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*The Voice of Krajina Printing House Shareholding Company in Banja Luka 1919–1937*

*Summary*

The founding of the printing house *The Voice of Krajina (Glas Krajine)* started in May 1919 when the Provisional District Board for the Organization of the National Radical Party in Bosanska Krajina sent to the Local Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina the “rules for founding shareholding companies”. The Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenians approved on 25th August 1919 Nikola Vučković and his comrades, as representatives of the Provisional District Board of the National Radical Party in Banja Luka to initiate the founding of a political and educational shareholding society for publishing newspapers and books entitled *The Voice of Krajina (Glas Krajine)*. After lengthy preparations that lasted two and a half years the founders held a constitutional main assembly of the *Voice of Krajina* shareholding company (Glas Krajine d.d.) on 7th December 1922. On 17th March 1919 the government approved the founding of the shareholding company and its rules. The *Voice of Krajina* shareholding company starting operating prior to official approval by the government. It published its first book, most probably, in 1919. The *Voice of Krajina* shareholding company was founded with the aim to publish newspapers and books and to deal with books and press related activities. The society was “obliged to publish, without a profit, the official body of the National Radical Party for the Bosanska Krajina, if and when such a body would be published, if not, another Radical paper that would be published for the named area with the aim of supporting the National Radical Party”. According to the *Rules of the Voice of Krajina*, the society was the owner and publisher of the *Voice of Krajina* paper. The bodies of the society consisted of: 1. The Main Assembly (regular and extraordinary), 2. The Management Board, and 3. Supervising board. The shareholding capital of the society was initially 50 thousand, and later 150 thousand dinars. The printing house the *Voice of Krajina* shareholding company was a well organized printing house of medium capacity. Up until 1937 the society held 15 regular shareholding assemblies. The printing house printed 12 papers and 16 books of smaller volume and format. After 1937 the printing house was bought from the National Radical Party by publisher Milan Uzelac.