

ANARCHO-REFORMISM OF P. A. KROPOTKIN: HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES.

(On the Russian materials)

Anti-state philosophical ideas were extremely popular in Russia at the turn of XIX and XX century.¹ And now they become well-known and popular again.² Topicality of anarchism ideas is corroborated by the fact of anarchist organizations formation (some of them are reformist trend) in Russia too. These are anarcho-communists, anarcho-syndicalists, anarcho-extremists, anarcho-democrats, anarcho-capitalists, anarcho-nihilists, anarcho-pacifists, anarcho-green, anarcho-trotckysts, anarcho-biocosmists, anarcho-Christians, tolstoyists and others.³

At different periods of Russian history the political views of P.A. Kropotkin attracted interest in Russia so he was the most authoritative member of anarchical movement. And they received the rating according to time of the investigating.⁴

In the Soviet historiography as a rule all researchers of Kropotkin's creativity painted his social portrait with warmth and sympathy. So far as he had been a fighter against the autocracy they forgave him the statements of the last years of life against the Bolshevik dictatorship. They justified them as anachronisms of his respectable extreme old age and as a result of his "backwardness" from the Russian reality after long years of

¹ Кульчицкий Л. Анархизм в России. СПб., 1907; Маринова А. М. Анархизм в российской культуре XIX – начала XX века. Ростов-на-Дону, 2003; Сандомирский Г. Торжество антимилитаризма (К истории анархистского движения). М., 1920.

[Kulchitsky L. Anarchizm in Russia. SPb., 1907; Marinova A. M. Anarchism in the Russian culture of XIX – the beginnings of the XX century. Rostov-on-Don, 2003; Sandomirsky G. Triumph of antimilitarism (To the history of anarchist movement). M, 1920.]

² Сайтанов С. В. Анархизм П. А. Кропоткина как философия общественной свободы // Свеча-2007: сборник тезисов международных конференций. Т. 15. Владимир.. 2007. [Saytanov S. V. Kropotkin's anarchism as philosophy of public freedom//Candle-2007: collection of theses of the international conferences. V. 15. Vladimir. 2007]

³ Русаков А. Ю. Сущность и тенденции развития современного анархизма: автореф. дис. ... канд. филос. наук. СПб., 1991. С. 2. [Rusakov A. Ju. Essence and tendency of development of modern anarchism: author's abstract of dissertation...Candidate of philosophy. SPb., 1991. Page 2.]

⁴ Ситдыкова К. Р. Анархизм П. А. Кропоткина в зеркале оценок и мнений // SCHOLA-200. М., 2000. [Sitdykova K. R. Kropotkin's anarchism in a mirror of estimates and opinions//SCHOLA-200. M, 2000.]

the emigration. In their opinion P. Kropotkin followed M. Bakunin as revolutionary and he followed L. Tolstoy as the humanist and the optimist.⁵

In Post-Soviet time to the Russian historical science the similar approach to studying of anarchical views of Kropotkin remains traditional and modern researchers keep ignoring reformist tendencies in his political views.⁶ At the same time studying of reformism in Kropotkin's political views in Russia was absent practically.

For example the collection «Reformism and sociopolitical questions» is one of the most interesting Russian editions which connected with problems of reformism. Analytical works and survey materials were published in this edition about evolution of reformism, its program directives and problems of its modern political influence.⁷ But also here Kropotkin's anarchism and reformism was absolutely not co-ordinate.

However some Russian authors at the beginning of Soviet period criticized Kropotkin as "reformist" and «the municipal socialist of the most vulgar sense» for Kropotkin's excessive attention to questions of self-government and the rights of communes.⁸ But they did not do more than the unfounded statement in the spirit of phantasmagoria about the "right- leftist" bias of Kropotkin.⁹

At the beginning of the XX century Kropotkin actively protected parliamentary freedoms. It was the reason for a point of view that Kropotkin was the opponent of all violence¹⁰ and that «the great destroyer acts as the preacher of the class peace».¹¹ It was

⁵ Бехтенева Р. А. Проблема человека в русском анархизме второй половины XIX – начала XX веков: М. А. Бакунин, Л. Н. Толстой, П. А. Кропоткин: дис. ... канд. филос. наук. СПб., 1999. С. 5.[Bekhteneva R. A. The problem of the Individual in Russian anarchism in the second half of XIX – the beginnings of the XX centuries: M.A.Bakunin, L.N. Tolstoy, Kropotkin: author's abstract of dissertation...Candidate of philosophy. SPb., 1999. Page 5.]

