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## **ETHNIC SEPARATISM IN A CONSOLIDATING RUSSIA-TO 1923**

A Working MHI Bibliography of MHI Sources

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### **PREFACE**

In the 19th and early 20th centuries imperialism prevailed in Western European states, with economic, political & racial rationalizations. Within Russia, a similar empire-building or integrating impulse was expressed through Pan-Slavism, Russification and within the ferment of radical political movements. Pulling against these assimilationist tendencies were the diverse nationalisms and ethnic resistance of people on the periphery of the Russian state, nations and tribes that had traditions of independence and thus opposed incorporation into a Greater Russia, whether Romanov or Bolshevik.

This working bibliography is very much a preliminary effort, including only the most general references on nationalism in Finland, Poland, and the Baltic and Balkan regions, as well as among Cossacks and Russian Jews. It covers in slightly more detail the nationalism of the Ukraine, Bessarabia (Moldavia), Belorussia (White Russia), Caucasus and Trans-Caucasus, and Central Asia. But even on these regions the surface is barely scratched. The emphasis, chronologically, is on the Civil War, 1917-1923. Only a

few works of fiction are included - none of the classic works by Pushkin and Lermontov that reflect early 19th century clashes with frontier tribes.

Although no periodical search has been conducted, included are a few manuscript studies of the 1950's and '60s by US Army officers of the Institute for Advanced Russian Studies (Detachment R) in Germany.

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