Summary

Subject matter: The Russian intelligentsia in the conditions of the Revolutions and Civil War (1917-1922).

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Topicality of the research: The Russian intelligentsia has always occupied the position of the leader of the state. The role of the intelligentsia as the bearer of liberal and humanitarian values, especially in the crucial moments of the history of our Motherland, is emphasized by the scholars. Such landmark events were the Great Russian Revolution and the Civil War that followed it.

This topic is urgent in connection with the fact that in 2017 we marked the 100th anniversary of the Great Russian Revolution, and the jubilee event of this scale requires deep and all-round interpretation. There emerges the need to rethink the main events and key moments of the February and October Revolution of 1917.

Objective of the research: the study of the role of the Russian intelligentsia in the conditions of the revolutions and Civil War.

Tasks:
- to examine intelligentsia as a social and professional group of people, their political position and ideological role before and during the February Revolution;
- to track the tendency of the development of the relationships between the new power and intelligentsia community during the October Revolution and post-revolutionary years;
- to consider the social and humanitarian activity during the Civil War and the change in its philosophic views on the basis of the collections of papers about the Russian intelligentsia “Vekhi” (Landmarks), “Iz Glubiny” (From the Depth) and “Smena vekh” (The change in the landmarks).
Theoretical and practical significance of the research: This work can be used for the in-depth study of the history of the 20th century Russian intelligentsia. The materials of the work can be used both in the scientific and the scientific-pedagogical activity to create the generalized research in the history of Russia and develop general and specialist courses.

Results of the research: The Russian intelligentsia became one of the main participants in the Great Russian Revolution and Civil War in Russia. The evolution of the ideological and political views was characterized by the change in the political positions and a series of the consolidation and counteraction between the intelligentsia and authorities during the February and October revolution, Civil War. The ideological and political confrontation ended up by the administrative banishment to foreign countries which caused a huge damage to the domestic science.

Recommendations: This research is theoretical and intended for the preparation to academic classes. The work examines the ideological role and political position of the Russian intelligentsia in the conditions of the Great Russian Revolution and Civil War. The materials of the research can be used when studying the peculiarities of the relationships between the intelligentsia and the Soviet power. The main theoretical principles and conclusions can be used in the delivery of the specialist courses in February and October revolutions and Civil War as methods materials.