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- Rosa Luxemburg, *Reform or Revolution?* (1900/08)

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- Leon Trotsky, *Results and Prospects* (1906)

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- Luxemburg, "What does the Spartacus League Want?" and "On the Spartacus Programme" (1918)

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- Trotsky, *The Lessons of October* (1924)

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