Album of Revolutionary Russia

Archivist's notes:

This is a 14 inch x 11 inch book of black and white photographs, printed in relatively high resolution half tone fashion on one side only (other side is blank) on somewhat glossy, relatively robust, relatively archival paper. To be sure, the paper at this time (August 2016) is getting just slightly brittle toward the edges, and is very slightly yellowing around the edges as well.

There is no initial page informing when this was printed, or who printed it. There is also no table of contents, and indeed the pages do not bear any numbering. Our clues about it consist of the fact that none of the photos date from later than 1918, and it is in both Russian and in English. And the fact that V. Volodarsky is noted as having been assassinated in Petrograd in July of 1918.

From this our consultants at the Riazanov Library digital archive project (John Holmes and Tim Davenport) speculate that it was printed in late 1918 or 1919 by either the Communist Party of America (CPA) or the Communist Labor Party (CLP) Russian Federation. After 1919 these would have been driven underground and would not have had the resources to print something like this.

Notes on this particular copy of the book scanned for this project:

This particularly copy of the book was donated to Holt Labor Library by Walter Lippmann, to whom we are most grateful. I [Marty Goodman, director of the Riazanov Library digital archive project) scanned every page of it.

The first (cover) page is red construction paper with black ink print on it. All other pages are glossy relatively thick robust white paper, as noted above, bearing black and white photos with captions in Russian and in English.

This particular copy has two copies of one its pages (the first of the two different "Review of the Red Army in Moscow" photos). I only include one scan of this page. At this time I do not have access to other copies of this book, so I have no idea whether this is merely an accidental duplication of that page, or whether the duplicate page was accidentally substituted for some other image, missing from this volume it was put together. I suspect nothing is missing because there are exactly 48 pages bearing photos... a number often associated with a complete publication. But then, if you add the red title page, that makes 49 pages.

After the two identical pages, there follows a page with a different photo, but this different photo is fundamentally of the same thing, AND bears the exact word for word same caption as the photo on the page that appears twice.
Two copies are offered for sale via Bookfinder.com at the time I scanned this book. They were priced at $670 and $850 respectively. Thus I wasn’t motivated to run out and snap up an extra copy to resolve the issue. Some day I may drop by a library that has a copy.

Apart from the duplicated page, this copy has one other distinctive "oddity": The second page of photographic material (page 3 with the red cover page included) contains a large photograph of Leon Trotsky (the first page with a photo has a large photo of Lenin). Someone significantly vandalized this photo, probably using an eraser. It's far from destroyed, but still VERY clearly attacked and disfigured. This is the only photo in this copy of the book that bears any indication of having been intentionally attacked.

**Unbinding this copy of the book:**

This book's hard covers were covered with black duct tape (!). The pages and covers were held together with three rivets and two staples along the left hand edge. I drilled out the rivets and bent / pried / cut / pulled out the staples, and discarded the totally mutilated hard board covers.

At that point I had a stack of pages held together at the spine with glue along their extreme edges. The glue was EXTREMELY deteriorated, hard, cracked, and very brittle. I was easily able to remove the pages one at a time from the stack. Most of the glue just fell off as pieces of dust as I peeled each page off the stack. After separating the pages, it was trivial to remove the small bits of remaining glue clinging to the very edge of given pages using my fingernails. That clinging glue came off EXCEPTIONALLY easily (compared to my experience getting glue off the spine of hundreds of other volumes I have unbound).

**Scanning information:**

An Epson GT-20000 flat bed tabloid "document scanner" was used to scan these images. High resolution images were made at 600 dpi, 8 bit gray scale, saved as .pdf files, and usable to print out quite acceptable images of the photos on paper. Low resolution images were made at 200 dpi, 8 bit gray scale, to provide a small file size single file for the book that would produce reasonable images on today's roughly 100 dpi computer screens. I considered scanning at an archival 1200 dpi and saving as tiff files. This would have provided somewhat more prefect imaging, but after some testing I decided the added benefit from the immense increase in file size just was not worth it given the nature of these photos and the fact they were half tone reproductions, not photographic prints.

---marty

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Regarding this table of contents:

Tho the pages bear no numbering, I have numbered them in the order I found them in the book, starting by numbering the red construction paper "cover" page as page 1.

Words will be spelled as they were spelled in the book, tho names printed in the book in all capital letters will here be rendered with only the first letter capitalized.

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Альбомъ Революционной России

Album of Revolutionary Russia
НИКОЛАЙ ЛЕНИН
(ВЛАДИМИР ИЛЬИЧ УЛЬЯНОВ)
Председатель Совета Народных Комиссаров.

NICKOLAS LENINE
(V. OULIANOFF)
Premier of the Soviet Government.
Л. ТРОЦКИЙ
Комиссар по Военным Делам.

L. TROTZKY
People's Commissar of Military Affairs.
G. ZINOVIEV
President of the Commune of Petrograd (member of the Presidium of the C. Ex. Com. of Soviets).

L. KAMENEFF
President of the Moscow Soviet of Workers' and Red Army's Deputies.
V. VOLODARSKY
People's Commissioner of the Press.
(Assassinated in Petrograd in July 1918.)

W. BAKRYLOV
Commissioner of the State Theatres.
A. V. LUNACHARSKY
People's Commissar of Education of the Soviet Republic.
ALEKSEIARA KOLYONTAY
Sidnii Kommissar po Delam Obshchestven-
noi Pravini.

A. KOLYONTAY
People's Commissar of Social
Welfare.

BITZENKO
Member of the Delegation of the Soviet Government
of the Peace Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

BITZENKO
Chlen delegacii Sovetskogo pravitel'stva
na mirnykh peresgovorakh v Brest-Litovsk.
D. ANTONOFF
Former Member of the People's Commissariat of Military and Naval Affairs.

PODVOISKY
Former People's Commissioner of Military Affairs.

PROSHIAN
People's Commissioner of Post & Telegraphs.
MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIETS.
(From Left), J. Sterdlof, President; Sviatowsky and Levesnor, Secretaries.

М. УРИЦКИЙ
(From Right), President of the Extraordinary Committee to Oppose Counter Revolution.
(Killed by counter revolutionists in 1918),
ЖУК (слева)
член Ц. И. К. Фабри-Западен Комитет.
В. ШАТОФ (справа)
Президентъ Центральный Комитетъ по борьбѣ съ контререволюціей.

ZHUK (left)
Member of the Central Ex. Committee of the Factory and Shop Committees.

V. SCHATOFF (right)
Chief Commissioner of the Extraordinary Committee for the Suppression of Counter-Revolution.
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SHNEUR (A PROVOCATEUR) IN PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS.