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*JAN VAGNER AND THE PROMOTION
OF THE BULGARIAN LANGUAGE IN CZECHIA
(Late Nineteenth – Early Twentieth Century)*

The article examines a Bulgarian-Czech phrasebook of the 1880s, authored by Jan Vagner (Czech cultural activist, writer and journalist). The personality and works of this author are not well known in our country, although he is closely linked with the educational process after the Liberation of Bulgaria (he used to be teacher in Plovdiv). The merits of Vagner for the promotion of the Bulgarian language and Bulgarian culture in Czech lands are significant. The focus of this article is on the Bulgarian-Czech phrasebook: its didactic and linguistic aspects and socio-cultural context are analyzed.

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