

Bachelor thesis deals with the approach chosen newspapers have employed when treating the topic of death of Soviet leader J. V. Stalin on 5th March 1953. The period of time the paper covers, 15th February–16th March, also enables to compare it with the way the chosen newspapers have informed about Stalin in the few remaining days of his life. The paper focuses mainly on the manifestation of Stalins personality cult in the newspaper articles and the cults influence on the presentation of the chosen events. The main goal is to determine whether the presentation of Stalins death as well as of Stalin himself differed between nationwide and regional press as well as between newspapers focusing on mainly adult and young readers. This paper therefore examines the presentation of Stalins death in Rudé právo (the official newspaper of Communist Party of Czechoslovakia), Mladá fronta (newspaper of the Czechoslovak Union of Youth), Naše pravda (newspaper of the Gottwaldov district organization of Communist Party of Czechoslovakia) and Jiskra okresu Kromerí (newspaper of the district agricultural office of the Kromeríž district board).