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COLLECTED CONTENT: The Battle of Warsaw

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Press conference on the IPN's activities connected with the centenary of the Battle of Warsaw, 11 August 2020

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Jarosław Szarek: The Battle of Warsaw 1920. The Defeat of the Empire of Evil

The text below written by the President of the Institute of National Remembrance on the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Warsaw appeared in the French daily "L'Opinion" (14 August 2020) alongside with articles by Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki and Prof. Andrzej Nowak. It was simultaneously published in the monthly "Wszystko co najważniejsze", and in newspapers in Latvia, Estonia and Algeria.

...able communiste (ou Komintern) dont la vocation est de contrôler la partie communiste de 22 pays du monde afin de servir les intérêts politiques de la Russie bolchévique.

À l'été 1918, c'est un désastre, qui change les équilibres, et c'est « On peut affirmer que dans un an, nous allons nous battre pour la Pologne pour la commémorer et transporter en Amérique, pour être sûrs que nous en avons les moyens. »

Préparé. Mais au préalable, les bolchéviques ont dû convaincre de leur projet le général Antoni Dowbina. Grâce à ce collaboration, les Polonais ont obtenu l'approbation des services appartenant à la République d'Autriche parvenue au VICE-roi, Vlahov, Miksa, et une importante partie de la Belgique. Les services de la Belgique ont permis à la guerre de continuer. C'est pourquoi la guerre pour les bolchéviques, c'est d'abord convaincre Dowbina.

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Une coopération française déterminante

La France fut l'un des rares pays à soutenir la Pologne dans sa guerre contre les bolchéviques. Les bolchéviques avaient promis que le général Miksa et le général Dowbina seraient en poste à la direction de la coopération française. C'est pourquoi la guerre pour les bolchéviques, c'est d'abord convaincre Dowbina.

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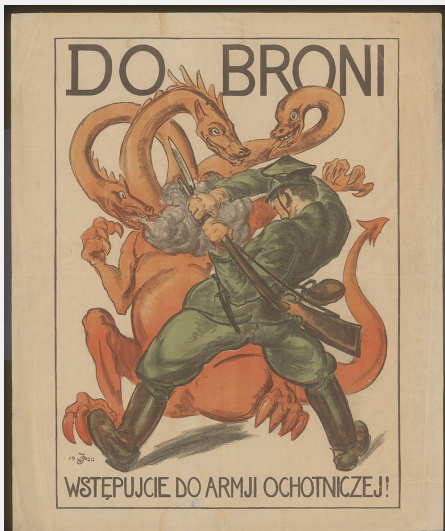
"It was good to fight for Poland!"

An article written by the President of the IPN Jarosław Szarek, Ph.D. for the "Rzeczpospolita" newspaper.



Battle of Warsaw, 1920

We invite you to read an article by Mirosław Szumiło, D.Sc. on the Battle of Warsaw, 1920. The text is also available in French and Russian.



A trailer to the IPN's "War of the Worlds" exhibition

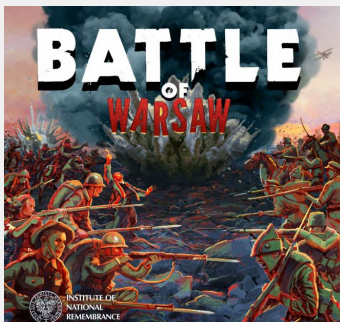
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A trailer to the
IPN's "War of the
World" exhibition -
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“Battle of Warsaw” - a fast-paced wargame depicting the landmark events of August 1920 during the Polish-Bolshevik war



The IPN's animation on the Battle of Warsaw

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Warsaw in both English and French versions.



The Polish-Soviet War of 1920

Paweł Libera, Ph.D., the IPN's Historical Research Office on the reasons, course and consequences of the Polish - Soviet War.

Srebrni on the Route to the Battle of Warsaw - the IPN's animation on the Battle of Warsaw

We encourage you to watch an animated film on the basis of the IPN's "Srebrni on the Routes to Independence" comic books series.



A MULTIMEDIA EXHIBITION "20 - 40 - 20" from the Battle of Warsaw to Katyń

On 17 September at the IPN's Janusz Kurtyka Educational center a press briefing devoted to "20-40-20" exhibition alongside with the screening of a feature film was held.



“One of the most significant and least known battles in the turbulent 20th century history” - Roger Moorhouse on the centenary of the battle of Warsaw, 1920 (exclusive)

The film makes a point that the battle, which had stopped the Soviet export of the revolution “westward, most notably to Germany” for “a generation after 1920”, “fully deserves its place in history, and fully deserves to be commemorated and remembered”. If this fact has not been commonly acknowledged, it is perhaps because the battle “does not really fit into the Western narrative, which concentrates very strongly on the two world wars. And more than that, it took place in Eastern Europe, which is of course Western Europe’s traditional blind spot”.



Roger Moorhouse on the export of the Revolution in 1920 (exclusive)

In his second longer exclusive film Roger Moorhouse depicts in detail the situation in Germany in the aftermath of the First World War. He points out that the Polish victory in the Battle of Warsaw was a key

factor in stopping the export of Bolshevik revolution westwards.



Mirosław Szumiło, D.Sc. on the significance of the Battle of Warsaw

Why did the Battle of Warsaw of 1920 determine the fate of the world?

Mirosław Szumiło, D.Sc. from the IPN's Historical Research Office talks about the significance of the Battle of Warsaw for the fate of Poland and the whole world.



The unveiling of the plaque dedicated to the Volunteer Army of 1920 - Warsaw, 12 August 2020

The IPN's projects related to the commemoration of the Volunteer Army's soldiers who fell in the fight with the Red Army advancing towards Warsaw in 1920, publications and especially designed pins related to this topic were presented during the conference.



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Volunteer Army of
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