⁶ Ермаков В. Д. Интеллигенция и ее роль в становлении российского анархизма как политического течения // Интеллигенция России: уроки, история и современность: Тез. докл. Межгос. науч.-теорет. конф., Иваново, 20-22 сент. 1994 г. [Ermakov V.D. The intellectuals and their role in formation of the Russian anarchism as political trend//the Intellectuals of Russia: lessons, history and present: thesis of paper on Interstate Science-theory Conference, Ivanovo, 20-22 Sept. 1994]

⁷ Реформизм и социально-политические вопросы. М, [1999]. [Reformism and sociopolitical questions. М, [1999].]

⁸ Полянский Ф. Я. Социализм и современный анархизм. М., 1979. С. 29.[Polyansky F.Ya.Sotsializm and modern anarchism. М, 1979. Page 29]

⁹ Мкртчян А. А. П. А. Кропоткин и Западная Европа // Новая и новейшая история. М., 1991. № 2. С. 60.[Mkrtychan A. A. P.A.Kropotkin and Western Europe//Modern and contemporary history. М, 1991. No. 2. Page 60.]

¹⁰ Куниский С. Д. Русское общество и Парижская коммуна. М., 1962. С. 91. Kunisky. Russian society and Commune of Paris. М, 1962. Page 91.]

¹¹ История русской экономической мысли. Т. 3. Ч. 1. М., 1966. С. 498-499.

in the Soviet literature of the period of Khrushchev's "thaw". Nevertheless even such modest statements have not found among the Russian researchers any due support and attention. Thus the whole considerable layer of political world-view of Kropotkin has dropped out of a field of vision of the Russian researchers. It is anarcho-reformism.¹²

Nevertheless lately in the Russian historical science we can clearly see logical movement of researchers to this problem. It begins to show contours of its statement and the solving.

So the leading researcher (late Soviet period) of creative works of Kropotkin N. M. Pirumova wrote that Kropotkin had been confused in his own theoretical construction and contradicted to himself. But Pirumova thought that «... Kropotkin did not take notice of the contradictions in his theory because he designed the future proceeding from a certain ideal image of the Individual without class and social prejudices».¹³

N. M. Pirumova showed the contradictions in Kropotkin's political views of P. A. Kropotkin and S.F. Udartsev's (other Soviet researcher) found the theory of Kropotkin dual (such as many other researchers). But he started to investigate the reasons of this phenomenon. However he believed that politician realist Kropotkin "prevailed" over the utopian anarchist, the practical person – over the theorist. So Udartsev believed that the political reality had not allowed Kropotkin to be the consecutive anarchist in practice.¹⁴ Thus late Soviet researchers offered to look for the solution of problem in two spheres independent from each other.

The Russian historians studying Kropotkin's views have achieved appreciable results. E.I.Nikulchenkov looked into a question of formation of socio-political opinions of Kropotkin.¹⁵ P.I.Talero investigated pre-anarchists and the beginnings of

[The history of Russian economic thought. Т. 3. Р.1. М, 1966. Page 498-499.]

¹² Сайтанов С. В. Эволюция общественно-политических взглядов П. А. Кропоткина: от анархо-радикализма к анархо-реформизму // Наше Отечество. Страницы истории. Вып. VIII, М., 2010.[Saytanov S. V. Evolution of political views of Kropotkin: from anarcho-radicalism to anarcho-reformism//Our Fatherland. History pages. Issue. VIII, М, 2010]

¹³ Пирумова Н. М. Петр Алексеевич Кропоткин. М., 1972. С. 143.[Pirumova N. M. Peter Alekseevich Kropotkin. М, 1972. Page 143]

¹⁴ Ударцев С. Ф. Кропоткин. М., 1989. С. 66. [Udartsev S. F. Kropotkin. М, 1989. Page 66.]

