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EDITORIAL

Some time ago we warned our members that due to the big increases in printing costs of the Specialist it may be necessary to increase the membership dues. The cost increase was bigger than we anticipated, but we can see our way clear if we increase our dues by approximately 100%, the first increase since the society was organized in 1939. From now on the tariff of membership dues is as follows:

Regular membership, \$2.00 per year; Associate membership, \$5.00 per year; Patron membership, \$10.00 per year and a new "LIFE MEMBERSHIP" \$75.00 for the duration. The "Life Membership" dues shall be invested in U. S. Government G Bonds and the interest from these shall be used toward the payment of dues. When the Life Member has departed this vale of tears, the treasurer is empowered to sell such security and enter it into the general fund. This, of course, is subject to reconsideration at the next election of officers which takes place some time during 1952. The suggestion for Life Membership came from Arthur Kessler who always had the interest of the Society at heart even if he was often too busy to help us as we wished. At present Art is somewhere in Europe and part of his trip is devoted to the betterment of your Specialist. That Art's mission may be successful is the wish, hope and prayer of your editor. If the mission is a success and the treasury shows a substantial increase in vitality, the members will realize it by the contents.

Several new members have written to the editor for back copies of the Specialist. Your editor wants all members to know that back copies can be obtained from Mr. Emil Zaludek, 5737 So. Francisco Ave., Chicago, Ill. All issues to May 1951 at 10c; all later issues at 20c. Non-members pay 100% more.

Number of pages of the Specialist. Our printer's form is made up in multiples of 8 pages. As a result, our printer can print the Specialist in 8, 16, 24, 32, etc., pages cheaper than in pages differing from the above. Our norm has been 12 pages. If the Specialist is printed in 16 pages this month and 8 pages the next month, we can continue our 12 page program. If, as a result of the new, increased membership rates we do not lose more than 10% of our members, it is possible to accept this (16 and 8 page) schedule and maintain it. The rest is entirely up to the members. We have tried hard to maintain the \$1.00 minimum dues; from now this is impossible.

We are sure that many of our members have received the POFIS 1951 CATALOG by now. We especially want to call their attention to prices for stamps issued since the Communist Regime came into power. The prices for

Czecho stamps are normal up to the UPU issue. Due to the immense popularity of all UPU stamps, the price listed for these shows a healthy 100% increase. The really interesting price increases begin with the 1949 Miners' Issue where the 3.Kcs stamp in mint condition is listed at 70.Kcs. From then on the cock-eyed prices continue. Out of every issue one or two stamps in mint condition can be bought only from POFIS; those sold in the Post Office must be placed immediately on the mail and cancelled. Thus, while the Czech philatelic (?) press complains about the capitalistic dealers who, "without working" make tremendous gains on stamps, POFIS, the People's Monopolistic Society, is charging more, much more, than any respectable capitalist dealer would dare. When the Society will be in a position to publish its handbook, these stamps with artificially inflated prices will be accorded the proper nomenclature: labels.

We are sorry to hear and record the death of one of our earliest members, Dr. Jaffrey of Dundas, Ont., Canada. To the widow, Mrs. R. Jaffrey and family, we express our heartfelt sympathy.

We wish to call our members' attention in this issue to a resumé of Cross Stamp Company's two sales: May 24, 25 and 26, 1951 and July 12, 1951. Most of the Czecho material offered was more or less very scarce, many items were unique. We asked the Cross Co. to send us a list of the prices realized at these two auctions because no collector in the U. S. and many countries other than those within the Soviet influence had even a vague idea of the value of these rarities. We trust this report will meet with the approval of our members. Incidentally, if any member wishes catalogs of future sales of scarce Czecho material, he should write to the Cross Stamp Co., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y. From our own experience we know that more Czech rarities are sold by this company than any other in the United States.

While on the subject, please note next issue of the Specialist which will contain an ad from the United Stamp Co., of New York, advertising another outstanding collection which will appear on the auction block. You may now write for this catalog to 405 E. 54th St., New York 22, N. Y. Be sure to mention the Specialist.

