

Aim of this thesis is to fill in an empty place in the area of scholarly research of the ideology of Hlinka's Slovak People's Party. This thesis offers thorough insight to the ideology of the party to which the clarification of the circumstances that led to the creation of the Slovak republic and approach to the party and its internal division into conservative and radical wings is first needed. Because of the ideological aspect of the primary source, the thesis takes critical stand while working with the literature. At the beginning of this thesis, emphasis is put on explanation of contradictory character of the period from 1939-1945 that marked the existence of Slovak republic. Explanation of the selection of the thesis' theme is supported by this. The core of this thesis is based on theoretical definition of the word ideology according to various political scientists and then analysis of Štefan Polakovič's view of ideological principles of Slovak republic follows. Ideas of the press body of Slovak republic, *Slovák*, are included in the thesis as well. View on whether these ideological principles were followed by the party and whether the internal and foreign politics of the party was influenced by them is offered. Last but not least, the thesis explains the relevance of this theme in relation to current political situation in Slovakia. In this respect, Kotleba – People's Party Our Slovakia whose political program is close to the ideology of Hlinka's Slovak People's Party, is described.