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The life of Trotsky, his revolutionary activity, his final expulsion from Russia and then his tragic death -- these are the main highlights of the biography of this personality.

Trotsky devoted all his life to revolution and its success in Russia, only to be rejected by the same revolution. It is possible that this last point has happened rather on a personal basis than on a political one. However, even now, the ideas of Trotsky are not acceptable in his homeland.

This book tells the reader about the activity of the Dewey Commission initiated by the American Committee for the Defense of Trotsky. This committee was certainly the response to the accusation of Trotsky in various crimes committed against the Communist Party and the Soviet Union. As it is known, Trotsky himself was expelled from Russia in 1929 and compelled to wander in different countries -- first Turkey, then France, Norway and finally Mexico where he was killed. (1940).

This is a very valuable work. The reader will find in it not only problems concerning Trotsky, his word-view and his political life, but also, information and facts which never appeared in the press but which have historic significance and research interest.

Re-editing this volume is timely because of interest in Trotsky in recent years, in his personality and in his teaching.

This handsome book containing valuable material will introduce the student of the various fields of political science, history and sociology into the very midst of complex and problematic questions.