Attention Chicagoland members! Early in October a meeting will be held in the home of your editor. At this meeting the next auction and exhibition of your Society will be planned and discussed. Your attendance is absolutely necessary if we want to make this show a success. We plan to add a new feature to this auction. Members who want to sell duplicates of better and higher priced material through the auction will have an opportunity to do so and help the Society, too. It is suggested that a fee of 20% be charged for the service. Members who want to sell and help the treasury at the same time can do so by pledging additional percentage. Or, they may ask for a spot price; anything over that can be turned over to the Society's treasury. Let us have your views on the subject.

One of our members who is especially interested in postmarks of the Sudetenland asks help from members. If you know of anyone who has for sale material of this sort (especially Post Office Parcel Post cards from the following central Post Offices: Eger, Troppau, Aususig, Karlsbad, Reichenberg, Gablonz, Teplitz-Schöenau and Saaz) should contact Mr. Ken. Woodbury Sr., 19 Cowesett Ave., West Warwick, R. I.

YOUR TREASURER RESIGNS

The following telegram was received by your editor:

"Have just moved to our new home in country. Lots of work in addition to traveling and another large job in Bristol. Must resign as officer effec-

tive end of year. Very sorry. Membership list almost completed. Please tell members due to my traveling position and relocation, the list has not been brought up to date; will be published next month. Please publish Specialist with a maximum of 12 pages; that last issue hit us hard. Will follow up with letter this weekend. Ed. Sabol."

Your president has appointed Mr. Geo. Kobyłka, 3453 W. 23rd Street, Chicago 23, Ill., to fill the unexpired term of your last treasurer. While Mr. Sabol proposes to hold office to the end of the year, we can help him much by sending dues for 1952 to Mr. Kobyłka now. In that way Mr. Sabol can wind up his affairs without too much difficulty and Mr. Kobyłka will have a good start. Especially interesting is the note of our retiring treasurer: "that large issue hit us hard." It would not be hard if every member did his bit by: 1, paying his dues when they are due; 2, voluntarily increasing his dues; 3, bringing in new members.

OUR PRAHA LETTER

It is common knowledge that in all eastern countries the citizens will be required to vote for peace. I am sure that in the countries of the west the same basic thought prevails but without the additional fanfare of an election. Even stamp collectors in our country have put in their 10 hellers by asking the Ministry of Posts to use the slogan "Czechoslovakia votes for Peace" in all major post offices of the land.

Our oldest philatelic organization, the "Czechoslovak Stamp Club," will hold a "liquidating meeting" June 8, 1951 at 19 o'clock in its old quarters in the Hotel Paris. At this meeting members will be urged to ally themselves with the various ROH groups philatelic section, if for no other reason than to keep the flame of honest philately flickering. Sic transit gloria mundi.

A very fine article entitled "What are the Classics?" appeared in the magazine "Filatelie." According to the author the term is usually used for the stamps issued in the first 30 years of the use of postage stamps. (Editor's Note: This is arbitrary. Some very old stamps never attained the title "Classic." On the other hand comparatively new stamps (as the type 2, 1922 U. S., especially some phases of it, especially type II in combination with type I in coil form have been accorded this distinction.) However, exceptions can be made, yes, must be made, in the various countries. In Czechoslovakia, the Hradčany issues are the true classics.

New stamps, commemorating an early hero of socialism, Bohumír Šmeral, will soon be issued. Dr. Šmeral organized the Czech proletariat in Vienna in the early years of this century. After the liberation of Czechoslovakia he was a leading force in the labor movement here. He died in Russia in 1941 (according to some, disappointed at the condition of the laboring class' position in "the peoples' republic."—Ed.) At his bier, K. Gottwald spoke the funeral oration at which time he promised the deceased "We shall tear down the swastika cross rag and replace it with the flag of liberty." Prophetic words, indeed.

The new air mail stamps are evidently the products of more than one plate per design judging from the placement of the position dots.

In the recent Souvenir Block containing four views of Praha appears a very interesting picture. It will be of especial interest to collectors of "Ex Libris" labels; this stamp, the 1.50 Kcs has been engraved as an "Ex Libris" in an almost identical design but quite larger, of course.

