

**«DEVELOPMENT OF
EDUCATION IN BSSR IN 1920-
1930s»**

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Eradication of illiteracy (1917-1930s)

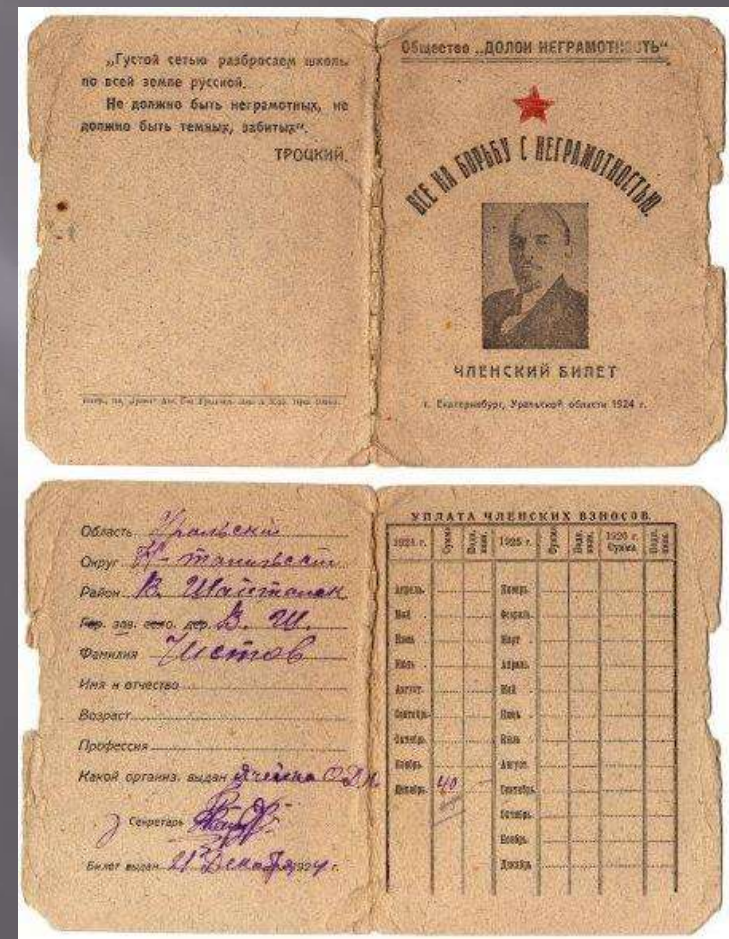


Number of illiterates in 1921

Cities, districts	man	woman	total
Minsk	5745	6755	12500
Minsk's district	19052	22948	42000
Mozyr	2132	2704	4836
Mozyr's district	29565	34435	64000

In 1923 All-Russian voluntary society «Down with illiteracy!» is created

- Total of illiterates in republic in 1921 – 39%:
- 13 to 18 y.o. - 30,4%;
- 19 to 50 y.o - 69,6%.



Mozyr: men's gymnasium



Activity of teachers-liquidators and their volunteturs

- ▣ Total in republic in 1921/22 1328 people worked as teacher-liquidator:
- ▣ Minsk – 253;
- ▣ Minsk's district - 156;
- ▣ Mozyr's district – 160.



Erradication of illiteracy in 1921

- ▣ Opened schools and liq-points – 979;
- ▣ Minsk's district – 154;
- ▣ Mozyr's - 143.



Membership card of the All-Russian voluntary society "Down with illiteracy!", created in 1923 году

Пролетарии всех стран, соединяйтесь!

