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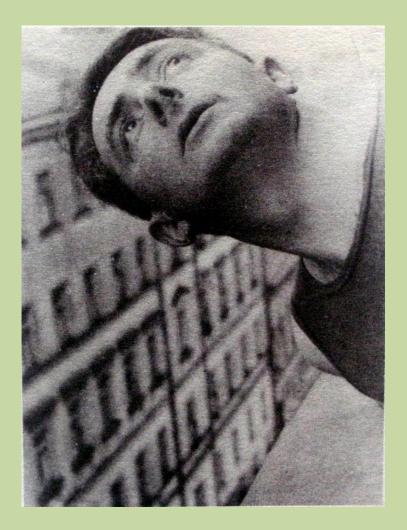
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Imperial visions, utopias and dystopias:

Soviet cinema in the Caucasus and Central Asia





Dziga Vertov, Soviet Film Maker (1896-1954)







'Enthusiasm' poster (1930)

Note sound-emitting record (upper right), symbol of power of the spoken word

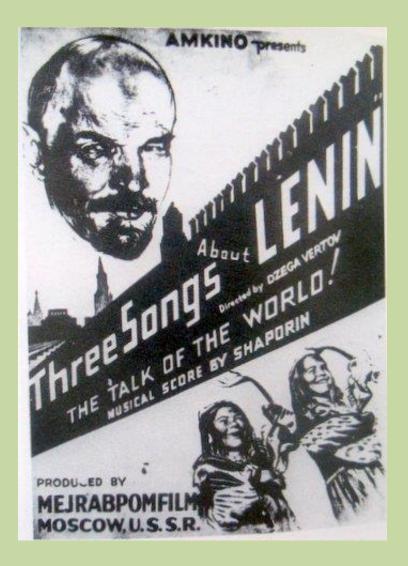


Bringing the camera to the unscripted action, a Vertov documentary passion

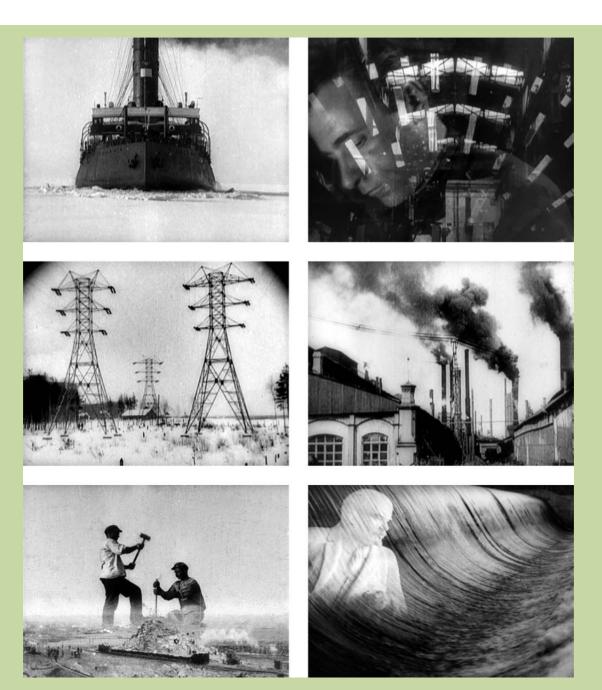
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Stalin disliked Vertov's "formalist" attitude, derailing his career by mid-1930s



Famous throughout Europe in 30s -Vertov poster in England





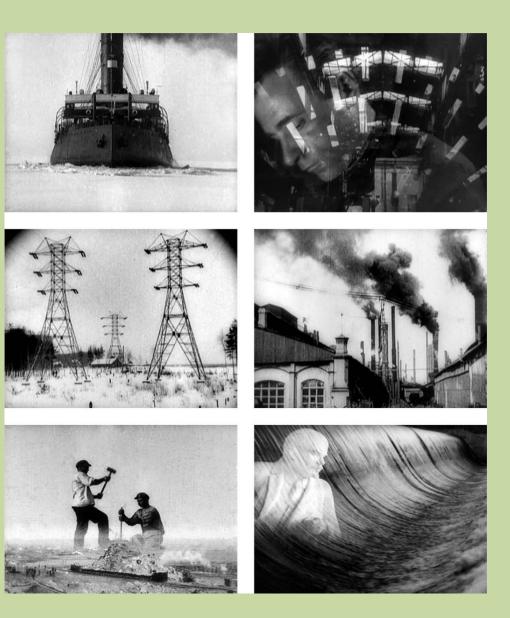
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of electricity that brings light to the villages,

of water that makes the desert recede,

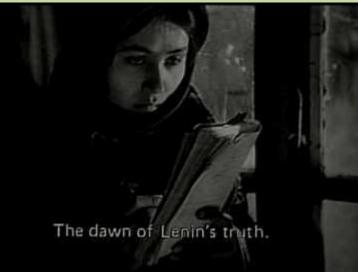
of the illiterate who have become literate,

and of all this and LENIN being one.





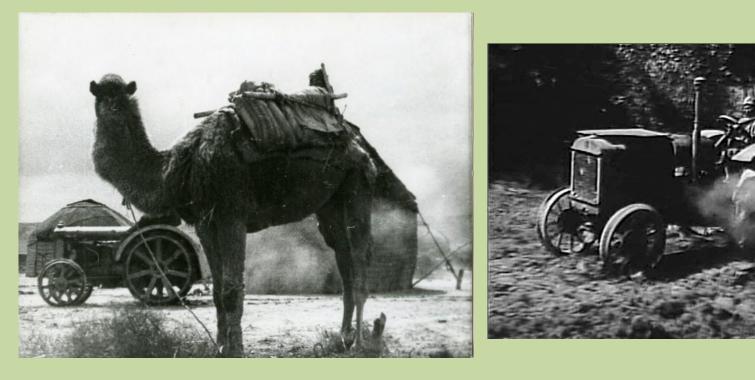






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10 years after Lenin's death,

Vertov brought his image and voice back to life for amazed audiences





KIND-EYE

THREE SONGS ABOUT LENIN

And

THREE SONGS ABOUT LENIN leader of the oppressed peoples of the world



