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Military and Political Action of the Greater Macedonians (Makedonstvujusci) in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes/Yugoslavia 1919-1934

Summary

The first Yugoslav State was overburdened with problems. It had to reconcile a great number of opposing relations and win its internal and external enemies who often cooperated and coordinated their mutual actions. VMRO (Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization) was a strong opponent. Its subversive and destructive actions forced the authorities to fight back. The success of that battle was proportional to the intensity of the military, police, diplomatic and financial engagements of the State. The article describes the action on the terrain of the VMRO, the reasons that provoked it, its extent and the ways the State coped with it and with what results.