

SLOVAK NATIONAL MOVEMENT - THE FIRST GENERATION

(1780 – 1820)

- The word “Slovak“ was introduced
- This was the process of change from feudal nation into the modern nation
- People in Habsburg Empire were spoken German, Hungarian, Latin, Polish language
- Our predecessors wanted their own language – Slovak language
- Backward to the traditions à awakening, movement

OLD BERNOLAKS:

- They solved the language question
- Centres of movements were Bratislava and Trnava
- They said that Slovak nation is self-existent nation
- Bernolaks established “Slovenské učené tovarištvo“ to spread Bernolákovčina
- In 1787 Anton Bernolák codified the first Slovak language (our language was based on cultural western Slovak language) à “Bernolákovčina“
- Representatives: Anton Bernolák, Juraj Fándly, Jozef Ignác Bajza, Juraj Papánek

Anton Bernolák

- Roman catholic clergyman
- He codified the first Slovak language
- He and his friends made conditions for second
- Codification of Slovak language



Juraj Fándly

- He was a clergyman and writer
- Supported Bernolákovčina
- Supported enlightenment
- Works: The Herbalist, The Diligent Householder and Farmer



"Zobud'me sa techda, pi'ní tovariši, povstaňme ze sna leňivosti,..."

Juraj Fándly

PROTESTANTS:

- Refused using of Bernolákovčina
- They spoke Czech language, were loyal to Bibličtina
- They asserted that Slovak people are part of Czecho-Slovak clan
- Representatives: Juraj Ribay, Juraj Palkovič, Bohuslav Tablic

Juraj Ribay

- In 1793 he wanted to established Czecho-Slavonic Society
- He translated many books from German language

HUNGARIAN JACOBINS:

- "Jacobin" came from feudal and it has a satirical character (from French revolutionary- - Jacobins)
- Ignác Martinovics organized Hungarian Jacobins in 1794
- They established two societies: society of Reformatior; society of freedom and equality
- They criticized Habsburgs, feudal system, they solved questions of nobility
- Representatives: Jozef Hajnóczy, Ján Lackovič, František Szentmariay, Jakub Sigray

