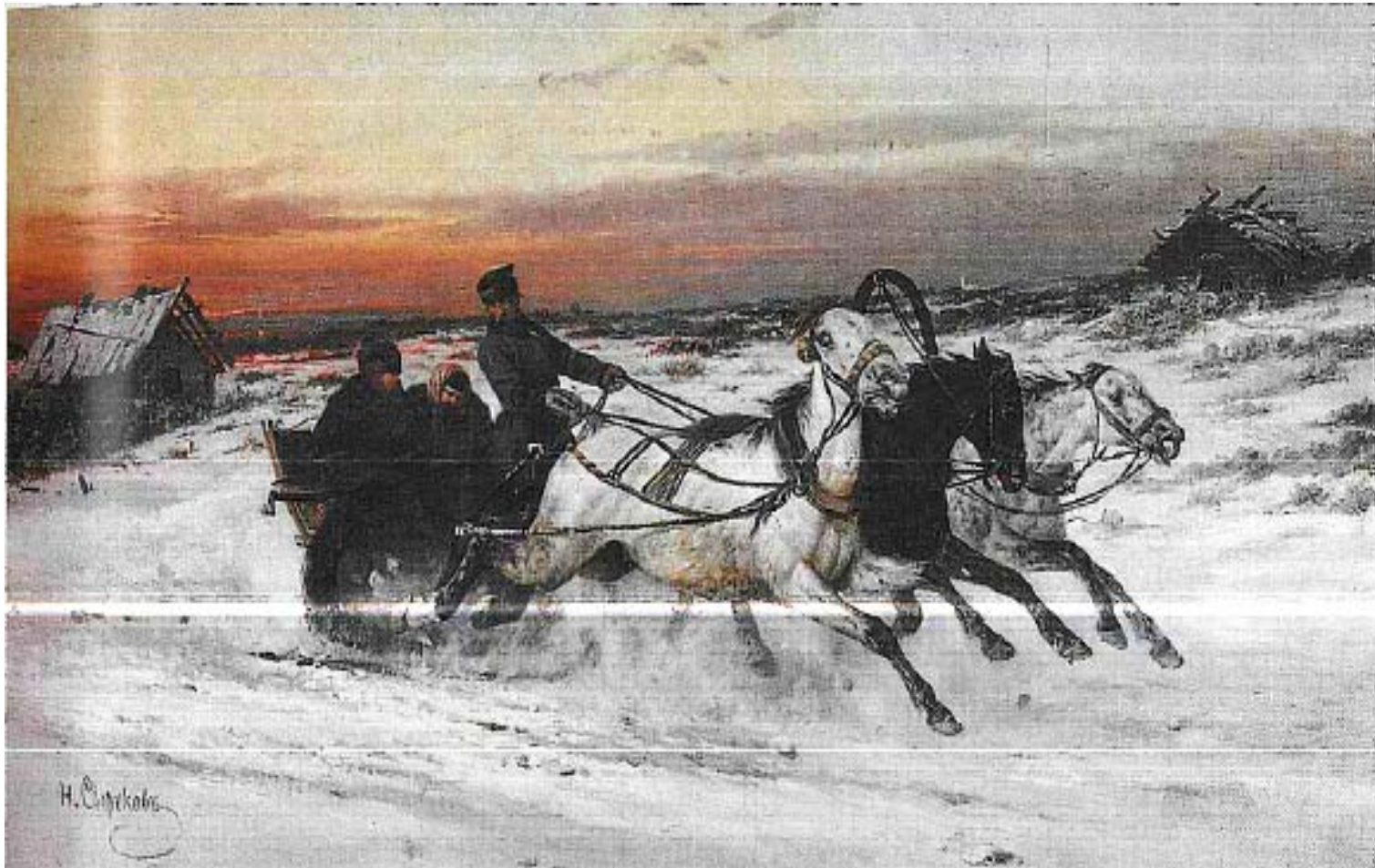


Russia From the Tsars to 1905: Populism, Peasants, and the Intelligentsia



Russia, 1613-1905

- 1. The Ancien Regime: The Romanov Dynasty 1613-1917
- 2. The Rise of the Russian Intelligentsia
- 3. Marxists, Workers, and the Road to 1905