¹⁵ Никульченков Е. И. Проблема эволюции и революции в социально-политической теории П. А. Кропоткина (политико-этический аспект): дис...канд. политол. наук. СПб.,1993. [Nikulchenkov E.I. The problem of evolution and revolution in Kropotkin's sociopolitical theory (political-ethical aspect): dissertation...Candidate of political science. SPb., 1993.]

the anarchical periods in Kropotkin's works.¹⁶ A.A.Mkrtichan showed Kropotkin's activity during his emigration.¹⁷ A.A.Nazarov studied Kropotkin's interrelation with the Soviet power.¹⁸ But only Nazarov attended much attention to the question of reformism in Kropotkin's views and threw light upon it partially in his dissertation.¹⁹

Scientific novelty of A.A.Nazarov's work was in making for the first time the attempt at studying the reformism as the whole part in Kropotkin's political views. For the first time in science Nazarov conceptually aggregated Kropotkin's disembodied materials dealing with social and political problems. They testifying to Peter Alekseevich's quite realized theoretical work at a problem of gradual transformation of capitalism.

Such statement of a question has closely brought the author of this article [S. Saytanov] to a problem of a role of ideas of anarchy and reformism in Kropotkin's political views during the late period of his life and creativity in their possible compatibility and even harmony. The author also has tried to prove it in his dissertation.²⁰

In Russia at the beginning of the XX century Peter Alekseevich Kropotkin began to keep away gradually from various anarchist groups and currents²¹ and after

¹⁶ Талеров П. И. Место Анархо-коммунизма П. А. Кропоткина в истории России и российского анархизма второй половины XIX – начала XX веков: дис. ... канд. ист. наук. СПб., 1997. [Talerov P.I.The place of Anarcho-communism of P.A.Kropotkin in the history of Russia and the Russian anarchism of the second half of XIX – the beginnings of the XX centuries: dissertation...Candidate of historical sciences. SPb., 1997.]

¹⁷ Мкртчян А. А. П. А. Кропоткин и Западная Европа // Новая и новейшая история. М, 1991. No. 2. [Mkrtichan A.A. P.A.Kropotkin and Western Europe//Modern and contemporary history. M, 1991. No. 2.]

¹⁸ Назаров А. А. Уроки реализма: П. А. Кропоткин в годы революции // Труды комиссии по научному наследию П. А. Кропоткина. Вып. 1. М, 1992.[Nazarov A. A. The lessons of realism: P.A.Kropotkin in days of revolution//Works of the commission on Kropotkin's scientific heritage. Issue 1. M, 1992.]

¹⁹ Назаров А. А. Эволюция социально-экономических воззрений П. А. Кропоткина: дис. ... канд. экон. наук. М, 1994.[Nazarov A. A. Evolution of Kropotkin's social and economic views: dissertation ...Candidate of economic sciences. M, 1994.]

²⁰ Сайтанов С. В. Анархо-реформизм в общественно-политических взглядах П. А. Кропоткина (1897 – 1921 гг.): дис.... канд. ист. наук. Иваново. 2012. [Saytanov S. V. Anarcho-reformism in Kropotkin's social-political views (1897-1921): dissertation...Candidate of historical sciences. Ivanovo., 2012]

²¹ Ермаков В. Д. Анархистские группы и организации России в 1917 году: история и современность // Великий Октябрь. Политические партии России и СССР. Социалистические преобразования в стране: Тез. докл. и выступлений на Всесоюз. науч. конф., 23-26 сент. 1991 г., г. Суздаль. Ч. 2. Владимир, 1991.[Ermakov V.D. Anarchist groups and the organisations of Russia in 1917: history and present//Great October. Political

1917 he stood independently in Russian anarchism. First of all it has been connected with his refusal of purely radical ideas. And he changed his minds in many respects because of Russia February revolution's victory in 1917. After it Kropotkin moved to reformist ideas of support and cooperation of anarchists with the state for the sake of hope of gradual transformation of the new democratic state in the direction of anarchical society.

Thus the reformism in Kropotkin's political views can be considered as the political tendency which has defined the evolution of his anarchical views in such unique line as anarcho-reformism at the late period of his life and activity. We can see it well if we shall subdivide the analyzed sources on Kropotkin's political notions to four groups.

