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Lenin and his wife Nadezhda Krupskaya in 1918.

145 years ago today, on Feb. 26, 1869, the revolutionary and politician Nadezhda Krupskaya was born. Aged 29, she married Vladimir Ulyanov — later called Lenin — in Siberian exile. Her ideas strongly influenced Soviet education.

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