

Abstract

The work deals with Central School Association from its establishment in 1880 to its dissolution in 1951. At first it approaches social and political situation in the 80s of the 19th century, thus period of rise of national defensive organizations. After that it analyses the issue of the minority education. Subsequently it describes foundation of Central School Association and changes in its organization. It monitors activity of Central School Association in three stages and it focuses on period after 1918. In the end it shows cooperation of Central School Association with National Czech Council as an example their dispute regarding of the national stamp.