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Celebrating the Russian revolution

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Description:

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New York based supporter Steve Bloom, who is a poet as well as an activist, has written [a poem](#) to celebrate and interrogate the occasion. *International Viewpoint* is one of a series of websites across the globe to participate in launching the work today. Websites in the USA, Britain, Sweden, Mauritius, Australia, India, South Africa, and Namibia are part of that process.

Lalit in Mauritius is translating "One Hundred Years" into Mauritian Kreol and organizing a reading in that language on October 8. There will also be a reading and book signing in New York City on November 12. [\[2\]](#). The poem will be published in book form later in the month, and *International Viewpoint* will publish a review of the work at that time.

[\[1\]](#) First Part [here](#) .

[\[2\]](#) Commemorating the Centenary of October 1917 Sunday, November 12, 2 pm Commons Café 388 Atlantic Ave, Brooklyn
A benefit for The Independent

1) World premier reading and book signing: "One Hundred Years," epic poem about the Russian revolution by Steve Bloom. For more information contact: Steve Bloom (steve@stevebloompoetry.net)

2) Character Pageant, a participatory event: In the words of those who lived through the revolution. For more information contact: Ann Schneider (schneider.nlg@gmail.com) Sponsored by: The Independent, Radical Poets, SteveBloomPoetry.net