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The activities of the komsomol in the Orenburg province against religion in 1923-1924

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The article examines the features of the atheistic work of the Youth Union in 1923-1924, shows its forms and methods, and forms a holistic view of anti-religious propaganda and anti-religious holidays. The article examines the relationship between the Komsomol and the Union of Atheists, whose importance in the lives of young people has increased dramatically. It is concluded that the struggle against religion at the early stage of the activities of the RKSM organization was imperfect and had many disadvantages. Young atheists wanted to instantly change the entire worldview of their fathers and grandfathers, without having had time to sufficiently form their own consciousness.

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