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When, in 1943, the Russian theoreticians openly revised their Marxian theory of the line, she was the first to bring this information to the American public. Her full translation of their thesis was published in the *American Economic Review*, September, 1944. In her accompanying commentary, "A New Revision of Marxian Economics," she called this revision in theory "the constitution of the post-war economy" of state capitalist Russia which forecast its subsequent moves for world domination. This touched off a debate among theoreticians, here and abroad, which lasted for well over a year and was of sufficient note to be reported in front page stories in the *New York Times* during 1944 and 1945.

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