Общество „ДОЛЮ НЕГРАМОТНОСТЬ“

Момичев
Смоленское губернское отделение

Членский билет № *116*

Фамилия *Момичев*

Имя, отчество *Семён Семёнович*

Время вступления в Об во „ДН“ *1/10*

Председатель *Момичев*

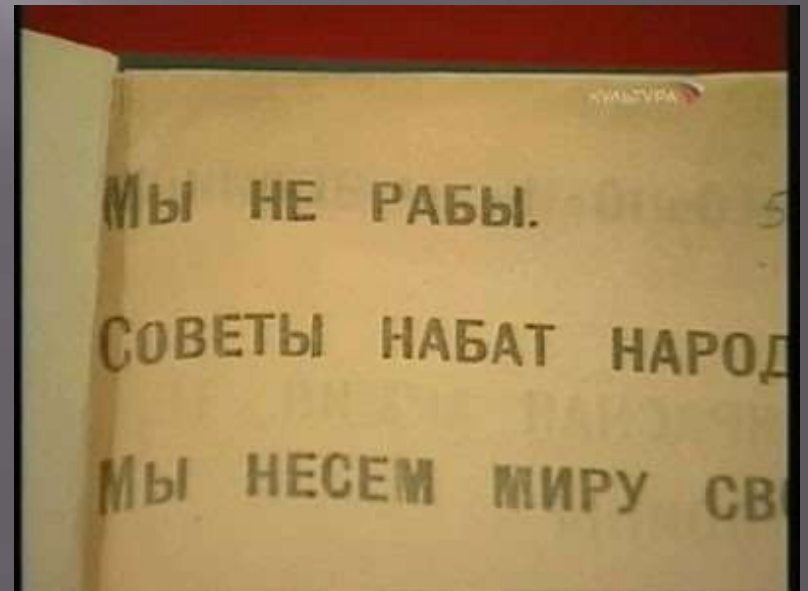
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Materials of XI congress of Comunistic Party of Belarus Nobember 1927

- ▣ Literate per 1000 people: in 1920 – 327, in 1929 – 420.
- ▣ Number of pupils in schools: 1924/25 – 63,2%; 1925/26 – 66,2%; 1926/27 – 71,6%.



**Vsevolod Makarovich Ignatovsky (1881-1931)
historian, People's Commissar of Education of the
BSSR from 1921 to 1926, the first president of the
Academy of Sciences of the BSSR**

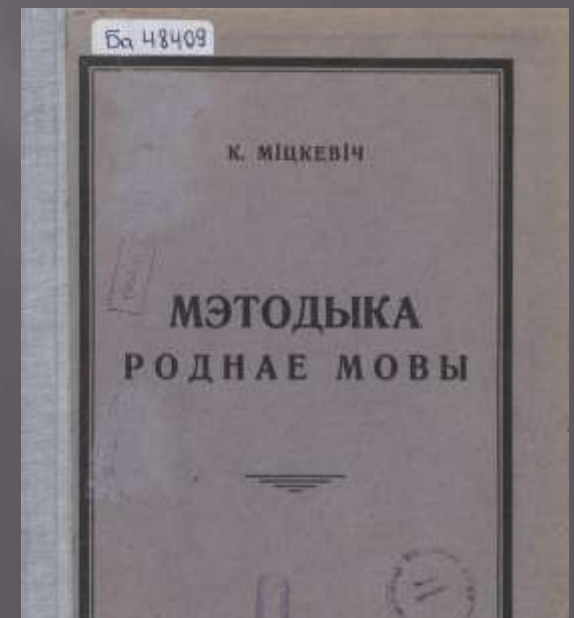


People's Commissar of Education of the
BSSR (1926) Anton Vasilievich Balitsky
(1891-1937), played for the national school



Training of teachers for Belarusian schools

- ▣ Reading lectures in Belarusian in 1924/25:
Belarusian Minsk Pedagogical technical college – 92,5%; Rogachevsk – 71,3%; Vitebsk – 38,2%; Mogilev – 32,6%; Polotsk – 19,4%; Borisov – 6%.



Activity of national schools in 1926/27 education year

schools	Belarusian	Russian	Jewish	Poland
four years education	4190 (85,3%)	467 (8,4%)	147 (3,01%)	132 (2,6%)
Seven years education	197 (66,6%)	32 (11%)	53 (18,2%)	11 (3,8%)

Bronislav Adamovich Tarashkevich (1892-1938)

linguist, academician of the Academy of
Sciences of the BSSR (1928)



Yazep Lesik (1883-1940)

politician, writer, linguist, teacher



School network development

Educational year	Primary schools	Incomplete secondary schools	Secondary schools	Total
1923/24	3896	185	75	4156
1024/25	4169	280	16	4468
1925/26	4533	292	20	4861
1926/27	4902	309	27	5247
1927/28	5169	324	36	5536
1928/29	5338	340	32	5723
1929/30	5848	404	33	6300
1939/31	6025	580	8	6681

**Organizer of experimental
demonstration labor schools-
communes (1918-1930s) P.N.
Lepeshinsky**



**Gorygoretsk Agricultural School (1840),
Goretsk Agricultural Institute (1919),
Belarusian Agricultural Academy (1925)**



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