

Information Guide #4
The 1870s: From the Nechaev Affair to People's Will

Notable Events

- 1868-69 Peter Lavrov publishes *Historical Letters* (published as book in 1870)
- 1869 The Nechaev affair
- 1869 V. V. Bervi-Flerovski published *The Condition of the Working-Class in Russia*
- 1871 Suppression of Paris Commune in France
 Trial of the Nechaev group
 Formation of Chaikovsky Circle
- 1872 Lavrov begins to publish newspaper *Forward!* In Zürich
 Translation of Karl Marx's *Capital* into Russian
- 1873 Mikhail Bakunin publishes *Statehood and Anarchy*
- 1874 The movement "Going to the People" active in the countryside
- 1876 The Chigrin Affair
 Creation of "Land and Liberty" group (for the second time)
- 1877 The Trials of the 50 and the 193
 Vera Zasulich shoots & wounds St. Petersburg governor-general, Trepov
- 1878 Sergei Kravchinsky stabs & kills head of Third Division, General Mezentsev
- 1879 Land & Liberty divides into Black Repartition & People's Will

People, Concepts, Events, etc.

Peter Lavrov	Chaikovsky Circle	Mikhail Bakunin
Going to the People	Populism	Chigrin Affair
Vera Zasulich	Georgii Plekhanov	Black repartition
People's Will	Nikolai Morozov	

Triads for Contemplation*

Peter Lavrov Mikhail Bakunin Propaganda	"Going to the People" movement Propaganda & agitation Terrorism
Black Repartition People's Will Terrorism	Nechaevism People's Will Terrorism

* These are *definitely worth contemplating* – wink, wink, nudge, nudge.