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EDITORIAL

This is the month of the big show and auction. With this issue of the Specialist you will receive a copy of the auction lots. To reach all members in sufficient time (except those in countries outside of U. S. and Canada) this issue of the Specialist will be mailed first class. This is additional expense and we hope you will bid generously. We also wish to call the attention of all members to the Special Czechoslovak Issue of the philatelic magazine STAMPS, April 7, 1951.

Several months ago we talked to one of our St. Louis members and in the course of our conversation mentioned we need illustrative material for a translated article on the Revolutionary Issues of 1918. Recently this member asked when we intend to publish this article. We were compelled to answer him that we have many articles on hand, articles for which we need not go to the expense of getting cuts. Our treasury cannot afford too many luxuries. In the last few issues we pleaded with the members to pay their dues early and increase them if possible. If you failed to do so, please send your check to the treasurer now. We do not like to waste valuable space begging for dues when every member realizes that our publication is really worth every cent you pay into it.

Last month we started a check list of Sudeten towns lost in 1939. We can readily understand the typesetter's dilemma when he worked on this. Our knowledge of German was at one time quite good and our Czech is good, yet we had much trouble typing the list. Errors have crept in but we feel sure that those members especially interested in this branch of Czecho specializing can make their own corrections.

We shall omit the Praha letter because the only information it contained was the dates of the new issues of this year's program. As this is more or less tentative we needn't use space for it. Another bit of information gleaned from the letter is to the effect that no "Child Welfare" issues will appear in Czechoslovakia; instead there shall appear from time to time "Youth Movement" series.

Attention to all circuit participants: One member complains that some of the stamps he entered in the circuit got stuck to the paper. A circuit participant tried to remove them but in so doing thinned some stamps. Please, do not remove stamps unless you are willing to purchase them. The owner could remove the stamps without damage if they were left untouched.

ATTENTION CHICAGO GROUP MEMBERS

The last special meeting before our show will take place Sunday, April 1,

1951, at 3 p.m. in the rooms of the Cicero-Berwyn Bourse, in the basement of the Olympic Theatre Bldg., 6136 Cermak Rd., Cicero, Ill. Do not disappoint us and attend. Last minute details of the program must be arranged; we must learn how many members will partake of the midnight luncheon; who will help us put up the exhibits and again dismantle them, etc.

AN INVITATION TO OUR SHOW AND AUCTION

Soon after you receive this issue of the Specialist the two big days of our Society and its Chicago Group will be upon us. Now is the time when every member must get busy, must put his shoulder to the wheel and push. If we wish to make this affair a success we must have the complete cooperation of every member. Our Society has only one expensive item on its list, the Specialist. The size of the Specialist reflects the size of the treasury. In like manner it reflects the members' willingness to work.

The Annual Exhibition of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, sponsored by the Chicago Group, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 1951, in the rooms of the Cicero-Berwyn Bourse, in the basement of the Olympic Theatre Bldg., 6136 Cermak Rd., Cicero, Ill. At the present writing it is impossible to predict who will exhibit but this much is certain: the plated sheets of the 25h Hradčany issue, basis for an illustrated article which appeared in the November, 1950, and January, 1951, issue of the American Philatelist, will be shown by John Velek. Frank Kovarik will show his collection of Praha cancellations, which has been partly written up and will be published in the April 7, 1951, issue of the magazine STAMPS. It is known that Miss Glueck will exhibit; her material always shows thorough study and neatness. L. Horechny of New York, will exhibit Hradčany; Aikin of Toronto will exhibit his prize winning collection of Great Britain. Judges for the show will be Ben Reeves, Julius Steindler and J. Elmer Zinsmeister.

The program of the show is as follows: The exhibition rooms will be open to the public Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and remain open to 10 p.m. At that time the Chicago Group will regale out of town visiting members and guests at a luncheon served in the hall. Sunday the exhibition rooms will be open again from 10 a.m. and will remain open to 7 p.m. The auction which has always been a feature of these shows will begin at 3 p.m. and as Messrs. Domar, Reeves and Russo will be on hand as auctioneers, the auction participants are assured of a very enjoyable afternoon. All auction material has been donated by members.

Many dealers, both local and out of town, have promised to participate by purchasing space for bourse tables. As in the past, this department is handled by Roman Reinowski, who conducts the Cicero-Berwyn bourse on alternate Sundays throughout the year. Free donuts and coffee is on the afternoon program.

