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Alexander Herzen - liberal revolutionary in Russia/writer
1830s - Encounters Canton battalions. "Don't ask, it will break
your heart." Children younger than 12 sent - dying on the way

Complicated, tragic episode continued until end of reign of Nicholas

Alongside canton establishment, Nicholas I tried to use means of
reforming Jews - establishment of school system - conversionary policy
pronounced. Principal policy - educate Jews to make them useful.
Aid & assistance to Jewish working class w/in Jewish community -
generation of Maskilim emerged as a result. Looked upon by
tremendous mistrust by traditionalists in Jewish community.
Also - Chasidic Jews not interested in secular education.

Count Uveroff - attempted to create school system by
importing Enlightened German Jews/teachers
Max Lilliantal - Reform Rabbi from Germany
run Russian school system for Jews - four of Pale.
Encountered violent hostility from Chasidic leaders.

Meeting between ~~Shm~~ M. Mendel Schneerson
Chabad & non-Chasidic trad Jews - Volozhin.
Month-long meeting in 1841 - Uveroff, Lilliantal,
Schneerson, Volozhin (misnogid)

Effect of meeting - school system went forward w/ nominal
traditionalist approval. ⊕ Marks formal formation of alliance
between Misnogidim & Chasidim. COMMON ENEMY -
not governments but Enlightenment - Haskalah

United camp of traditionalists, Chasidim, non-Chasidim
vs.

Maskilim

1881 - eruption