The new issues service of POFIS announces that stamps of the Eastern Democratic Republics "except Poland and Roumania, with which negotiations are in progress," will be available to collectors at "a moderate increase above face value." Likewise, the stamps of Czechoslovakia will be available to

these countries under identical conditions.

Perhaps the most significant news from our country to the readers of the Specialist is the announcement of the Post Office Department that mail matter sent from Czechoslovakia must not be overfranked. In the past many collectors have been sending blocks of four on their mail to collectors everywhere. This practice is permissible providing the amount of postage conforms with postage rates. Otherwise such mail will be confiscated.

NEW MEMBERS

- 454. Frank Biza, 40 Monroe St., Agwam, Mass.
- 455. A. G. Dewars, 2139 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn.
- 456. Chas. J. Mazouch, 9212 Reichling Lane, Rivera, Calif.
- 457. Eric H. Rogers, 38 Tweedmouth Rd., Plaistow, London E13, England.
- 458. Harold D. Bearce, 8242 Flora, Kansas City 5, Mo.
- 459. Dr. A. F. Sixta, Alliance, Nebr.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 23. Alfons Stach, Lenox, Mass.
- 247. A. J. Cifka, 4716 W. 11th Ave., Denver 14, Colo.
- 354. Robt. Dodd, 419 Albany Rd., Victoria Park, West. Australia.

PARADE OF NEW ISSUES

A New Commem. Series Depicting Recreation Centers for Working People



To publicize the opening of the summer season in the numerous recreation centers owned by the Trade Union, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued on May 5th, 1951, a set of three stamps with the pictures of mountain landscapes, of following denominations:

Kčs 1.50, green, showing a picture of a recreation center in the Tatra mtns.
 Kčs 2.—, brown, showing a picture of a recreation center in Beskydy mtns.
 Kčs 3.—, red, showing a picture of a recreation center in Krkonoše mtns.

The values of Kčs 1.50 and 2.— have been designed by Jiří Blažek and engraved by Bohdan Roule, the value of Kčs 3.— has been designed by Hana Hrubešová, drawn by Jindra Schmidt and engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied.

A proper name of the recreation center is shown on each stamp, as well as an inscription "HORY PATŘÍ PRACUJÍCÍM" (Mountains belong to the Working People) with the initials ROH (initials designating the Czechoslovak Trade Union).

The stamps in the form of a horizontal rectangle 23.5 x 37 mm. in dimension are recess-printed in sheets of 50 and 25 copies and are valid for postage from May 5th, 1951, until further notice.

At the same time a cacheted First Day Cover and a Collection Sheet, both bearing a special first day postmark, have been also issued.

Commemorative Issue "30 Years of the Czechoslovak Communist Party."



On May 17th, 1951, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued a series of three stamps to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Communist Party. The denominations are as follows:

Kčs 8.—, grey, depicting founders of Socialism Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin.

Kčs 3.—, red, depicting a Red-Army soldier and a Partisan.

Kčs 2.—, brown, with a picture of a Factory-Militia man.

On the first stamp the artist Jiří Hronek has designed besides the mentioned portraits the symbol of the emancipation of the Working Class, the Socialist and Soviet banner with the inscription "Proletáři všech zemí, spojte se!" (Workers of all lands unite). The engraving of the stamp is by Jan Mráček.

The other stamps are reproductions of Čumpelik's posters "Se Sovětským Svazem na věčné časy" (With the Soviet Union for ever), engraved by Ladislav Jirka, and "Výstava revolučních bojů" (Exhibition of the Revolutionary Fighting), engraved by Bohdan Roule.

The 30th Anniversary of the Czechoslovak Communist Party is expressed by the inscription "30 let KSČ" to be found on each of the stamps.

To complete this commemorative issue, two more stamps will be issued by the Post Administration on May 30th, 1951, with the following denominations:

Kčs 1.50 and Kčs 5.—

both values showing the portraits of J. V. Stalin and President Klement Gottwald. The stamps have been designed and engraved by Jindra Schmidt.

