

Abstract

The bachelor thesis *Hunger strike of the Northern Irish prisoners in 1981 by the view of the Czechoslovak press* deals with the qualitative content analysis of the informations about hunger strike of the Northern Irish prisoners that appeared on the pages of selected Czechoslovak newspapers. The period under examination is from 1st March until 3rd October 1981. Hunger strike itself took place in prison in Northern Ireland that was called Long Kesh. Selected newspapers are *Rudé právo*, *Mladá fronta* and *Lidová demokracie*. Theoretical part of the work describes the history of the conflict in Northern Ireland. Methodological part presents research method, which is qualitative content analysis and with it associated research questions and hypotheses. Each newspapers are introduced and analyzed separately and compared with each other at the end of the work. The main goal of the work is to find out, how selected newspapers informed about the events in Northern Ireland, how much space was given to these events and how much this newspapers presented their own opinion about the conflict.