

THE WORLD HER VILLAGE
SELECTED WRITINGS AND LETTERS
OF
ELLEN ROY
WITH AN "IN MEMORIAM" SECTION

Edited with an introduction and notes
by
SIBNARAYAN RAY



ANANDA PUBLISHERS PRIVATE LTD.
CALCUTTA-700009

DS
481
.R91
A38

THE WORLD HER VILLAGE : Selected Writings and Letters of Ellen Roy with an "In Memoriam" Section : Edited with an Introduction and Notes by Sibnarayan Ray, University of Melbourne.

Sponsored by: Indian Renaissance Institute.

First Edition 1979

Copyrights (C) 1979 Introduction : Sibnarayan Ray
(C) 1979 Selected Writings : Indian Renaissance Institute, Dehradun, India.

All Rights Reserved

Cover Design : Bipul Guha

Price 50.00 Indian rupees

7.50 U.S. dollars

Published by P. B. Deb on behalf of
Ananda Publishers Private Ltd., 45 Beniatola Lane, Calcutta 700009
and printed by D. N. Basu at Ananda Press and Publications
Private Limited, 248 C.I.T. Road, Calcutta 700054.

Appendix A : CHRONOLOGY

1863	Birth of Oscar Gottschalk
1877	Birth of Adele Fritzler
1886	Oscar became U.S. Citizen
1887	Birth of Narendranath Bhattacharya (M. N. Roy)
1890	Oscar in Paris in the U.S. Consular Service
1903	Oscar married Adele Fritzler
1904	Birth of Ellen Gottschalk
1905	Partition of Bengal Naren joined revolutionary movement in Bengal
1906	The Gottschalks moved to Cologne Birth of Robert Gottschalk
1910	Birth of Louise Gottschalk
1910-1911	Naren in jail
1914-1918	World War I
1915	Failure of revolutionary uprising plans of Naren and his associates
1915-1916	Naren in search of arms in Indonesia, China, Japan
1916	Naren in the U.S. Changed name to M. N. Roy
1917	The U.S. joined the War Oscar interned and sent to Switzerland Roy's flight to Mexico Revolution in Russia
1919-1933	Weimar Republic in Germany
1919	Founding of the Communist International Founding of the Communist Party of Mexico
1920	Death of Adele Roy in Berlin; at the Second Congress of the Comintern. Formation of the Communist Party of India in Tashkent
1921	Oscar married Maria Noelle
1922	Publication of the <i>Vanguard</i> Roy elected to the Executive Committee of the Comintern
1923	Ellen left home and moved to Frankfurt Founding of the Krestintern (Peasants' International)

- 1924 (?)—1933 Ellen in Berlin
- 1926 Robert Gottschalk moved to New York
- 1927 M. N. Roy in China
- 1927-1928 Ellen in the German Communist Party
- 1927 (?)—1932 (?) Ellen in the International Peasant Council
- 1928 Sixth Congress of the Comintern
Roy's flight from Moscow to Berlin
Ellen's first meeting with Roy
- 1929 Roy's break with the Comintern
- 1930 Ellen and Roy at Merano. Roy's return to India
- 1931-1932 Roy's arrest, trial and imprisonment
Ellen translates *The Golden Bough* into German
- 1933 Hitler in power in Germany
Ellen's escape from Berlin to Paris
- 1933-1934 Ellen worked with Rudolf Olden on the *Brown Book* and the *White Book*
Ellen contacted the "Royists" in Bombay; visited England
- 1935 Seventh Congress of the Comintern
- 1935-1936 Ellen worked with Willi Munzenberg; met Nehru
- 1936 Roy released from jail
- 1937 Ellen came to India; married Roy
Publication of *Independent India*
- 1938 The Roys made their home in Dehradun
- 1939 Formation of the League of Radical Congressmen
- 1939-1945 World War II
- 1940 Formation of the Radical Democratic Party
- 1944 Publication of *The People's Plan*
Publication of Ellen Roy's *Radical Democracy*
- 1945 Publication of *The Marxian Way*
- 1946 Founding the Indian Renaissance Institute :
Ellen as Secretary
Adoption of "22 Theses on Radical Democracy"
- 1947 Indian Independence
- 1948 Publication of *In Man's Own Image*
Dissolution of RDP and launching of the Indian Radical Humanist Movement
- 1949 Name of *Independent India* changed to *The*

- Radical Humanist*. Name of *The Marxian Way* changed to *The Humanist Way*
- 1952 Roy's accident in Mussoorie
Founding of the International Humanist and Ethical Union
- 1954 Death of M. N. Roy
- 1954-1960 Ellen as Joint Editor of the *Radical Humanist*
- 1955 Ellen in the U.K., Europe and the U.S.A.
- 1956-1958 Organization of the M. N. Roy Archives
- 1960 Death of Ellen Roy