frac{1}{3}$ to
be converted & $\frac{1}{3}$ to be
starved.

Lacks Prof. Milner
calls "clement &
hypocrisy

Cause of comprehension

Pol. liberty cannot
exist without
discipline, Pers.
intellectual must
surrender partly to
wisdom.

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Jews in Poland /
 came from S. Russia,
 from Germany & other
 W. Eur. countries. Ar
 rived in P. as early
 as 10 C.

many became Jews.
Russia

Persecutions under Ivan
 the Terrible. 16 C.

Romanoffs - 1613-1917
 Peter the Great - uncertain attitude
 Catherine II favorable to Jews
 Paul I favorable

In 1892. 15000 ^{rooms}
has certain meaning
~~existence~~.

With Alex. III. great
Emigration begins. In
20 yrs. 1 million
people emigrate

Nicholas II. no better
Exile in
Papua New Guinea. + Horned.

Jews & Russia.

Found in S. Russia & 1st
Caucasus in B. C. from
Asia

In 740 the Chozars adopt
Judaism. Great Settlement
Migrate still further north
after overthrowing Ch. Kings.
in 969. 74 12 B.C.

Jews possessed great
influence in Kiev. 74
14 C. Enjoyed right

Problems arise
with post partition
Poland -

Nicholas I. hated

Jews 1825-55

too enactment
against Jews.

1. To convert
2. Assimilation by Education
3. Restrict Econ. devel.

The horrors of conscription
10 per 1000. (Extra 1000
Payers of taxes could not
catch up. Serfdom like

Gen. Aro.

County Council

Rep 7 all classes
nobility & peasantry

County work

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democratic
rendered by bureau
cracy

1. Limiting num. of Jew. Students
2. no member of City Councils
3. no Jew. Employees on in Railroad & Steamship lines.

4th June 1892. 18,000
Jew. antisemites expelled
from Moscow

Condition in Pale.
Horrible 18 20 has
of work.

Mili as m -
in 701 + 805

heartier & despair
at father's milkman

Bakunin

terrible & a
romantic
aesthetic
statement

1904 - Wherry
Russo-Japan
War.

1905. Strike 9 Oct.

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275.

275.

20.

30.

60.

10

470.

Since Alexander
Movement 5/824
when appeal was
first made for
Charities

1848. - Petersburst.

when Peterburst was
exiled - from
"Land & Liberty" 1863
St Petersburg

~~1870~~ Munding
Alexander II &
Keratron up to

1904

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on Platte

Brend org. after
Keratron note
in 1903

Revolutionary leaders

Sergius ~~Stepanuk~~ Trachunsky

Peter Kropotkin

Gorky
Auerger
Kondenko

Russ-Japanese
war

Bloody Sunday
Jan. 22, 1905
Armed strikers
in the Tsarist Selo

Full national develop-
ment to all people
without putting down
their bloodstained feet -
Rumania, Austria, &.

Tatars,

Fins,

Is this man a
Jew



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Come against the
Jews. "The Shield"
edited by Forky &
Andreev. By info-
rming R. men's letters
on Jew Question.

Zemstvo.

arrogant, was civil,
uncivil humanists

Prostitution in Russia

wrong & government
in 1914 936,000,000

Rubles. Immorality, pauper-
ism & Criminality & deceit

Emancipation & the Self

Reform & the Self

Great ment &
Russia. Causes