

# ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA IN THE COMMUNIST PRESS, NEWSPAPER “BASHKIMI”, 1945-1950”

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## **Abstract**

In the paper entitled "Anti-religious propaganda in the Communist press, newspaper “Bashkimi”, 1945-1950” was achieved an analysis of the articles containing anti-religious propaganda in the totalitarian period 1945-1950. This topic unfolded in details the way the antireligious propaganda was achieved for a time period up to 5-years, its means, goals, and the monist government rhetoric propaganda against the clergy. The fundamental issues that I habit, religion as a foreign policy in Albania, religion against the construction of communist rule and public trials as a tool to convince the masses in the struggle against the clergy. This scientific study was developed in a concrete empirical field of study; the National Library of Tirana, the Science hall in which the articles that talk about anti-religious propaganda in the "Bashkimi" press of 1945-1950 were found out and analyzed. The method used in this study was the analysis of the “Bashkimi” media for a period up to 5-years. In this paper were also reviewed some bibliographic titles which analyzed the features and the propaganda held in the Albanian totalitarian regime, from 1945 up to 1950. In order to invade not only the Communists mentality but the mentality of all masses, the education of the laic communists should be part of every base organization of the party, since according to the ideology and propaganda at that time the base organization of the party should prepare the new communist man with the knowledge, habits, and the Bolshevik character of the party, the organization and discipline of this party. The new Communist was required to be prepared and capable as much as possible for the eyes of the masses in every propaganda action and in the fight against religion, the new communist “managed to” to "defeat" the Lord in 1967.

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