Abstract

This essay deals with historical analysis of dailiness of journalists during the period of
the First Republic, which takes from october 1918 to september 1938. The focus is
concentrated on their everyday duties, problems and work-habits. This essay describes legal
and social frame of journalistic work. The first part concerns with characteristic and
theoretical framework of journalistic practice including the profesionalism, the educational
process and the social status of journalists. The second part of the essay deals with the
dailiness, everyday practises and duties of the members of editorial staff, family life of
journalists and their sources of information. This work describes two concrete examples
which represent the most respected newsroom in the Czechoslovakia during the period of the
First Republic. The aim of this essay is to describe changes that occured in this period and
which can now be seen as foundations of modern journalism.