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It is a good compilation of the sources from the 1200's to the 1980's. Though there are a few historical mistakes. For example the poster "Women Workers, take up your Rifles" is given the wrong date, in the book it is credited to 1914, in actuality it is from 1918 and was part of the early Bolshevik prints of the early Civil War period of Russia.

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