

on labour questions in Africa, in *The Negro Worker* (Hamburg), *Umzebenzi* (under the pseudonym of John Izotla), and in Russian journals, and went on to studies of land tenure, social organization, and national movements in Southern, Central, and West Africa. His most important works are: *The Growth and Formation of a National Community of the Southern African Bantu* (1955), *Ghana To-day* (1958), *Africa Looks to the Future* (1960), *African Socialism—An Answer to my Critics* (1963). He edited for publication in Russian the classical works of Livingstone and Stanley, and more recently Peter Abrahams's *Path of Thunder*. He reviewed many books, including Mr. Kenyatta's *Facing Mount Kenya* (in *Sov. etnografiya* in 1948). He was co-editor with Professor Ol'derogge of *Narody Afriki* (1954), in which he wrote several sections, mainly on West Africa. He was editor in chief of an Africa encyclopaedia, the first volume of which was published in Moscow in 1963. He wrote in *Pravda* and *Izvestia* as well as in professional journals, and as President of the Soviet-Africa Society carried out public engagements throughout the Soviet Union and abroad. His work overseas included a term spent in Legon University, Ghana, participation in congresses of learned societies, and work on the steering committee of the first congress of Africanists held in 1963.

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