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Lenin's Final Flight is a collection of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin's last, concentrated political battle to maintain the communist course of the Russian revolution. Lenin was desperately trying to bolster the Bolshevik Party which had led the workers and peasants to power over the landlords and capitalists of the former czarist empire, defeating the armies of 14 States. Some of the issues he addressed were: how to forge a union of workers and peasants republics; the basis for the new economic policy and its place in the world; strengthening the alliance between the working class and the peasantry; and defending the State monopoly of foreign trade.

Lenin's most important letters, articles, speeches and memos from 1922-23 are printed in chronological order, with several in English for the first time and one for the first time ever printed in any language.

Many of the documents were suppressed by Joseph Stalin's regime for more than 30 years. Researchers will find it especially useful.