Written in the period of radical anarchism of Kropotkin papers are in the first group. First of all there are Kropotkin's works here such as «Anarchical communism»;²² «Anarchy and its place in socialist evolution»;²³ «State, its role in the history»;²⁴ «Notes of the revolutionary»;²⁵ «Speeches of the rebel»;²⁶ «Modern science and anarchy»;²⁷ «Bread and Liberty».²⁸ By these classical works of Kropotkin his radical political views are treated traditionally.

Here but in a separate subgroup we can place some works that in any way consider possibility of cooperation of anarchists with other orientation of policy. These are such published works of Kropotkin as «Our relation to the peasant's and worker's

parties of Russia and USSR. Socialist transformations in the country: Theses and lectures on all-USSR science conference, 23-26 Sept. 1991, Suzdal. Part 2. Vladimir, 1991.

²² Крoпoткин П. А. Анархический коммунизм // Образ будущего в русской социально-экономической мысли конца XIX - нач. XX в. М, 1994. [Kropotkin P. A. Anarchical communism//The Image of the future in Russian social and economic thought of the end of XIX - нач. XX century of M, 1994.]

²³ Крoпoткин П. А. Анархия и ее место в социалистической эволюции. СПб., [1907]].

²⁴ Крoпoткин П. А. Государство, его роль в истории / Перевод Н. Чайковского; Под ред. авт. // Хлеб и воля. Женева. 1904 [Kropotkin P. A. State, its role in the history / N. Tchaikovsky's Transfer; Under the editorship of the author //Bread and Liberty. Geneva, 1904.]

²⁵ Крoпoткин П. А. Записки революционера / Послесл. и прим. В. А. Твардовской. М, 1990. [Kropotkin P. A. Notes of the revolutionary / Afterword and comment of V.A.Tvardovskoy M, 1990.]

²⁶ Крoпoткин П. А. Речи бунтовщика. М, 1917. [Kropotkin P. A. Speeches of the rebel. M, 1917.]

²⁷ Крoпoткин П. А. Хлеб и Воля. Современная наука и анархия. Вступительная статья, составление, подготовка текста и примечания С. А. Мндоянца. М, 1990. [Kropotkin P. A. Bread and Liberty. Modern science and anarchy. Introductory article, drawing up, text and note preparation of S.A.Mndoyants. M, 1990.]

²⁸ In the same place.

unions»;²⁹ «Organization or free agreement»;³⁰ «Russian union of workers»;³¹ «Syndicalism and anarchism».³²

In the second group we referred those Kropotkin's works in which there is the turn in his mind from radicalism into reformism to some extent has been reflected. These are Kropotkin's following works: «Mutual help as evolution factor»;³³ «Mutual help among animals and people as the progress engine»;³⁴ «Anarchical work during revolution».³⁵

In the third group we can include the works of Kropotkin where anarcho-reformism in his political views was more visible. In any case it is possible to put there «About war»;³⁶ «P.A.Kropotkin in 1917: first impressions of revolutionary Russia»;³⁷ «Kropotkin's some thoughts on Russian revolution»;³⁸ «About modern England»;³⁹ «About the current events»;⁴⁰ «Modern position of Russia»;⁴¹ «Kropotkin's Report on

²⁹ Крoпoткин П. А. Нашe oтнoшeниe к крeстьянским и рaбoчим сoюзaм // Листки «Хлeб и вoля». 1906. №2 (14 нoября).[²⁹ Kropotkin P. A. Our relation to the peasant's and worker's unions// Leaflet «Bread and Liberty». 1906. No. 2 (on November 14).]

³⁰ Крoпoткин П. А. Oргaнизaция или вoльнoe сoглaшeниe // Хлeб и вoля.1905. №18 (июнь).[³⁰ Kropotkin P. A. «Organization or free agreement» «Bread and Liberty». 1905. No. 18 (June).]

³¹ Крoпoткин П. А. Русский рaбoчий сoюз // Хлeб и Вoля. СПб., 1905.[Kropotkin P. A. Russian union of workers//Bread and Liberty. SPb., 1905.]

³² Kropotkin P.A. Syndicalism and anarchism//P.A.Kropotkin and his doctrine. The international collection devoted to the tenth anniversary from the date of death of Kropotkin. Chicago, 1931.

