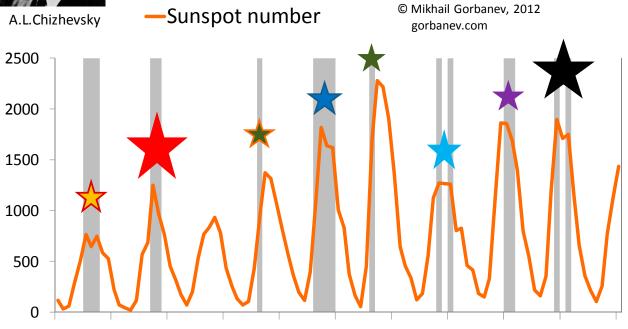
## Advent and Demise of Communism:

Key revolutionary events in Europe in XX century overlapped with solar maximums



1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

	Years	Events
$\Rightarrow$	1905-07	Revolution of 1905-07 in the Russian Empire
*	1917 1918	February Revolution, Great October Socialist Revolution in Russia Revolutions in Germany and Hungary, collapse of Austro- Hungarian Empire
*	1936	Revolution in Spain
*	1946-49	Conversion of Eastern Europe to socialism
*	1956	Hungarian Revolution, Poznań protests in Poland
	1968	"Prague Spring" in Czechoslovakia
	1970	Protests in Poland
*	1980-81	Polish crisis, emergence of "Solidarity", martial law in Poland
1	1989	Fall of Berlin Wall, collapse of communism in Eastern Europe
<u> </u>	1991	Collapse of Soviet Union and Yugoslavia

According to Alexander Chizhevsky, revolutions, riots, protests and mass movements are more frequent around cyclical maximums of solar activity, which can be measured by the number of sunspots on the sun surface