

A BRIEF OVERVIEW ON MANASTIR'S NEWSPAPER "BASHKIM' I KOMBIT" AUTHORSHIP

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Abstract

An important albanian newspaper published during the years 1909-1910 in Manastir under ottoman rule was "Bashkim' i Kombit". According to Albanian Encyclopedic Dictionary the voice "Bashkim' i Kombit" is represented by two names known for their patriotic activity. If we speak about journalism, these names limit a dark segment of the 42 numbers of the newspaper. The latter two numbers of newspaper "Bashkim' i Kombit" are represented by the director and journalist Salih Gjuka who came from Shkup to Manastir just after the former director Fehim A. Zavalani was arrested by Young Turks. It remains that the first 40 numbers are represented by the patriot Fehim A. Zavalani who as a matter of fact is not a journalist. Naturally rises the question who wrote the 40 numbers of the newspaper "Bashkim' i Kombit"? Who are the authors of the articles of this newspaper? We will take a brief look on the authorship of this newspaper. Our objective is to observe the first 14 numbers of the newspaper collection (1/3 of 42 numbers) to reach some key conclusions about the authorship. We will conduct a document analysis of content aiming to produce quantitative data. So we will browse the newspaper "Bashkim' i Kombit" marking numerical data about the display of authorship of the articles. With article we mean all articles, reports, columns and news that are signed. After the observation of the first 14 numbers of the newspaper taking as criteria of significance of the author display the number 4 it has been found those data concerning newspaper's authorship.

Identified authorship

A. Kristo Dako (DA Kadi, A. Kadi, Dako) - 10 times

Athanas Sina (Plaku Nëmërçkës) - 5 times

Cile Vreto - 4 times

V. Dranovik - 4 times

Unidentified authorship

Kryeshkronjësi (editor in chief) - 12 times

We conclude that newspaper's "Bashkim' i Kombit" journalists staff (sample) consists of Kristo A. Dako, Athanas Sina, Cile Vreto and V. Dranovik. In this group of journalists we should include even the unidentified editor in chief (kryeshkronjësi) and Salih Gjuka who ran the last two numbers of the newspaper "Bashkim' i Kombit".

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