Slypushenko S. Bolshevik government policy on technical officers southern Ukraine in the second half of 1920.

The Genesis of the totalitarian system in the USSR - an inexhaustible theme for historical research, because for these millions of concrete people, our compatriots, which, obviously, would do much to social progress, spiritual and economic development. Except for scientific, socio-cultural, ethical purposes, to the forefront and practical importance of such research. Despite numerous publications, there is still a whole complex of scantily explored issues related to the practical implementation of socio-political policy of Stalinism against certain segments of the population, the study of regional aspects of the problem.

In the present article on the basis of wide historiography and source databases are analyzed key aspects of repression policy by the Soviet authorities against the engineering-technical intelligentsia of South of Ukraine in the 1920-ies.

The author proved that the repressions were massive, covering all enterprises in the region. The apotheosis of the Stalinist concept of aggravation of the class struggle in the Soviet Union with the approach to socialism was the "Shakhty case," 1928. The result fell sharply discipline, often, workers refused to execute the order of engineers, qualifying them as wrecking. Hundreds of engineers have been arrested or fired. The most far-sighted were themselves. Then a significant part of the engineering and technical intelligentsia actually turned out to be completely isolated from the atmosphere of distrust and suspicion, which in the next decade transforms into the form of a million prisoners of Stalin's concentration camps.