

Abstract

The bachelor thesis deals with the topic of Sudete German press published in Bavaria from 1945 to 1955, it means directly after the displacement of Sudete German from Czechoslovakia. The first part of the work analyses the period from 1945 to 7th September 1949 with the focus on the first establishment of German press in the American zone. The main emphasis is laid on the issues of Sudete German clubs in Bavaria and on the origins of Sudete German press which is further analysed.

The second part starts with the establishment of the West German Federal Republic (7th September 1949) and its consequences for the Sudete German press. It also presents the new press law and its contribution to the development of freedom of speech. This part also analyses the most important press titles of the period.

Apart from the analyses of the printing press titles in the mentioned periods, the thesis deals with their historical contexts including the course of events before 1945. It is very important to understand these events to be able to grasp further development of Czech – German relationship after the war, development of unique Sudete German press and the situation of Sudete German after the dislocation from their historical areas in Czech countries.