

Activity of Rural Groups of “Light Cavalry” of Komsomol in the First Half of the 1930s

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Abstract: The paper studies the activity of rural groups of “Light cavalry” of Komsomol. Tasks, forms and kinds of activity of Komsomol “cavalrymen” are studied on the materials of Kozlovsky and Tambov regions, Zherdevsky, Pichayevsky, Shekhmansky and other districts of the Central Chernozem area of RSFSR. The author focuses on the contribution of “light cavalry” in the fight of Komsomol with bureaucracy and mismanagement in 1930 – 1934.