All the stamps are recess-printed in sheets of 50 and 25 copies. The values showing the portraits are in the form of a horizontal rectangle, and those after the Čumpelik's posters of a vertical rectangle, 23.5 x 37 mm. in dimension.

All the stamps are valid for postage until further notice.

For each of the aforesaid emissions a cacheted First Day Cover (of equal cachet) after the design by Václav Šprungl, engraved by František Navrátil, as well as a Collection Sheet, will be also issued.



(11nd emission)

On May 30th, 1951, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued the 2nd emission of two stamps to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the foundation of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, with the denominations of:

Kčs 1.50, olive green and Kčs 5.—, blue

Both values showing portraits of J. V. Stalin and President Klement Gottwald and bearing an inscription "30 let KSČ" (30 years of the Czechoslovak Communist Party), are recess printed in sheets of 50 and 25, format 23.5 x 37 mm arranged horizontally. They are valid for postage from May 30. Designer and engraver was Jindra Schmidt.

A cacheted First Day Cover (of identical cachet with the 1st emission) after the design by Václav Šprungl, engraved by František Navrátil, as well as a Collection Sheet, were also issued.

Commemorative Issue "Pražské jaro" (The Spring of Prague)



Honoring the International Musical Festival "Pražské jaro" (The Spring of Prague) and its peace mission, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued on May 30th four commemorative stamps with the portraits of the geniuses of Czechoslovak music Bedřich Smetana (1824-1864) and Antonín Dvořák (1841-1906). The portraits are the work of professor Karel Svolínský showing both composers from the years of their highest creation.

The stamps are of the following denominations and colors:

Kčs 1.—, red-brown, with the portrait of Antonín Dvořák

Kčs 1.50, grey, with the portrait of Bedřich Smetana

Kčs 2.—, brown, with the portrait of Antonín Dvořák

Kčs 3.—, violet rose, with the portrait of Bedřich Smetana

The Bedřich Smetana stamp is engraved by Jan Mráček, the engraving of the Antonín Dvořák stamp is by Jindra Schmidt.

The Kčs 1.50 and Kčs 2.— stamps are recess printed on flat plates in sheets of 10 copies. The stamps of Kčs 1.— and Kčs 3.— are recess printed in sheets of 70 and 35 copies. All the stamps are in the form of a vertical rectangle 23.5 x 30 mm. Their validity for postage from 30th May 1951, until further notice.

At the same time a cacheted First Day Cover designed by the author of the stamps and a Collection Sheet were also issued.

Commemorative issue Dr. Bohumír Šmeral



Honoring the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Bohumír Šmeral, a distinguished fighter for the Working Class, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued on June 21st, 1951, a set of two commemorative stamps with the denominations of

Kčs 1.50, green, and Kčs 3.—, red showing the portrait of Dr. Šmeral, designed by Václav Šprungl, engraved by Ladislav Jirka.

The stamps are recess printed on white paper in sheets of 50 and 25 copies, in the form of a vertical rectangle 23.5 x 37 mm. They are valid for postage from June 21st, 1951.

At the same time a cacheted First Day Cover after a design by Václav Šprungl, engraved by František Navrátil, as well as a Collection Sheet, were also issued.

Commemorative Issue the IX Congress of the Czechoslovak Sokol Federation



Honoring the IXth Congress of the Czechoslovak Sokol Federation, the Czechoslovak Post Administration issued on June 21st, 1951, a set of four commemoratives with the following motives and denominations:

- Kčs 1.—, green, A gymnast in the rings.
- Kčs 1.50, brown, A sport woman throwing discus
- Kčs 3.—, red, Football players.
- Kčs 5.—, blue, A skier.

All the designs and engravings are by J. A. Švengsbír. The stamps are recess printed on yellow paper in sheets of 70 and 35 copies, in the form of a vertical rectangle 26 x 33 mm in dimension. They are valid for postage from June 21st, 1951.

At the same time a cacheted First Day Cover, designed and engraved by the author of the stamps, as well as a Collection Sheet, were also issued.

