Midterm Paper

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Throughout science fiction the depiction of science and technology can play a critical role in the development of the underlying themes, and arguments of the author. In the novel *Red Star* by Alexander Bogdanov technology is used many times to support Bogdanov’s sociological theories and opinions about socialism. Specifically his depictions of technology develops the importance of the global unity for the establishment of a successful communist society. Throughout the novel Bagdanov depicts the importance of having the society be united globally for his depiction of communism to be successful. He then utilizes the depiction of technology throughout the novel to advance this idea, and reinforce the argument for the global unification of society as a prerequisite for a successful communist utopia.