

THE DIPLOMACY OF NOLI FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHEN NAUMIT AND VERMOSHIT

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Abstract

Is a theme as interesting and at delicate at the same time because it touches the diplomatic relationships between Albania and Yugoslavia, regarding the boundaries that limit both the neighboring countries. Ex Yugoslavia from the early period claimed to take more territories required, like Shen Naumit and Vermoshit territories that geographically were part of Albanian's- territory. Between the two neighbor's countries the border's problem has been in the center of their diplomatic politics. Albanian-Yugoslavian's relationships are characterized from lower and higher tones in their history of neighbor and coexistence in the region. Borders protection issue is treated in the League of Nation in 25 June 1921. Fan Noli was the first Albania diplomat that denounces the problem of Albanian's borders, by taking a speech that draw the international opinion attention. The ethnic population of these Albanian geographic spaces is the important historic indicative, linguistic and cultural undisputed identity and autochthon. This problem will be studied in length from an international commission carried by Big Power for assisting the borders, which will give a solution in favor of Albania. A big impact and right attitude in the solution of Albanian's borders problem will be given by Italy which will emerge as a guarantor power of Albania. The return of Ahmet Zogu in power, which was done with the help of Beograd, change everything in connection with Albanian-Yugoslavia's borders and the diplomatic relationships between them. For the work of this theme I am referring Albanian archival sources, especially The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania, but also the foreign and Albanian literature. The affair of Shen Naumit and Vermoshit will take another turn during the governance of Fan Nolit like prime minister of the Albanian's government.

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