Commemorative Issue "The Soviet Film"



On the occasion of the International Film Festival held from 14th to 29th July, 1951, at Karlovy Vary, under the motto "for Peace, for a New Man, for a Better World," the Czechoslovak Ministry of Posts issued a set of the following commemoratives:

- (1) Kčs .80 brown rose
- (2) Kčs 1.50 gray green
- (3) Kčs 4.— blue

The stamps (1) and (3) represent a scene from the top work of the world cinematography "Pád Berlína" (The Fall of Berlin) and were designed by Karel Perman, engraved by Jan Mráček. The stamp (2) shows a scene from the glorious pre-war film "Velký občan" (The Great Citizen), designed by Jiří Figer, engraved by Jindra Schmidt. The design is completed by the inscriptions "Se sovětským filmem v boji za mír" (With the Soviet Film in the Fight for World-Peace) and "Se sovětským filmem k výstavbě socialismu" (With the Soviet Film towards Socialism).

The stamps are recess printed in sheets of 50 and 25 copies, having the shape of a horizontal rectangle, 23.5 x 37 mm in dimension.

Validity for postage from July 14th, 1951, until further notice.

At the same time a cacheted First Day Cover designed by Jiří Figer, engraved by Bohdan Roule and a Collection Sheet both bearing a special first day postmark were also issued.

PRICES REALIZED

Czechoslovakia Section — Cross Stamp Co. — May 24, 25, 26, 1951

2254 ★	1918	REVOLUTIONARY ISSUES, first Prague issue, trial impression of overprint in black on white cardboard, v.f.	3.25
2255 P		Proof impression of overpr. on stamp and attached label of Austria #146, o.g., v.f.	7.10
2256 P		Proof impression of overprint on Austria #J48, o.g., v.f.	5.00
2257 P		Proof impression of overprint on Austr. Fieldpost in Romania 60 BANI, o.g., v.f., only a few exist	8.75
2258 P		Trial impression of rejected overprint on Austr. Fieldp. in Romania 4L, v. rare, o.g., v.f.	7.50
2259 ★		First Prague issue, 21 values cpl. o.g., v.f.	24.00
2260 P		Second Prague issue, trial impression of overprint on white cardboard, v.f.	3.25
2261 P		Inverted trial impression of overprint on Austria #J48, v. few exist, o.g., v.f.	8.50
2262 ★		Mares Hluboka issue, black overprint, cpl. set of 42 values, v. rare, signed, o.g., v.f.	30.00
2263 ★		Mares issue, cpl. postage, 3h-10k, invert. overpr. in black, rare, signed, o.g., v.f.	15.00
2264 ★		Cpl. postage of 19 val. 3h-10k, invert overpr. in red, signed, o.g., v.f.	18.75