Admission to the exhibition and auction is free and everybody is welcome. Out of town visitors who plan to attend are asked to communicate with Frank J. Kovarik, 2502 So. Kedzie Ave., Chicago 23, Ill., in advance.

NEW MEMBERS

- 441. Anton Kunz, Box 208, Spencer, N. Y.
- 442. Gordon R. Boak, 10635 Forest Ave., Chicago 28, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 308. H. B. Brooks, 729 Adams St., Albany 6, Calif.

Various cancellations or stamps of Czechoslovakia in exchange for your stamps. Lad. Kropáč, Praha-Dělní Liboň 234, Czechoslovakia.

PARADE OF NEW ISSUES

Report on New Issues

Referring to the previous New Issue Report, we wish to advise you that the Czechoslovak Post decided to issue the PEACE SERIES in two separate emissions. The first emission depicting the Pablo Picasso Dove, two values of Kčs 2.— and 3.—, appeared on January 20th, the second one with the portrait of Julius Fučík, two values of Kčs 1.50 and 5.—, will appear on February 17th. Will you please therefore correct the last report accordingly.

At the same time, it is announced the issues to be released in the next two months are as follows:

At the end of February: A set of 3 values marking the Czechoslovak HEAVY INDUSTRY, with the denominations of

Kčs 1.50 and Kčs 4.—, depicting a machine-hammer, arranged vertically, Kčs 3.—with a picture of a factory plant, arranged horizontally, all in size of 30x23 mm, recess printed.

In March: A set of two values honoring the MINERS, with the denominations of Kčs 2.— and Kčs 3.—, sized 23.5x31 mm, printed by photogravure.

A set of 3 values to mark the INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY to be held on March 8th, with the denominations of Kčs 1.50, 3.— and 5.—.

A set of two stamps showing the pictures of Czechoslovak AGRICULTURE, with denominations of Kčs 1.— and Kčs 2.50.

At the beginning of April: A set of beautiful airmail stamps depicting the famous Czechoslovak SPAS, with the denominations of Kčs 6.—, 10.—, 15.— and 20.—, sized 26½x33 mm, arranged vertically.

This is only a preliminary announcement and is not guaranteed correct.

New Issues of Commemoratives Julius Fučík



Within the manifestations of the Czechoslovak Defenders of Peace the Czechoslovak Post Administration has issued two Commemoratives bearing the portrait of the National Hero and Laureate of the International Peace Prize of Honour, Julius Fučík,

1.50 Kčs, grey and 5.— Kčs, blue.

The portrait of Julius Fučík is by National Artist Dr. Max Švabinský, who has been honoured with the Czechoslovak Peace Prize for this work.

The engraving is by Jan Mráček.

The 1.50 Kčs stamp is recess printed in sheets of 50 and 25 copies, the

5.— Kč stamp is steel printed on flat plates in sheets of 12 copies.

These stamps are both of large rectangular format arranged vertically, in dimensions of 23.5x37 mm, and are valid in the inland and international relations from February 17th, 1951, until further notice.

A cacheted First Day Cover designed by the author of the stamps and engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmidt, as well as a Collection Sheet have been also issued.

CHECK LIST OF SUDETENLAND TOWNS

(continued from last issue)

