

LETTERS

Dear Sir:

I would like to comment, in order to set the record straight, on the review of Isaac Deutscher's *The Prophet Armed* by Albert Parry in the December, 1954, number. Prof. Parry cites my article on the Kronstadt revolt in the December, 1951, number as evidence against Mr. Deutscher's characterization of the revolt as anarchist-led. While I agree that Deutscher neglects other influences, the Kronstadt movement did in fact smack of anarchist thinking, as I indicated in my article. It is important to understand, however, that "anarchist" in the context of 1921 Russia should not be taken as a term of opprobrium, since the anarchists were as high-minded a group as any to be found at the time.

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Dear Sir:

I should like to point out that my article "Russian Writers and Soviet Readers" which appeared in the February 1955 issue of *The American Slavic and East European Review* is permitted to be reproduced for any purpose of the U.S. Government.

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