

## **SUMMARY**

The dissertation was elaborated into four chapters. The first one is devoted to the economic and political situation in Europe during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The second chapter deals with the formation of women's leagues, the third one sheds light on several female personalities fighting against male domination, and the fourth chapter is directly devoted to the life of Božena Viková-Kunětická.