Autocracy and Orthodoxy

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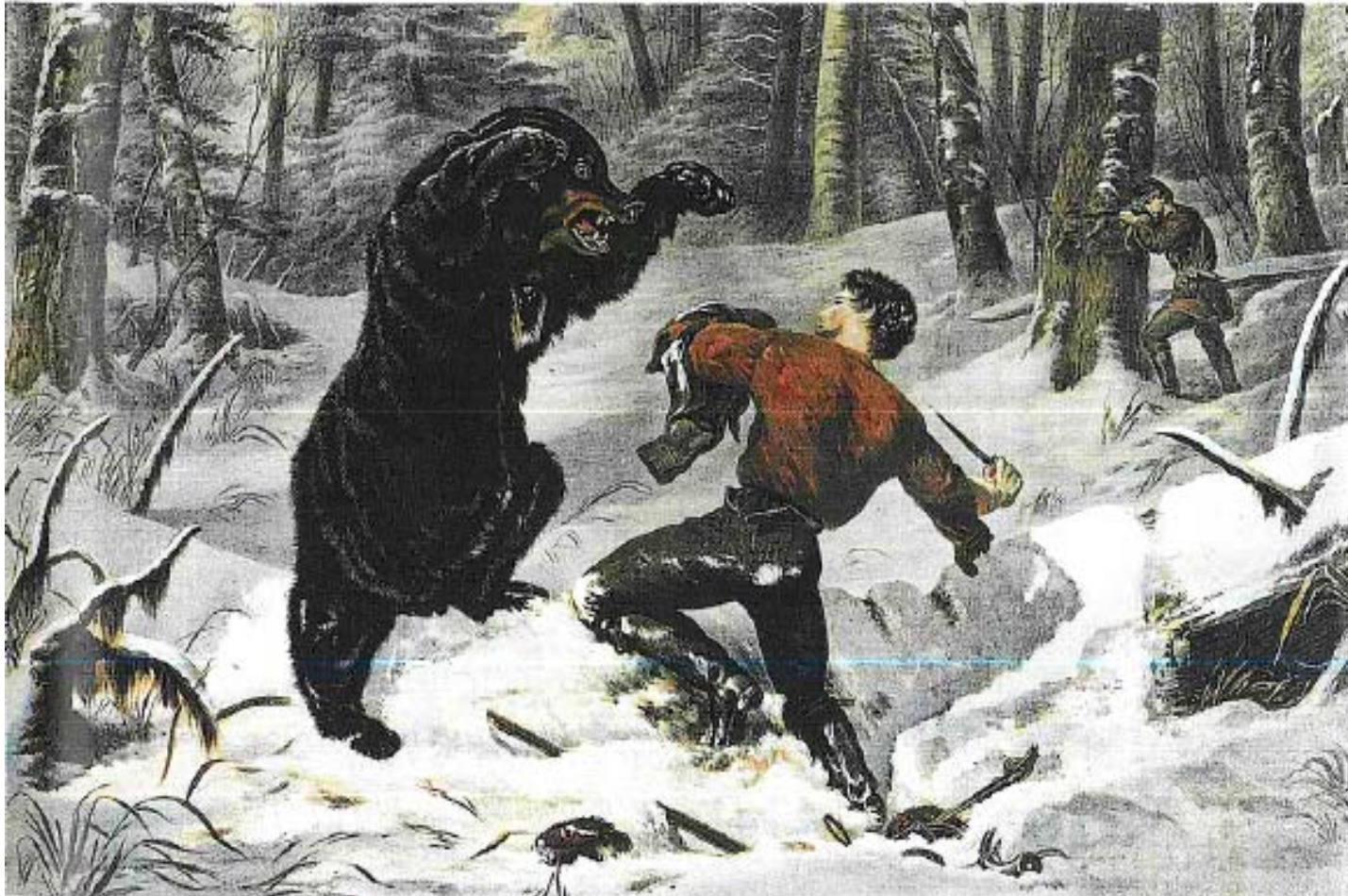
The Empire in 1800

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The Class Structure of Tsarist Russia

- 1. The Tsar: a divine right monarch
 - Role of the Orthodox church
 - The “Third Rome” Theory
- 2. The Nobility (Boyars)
 - Landowners without an estate consciousness
 - How to control the peasantry?
- 3. The Peasantry
 - Serfdom: The Russian solution to mobility

The Peasant Commune: Mir = village, peace, the world



Tsars Who Made a Difference

- Peter I (the Great): r. 1682-1725
 - Armies and fleets: The Great Northern War
 - Cultural Change: Beards and Science
 - St. Petersburg: the capital in a swamp
- Catherine II (the Great?): r. 1762-1796
 - Enlightened despot
 - Creator of Russia's Soul
 - Propagator of Serfdom and Empire

Peter the Great



The Cossack: Warrior on Horseback



Bogdan Khmelnytsky: Ukrainian Hero



The Not-so-great Tsars of the 19th century

- Alexander I [1801-25]
 - Decembrist Revolt, 1825
- Nicholas I [1825-55]
 - Political Police
 - Crimean War
- Alexander II [1855-81]
 - Abolition of Serfdom 1861
- Alexander III [1881-1894]
 - Persecution of the non-Orthodox
- Nicholas II [1894-1917]
 - Russo-Japanese War 1905: 1st revolution

The Russian Intelligentsia

- Decembrist Revolt, 1825
- Alexander Herzen (1812-70)
 - *From the Other Shore*, 1848-52
- Mikhail Bakunin (1814-1876)
- Nikolai Chernyshevsky (1828-89)
 - *What Is to Be Done?* (Chto Delat'), 1863

The New Generation of the 1870s-80s

- Materialists, Nihilists, and Terrorists
- Marxism arrives in Russia
 - Economic change in the late 19th century
 - Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (Lenin), 1870-1924
 - *What Is to Be Done?* (1902)
 - Bolsheviks and Mensheviks
- Socialist Revolutionaries (SRs)

The Road to 1905

- Civil Society in Russia in the 1890s
 - Famine of 1891
 - Zemstvo organizers
- The Russo Japanese War, 1904-1905

Workers Mobilize in Russia

- Father Gapon's demonstration
 - Bloody Sunday, January 9, 1905
- Odessa and the Battleship Potemkin