the foreign press is whether it is related to the current national tasks and if it can help to enlighten the path, leading the Bulgarian people to the desired radical change in its political status. In view of the political prospects of the Bulgarian Society, key aspects of the selected information are: The Eastern Question and the policy of the Great Powers to it; the upsurge of the national liberating and social movements, especially the struggle of the Italian people; uprisings and discontents in the Western Balkans /in the 60s of the 19th century /; the legitimate peaceful struggle of the Hungarians and Slavs which led to the transformation of the Austrian Empire into Austro- Hungary.

G. Rakovski stands as one of the gifted Bulgarian foreign news journalists. By writing foreign news rubrics, he skillfully reveals the clash between the old 'monarchist right' and the right of peoples to self-determination - which is the democratic 'new right of peoples'. He propagates the idea of a coordinated struggle of peoples, suffering under the Ottoman and Austrian rule.

The Bulgarian periodicals during the Renaissance ignore sensational news. The spared information and comments they offer are intended to better orient their compatriots in the complicated world of international relations and possibly to facilitate the difficult process of integration to enlightened Europe.

"РЕШЕНИЕТО НА ВЪПРОСА Е В РЪЦЕТЕ НИ": БЪЛГАРСКОТО ЦЪРКОВНОНАЦИОНАЛНО ДВИЖЕНИЕ НА СТРАНИЦИТЕ НА СЛАВЕЙКОВАТА "ГАЙДА" (1863-1867)

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Ако са познаваме, че сме българи, ако ни е мил рода ни, ако ни е свидно отечеството ни и ако имаме към него барем толкоз почет, колкото сайгия* правят безсловесните гадини на мястото, дето са ся родили, да не го калят, то длъжни сме днес да са въодушевим от едно желание - да си добием потъпканите от гърците черковни правдини, от една воля - да отблъснем нашествието на гърците владици в отечеството ни¹.

Вестник/списание "Гайда"

^{*} От турски - почит, уважение, респект