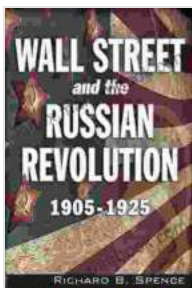


Wall Street and the Russian Revolution: The Hidden Hand of American Bankers and Businessmen

The Russian Revolution of 1917 is often seen as a spontaneous uprising of the oppressed Russian people against the oppressive Tsarist regime. However, a closer examination of the events leading up to the revolution reveals that a small group of American bankers and businessmen played a key role in its planning and execution.

The American Bankers

The American bankers who were involved in the Russian Revolution were led by Jacob Schiff, a German-born Jewish immigrant who had made a fortune in the banking business. Schiff was a close associate of the Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky, and he provided him with financial support and advice.



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Another key figure in the American banking conspiracy was William Boyce Thompson, a wealthy mining magnate who was also a close associate of Trotsky. Thompson provided the revolutionaries with money, weapons, and logistical support.

The Businessmen

In addition to the bankers, a number of American businessmen were also involved in the Russian Revolution. These businessmen included Lewis Strauss, a wealthy oil magnate who provided the revolutionaries with fuel, and Charles R. Crane, a Chicago businessman who provided them with food and supplies.

The Motives

The American bankers and businessmen who were involved in the Russian Revolution had a variety of motives. Some were motivated by a desire to see a more democratic and just society in Russia. Others were motivated by a desire to profit from the chaos of the revolution. Still others were motivated by a hatred of the Tsarist regime.

The Impact

The American bankers and businessmen who were involved in the Russian Revolution played a significant role in its success. Their financial support and logistical assistance helped the revolutionaries to overthrow the Tsarist regime and establish a new Soviet government.

The Russian Revolution had a profound impact on the world. It led to the creation of the Soviet Union, which became a major superpower. It also inspired other revolutions around the world, including the Chinese Revolution of 1949.

The Legacy

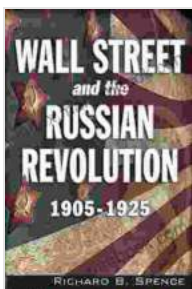
The legacy of the American bankers and businessmen who were involved in the Russian Revolution is complex. Some see them as heroes who helped to bring about a more just and democratic world. Others see them as villains who helped to create a totalitarian state.

Regardless of how one views them, there is no doubt that the American bankers and businessmen who were involved in the Russian Revolution played a significant role in shaping the course of history.

Additional Information

For more information on the American bankers and businessmen who were involved in the Russian Revolution, please see the following resources:

- Wall Street and the Russian Revolution 1905-1925 by Antony C. Sutton
- The Bankers Behind the Russian Revolution by F. William Engdahl
- The Secret History of the Russian Revolution by Lew Rockwell



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