



The Revolutionary Movement in Russia: Reprinted from the New York Herald with Notes and Preface (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Revolutionary Movement in Russia: Reprinted From the New York Herald With Notes and Preface The following pages contain a statement of the aims and methods of the nihilists, by which they themselves are willing to be judged. A lamentable misapprehension prevails among Americans as to the men and women who are sacrificing their social position, their friends, their homes, - their all, to freeing their country from despotic rule. The very word nihilist is a misrepresentation. The members of the revolutionary party in Russia do not call themselves nihilists; nor does the government in its numerous indictments against the revolutionists speak of them under that name. Revolutionists they call themselves, revolutionists they are called by the government, and revolutionists they wish to be called by the world. It is true that Michael Bakunin and his handful of followers were nihilists pure and simple, - destroyers. But such nihilism never convulsed a nation, never shook a throne propped by 750,000 muskets! Negation alone is no more powerful in politics than in religion. Hence Bakunin could...



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