

VOLUME XII • NUMBER 4

Russian Penal Law: Imperial and  
Soviet *N. S. Timasheff*

Plekhanov on Capitalism and Peasant  
Commune *Samuel H. Baron*

Czartoryski's Foreign Policy  
*Charles Morley*

Honorary Awards in Soviet  
Economics *Philomena Guillebaud*

The Soviet Hero and the Literary  
Heritage *Rufus W. Mathewson, Jr.*

Leskov and Tolstoy: Two Literary  
Heretics *William B. Edgerton*

Alexander Fredro and His Anti-  
romantic Memoirs  
*Wiktor Weintraub*

Slavic-East European Field: Library  
of Congress *Jacob Ornstein*

Reviews

News and Notes

THE AMERICAN  
**Slavic AND**  
**East European**  
**Review**

**December 1953**

PUBLISHED FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCE-  
MENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES, INC., BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PRESS

## EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

FREDERICK E. BARGHOORN  
*Yale University*

ABRAM BERGSON  
*Columbia University*

CYRIL E. BLACK  
*Princeton University*

GEORGE B. CRESSEY  
*Syracuse University*

MERLE FAINSD  
*Harvard University*

HAROLD H. FISHER  
*Stanford University*

ALEXANDER GERSCHENKRON  
*Harvard University*

OSCAR HALECKI  
*Fordham University*

JOHN N. HAZARD  
*Columbia University*

ROMAN JAKOBSON  
*Harvard University*

MICHAEL KARPOVICH  
*Harvard University*

ROBERT J. KERNER  
*University of California*

WACLAW LEDNICKI  
*University of California*

PHILIP E. MOSELY  
*Columbia University*

GEROID T. ROBINSON  
*Columbia University*

ALFRED SENN  
*University of Pennsylvania*

ERNEST J. SIMMONS  
*Columbia University*

S. HARRISON THOMSON  
*University of Colorado*

GEORGE VERNADSKY  
*Yale University*

FRANCIS J. WHITFIELD  
*University of California*

MANAGING EDITOR: JOHN N. HAZARD  
*Columbia University*

ASSISTANT: MARTHA BRADSHAW

NEWS AND NOTES EDITOR: JOHN P. HARDT

---

The views expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Editorial Committee.

The AMERICAN SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN REVIEW is published four times a year (February–April–October–December) by Columbia University Press, at 1217 Cherry St., Philadelphia 7, Pa. Single copies \$1.25 (foreign, \$1.35); \$5.00 a year (foreign, including Canada, \$5.30). Entered as second-class matter at the Post Office at Philadelphia, Pa.

Articles submitted and books for review, together with all correspondence regarding reviews, should be addressed to Professor John N. Hazard, 431 West 117th St., New York 27, N. Y. All communications of a business nature should be addressed to *The American Slavic and East European Review*, 1217 Cherry St., Philadelphia 7, Pa., or to Columbia University Press, Room 705, 2960 Broadway, New York 27, N. Y.

Copyright, 1953, by The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Inc.

# THE AMERICAN SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN REVIEW

## CONTENTS

The Impact of the Penal Law of Imperial Russia on Soviet Penal Law . . . . .	441
N. S. TIMASHEFF	
Plekhanov on Russian Capitalism and the Peasant Commune, 1883–1885 . . . . .	463
SAMUEL H. BARON	
Czartoryski's Attempts at a New Foreign Policy under Alexander I . . . . .	475
CHARLES MORLEY	
The Role of Honorary Awards in the Soviet Economic System . . . . .	486
PHILOMENA GUILLEBAUD	
The Soviet Hero and the Literary Heritage . . . . .	506
RUFUS W. MATHEWSON, JR.	
Leskov and Tolstoy: Two Literary Heretics . . . . .	524
WILLIAM B. EDGERTON	
Alexander Fredro and His Anti-romantic memoirs . . . . .	535
WIKTOR WEINTRAUB	
Facilities and Activities of the Library of Congress in the Slavic and East European Field . . . . .	549
JACOB ORNSTEIN	

## REVIEWS

Isaac Deutscher, <i>Russia—What Next?</i> (Anatole G. Mazour)	555
Harry Hodgkinson, <i>Challenge to the Kremlin</i> (Andrew Gyorgy) . . . . .	556
Pablo Tiján, <i>Proceso de formación de las naciones eslavas</i> (Ronald Hilton) . . . . .	557
Terence Armstrong, <i>The Northern Sea Route: Soviet Exploitation of the North East Passage</i> (George B. Cressey)	558

Demitri B. Shimkin, <i>Minerals: a Key to Soviet Power</i> (John E. Orchard) . . . . .	559
F. B. Czarnomski, <i>Can Russia Survive? An Examination of the Facts and Figures of Soviet Reality</i> (George Fischer) . . . . .	561
James H. Meisel and Edward S. Kozera, <i>Materials for the Study of the Soviet System</i> (Albert L. Weeks, Jr.) . . . . .	562
Marie Noele Kelly, <i>Picture Book of Russia</i> (Elizabeth Reynolds Hapgood) . . . . .	564
Arthur Montgomery, <i>Stalinismen</i> (Alexander Gerschenkron) . . . . .	565
Dagobert D. Runes, <i>The Soviet Impact on Society: a Recollection</i> (Ellsworth Raymond) . . . . .	566
Boris A. Konstantinovskiy, <i>Soviet Law in Action: the Recollected Cases of a Soviet Lawyer</i> , edited by Harold J. Berman (John N. Hazard) . . . . .	568
S. N. Prokopovič, <i>Narodnoe Khozjajstvo SSSR</i> (The National Economy of the USSR) (T. N. Sosnovy) . . . . .	570
Clarence A. Manning, <i>The Forgotten Republics</i> (H. E. Ronimois) . . . . .	572
John L. Myres, <i>Geographical History in Greek Lands</i> (George Kish) . . . . .	573
William Juhasz, <i>Blueprint for a Red Generation: the Philosophy, Methods, and Practices of Communist Education as Imposed on Captive Hungary</i> (William H. E. Johnson) . . . . .	575
<i>Review of Electric Power Industry in the USSR: an Annotated Bibliography</i> (John P. Hardt) . . . . .	576
Arnold Jäggi, <i>Russland und Europa in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i> (Carl J. Friedrich) . . . . .	577
News and Notes . . . . .	579
Contributors . . . . .	584
Contents of Volume XII . . . . .	587