Kreibitz — Chříbská	Lieberg — Liberk
Kreuzberg — Krůžberk	Liebshausen — Libčevés
Kriegern — Kryry	Liebschitz bei Auscha — Liběšice u Úštěku
Kriegsdorf — Valšov	Lichten — Lichnov
Kriesdorf — Křížany	Lichten (Schl.) — Lichkov
Krima — Křimov	Lichtenstadt — Hroznětín
Krombach — Krompach	Lichtenstein — Lištany
Kronsdorf bei Jagerndorf — Krasov u Krnova	Lichtewerden — Lichtvard
Kronstadt im Böhmen — Kunštát v Č.	Likwitz — Libkovice v Kruš. Horách
Krönau — Křenov	Lilliendorf — Lilliendorf
Kschiha — Číhaná	Limberg — Limberk
Kuchelna — Chuchelná	Lindenau — Lindava
Kukan — Kokonín	Lipolz — Lipolec
Kukus — Kuks	Lititz — Litice u Plzně
Kulm — Chlumeec u Chabařovic	Litmitz — Lipnice u Chodova
Kunnersdorf — Kundratice v Kruš. Horách	Litultovice — Litultovice
Kunnersdorf bei Zwickau — Kundratice u Cvikova	Lobendau — Lobendava
Kunwald in Mahren — Kunvald na Moravě	Lobenstein — Úvalno
Kunzendorf — Kunčina	Lobnitz — Lomnice u Rýmařova
Kupferhübel — Měděnec	Lobositz — Lovosice
Kuschwarda — Kunžvart	Lodenitz — Loděnice u Pohořelic
Kuttelberg — Kutlberk	Loesdorf — Ludvíkovice
Kutenplan — Chodová Planá	Lubenz — Lubenec
Kyjovice — Kyjovice	Ludgěrovice — Ludgěrovice
Labau — Hut	Luditz — Žlutice
Ladowitz — Ledvice	Ludwigsthal — Ludvíkov
Landek — Otročin	Luka bei Karlsbad — Luka u Karlových Varů
Landskron — Lanškroun	Lundenburg — Břeclav
Langenau bei Böhm. Leipa — Skalice u Čes. Lípy	Maffersdorf — Vratislavice n. Nisou
Langenbruck — Dlouhý Most	Machendorf — Machnín
Lanzenndorf — Stará Dlouhá Ves	Maidlberg — Dívčí Hrad
Lanz — Lomnice u Falknova no/ohři	Malsching — Malšín
Lauterbach — Litrbachy u Litomyšle	Baltheuern — Záluží v Krušných Horách
Lauterbach — Město Litrbachy	Mariahöfen — Dvory u Karl. Varů
Lauterwasser — Čistá v Krkonoších	Mariakulm — Chlum Sv. Maří
Lechwitz — Lechovice	Mariaratschitz — Mar. Radčice
Leinertitz — Litobratřice	Mariaschein — Bohosudov
Leitmeritz — Litoměřice	Marienbad — Mariánské Lázně
Leskau — Lestkov	Mariantal — Mariánské Údolí
Lewin am Gelschberge — Leví pod Jeřečským Sedlem	Markausch — Markousovice
Liebeschitz bei Saaz — Liběšice u Žatce	Markhausen — Markhausen
Libech — Liběchov	Markersdorf am Jeschken — Markvartice pod Ještědem
Libechowan — Libochovany	Markersdorf bei B. Kamnitz — Markvartice u Čes. Kamenice
Libetschan — Líbočany	Marschendorf I. — Maršov I.
Liebauthal — Libavské Údolí	Marschendorf IV. — Maršov IV.
Lieberau — Hodkovice	Maschau — Maštov
Lieberstein — Libštein	Mastig — Mostek
Liebenthal — Liptán	Mahr. Altstadt — Staré Město pod Sněžníkem
	Mahr. Karlsdorf — Mor. Karlov