³³ Крoпoткин П. А. Взаимная пoмoщь кaк фaктoр эвoлюции. СПб., 1907.[Kropotkin P. A. Mutual help as evolution factor. SPb. 1907]

³⁴ Крoпoткин П. А. Взаимная пoмoщь срeди живoтных и лoдeй кaк двигaтeль прoгрeссa / Пер. с aнгл. Бaтуринскoгo В. П.; Пoд рeд. aвт. Пг.; М, 1922.[Kropotkin P. A. Mutual help among animals and people as the progress engine. Translation from English of Baturinsky V. P./ Under the editorship of the author. Pg.; M, 1922.

³⁵ Крoпoткин П. А. Aнaрхичeская рaбoтa вo вpeмя рeвoлюции. Пб - М, 1919.[Kropotkin P. A. Anarchical work during revolution. Pb. - M, 1919.]

³⁶ Крoпoткин П. А. O вoйнe.. М, 1916.[Kropotkin P. A. About war. M.1916.]

³⁷ П. А. Крoпoткин в 1917 гoду: пepвыe впeчaтлeния oт рeвoлюциoннoй Рoссии / Публикация А. В. Бирюкова, Н. К. Фигуровской. Комментарии А. В. Бирюкова // Труды комиссии по научному наследию П. А. Крoпoткинa. Вып. 1М, 1992. [P.A.Kropotkin in 1917: the first impressions from revolutionary Russia /Publication of A.V. Biryukov, N.K.Figurovskaya. Comments of A.V. Biryukov //Works of the commission on Kropotkin's scientific heritage. Issue 1. M, 1992.]

³⁸ Kropotkin's some thoughts on Russian revolution//work Business. Chicago, 1927. No. 20-21 (January-February).

³⁹ Крoпoткин П. А. O сoвpeмeннoй Aнглии // Вeстник Oбщeствa сближeния с Aнглиeй. 1918.[³⁹ Kropotkin P. A. About modern England//the Messenger of Society of rapprochement with England. M, 1918.]

⁴⁰ Крoпoткин П. А. Oбpaщeниe Крoпoткинa к рaбoчим и пeрeдoвым крyгaм oбщeствeннoсти Зaпaднoй Eврoпы. O тeкущих сoбытиях. Сoвpeмeннoe пoлoжeниe Рoссии / Публ., пeрeвoд и пpим. А. П. Лeбeдeвoй, пpeдисл. Н. М. Пирумoвoй // Вoпpocы

federalism»;⁴² "political rights";⁴³ Kropotkin's speech at the State Summit;⁴⁴ «Constituent assembly and social revolution»;⁴⁵ «Development of a federal system»;⁴⁶ «Address to the Ukrainian people»;⁴⁷ «Open letters to the 8th All-Russia Congress of Soviet of Kropotkin and M.Gorky».⁴⁸

In the fourth group it is necessary to refer Kropotkin's works in which he tried to find a ways for salvage of Russian February revolution in 1917. He thought this revolution made the first step on a way to formation of anarchical society. These are such his works as «Cooperation and freedom»;⁴⁹ «Cooperation, as a practical way to anarchism»;⁵⁰ «Kropotkin's appeal to working and advanced circles of the public of Western Europe»;⁵¹ «To youth»;⁵² «Program installations of party ... about a

философии.. 1991. No. 11. [Kropotkin P. A. Kropotkin's appeal to worker and progressive circles of the public of Western Europe. About the current events. Modern situation of Russia / Publ., translation and comments of A.P. Lebedeva, preface of N. M. Pirumova//philosophy Questions. 1991. No. 11.]

⁴¹ In the same place.

⁴² Архив Дмитровского музея-заповедника «Дмитровский Кремль». Ф. 22/5152. Оп. 1. Д.1. 17.[Archive of the Dmitrovsky memorial estate «Dmitrovsky Kremlin». Fund 22/5152. Inventory 1. File 1.17.]

⁴³ Кротопкин П. А. Политические права. Петроград.1917. [Kropotkin P. A. Political rights. Petrograd. 1917.]

⁴⁴ Государственное совещание. М.; Л., 1930.[State Summit . М; L., 1930.]

⁴⁵ Кротопкин П. А. Учредительное собрание и социальная революция. М, 1917. [Kropotkin P. A. Constituent assembly and social revolution. М, 1917.]

