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secularism, modernism and Bolshevism. This book recounts the

experiences of a number of foreign volunteers, incl