Abstract

This thesis describes the development of periodicals and non-political organisations of the Hungarian minority in Bohemia and Moravia in the time frame from the end of the First World War to the early 1920s. It is organized into four main parts, which are further divided into chapters and subchapters. The first part deals with the interwar period, with a detailed focus on the Corvinia association, the Sickle movement and other important organizations. The post-war resettlement of a part of the Hungarian population from the regions of southern Slovakia to Bohemia and the communist takeover in Czechoslovakia are considered a borderline milestone of this part. The second part covers the Hungarian student clubs in Prague, Brno and Ostrava, as well as their publishing activities and music and dance groups. The third part of the thesis is focused on the Association of Hungarians in Czech Republic, its history, activities and the regional affiliates of the association, their members and unique activities. The last section briefly describes other selected Hungarian organisations currantly active in the Czech Republic.

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