

predominant. The early practice of offering concessions to foreign firms was replaced in the middle 'twenties by that of technical-assistance contracts and the import of complete plants and equipment. The dependence of the armed forces on foreign weapons is clearly demonstrated. The shift from the preponderance of Germany to that of the USA, which took place around 1930, was partly due to political considerations. The book provides a wealth of information (for each section of the economy) on the ways and means and the results of the Soviet policy to mobilize Western assistance. It is based on American and German sources as well as on the Soviet press and trade journals published by Soviet trade representatives.

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