

of Marxism, his analysis of Russian society, his revolutionary strategies and his critique of populism. The author is not always fully aware of the importance of the populists to the history of the revolutionary movement in Russia, and more particularly to the beginnings of Russian Social Democracy. For his sympathy is unreservedly with the winners in the conflict, and his style and approach are akin to Communist party historiography. However, Dr Ziemke has consulted a huge amount of sources, including unpublished materials from the Plechanov archive in Leningrad. Summaries in English and in French are appended.

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