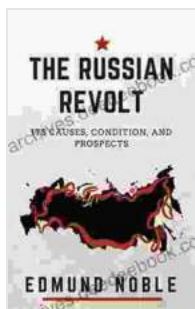


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## Economic hardship

The Russian economy was in a state of crisis in the early 20th century. Industrialization had led to a rapid growth in the urban population, but wages had not kept pace with inflation. This led to widespread poverty and hunger. The government's response to the economic crisis was to increase taxes and crack down on labor unions.

## Political repression

The Russian government was one of the most autocratic in Europe. The tsar had absolute power, and there was no freedom of speech, press, or assembly. The secret police, the Okhrana, was used to suppress any dissent. This repression created a climate of fear and resentment among the Russian people.

## **The Russo-Japanese War**

The Russo-Japanese War (1904-1905) was a humiliating defeat for Russia. The war exposed the weakness of the Russian army and navy, and it led to a loss of confidence in the tsar. The defeat also sparked a wave of anti-government protests.

## **Bloody Sunday**

The Russian Revolt began on January 22, 1905, when a peaceful demonstration of workers in St. Petersburg was fired upon by government troops. Hundreds of people were killed or wounded, and the event became known as Bloody Sunday. Bloody Sunday sparked a wave of strikes and protests throughout the country.

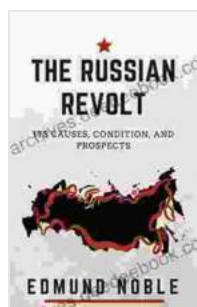
## **The October Manifesto**

In response to the growing unrest, the tsar issued the October Manifesto on October 30, 1905. The manifesto promised a number of reforms, including the establishment of a Duma, or parliament. The October Manifesto did not satisfy the demands of the revolutionaries, but it did lead to a period of relative calm.

## **The Soviet Union**

The Russian Revolt of 1905 was a major turning point in Russian history. It showed that the tsarist regime was no longer able to rule effectively. The revolt also led to the rise of the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union was founded in 1922, and it lasted until 1991.

The Russian Revolt of 1905 was a complex event with a number of causes and consequences. The revolt was sparked by economic hardship, political repression, and the Russo-Japanese War. The revolt was ultimately suppressed, but it had a profound impact on Russian history. The revolt led to the establishment of a Duma, and it also helped to pave the way for the Russian Revolution of 1917.



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