



## **The Mass Strike: The Political Party and the Trade Unions**

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Also available in Mary Alice Waters, ed., *Rosa Luxemburg Speaks*, New York, Pathfinder Press, 1970; and in *The Complete Works of Rosa Luxemburg*, 14 vols, London, Verso Books, 2011.

Discusses the evolution, nature and significance of the (predominantly unarmed) 1905 Revolution in Russia, and reflects Luxemburg's emphasis on the importance of popular initiative and cooperation, as opposed to centralised party leadership – themes developed in her pamphlets 'The Russian Revolution' and 'Leninism or Marxism', both republished in 1961 under those joint titles (Ann Arbor paperback, University of Michigan Press). The standard study of Luxemburg is: Peter Nettl, *Rosa Luxemburg*, Oxford University Press, 1966 and 1969 (abridged edition).

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