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much more than in the U.S. in certain fields of vocation
 Two foreign languages are compulsory over a five year period.
 in Engineering, also medicine at least one language is compulsory.
 The studied languages in order of importance and popularity are,
 English, German, French, Italian and Spanish, with few
 Eastern languages following. The best books from which
 these languages are learned are very interesting in themselves
 and they combine politics and education at once, a very common
 occurrence. An example is that text in English in Germany
 instead of given on the life of Lenin founder of the Soviet State
 or the structure of the Communist party of the Soviet Union, formerly
 the life of Stalin was a favored subject to fill a text book
 books. These books done are no longer in circulation
 a good text book for English speaking students studying
 Russian, is the one by Miss Potapov, chairman of the USSR
 Society of Friendship with the United States and England.
 This book published in 1957, by the Moscow publishing house,
 Mir Publishers, Blvd. 21, Moscow, is a good starter
 for anyone interested in the Russian highly expressive
 in this book and only makes up about 30% of the text.

Most of the millions of text books printed in the Soviet
 Union since 1957 have been published by the central Moscow publishing
 house, a truly gigantic and monopolistic enterprise
 for these books to centralize here foreign books
 and reproduce them in Russian language and other
 languages of minority groups in the USSR.
 75% of the population of the USSR speak Russian, however
 national languages are protected and propagated by law.
 of the 208, 927,500 million people in the Soviet Union
 114, 114,000 count Russian as their national language, 7, 713, 000
 is Ukrainians 3, 725, 300, and Belorussians 2, 015, 000.
 The remaining population
 figures are distributed among 18 many, and 60 fractional
 groups, some of which have as few as 4,000 people speaking
 the tongue, also there are 60,000 persons in the Soviet
 Union who are from nearly 100 non-Union origin of these
 the homeland. Yakutians 5,000, Albanians 4,000, Afghans
 1,400; Koreans 1,800, Italians 1,200, Germans 600,
 Spaniards 400, and Argentine (estimated) 4000. Some
 the figures from Argentine immigrants is not listed
 in the 1960 figures for the Soviet Union pp 74-75.