- Mahr. Krumau — Mor. Krumlov
 Mahr. Neustadt — Uničov
 Mahr. Rothmühl — Mor. Radiměř
 Mahr. Rothwasser — Červená Voda
 Mahr. Schönberg — Šumperk
 Mahr. Trübau — Mor. Třebová
 Marzdorf — Martinkovice
 Meedl — Medlov u Uničova
 Meistersdorf — Mistrovica
 Meinetschlag — Malonty
 Me'tsch — Melč
 Mergelsgrün — Merklín u Karl. Varů
 Merkelsdorf — Zdonov
 Metzling — Meclov
 Miecholup — Měcholupy
 Mies — Stříbro
 Michelsberg — Michalovy Hory
 Mileschau am Donnerberg — Milešov
 pod Milešovkou
 Miltiau — Milíkov
 Misslitz — Miroslav
 Mittellangenu — Prostřední Lánov
 Mladetzko — Mladecko
 Modlan — Modlany
 Moldau — Moldava v Č.
 Moravičany — Moravičany
 Morchenstern — Smržovka
 Muschau — Mušov
 Muttersdorf — Mutěšín
 Müglitz — Mohelnice na Moravě
 Mürau — Mírov
 Nebanitz — Nebanice
 Neplachowitz — Neplachovice
 Neschwitz — Nebočady
 Nesselsdorf — Koprivnice
 Nestomitz — Neštármice
 Netschetin — Nečetín
 Netschetin — Nečtiny
 Neuberg — Neuberk
 Neubistritz — Nová Bystřice
 Neudorf a./N. — Nová Ves n. N.
 Neudorf bei Kratzau — Nová Ves u
 Chrastavy
 Neudorf bei Petscahu — Nová Ves u
 Bečova nad Teplou
 Neudorf bei Sebastiansberg — Nová
 Ves u Hory Sv. Šebastiana
 Neu-Ebersdorf — Nové Heřmínovy
 Neugarten — Zahrádky u Čes. Lípy
 Neu-Hammer — Nové Hamry
 Neuwelt-Harrachsdorf — Nový Svět-
 Harachov
 Neukirchen — Nový Kostel
 Neu-Losimthal — Nový Losintál
 Neumarkt — Všeruby u Domažlic
 Neumarkt bei Weseritz — Úterý-
 Ůtvina
 Neu-Paulsdorf — Nové Pavlovice
 Neu-Rettendorf — Nová Kočbeř
 Neu-Rohlau-Poschet — Nová Role-
 Božičany
 Neusattel bei Elbogen — Nové Sedlo
 u Lokte
 Neu-Sázava — Nová Sázava
 Neusidel — Novosedlice
 Neudiesel — Novosedly na Moravě
 Neustadt an der Tafelichte — Nové
 Město pod Smrkem
 Neustadt bei Tachau — Stráž u
 Tachova
 Neustadtl — Vestěv
 Neustadtl bei Böhm. Leipa — Jezvě
 Neutitschein — Nový Jičín
 Neu-Ullersdorf — Nové Losiny
 Neudek — Neidek
 Neuern — Nýrsko
 Nieder-Ehrenberg — Dolní Ehrenberk
 Nieder-Einsiedel — Dolní Poustevna
 Nieder-Georgenthal — Dolní Jiřetín
 Niedergrund — Dolní Grunt u Varns-
 dorfu
 Niedergrund a. Elbe — Dolní Grunt
 n./L.
 Nieder-Hannichen — Dolní Hanichov
 Niederhof — Dolní Dvůr
 Nieder-Kleinaupa — Dolní Malá Úpa
 Nieder-Krupai — Dolní Krupá u
 Mnichova Pradiště
 Nieder-Langenu — Dolní Lánov
 Nieder-Leutensdorf — Dolní Litvínov
 Nieder-Lichwe — Dolní Libchavy
 Nieder-Lindewiese — Dolní Lípová
 Nieder-Mohren — Dědov
 Nieder-Polaun — Dolní Polubný
 Nieder-Ullersdorf — Dolní Bořkovice
 Niemes — Mimon
 Nikl — Mikuleč
 Niklasdorf — Mikulovice ve Slezsku
 Nikolsbrg — Mikulov na Moravě
 Nixdorf — Mikulášovice
 Ober-Adersbach — Horní Adrspach
 Ober-Altstadt — Hořejší St. Město
 Ober-Baumgarten — Horní Pěna
 Obereinsidel — Horní Poustevna
 Oberdorf — Horní Rokytnice
 Oberdorf bei Komotau — Horní Ves
 u Chomutova
 Obergeorgenthal — Horní Jiřetín
 Obergrund bei Warnsdorf — Horní
 Grunt u Varnsdorfu
 Oberhaid — Horní Dvořiště
 Oberhaid bei Wallern — Zbytiny
 Ober-Kunnersdorf — Horní Jindřichov
 Ober-Hohenelbe — Hor. Vrchlabí
 Oberlangenu — Horní Lánov
 Oberleutensdorf — Horní Litvínov

