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Falling of the level of Russian public legal consciousness as a factor of revolution

It is analyzed the causes of the Russian revolution of 1917, while focusing on the state of public consciousness and, accordingly, the public legal consciousness in the pre-revolutionary years. Arguments are made in favor of considering the current revolutionary situation as a result of the destructive influence on social consciousness of socially utopian ideologies. It is concluded that the most important factor of the Russian revolution is the fall in the level of public sense of justice. The latter should be considered not only as a phenomenon arising from the reification of the processes of comprehension and acceptance or rejection of positive law, but also as a creative source of this right itself, as a living organ of law and order and political life. With the loss of the evolutionary continuity of public justice, revolutionary changes that are catastrophic for social structures become possible.

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