

„AUSGLEICH“ AND EXHIBITION – ECONOMICS AND POLITICS IN BOHEMIA AROUND 1890

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When due to Czech objections, difficulties arose in the realization of a “Bohemian *Ausgleich*” in 1890, the provincial Jubilee planned for the coming year presented the Germans with an opportunity to withdraw their cooperation from something which had no direct connection with negotiations for the *Ausgleich*. Despite the attempts of the *Statthalter* to establish a connection between the *Ausgleich* and the exhibition, German liberal leaders persisted in their decision to boycott the exhibition. This was much to the displeasure of the German Bohemian heavy industrialists, including, for example Wittgenstein, who in distinction to the textile producers had not withdrawn from participation.