

SOVIET RUSSIA & THE EAST 1920-1927, A Documentary Survey
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pp. 222-227 Zinoviev's Analysis of the Eastern Situation & the Tasks in the East, at 2nd Session of Congress of Toilers of the Far East, 1/23/22 contains section on "the rice riots in 1918 (that 1st great spontaneous mass movement)" & says "We will advise our coms., The Ch., Koreans & Jap. C-ists who rep. at present only small groups, not to stand aside & look down loftily upon... their fellow men who have not yet become C-ists but to mix up with the mins of people who are fighting for their own nat. ind. & emancipation." (226)

pp. 227-230 Safarov's Statement, 1/27/22

pp/231-237 THESES of the 4th Congress of the CI on Eastern Problem
pp. 272-5 C-ist efforts in Jap. (up to Tanaka)

pp. 330-334 Jap. CP Platform, 1922
p. 338, Theses of ECGI on Jap., 7/15/27

A HIS. OF THE MOD. WORLD by R.R. Palmer, 2nd Revised ed. 1962

p. 543-54 Jap. & the West

"But if it looked as if the country had been "opened" by westerners, actually Jap. had exploded from within. 1723 Jedo was a city with 500,000; by 1800 it was over 1 mln. "it was larger than London or Paris, & 25 times as large as largest city in the US."

Myrdal 1912 World bet. 1850-70, revolutionized economically by rrd. & steamship was revolutionized by formation of large & consolidated nation-states. If great powers in 1871 were GB, Ger., Fr., Austria-Hungary & Russia - Jap. & US were somewhere on horizon.

pp. 775ff Jap. Militarism & Aggression--Great Depression & Collapse of World Eco. p. 836 Jap., in 1941, had been conducting war against Ch. for 10 yrs. Took advantage of fall of Fr in 1940 to get from Vichy French military bases & other concessions in Indo-Ch. Jap. captured Singapore. In '42 conquered Philippines, Malaya, Netherland Indies, invaded Guinea & threatened Australia; moved into Aleutians, streamed into Indian Ocean, occupied Burma.
p. 837: "EVERYWHERE THEY FOUND READY COLLABORATORS AMONG ENEMIES OF EUROPEAN IMP. They held up idea of Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere under Jap. leadership in which one element is to eject European whites."

C*IST CH. & ASIA By A. Doak Barnett, 1960
On Jap. CP, pp. 478-480, Nozaka GenSec of CP

NEITHER WAR NOR PEACE by Hugh Seton-Watson, 1960

Intelligentsia: Exs. of Rus. & Jap., pp. 163-176
Commodore Perry's expedition, 1853; Rus. defeat in Crimean war 1854-6
1861, freeing of serfs; 1868 Meiji Restoration.
Greatest difference bet. the 2: educational policy. By 1900 elementary compulsory educ. in Jap. moved up to 6 yrs. In 1903 NO LESS THAN 93% of all boys & girls of school age were attending school. Jap. intell. did NOT experience 3-fold isolation Rus. did p. 405 "But if the cultural gap bet. elite & masses is of moderate dimensions, the pol. gap bet. intelligentsia & govt. is profound... It is DOMINATED by Marxist thought... Their sweeping rejection of both past & present of Jap... their uncritical admiration for C-ist Ch. are dangerous..
