THE POSITION AND FUNCTION OF JOURNALISTS IN PRESENT-DAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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In the states with a socialist social order the mass media have become a powerful ideological instrument of the Communist party and state in shaping the profile of the „socialist man“. They purposefully influence public opinion toward socialist ideas. The socialist journalist is thus assigned the role of a politician as well as an artist, whose main concern and task are to apply talent, training and technical skills, the whole personality to the realization of political ideas. And since he has to be a „morally firm and honest supporter of the socialist social order“, his political ideas are identical with those of the party. As a part of the social cultural-political organization — the editorial staff — he commits himself entirely to the realization of party policy.

THE NAMES OF THE DAYS OF THE WEEK IN THE SUDETEN GERMAN DIALECTS

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The terms for the days of the week in the Sudeten lands reveal numerous synonyms and word variants that can be traced back primarily to the medieval settlement of this area by a number of different peoples. In this process the dialects experienced a more rapid process of mutual assimilation in the lowlands than in the isolated mountain regions.

Emerging industrialization in the last century also affected dialectal assimilation. Thus until 1945 there existed in the Sudeten lands, on the one hand, self-contained linguistic areas such as the Egerland, the Bohemian Forest, and southern Moravia and, on the other, such highly industrialized regions as northern Bohemia, where remnants of older dialects competed with occupational jargon and colloquial speech.