- Ober-Maxdorf — Horní Maxov
 Ober-Moldau — Horní Vltavice
 Oberrnitz — Oberrnice
 Ober-Plan — Horní Planá
 Oberpolau — Horní Polubný
 Ober-Politz — Horní Police
 Ober-Prausnitz — Horní Brusnice
 Ober-Preschkau — Horní Prysk
 Ober-Rosenthal — Horní Růžodol
 Ober-Wernesdorf — Horní Vernéřovice
 Ober-Wildgrub — Horní Velkruby
 Ober-Wölmsdorf — Horní Vlčovice
 Odrau — Odry
 Oblas — Oblekovice
 Olbersdorf — Albrechtice u Krnova
 Oldřichov bei Bodenbach — Oldřichov u Podmokel
 Oschitz — Osečná
 Oskau — Oskava
 Ossek bei Dux — Osek u Duchovca
 Otice — Otice
 Ottendorf bei Braunau — Otovice u Broumova
 Ottowitz — Otovice u Karl. Varů
 Parchen — Práchen
 Partschendorf — Bartošovice na Moravě
 Passek — Paseka na Moravě
 Paulusbrunn — Pavlův Studenec
 Pelsdorf — Kunčice n. L.
 Pernharz — Pernarec
 Petersburg — Petrohrad
 Petersbaude — Petrovka
 Petersdorf bei Hennersdorf — Petrovice u Jindřichova
 Petersdorf bei Trautenau — Petřkovice
 Peterswald — Petřvald na Moravě
 Peterswald bei Karbitz — Petrovice u Chabařovic
 Petschau — Bečov nad Teplou
 Petzer — Pec
 Pfrauenberg — Přimda
 Phillipsdorf — Filipov
 Piesling — Písečná nad Dyjí
 Pihanken — Běháanky
 Jihl — Pihel
 Pilnikau — Pilníkov
 Pirkenhammer — Pirkenhamr
 Pišt — Pišt
 Pittarn — Pitarné
 Pladen — Blatno u Jesenice
 Plan — Planá u Mar. Lázní
 Platten bei Komotau — Blatno u Chomutova
 Pleil-Sorgenthal — Pleil-Sorgenthal
 Ploschkowitz — Ploskovice
 Podersam — Podbořany
 Pohrlitz — Pohořelice
 Pohlig — Poláky
 Polanka n. Odrou — Polanka n. Odrou
 Polep — Polepy
 Politz a./Elbe — Boletice n./L.
 Polom — Polom
 Pomeisl — Nepomyšl
 Popitz — Popice
 Porschnitz — Poříčí u Trutnova
 Poruba u Svinova—Poruba u Svinova
 Possitz — Božice-Čes. Křídlovce
 Postelberg — Postoloprty
 Postřelmov — Postřelmov
 Poštorná — Poštorná
 Potscherad — Počeradý
 Pausram — Pouzdrány
 Pömmerle — Povrly
 Prachatitz — Prachatice
 Praskowitz a./E. — Prackovice n./L.
 Predlitz — Předlice
 Pressnitz — Přisečnice
 Priesen — Březno u Chomutova
 Prittlich — Přítluky
 Prohn — Branany
 Proschwitz — Proseč n. Nis.
 Proschwitz bei Arnau — Prosečné
 Prossmeritz — Prosiměřice
 Prichowitz — Přichovice
 Puletschnei — Pulečný
 Purschau — Pořejov
 Puschwitz — Buškovice
 Pustá Polom — Pustá Polom
 Pustějov — Pustějov
 Pürstein — Pernštejn
 Qualisch — Chvaleč
 Raase — Rázová
 Rabenstein an der Schnella — Rabštejn nad Střelou
 Rabersorf — Hrabíšín
 Radl — Rádlo
 Radonitz bei Kaaden — Radonice u Kadaně
 Radowenz — Radvanice v Č.
 Raspenau — Raspenava
 Ratkau — Radkov
 Raudenbruck — Strachotice
 Rautenberg — Roudno
 Redenitz bei Kaaden — Radnice u Kadaně
 Rehberg — Srní
 Reichenau a. d. Maltzsch — Rychnov n. Malší
 Reichenau in Mahren — Rychnov na Moravě
 Reichenau bei Gablonz — Rychnov u Jablonce n. N.

