

Resumé

The period between 1938 – 1948 is considered to be an important milestone in the modern Slovak history. During a relatively short period of time a few government regimes followed each other – from the extinctive existence of Czechoslovak Republic, through the regime of the First Slovak Republic, to people's democratic Czechoslovakia, leading to February, or after-February seizure of power by the Communist party. All mentioned periods also influenced Slovak regions and became a subject of interest for later marxist historiography, which either regarded them from its own position or it deprived the history of topics that were not suitable for its ideology. Thus many important events „disappeared“ from our history, outstanding personalities who influenced the course of the town of Trnava and who created not only its political but also cultural, social and economic values, but who, unfortunately, stood on the „wrong“ side, „got lost“. In historiography it concerns the period between 1938 – 1945, but also the period between 1945 – 1948 was given relatively little mentioning in the historiography and it was quite tendentiously processed. It is one of the reasons why the goal of this work is to point out several events as well as personalities connected to the history of Trnava in the tumultuous decade of the 20th century, that have been interpreted tendentiously or have been „omitted“. Therefore it is not focused on presenting the whole picture of the history of the town of Trnava in the period of interest in all its complexity. Its aim is to present partial studies, formally as well as chronologically arranged, that could help to zoom in and objectify the period of 1938 – 1948 in the Slovak Little Rome. It remains to be believed that these studies will bring at least partially new view of one of the most interesting periods of the modern regional history.