Stalin’s Rise to Power: Second Sheet of Hexagons

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As minister of War, Trotsky led the Red Army to success in the Civil War

Bukharin was editor of Pravda, giving him influence over public opinion

Stalin's brutal treatment of Georgia turned Lenin against him

Stalin was rude to Lenin's wife Kruspskaya

Stalin was regarded as a reliable team player who got things done

Trotsky’s arrogance and "Bonapartist" tendencies alarmed Kamenev and Zinoviev

The democratic centralists opposed the declining power of party members

Sukhanov described Stalin as a "Grey Blur…the party's most eminent mediocrity"

Sverdlov, Lenin's deputy, died prematurely of influenza in 1919

Zinoviev was the Chairman of the Petrograd Soviet

Trotsky was suffering from malaria-like symptoms during the period

The Right-wing (led by Bukharin) supported NEP and wanted "socialism in one country"

The workers' opposition opposed the declining power of the soviets (workers' councils)

The party was divided between the Left (led by Trotsky) and the Right (by Bukharin)

The Left-wing (led by Trotsky) hated NEP and wanted "world revolution"