

## Education and the State in Tsarist Russia

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State authorities responsible for education in nineteenth-century Russia experienced as an administrative problem the classic dilemma of preindustrial nations threatened by the superior might of the industrial West. On the one hand, unless the central government abandoned its traditional hostility toward public initiative Russia might remain incapable of meeting the complex challenges offered by her international rivals. On the other hand, every gesture toward educational reform led to political and social demands that were unacceptable to the security-conscious state bureaucracy.

This book examines official, professional, and public efforts to balance off the state's need for disciplined intelligence against society's demand for enlarged opportunities. The emphasis is on the troubled period after 1860, when student nihilism became a permanent feature of the educational scene.

Drawing on hitherto unevaluated documents, the author maintains that by 1914 monolithic state control of the schools was giving way to multiple initiatives: state enlightenment was becoming public education. Perhaps his most controversial contribution is his evaluation of Dmitri Tolstoy, who as Minister of Education from 1866 to 1880 became the most hated man in Russia.

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