Inhalt

Αb	breviations	7
I.	Introduction	9
	1. Introduction and question	9
	2. Notes on the sources	9
	3. The structure of the thesis	12
II.	Ne Win – a short biography	15
III	Beginning and development of the Nationalist Movements	22
	in Burma (1886 - 1941)	23
	1. Historical overview (1886 - 1940)	23
	2. The Thirty Comrades (1940 - 1941)	30
IV	Burma's struggle for independence (1942 - 1948)	37
	1. The Japanese occupation (1942 - 1945)	37
	2. Burma on the way to independence (1945 - 1948)	44
V.	The period of U Nu (1948 - 1962)	49
	1. The time of insurrections (1948 - 1958)	49
	2. The Caretaker Government (1958 - 1960)	53
	3. Parliamentary interval (1960 - 1962)	57
VI	. The era of the Burma Socialist Programme Party (1962 - 1988)	61
	1. First Phase (1962 - 1974)	61
	1.1. The Burmese Way to Socialism (1962 - 1971)	61
	1.2. The Drafting of the New Constitution (1971 - 1974)	74
	1.3. The constitution of 1974 in detail	76
	2. Second Phase (1974 - 1988)	80
	2.1. A new beginning (1974 - 1981)	80
	2.2. A change in the air? (1982 - 1987)	85
	2.3. The political crisis of 1988 and outlook (1988 - 1990)	88

VII. Ne Win – The Final Year	97
VIII. Final considerations – Ne Win – a socialist or a royalist?	101
Register of Persons	111
Appendix I: The Thirty Comrades Appendix II: Members of the Revolutionary Council Appendix III: Members of the Revolutionary Government	123 124 125
Bibliography	127