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A HANDFUL OF PROGRAMATIC DOCUMENTS OF THE UNION  
OF FARMERS (AGRARIAN PARTY) FROM 1932

Summary

Accustomed to a free political life and parliamentary struggle, the leaders of the Agricultural Party were greatly affected by the introduction of the dictatorship of January 6. Their principal aim was to restore the civilian and political rights and establishment of a free parliament, i.e. to restore the conditions that were in power before January 6, 1929. Disappointed by the Constitution of September 3rd, 1931 and by the Assembly Elections of November 1931, and pressed by the economic difficulties of the village, the leaders of the Agricultural Party, unlike other Serbian bourgeois opposition parties, distinguished themselves most in the struggle against the dictatorship in the first half of the 1932. While the farmers, led by J. M. Jovanović Pižon, sought only abolition of dictatorship, the leftist Agricultural Party, led by Dragoljub Jovanović, was far more radical in its requests. However, as soon as the regime undertook repressive measures, the Agricultural Party became silent.