

## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis is focused on development of October 28 as the symbol of Czech statehood. It deals with October 28 as it became political symbol, what kind of impression it caused in the past and what importance the date has nowadays. Author works with the central journal of the Republican Party of Agricultural and Smallholder People - daily newspaper called Venkov. She analyzes articles from the years 1918 to 1938 which were published in tribute to the constitution of Czechoslovakia. Author focuses on lots of articles about October 28, on their contents and their authors. The thesis explains what personalities and which events helped to construct the political symbol October 28. It tries to find out if politicians used the atmosphere of October 28 to make their policy and if they considered this day as a revolution or a putsch. The bachelor thesis describes the development of October 28 as the public holiday. Author defines the theoretical ambit - theory of nationhood and theory of political symbols. This thesis also researches the influence of symbols on individual person. That is why the text contains the theories of symbolic violent, collective memory and historical consciousness. There is also the historical context of the period 1918 to 1938 in the thesis.