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Mehring Books announces centenary edition of landmark documentary, *Tsar to Lenin*

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Mehring Books is pleased to announce the new 1917 Centenary Edition of *Tsar to Lenin*, one of the greatest film documentaries of the 20th century. It is now available for the sale price of \$12.95, including free US shipping.

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Tsar to Lenin, first released in 1937, presents an extraordinary cinematic account of the Russian Revolution—from the mass uprising which overthrew the centuries-old Tsarist regime in February 1917, to the Bolshevik insurrection led by Lenin and Trotsky eight months later that established the first socialist workers' state, to the final victory in 1921 of the new Soviet regime over counterrevolutionary forces after a three-year-long civil war.

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