

Abstract

This Thesis deals with the personality of Antonín Zápotocký considering to his relation to the Kladno region and his work there. Kladno is then elected because of the interconnection of this environment with Zápotocký since his childhood. Zápotocký himself does not abandon Kladno even in later years - on the contrary - he still accentuates it, which is quite unusual for communist elites. The thesis analyzes key aspects related to this environment - Zapotocky's political beginnings, December's general strike, but it does not avoid later reflection of the Kladno environment in Zapotocky's literary work. The intention then is to trace the extent to which this environment shaped him and reflected in his later life. The aspect of the reference and remembering of the person of Zápotocký in the environment of the region will not be neglected, especially on the example of Kladno and his native village of Zákolany.

Keywords

Antonín Zápotocký, Kladno, Kladno region, General Strike, Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, Social Democracy, Labour Movement