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Role of the Bolsheviks' ideas on morality and law within the formation of new bodies of court power in the Soviet state (1917-1920s)

It is considered the philosophic, legal and ethic views of the ideologists of Marxism. The features of understanding of law and morality are discussed. The role of the Marxist doctrine in the formation of new organs of the judiciary in the Soviet Union in the period 1917-1920s is defined. It is given the ethical and philosophical reasons for the "Red Terror" and the repressive activities of the state.

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