Abstract

The thesis „Corruption of Democratic System of 2nd Republic‘ and Radicalization of Political Conditions Presented on Case of National Unity Party and National Labour Party“ deals mainly with deformation of the parliamentary system, with growth of anti-Semitism, and generally even with an aimed destruction of democracy which had accompanied development of Czech political parties in so called Czech–Slovakia of that period.

The introduction chapters are focusing to outline the political situation in the period having been succeeded The Munich Agreement. The following parts are focused on the changes that afflicted not only the interior structure of above mentioned political parties but led also to a decline or even to an entire denial of former ideas, inherent to the previous period of ‘1st Republic‘, of which these parties had been integral elements. Based on interpretation of both the contemporary and present day publications and periodicals, this thesis aims to be one of tributes revealing the period of ‘2nd Republic‘, which has not been frequently treated by Czech historiography.

This thesis makes an effort to reply questions of these sorts, e.g.: Has that period influenced the historical memory of Czech people? Was that régime a product of a pressure of totalitarian great power, with regard to the global international political development, or was this a consequent result upon the interior domestic political conditions?