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Forgotten Books, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Brown Alumni Monthly, Vol. 59: October, 1958 By the way, when I speak of the Soviet scientist, I shall be thinking primarily of the physicist, whether in the teaching field or in research. However, much of what I shall say will also be largely applicable to other scientists, such as those in Chemistry and Geology, and usually to engineers as well. Because of the instabilities of Russian life since 1917, the background of the Soviet scientist varies markedly with his age. Thus, if he is over 60, his early education was in Tsarist times; he most likely comes, therefore, from the middle-class background of people who could afford education in that period. If he is between 40 and 60, he may well come from almost any stratum of society. In the period immediately after the Revolution, much emphasis was placed on the education of peasant and worker children; at that time many of the middle class were hindered by their political unreliability. Finally, if we look beyond the war generation of the young est scientists oi today, we find...



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