Abstract

This diploma work entitled *Collectivization of Nymburk district 1948 - 1953* is primarily treated as a brief preview of the beginning of collectivization in the Nymburk district, between 1948 and 1953. The first part is devoted to describing agriculture in Czechoslovakia and its development after World War II. I will remind the reader of some assumptions on which the cooperative farming, Hradecky program and Řuriša agricultural laws were based. Part of the text is devoted to circumstances of the post-war ban of the Republican party consisting of agricultural and farming people, formerly Agrarian party - in the postwar political reconstruction. There were many farmers in the ranks of the pre-war Agrarian party. Among them were many of those who were affected most during the years of collectivization practices.

The thesis deals with the formation and activities of JZD (collective farms) in selected villages of the Nymburk district during that period. The last section is devoted to the most famous Political processes with Nymburk district farmers and their influence on the atmosphere at the time. The annexes attached to the diploma work contain tables and contemporary propaganda materials. The central part of the work has been developed based on the study of the materials from the State District Archives in Nymburk, Security services archive, series of documents from the National Archives and contemporary regional newspapers. I also used literature that focuses on the cooperative system and collectivization in Czechoslovakia.