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# Belarus in 1918–1920: History peripetias

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*The article analyzes attempts of the Belarusian politicians to create the first independent Belarusian state in 1918–1920. The paper also studies the policy of the party and state leaders of the young Soviet republic and governments of Germany, Poland and Lithuania.*

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