- Reichenberg — Liberec
 Reichstadt — Zákupy
 Reischdorf — Reischdorf
 Reitendorf — Rapotín
 Reinowitz — Rýnovice
 Riegersdorf — Modrá a Podmokel
 Riegerschag — Lodhéřov
 Ringelshein — Rynoltice
 Rohle — Rohle
 Rohozná — Rohozná
 Rochlitz a. Iser — Rokytnice n. Jiz.
 Rochlitz bei Reichenberg — Rochlice u
 Liberce
 Rokitz im Adlergebirge —
 Rokytnice v Orl. horách
 Ronsberg — Poběžovice
 Rosenerg — Rožmberk n. Vlt.
 Rosendorf — Rosendorf
 Rosenthal bei Reichenberg — Růžo-
 dol I. i Liberce
 Rosenthal im Böhmerwalde — Rož-
 mitál na Šumavě
 Rossbach i. B. — Rosbach v. Č.
 Rosshaupt — Rozvadov
 Rosswaldorf — Rudoltice ve Slezsku
 Rottau — Rotava
 Röhrsdorf bei Hansbach — Röhrsdorf
 u Hanšpachu
 Röhrsdorf bei Zwickau — Röhrsdorf
 u Cvikova
 Römerstadt — Rýmařov
 Röwersdorf — Třemešná ve Slezsku
 Rudelsdorf bei Zöptau — Rudoltice u
 Sobotína
 Rudelzau — Rudoltovice
 Rudig — Vroutek
 Rumburg — Rumburk
 Ruppertsdorf — Ruprechtice
 Rückersdorf — Rückersdorf
 Říčka — Říčky
 Saar bei Duppau — Ždár u Doupova
 Saaz — Zatec
 Sablat — Záblatí na Šumavě
 Saitz — Zaječí
 Salesel — Zálezly
 Salmthal — Salmtál
 Salnau — Želnavá
 Sandau bei B. Leipa —
 Zandov u Čes. Lupy
 Sandhübel — Sandhübel
 Sangerberg — Sangerberk
 Sankt Georgenthal — Jiřetín u
 Varnsdorfu
 Sattel — Sedlonov
 Saubernitz — Zubrnice
 Sebastiansborg — Hora Sv. Šebest-
 iana
 Sebusein — Sebusín
 Seestadt — Ervěnice
 Seewiesen — Zejbiš
 Seidenschwanz — Vrkoslavice
 Seifersdorf — Žibřidovice
 Seitendorf bei Zauchtel — Hladké
 Životice
 Setzdorf — Zichartice
 Settetz — Řetenice
 Silberbach — Silberbach
 Skrochowitz — Skrochovice
 Skřipov ve Slezku — Skřipov ve
 Slezsku
 Slatina ve Slezsku — Slatina ve
 Slezsku
 Slavkov u Opavy — Slavkov u Opavy
 Sobiesak — Soběsuky
 Soborten — Soběduhy
 Sodau — Sádov
 Socherl — Suchohrdly
 Sednitz — Sednice
 Solislau — Sulislav
 Solmus — Žalmanov
 Sonnenberg — Suniperk
 Söhle — Žilina u Nov. Jičína
 Sörgsdorf — Serksdorf
 Spachendorf — Leskovec nad Moravicí
 Spálov — Spálov
 Spindlermühle — špindlerův Mlýn
 Spitzberg — Špičák
 Sporitz — Spořice
 Spornhau — Ostružná
 Sudice — Sudice
 Sukorad — Sukorady
 Světlá pod Ještědem — Světlá pod
 Ještědem
 Schaboglück — Žabokliky
 Schaffa — Šafov
 Schaiba — Okrouhlá
 Schallan — Žalany
 Schamers — Čiměř
 Schattau — Šatov
 Schatzlar — Zaclěř
 Scheles — Žihle
 Schiedowitz — Židovice
 Schildberg — Šilperk
 Schiltern — Štítary
 Schlackenwerth — Ostrov u. Karl
 Varů
 Schlag — Jablonecké Paseky
 Schlaggenwald — Horní Slavkov
 Schmiedeberg — Šmídeberk
 Schönbach bei Asch — Schönbach u
 Aše
 Schönbach bei Eger — Schönbach u
 Chebu
 Schönborn bei Rumburg —
 Schönborn u Rumburka
 Schönbrunn — Svinov

