

## Czechoslovakia '68 Collection

A collection of materials about the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia in the year 1968. The compilation presents reactions and commentaries by Czechoslovak press preceding and following the occupation of the country.

This unique collection of newspapers, magazines and official correspondence was donated to the University of Alberta Library by Dr. Stan Teply, Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering (University of Alberta) and Dr. Paul Jelen, Professor Emeritus of Food Processing (University of Alberta) and president of the Edmonton Chapter of the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences of Alberta. The materials were collected by Dr. Richard Jung, Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Theoretical Psychology (University of Alberta), while he was teaching at the University of Hawaii. Having moved back to Czechoslovakia after 1989, he left the collection with Dr. Stan Teply, who asked Dr. Paul Jelen to donate it to University of Alberta. Dr. Jelen consulted the materials with the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies and they collaboratively created this special collection.

### Reportér (Reporter)

Volume III, 1968, no. 19, 26-33, 36-47

Volume IV, 1969, no. 1-19

A weekly magazine published by the Journalists' Union that played an important role during the Prague Spring.

### Literární Listy (Literary Letters)

Volume I, 1968, no. 1-25 (18 2x)

A weekly cultural-political magazine published by the Writers' Union which had a great influence on Czechoslovak society in the 1960s.

The issues include columns and articles by leading Czech writers and journalists of that time who later left the country or became dissidents. (Ivan Klíma, Milan Kundera, Ludvík Vaculík).

### Listy (Letters)

Volume I, 1968, no. 1 -8

Volume II, 1969, no. 1- 19

A weekly follow-up of the magazine Literární Listy, banned by the Communist Party after the invasion in 1968.

### Svoboda (Freedom, Liberty)

Aug 29, 1968

A daily newspaper published by the then Municipal Prague and Central Bohemia Regional Committee of the Communist Party. The issue includes Alexander Dubček's speech and official Party statements reacting on the invasion.

### Práce (Labor)

Aug 26, 1968, special edition of the then Trade Unions daily.

The issue includes the message of the then President Ludvík Svoboda to the Czechoslovak people after the invasion.

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Sept 1, 1968

A daily newspaper published by ROH (Trade Unions).

The issue includes a letter by Czech poet Jaroslav Seifert to President Ludvík Svoboda

Večerní Praha (Prague Evening News)

Aug 30, 1968

Popular Prague evening paper, then a Communist system's answer to tabloid press, sold by street vendors

The issue includes a transcribed broadcast speech by Josef Smrkovský, Member of the Czechoslovak Communist Party Central Committee.

Politika (Politics)

No. 5, 1968

A weekly magazine about politics.

East Europe

A monthly review of East European Affairs, published in New York. Contents include political and cultural commentaries, book reviews.

Výber (Digest)

A biweekly magazine published by Association of Slovak journalists. Contents include compilations of selected Slovak and international newspapers.

Rudé právo

Aug 31, 1968

Sept 1, 1968

The official daily of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

Issues include official statements of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia on the invasion and occupation of the country.

Akademický časopis UK

No. 2-4, 1968

An academic magazine published by the Charles University in Prague.

Svět práce (Labor World)

Volume I, no.1,3,7, 1968

A weekly magazine of ROH (Trade Unions).

Zítřek (Morrow)

No. 1-8, 1968

A weekly magazine for politics, science and culture.

The issues include commentaries and columns by Czech artists and journalists.

#### Student

No. 24,26,27,34 (1968)

A highly radical secondary school and university students-oriented weekly magazine published by Mladá fronta (Young Front), then a publisher producing a daily, periodicals and book for the younger generation.

#### Svobodné slovo (Free Word)

No. 292, 1968

One of the main daily newspapers of Czechoslovakia during the Communist era, an official voice of the Czechoslovak Socialist Party, a member of the Communist Party-led National Front.

#### An eyewitness account

Pittsburgh Press, Apr 13, 1969

An account of the invasion by Michael J. Flack, professor at University of Pittsburgh.

#### Radio Free Europe: Přehled tisku

No. 275/XI, 353/XI

Overview of the Czech and Slovak press.

#### Projev Občané!

Date and author unknown

A speech encouraging people to stay strong and trust in the new leaders of the Communist Party.

#### From the meeting of UV KSČ (From a meeting of CC CPC)

Record of the meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia from July 1968, translated to English.

#### Konfrontace (Confrontation)

No.1-2, 1968

A monthly magazine on contemporary music.

The issues include appeals of composers and music critics calling for freedom and civic liberties.

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Report by Senator Claiborne Pell delivered to the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee