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ON SOME ISSUES OF THE HISTORY OF BULGARIAN NATIONAL-REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN 1875

(Summary)

The article examines and revises some opinions presented in historiography in the past two decades on issues of the history of Bulgarian national revolutionary movement in 1875 related to the serious conflict that arose between its most prominent representatives at that time – Lyuben Karavelov and Hristo Botyov. The author mainly opposes to the contentions of some of the most respected contemporary scholars of National Revival period – prof. Kr. Sharova and prof. Pl. Mitev – that: in 1875 Hr. Botyov departed from the correct revolutionary positions of BRCK and its chairman L. Karavelov; Hr. Botyov questioned the usefulness of spreading knowledge among his countrymen; led a policy of separatism in the revolutionary organization; supported smear campaign against the chairman of BRCK and sought to remove him and take his leading position, etc.