- Schönbrunn bei Polička — Jedlová u Poličky
 Schönbüchel — Schönbüchel
 Schönfeld — Tuchomyšl
 Schönfeld i. Westböhmen — Schöfeld v. Záp. Čechách
 Schönficht — Schönficht
 Schönau bei Braunau — Šonov u Broumova
 Schönau bei Neutitschein — Šanov u Nov. Jičína
 Schönfeld-Ober Kreibitz — Krásné Pole-Horní Chříbská
 Schönhof — Krásný Dvůr
 Schönlinde — Krásná Lípa u Rumburka
 Schönlinde bei Heinrichsgrün — Krásná Lípa u Jindřichova
 Schönwald bei Mahr. Neustadt — Šumvald u Uničova
 Schönwald bei Tachau — Schönwald u Tachova
 Schönwald bei Telinitz — Schönwald u Telnice
 Schönwald bei Znaim — Šumvald u Znojma
 Schreckenstein — Střekov
 Schreibersdorf — Písařov
 Schaaz — Světec
 Schwaden — Svádov
 Schwaderbach — Schwaderbach
 Schwarzach — Švarcava na Šumavě
 Schwarzbach — Černá na Šumavě
 Schwarzenenthal — Černý Důl
 Schwarzwasser — Černá Voda
 Schwaz — Světec
 Schweissing — Svojšíň
 Schwoika — Svojkov
 Schluckenau — Šluknov
 Schumburg Gistei — Šumburk-Jisteb-sko
 Schurz — Žírec
 Schützenitz — Žitenice
 Staab — Stod
 Stadt Liebau — Město Libava
 Stárkov — Stárkov
 Štěbořice — Štěbořice
 Stein i. Böhmerwalde — Polná na Šumavě
 Steine — Kamenná
 Steinschönau — Kamenický na Šenov
 Sternberg — Šternberk
 Stiebzig — Jistebník nad Odrou
 Stiedra — Štědrá
 Stolzenhain-Tusset — Solzenhain-Štožec
 Stramberg — Štramberk
 Strobnitz — Stropnice
 Strítěž nad Ludinou — Strítěž nad Ludinou
 Stuben — Hůrka na Šumavě
 Stubenbach — Prášily
 Studénka — Studénka
 Šilhéřovice — Šilhéřovice
 Štáblovice — Štáblovice
 Štěpánkovice — Štěpánkovice
 Štítina — Štítina
 Tachau — Tachov
 Tajax — Dyjákovice
 Tammühl — Staré Splavy
 Tannwald — Horní Tanvald
 Tannwald-Schumburg — Tanvald-Šumburk nad Desnou
 Tatenitz — Tatenice
 Teichstadt — Rybníště
 Telnitz — Telnice
 Teplitz-Schönau — Teplice-Šanov
 Tepl — Město Teplá
 Teplstift — Klášter Teplá
 Teschnitz — Deštnice
 Tetschen a./E. — Děčín n./L.
 Theresiendorf — Terčí Ves
 Theussing — Toužim
 Thomasdorf — Horní Domašov
 Thomigsdorf — Damník
 Tiefenbach — Tiefenbach nad Desnou
 Tichlowitz — Techlovice nad Lab.
 Tirschnitz — Tršnice
 Tisch — Ktiš
 Topkowitz — Dobkovice u Podmokel
 Totzau — Tocov
 Trautenau — Trutnov
 Triebendorf — Třebořov
 Triebitz — Třebovice v Čechách
 Tribsch — Třebošín
 Trinkseifen — Trinksejfy
 Trnowan bei Saaz — Trnovany u Žatce
 Troppau — Opava
 Troubelice — Troubelice
 Trpist — Trpisty
 Trubschitz — Strupčice
 Trubschitz — Třebošice
 Trübwasser — Kalná Voda
 Třebovice ve Slezsku — Třebovice ve Slezsku
 Tschachwitz — Čachovice
 Tschausch — Souš
 Tschenkowitz — Čenkovice
 Tschernoschín — Černosín
 Tucheritz — Tuchořice
 Turn bei Teplitz-Schönau — Trnovany u Teplice-Šanova
 Türmitz — Trmice
 Tuschkau — Město Touškov

