

ABSTRACT

At the beginning, this bachelor's thesis deals with labor camps in the Jáchymov region, especially the camp Barbora, and radioactive baths, which are still functional today. It also deals with two epochs of post-war Austrian literature, which include the work of Josef Haslinger, author of the analyzed novel Jáchymov, the period of social liberal consensus from 1966 to 1989 and the period after the fall of the Iron Curtain (1989 to the present) and its influence on modern Austrian literature on the last few decades. The following chapter is devoted to the author himself, who wrote the novel in 2011. A separate chapter is devoted to the main character - hockey goalkeeper Bohumil Modrý, who was unjustly arrested and sentenced to 15 years in prison and a forced labor camp.

The main topic is the analysis of the novel Jáchymov, the description of the characters, the plot and interpretation of Czech topics in this book, ie the political processes after the February coup in 1948, the Czechoslovak national hockey team, goalkeeper Bohumil Modrý and the Jáchymov area with forced labor camps where political prisoners had to mine in radioactive uranium mines.

The work draws mainly from the novel Jáchymov and from the literary history of Wynfrid Kriegleder *Eine kurze Geschichte der Literatur in Österreich, Menschen-Bücher-Institutionen*. The last chapter is devoted to a visit to Stola No. 1 and the Svornost and Rovnost camps in the Jáchymov region, which are open to the public along the Jáchymov Hell route. Tunnel No. 1 is accessible with an explanation of the guide.

KEYWORDS

Jáchymov, political lawsuits of the 1950s, labour camps, Czechoslovak national ice-hockey team, goalkeeper Bohumil Modrý