

## SOVIET SPORT AS SOCIO-POLITICAL PROJECT DURING CIVIL WAR (1918–1921)

In the article Soviet sport of the period of Civil War of 1918–1921 is considered as the socio-political project. The author reveals a role of Universal military education and the Russian communistic union of youth in development of Soviet Sport. The article analyses the state concept of sport which is formed together with the young Soviet state comes to light. The author reveals the main problems of Soviet Sport as socio-political project, such as shortage of shots and counterrevolutionary activity of sports clubs. The author concludes that during Civil War Soviet Sport was created as the socio-political project focused on military preparation, improvement of the nation and formation of the new person in the spirit of communistic morals.

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