

The bachelor thesis is focused on a conflict arising from establishment of the Club of readers in Loučeň in 1874. In the dispute of the local priest with the leaders of the Club of readers there are several problems reflected; contemporary antisemitism, dissent in Czech politics which culminated during of the 70s of the 19th century, separation of the National Liberal Party or declining authority of the Catholic Church. The conflict caused by a trivial incident is finally examined in the court, which makes it an unusual affair. The aim of the bachelor thesis is to explain the behavior of the participants in the dispute in context of the given period and to describe the stimuli that influenced their behavior.