



The Village: Russian Impressions

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Chicago native, political activist, and journalist Ernest Poole (1880-1950) provides a distinctive view of the Bolshevik Revolution in his work, *The Village: Russian Impressions*. This work is unusual in the library of American accounts of Revolutionary Russia because it addresses the world of the Russian peasants, far away from the revolutionary centers of Petrograd and Moscow. He associated with a Russian priest, a doctor, a teacher, and a mill owner who offered a perspective not normally seen in the history of the Bolshevik Revolution. Poole's own views and those of the people he visited provide a fascinating account of the revolutionary era that helps readers a century later understand the complexity of this fascinating time.

Readership

- Anyone interested in revolutionary Russia or the history of Russia in general as well as anyone interested in Richard Child or the phenomenon of American supporters of fascism in the interwar period.

Key selling points

- Another view of Russia on the eve of revolution
- The author is an interesting person in his own right as an American who became enamoured with fascism.

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