⁴⁶ Кротопкин П. А. Развитие федеративного строя: [Вступительное слово при открытии Московской лиги федералистов ряда лекций по вопросу о федерации] // Русские ведомости. 1918. №33 (10 марта /25 февр.).[Kropotkin P. A. Development of a federal system: [An opening speech when opening the Moscow league of federalists of a number of lectures of federation]//Russian sheets. 1918. No. 33 (on March/25 10 Febr.).]

⁴⁷ Кротопкин П. А. Обращение к украинскому народу / Публикация И. В. Петушковой // Труды комиссии по научному наследию П. А. Кротопкина. Вып 1. М, 1992. [Kropotkin P. A. Appeal to Ukrainian people / Publication of I.V. Petushkova //Works of the commission on Kropotkin's scientific heritage.Issue 1. М, 1992.]

⁴⁸ Кротопкин П. А. О вольных издательствах: [Открытое письмо 8-му Всероссийскому съезду Советов] // Вестник литературы 1921. No. 3 (27).[Kropotkin P. A. About free publishing houses: [Open letter to the 8th All-Russia congress of Councils]//Messenger of literature. 1921. No. 3 (27).]

⁴⁹ Кротопкин П. А. Кооперация и свобода // Дальний Восток.1991. No. 12.[Kropotkin P. A. Cooperation and freedom//Far East. 1991. No. 12.]

⁵⁰ Кротопкин П. А. Кооперация как практический путь к анархизму // Почин. 1920. №4 (апрель).[Kropotkin P. A. Cooperation as a practical way to anarchism//Pochin. 1920. No. 4 (April).]

⁵¹ Кротопкин П. А. Обращение Кротопкина к рабочим и передовым кругам общественности Западной Европы. О текущих событиях. Современное положение России / публ., перевод и прим. А. П. Лебедевой, предисл. Н. М. Пирумовой // Вопросы философии. 1991. No. 11. [Kropotkin P. A. Kropotkin's appeal to worker and progressive circles of the public of Western Europe. About the current events. Modern situation of Russia /

reconstruction of Russia»;⁵³ «Kropotkin's speech about cooperation»;⁵⁴ «What to do?»;⁵⁵ «What is the anarchy?».⁵⁶

In the third and fourth groups some new archival materials from three Russian archives were also used. First of all these are materials from fund 1129 of one of the main Russian archives – the State archive of the Russian Federation (GARF). Then there are materials from fund 410 of Department of manuscripts of the central Russian State library (NIOR RGB) which widely known in Russia. Besides new archival materials are entered into a scientific turn from 22/5152 Archives of the Dmitrovsky estate memorial «Dmitrovsky Kremlin». It is well known that Kropotkin lived and worked in Dmitrov since 1918 to his death in 1921.

The studying of these Kropotkin's works as sources of his political views as a whole and the anarcho-reformism problem in particular and the support on already carried out researches in the Russian historiography⁵⁷ opens a huge field for further studying of political views of Kropotkin. It applies to the anarcho-reformist direction both in pre-anarchists and in actually anarchical periods of his life and creativity.⁵⁸

Publ., translation and comments of A.P. Lebedeva, preface of N. M. Pirumova//philosophy Questions. 1991. No. 11.]

⁵² Кротокин П. А. К молодым // Вестник анархиста. Брянск, 1918. №10-13 (без окончания). [Kropotkin P. A. To youth //the Messenger of the anarchist. Bryansk, 1918. No. 10-13 (without the termination).]

⁵³ Архив Дмитровского музея-заповедника «Дмитровский Кремль». Ф. 22/5152. Оп. 1. Д. 217.[Archive of the Dmitrovsk memorial estate «Dmitrovsk Kremlin». Fund 22/5152. Inventory 1. File 217.]

⁵⁴ Речь П. А. Кропоткина о кооперации // Промысловая кооперация. М., 1919. №2 (август). [Kropotkin's speech about cooperation//Producers' cooperation. M, 1919. No. 2 (August).]

⁵⁵ Кротокин П. А. Что же делать? // Труды Комиссии по научному наследию П. А. Кропоткина. Вып. 1. М, 1992.[Kropotkin P. A. What to do? //Works of the Commission on Kropotkin's scientific heritage. Issue 1. M, 1992.]

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