2265	★	Srobar issue, 28 val., cpl. postage & dues, rarest of the Revolutionary sets, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	33.50
2266	★	Vert. overpr. on Hungary #120, signed, o.g., v.f., scarce	7.10
2267	★	Invert. overpr. on Hungary #127, rare, signed o.g., v.f.	8.00
2268	★	Vert. overpr. on Hungary #J29, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	7.50
2269	★	Skalice issue cpl., 14 values, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	20.00
2270		Scout issue, 2 sets, mint and used, v.f. -----	4.85
2271	○	Scout, 10h, both shades, 20h, all neatly tied to pieces, v.f.	3.50
2272		10h, 20h, tied to 2 covers, 1 addr. to Sokol Pres. Scheiner, other to Sokol guard at Hradcany Castle, v.f. -----	5.25
2273	○	10h Scout, light blue, overpr. PRIJEZD PRESIDENTA MASARYKA (Pres. Masaryk's arriv. in Prague), lightly canc., signed Mrnak, very rare -----	38.00
2274	E	Essay of design for first stamp, purchased by Gvt. but not issued, v. rare -----	9.25
2275	E	13 diff. proposed designs in diff. colors, mounted on gray cardboard, v. interest. -----	13.50
2276	E	10 diff. designs offered to Gvt. but never issued, each mounted on cardboard, v. interest. -----	10.00
2277	E	7 diff. designs offered to Gvt. but not issued, mounted	6.75
2278	E	4 imperf. pairs on chalky paper, proof of artist design of HUSSITE WARRIOR, not accepted, v.f. -----	5.00
2279	★	1918-19 First issue, incl. 25h gray blue and ultram. all sheet margin blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (1-10, 5a, 5b) -----	10.00
2280	P	5 imperf. color proofs on glazed or gummed paper, v.f. (2, 30, 33, 38, 45a) -----	6.75
2281	★	1919 Blocks of 4 o.g., very fine (23-40) -----	7.00
2282	P	4 imperf., 1 perf. color proofs on ordinary paper, v.f. (25, 39, 43a, 45a, 47) -----	4.50
2283	★	1919-20 10h, imperf. block of 4, wide margins, superb (43a)	10.50
2284	P	1920 125h, black die proof, rare, v.f. (61) -----	10.00
2285	P	Cpl. set of imperf. color proofs, diff. colors, on ordinary paper, v.f. (61-63) -----	7.00
2286	P	Set of imperf. color proofs on gummed paper, o.g., v.f. (61-63) -----	11.75
2287	P	Set of imperf. color proofs on glazed paper, diff. colors, v.f. (61-63) -----	10.00
2288	★	Set in blocks of 4, well cent., o.g., v.f. (61-63) -----	4.75
2289	★	500h, imperf. corner block of 4, o.g., v.f., rare (62) ----	9.50
2290	P	1000h, black die proof, rare, v.f. (63) -----	9.75
2291	P	2000h, imperf proof in rose, large size, Scott A4 prepared but not issued due to change of postal rates, o.g., slight crease -----	4.75
2292	P	50h, 2 cop., imperf. proofs, Scott A4 small size on ordinary and gummed paper, prepared but not issued due to change of postal rates, v.f. -----	7.25
2293	★	1920-25 4 tete-beche pairs, o.g., v.f. (71a, 73a, 82a, 83a) -----	3.00
2294	○	4 used tete-beche gutter pairs, v.f., hard to get (71a, 73a, 82a, 83a) -----	7.35
2295	★	3 tete-beche gutter pairs, o.g., v.f. (73a, 82a, 83a) -----	3.85
2296	P	4 diff. color proofs on ordinary and gummed paper, v.f. (74a, 75(3)) -----	3.50
2297	P	4 diff. imperf. color proofs on ordinary paper, v.f. (77, 78, 80, 81) -----	5.00
2298	★	20h, tete-beche pair, perfect. cent., o.g., v.f. (84a) ----	4.75
2299	○	20h, used tete-beche gutter pair, hard to find, v.f. (84a)	12.00

