

CZECHS AND GERMANS IN THE FIRST REPUBLIC

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The article by the Freiburg Professor for Modern and Eastern European History, published in the Czechoslovak journal *Dějiny a současnost* [History and the Present] in 1968, appears here in German translation. It is noteworthy alone because a West German professor once had the opportunity to discuss such an explosive topic in a renowned Czechoslovak journal. The author presents a thesis-like summary of the essential points of the German-Czech conflict in terms of independent statements of the problem according to the forms of argument, goals, and myths, that today are still the subject of lively discussions.