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ENLIGHTING OF THE POLITICAL THEMES ON THE PAGES  
OF THE JOURNAL «BULLETIN FOR RUSYNS IN AUSTRIAN STATE»

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**Research methodology.** The methodological basis of the article is determined by the system of principles (historicism, scientific objectivity, complexity, reliability). A lot of methods have been used for covering the political issues in the pages of the journal «Bulletin for Rusyns in Austrian State», including the combination of general scientific principle of objectiveness, analytic and synthetic methods (concrete historical, comparative, chronological, problem-thematic).

**Results.** This research has analyzed the most significant publications of the journal, that lighted up the course of that time political events and the reaction on them in the world, and it states the circle of authors of the materials published in columns of the journal, on the basis of the archived information it has been specified about the most active authors of the journal, the influence of the journal on forming of national consciousness of under-Austrian Ukrainians in the middle of the ХІХ century has been reserched.

**Novelty.** Scientific novelty lies in the fact that for the first time we have presented a number of previously unknown political facts of the middle of the nine-teenth century, we have covered the problems of foreign and internal policy of Austria. We have researched the publications, which enlightened the problem of the fighting between the Ukrainian and Polish nations, whose territory was divided be-tween Austria and Russia. Certain authentical resources allowed us to clarify the exact impact of «Bullatin for Rusyns in Austrian State» in coverage of Ukrainian-Polish relations in 1863, in particular.

**The practical significance.** The publication of such governmental periodical issue like «Bulletin for Rusyns in Austrian State» is nowadays of great scientific importance because it records historical and political facts of the middle of the nine-teenth century. The results and conclusions of the article can be used for the further research of the Ukrainian press and publishing business, for preparing lectures, reference books, textbooks on the history of publishing.