- Tyssa bei Bodenbach —
 Tisa u Podmokel
 Uitwa — Útvina
 Ullersdorf — Oldřichov u Duchcova
 Ullitz — Ulice
 Ullrichsthal — Oldřichov u Čes. Lípy
 Ungarschitz — Uherčice
 Unter-Haan — Dolní Háj
 Unter-Haid bei Kaplitz — Dolní
 Dvořiště
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 Wiese bei Jagerndorf — Loučky u
 Krnova
 Wiese bei Oberleutensdorf — Louka
 u Hor. Litvinova
 Wiesenberg — Vizmberk
 Wiesenthal a./N. — Lučany nad Nis.
 Wiklitz — Vyklice
 Wildchütz — Vlčice v. Č.
 Wildschütz i. Schl. — Vlčice ve
 Slezsku
 Wildstein — Vildštejn
 Willowitz — Vilémov u Kadané
 Windisch Kanitz — Srbská Kamenice
 Winkelsdorf — Kouty nad Desnou
 Winterberg — Vimperk
 Wintersreuth — Vojtanov
 Witkowitz i. Riesengebirge —
 Vítovovice v Krkonoších
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 Woitsdorf — Vojtíškov
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 Wscherau — Všeruby u Města
 Touškova
 Wurzmies — Vrskman
 Würbenthal in Schl. — Vrbno ve
 Slezsku
 Wüst-Seibersdorf — Pusté Zibřidovice
 Zauchtel — Suchdol nad Odrou
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 Zebus — Chcebuz
 Zeidler — Zeidler
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 Zettwing — Cetviny
 Zieditz — Čidice
 Zinnwald — Cinvald
 Zlabings — Slavonice
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 Zossen — Sosnava
 Zöptau — Sobotín
 Zuckmantel i. B. — Cukmantl v. Č.
 Zuckmantel i. Schl. — Cukmantl ve
 Slezsku
 Zvole bei Hohenstadt — Zvole u
 Zábřeha
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PLATING THE STAMPS OF THE FIRST ISSUE

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The 25 Haleru Plate I

The 25 haleru stamp will be considered next, because like the 40 haleru stamp, it has plating marks on all of its 200 positions.

The problems of plating the 25 haleru stamp are similar to those of the 40 haleru. The principal guides to the position in the plate are small dots of color and various breaks in the design.

The left edge of Plate I was somewhat damaged, and almost all of the stamps of the first vertical row show varying markings on the left frame line. On the stamps, the damaged plate shows up as various smears or lines of color in the left margin, sometimes breaking into the stamp frame. This is most prominent in position 71.

For some reason unknown to me, most of the stamps on this plate have small dots or lines of color just outside the lower left corner. Although these markings vary in most positions, they also vary with the different printings and therefore are not reliable plating guides. For this reason I have ignored them in my description of the plating marks except in a few positions where they seem to be fairly constant and there are few other marks to identify the position.

In the description of the plating marks, reference is made to "nail heads" in some positions. This variety is a ring or crescent about 1.5 mm. in diameter caused by the nails or screws used to hold the plate to its wood backing. Faulty workmanship or the action of the presses worked these nails loose until they protruded to a level in line with the surface of the plate. In that event each impression of the plate left a ring on the sheet margin. From time to time the workmen would drive these nails into place and subsequent printings would fail to show the variety.

Without referring to the stamps themselves, Plate I can be identified by the control number 12.50 beneath the fifth vertical row. The 5 in this number is normal while in Plate II it is flat at the bottom.

Description of the Plating Marks on the 25 Haleru Plate I

Position 1. The top frame is doubled at the left for about 2.5 mm. The left frame line is very weak above the O of CESKO and entirely missing in later printings. A fine white line joins the P and O of POSTA. The value tablet has two breaks at the bottom—one on either side of the 25. There is a white spot on the wavy line in the base of the vignette just above the right hearts.

Position 2. There is a short line in the top margin above the OS of POSTA and another above the right scroll line. The top frame has a small break over the O of POSTA and the right frame has a prominent break near the bottom which extends in the right dove.

Position 3. The long ray over the sun is bisected and the lower half is partly doubled. The top frame line has a small break over the A of POSTA. There are two tiny dots of color above the first right tower in some printings.

Position 4. The top frame line is thick and irregular and has a short line above it near the left end. It also has a prominent break over the P of POSTA. The right dove has a dot in the tail on the upper left edge. The first stroke of the K in SLOVENSKA is partly broken off at the top. There is a large break in the long ray.

Position 5. The top frame line is broken over the P and after the A of POSTA. There are small breaks in both of the right hearts. The first stroke

of the K in CESKO is extended downward along the leaf. The O of POSTA has a fine line of color thru the right side.

Position 6. The right frame line has a large break over the K of SLOVENSKA. There are also breaks in the top frame line below the right dove. The S of CESKO has a break in the top stroke on the left.

Position 7. There is a dot of color over the sun. The S of POSTA has a line of color thru the bottom stroke and the O of SLOVENSKA has a line thru the top.

Position 8. There is a scratch on the plate in the top margin at the right and the upper right corner is pointed. The A of POSTA has a colored line through the right stroke and the O of CESKO has one at the top. The third leaf at left has a dot near the bottom. There is a tiny dot near the long ray to the right.

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