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exists. Collectivism has become the fact, and individualism a myth. Harrington is still decent enough (or immature enough?) to be shocked that people say one thing and often do another. He also appears to believe that ordinary people possess a great intellectual and moral potential which "the system" perverts and destroys; his socialist system will liberate this great reservoir of largely untapped talent. People are enslaved by an outdated form of economic and social organization; their inadequacies are socially caused and not inherent. The book is recommended as stimulating and serious, but made unduly difficult and confusing by extensive quotation. It illuminates real problems and difficulties, but its prescription is difficult to accept.

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Schwartz, Harry. The Soviet Economy since Stalin. Philadelphia: Lippincott, 1965. 256 p.

This is a report of the ins and outs, the ups aud downs of the Soviet economy since 1953 when Stalin died. In addition, there is a brief review of the Stalin era, which the author claims still haunts the Soviet economy and Soviet society. The Soviet Economy since Stalin is the Soviet story of promising far more than could be achieved, and objectively describes the Russians' plans, their accomplishments, and their disappointments. Mr. Schwartz tells of the key economic issues that probably helped determine the timing of Khrushchev's fall, and attempts to identify his successors' intentions in the area of economic policy. In all, this is a gem of a little book, written by and in the style of a New York Times staffer.

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Sulzberger, Cyrus L. Unfinished Revolution. New York: Atheneum, 1965. 304 p.

This book is a pithy introduction to current problems of American foreign policy. Mr. Sulzberger, writing as a journalist and not as a historian, has produced an excellent, if somewhat oversimplified, survey of the current world. He begins by briefly outlining three major revolutions which have begun since World War I: the Revolution of Technical Means, the Revolution of