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1917-1933**

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Glossary of abbreviations

ABC	Swiss architectural journal	LEF	Left Front of art. Soviet group and it
AIZ	<i>Arbeiter-Internationale-Zeitung</i> . Illustrated weekly	LITO	Literary section of Education Commi
AKh(R)R	Association of (Russian) Revolutionary Artists	MASch	Marxist Workers' School
ARBKD	German revolutionary artists' association	MBRKh	International Revolutionary Artists' E
ASNOVA	Soviet modern architects' group	MOPR	International Red Aid (parent of Ger Hilfe)
ATBD	(Till 1928, DATB). German workers' theatre league	MORT	International Revolutionary Theatre Organization (till 1932, IATB)
BPRS	'Proletarian-revolutionary' writers' league	MUZO	Music section of Education Commis
CC	Central Committee	NEP	New Economic Policy (Russia, 1921)
CP	Communist Party	<i>NRf</i>	<i>Nouvelle Revue Française</i>
CIAM	Congrès Internationaux d'Architecture Moderne	Obmokhu	Group of Young Artists (Moscow)
DATB	See ATBD	OSA	Contemporary Architects' Association
DNVP	German National People's Party (Nationalist)	OST	Soviet 'Easel Painters' group
FEKS	Factory of the Eccentric Actor, a Leningrad group	RAPP	Russian Association of Proletarian W absorbed in VAPP, All-Union ditto)
GEHAG	Berlin Socialist building society	RSFSR	Russia proper, largest component sta USSR
IAH	International Workers' Aid	REF	Revolutionary Front of art. A refurbis
IfA	Interessengemeinschaft für Arbeiterkultur. Communist cultural liaison organization	SDS	German Writers' Defence Union
IATB	Workers' theatre International, later MORT	SPD	German Social-Democratic Party
Inkhuk	Institute of Artistic Culture	TEO	Theatre section of Education Commi
ISCM	(German: IGNM) International Society for Contemporary Music	TSIT	Gastev's institute for ergonomics
IVRS	Revolutionary writers' International	UFA	Universum Film Company, the main firm
IZO	Art section of Education Commissariat	USPD	German Independent Social-Democr
KAPD	German Communist Workers' Party	VOKS	Soviet society for cultural relations w countries