2300	★	50h, tete-beche gutter pair, o.g., v.f. (87a)	14.25
2301	○	50h, tete-beche gutter pair, perf. cent., lightly canc. (87a)	18.50
2302	★	1923 100h, large part albino, rare, o.g., v.f. (92)	9.00
2303	★	200h, type II, comb. perf. o.g., v.f. (93)	3.00
2304	P	1925 Die proof in green before insertion of value, Scott's design A10, extremely rare, v.f.	28.00
2305	○	Used set, f. to v.f., underpriced (101A-101D)	4.00
2306	★	2k, fresh, signed, cent. to R., o.g., v.f. (101B)	7.50
2307	★	3k, o.g., fine, underpriced, Zum. \$100.00 (101C)	17.50
2308	P	1926-27 Die proof in blue before insertion of value, Scott's design A14, extremely rare, v.f.	27.50
2309	P	1.20k, die proof in green before insertion of name at upper R, v. rare, v.f. (118)	25.00
2310	★	Set in blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (119-22)	11.00
2311	P	3k, die proof in black before completion of work on value and insertion of currency name v. rare, v.f. (120)	24.00
2312	★	1927-31 Blocks of 4, well cent., o.g., v.f. (137-40)	7.50
2313	P	1.20k, die proof in green, rare, v.f. (147)	23.50
2314	P	5k, die proof in red, rare, v.f. (151)	27.50
2315	P	1929 3k, die proof in blue, rare, v.f. (162)	20.00
2316	★	Corner blocks of 4, plate No. 1, perfect cent., o.g., superb (165-67)	17.50
2317	✉	1930 Set with tabs at T, tied to reg. cover, canc. in red March 1930 (Masaryks 80th birthday), v.f. (175-78)	3.75
2318	P	Die proof in slate before insertion of value, Scott's design A38, extremely rare, v.f.	27.50
2319	P	1931 Die proof in violet before finishing work on value and Praha at upper R, extremely rare, v.f. (183)	25.00
2320	P	3.50k, die proof in black, rare, v.f. (184)	19.50
2321	P	1932 3k, die proof in color of stamps, v. rare, v.f. (190)	25.00
2322	P	1933 60h, die proof in blue, rare, v.f. (191)	27.50
2323	P	1k, die proof in black, rare, v.f. (193)	20.00
2324	P	1934 50h, die proof in color of stamp, v. rare, v.f. (194)	25.00
2325	P	2k, die proof in red, rare, v.f. (197)	24.50
2326	P	1k, die proof in color of stamp, v. rare, v.f. (200)	25.00
2327	★	1935 1k, imperf. pair, only 1 sheet exists, o.g., v.f., v. rare (212)	46.50
2328	P	1936 Die proof in blue before insertion of value, Scott's design A64, rare, v.f. (218)	20.00
2329	P	1.50k, die proof in blue prior to finishing work on values, v. rare, v.f. (219)	25.00
2330	P	Die proof in brown prior to insertion of value, v. scarce (220)	24.50
2331	○	Die proof in red prior to change of value from 2k to 2.50 k, later decided by postal author. extremely rare (221)	24.75
2332	P	1937 1.60k, die proof in violet brown, rare, v.f. (240)	20.00
2333	★	1938 1k, imperf. marginal copy, only 1 sheet exists, o.g., v.f., rare (242)	28.75
2334	P	50h, die proof in violet brown, rare, v.f. (250)	19.00
2335	P	1k red, imperf. die proof, Scott's design A89, o.g., v.f., scarce	20.00
2336	P	1k blue, imperf. die proof, Scott's design A89, o.g., v.f., scarce	14.50
2337	○	1939 60h, used, very fine (255)	2.00
New York Worlds Fair & Canadian Exhibition Souvenir Sheets			
2338	★	1937 5 Bratislava sheets overpr. with Coat of Arms and in-	

2339 ★	scription in black, blue, green, gold & silv, o.g., v.f. (239)	3.50
	Sheet overpr. with coat of arms in black, inscription at B completely omitted, unknown up to now, v. rare, o.g., v.f. (239)	34.00
2340 ★	5 sheets overpr. with coat of arms and inscription, tabs between stamps ornamented in black, blue, green, red, gold, o.g., v.f. (239)	5.00
2341	5 reg. covers, franked with U. S. stamps & Worlds Fair sheets (4 Bratislava Newspaper sheets and 1 Bratislava sheet) all have coat of arms in diff. colors, canc. July 6th, Czecho. Day, v.f. (239, P26(4))	5.10
2342 ★ 1938	5 Praga sheets, overpr. with coat of arms and inscription in black, blue, green, gold and silver, o.g., v.f. (251)	3.50
2343 ★	Praga sheet with coat of arms but inscription omitted, extremely rare, unknown up to now, o.g., v.f. (251)	35.00
2344 ★	Canadian Exhib., 4 Praga sheets overpr. coat of arms in black, blue, green, gold. Inscription obliterated, fine (251)	3.50
2345 ★	Praga sheet overpr. coat of arms, obliteration lines at T omitted and inscription in center completely shifted, also year date 1939 omitted, probably a unique sheet, o.g., v.f. (251)	36.00
2346 ★	N. Y. Fair, 5 Praga sheets overpr. with coat of arms and inscription, tabs betw. stamps ornamented in black, blue, green, red and gold, o.g., v.f. (251)	3.50
2347 ★	5 Bratislava sheets overpr. with coat of arms and inscription in black, blue, green, gold and silver, o.g., v.f. (P26)	3.25
2348 ★	Bratislava newspaper sheet overpr. with coat of arms in black, inscription at T omitted, extremely rare, o.g., v.f. (P26)	26.00
2349 ★	Sheet as before, but with inscription inverted, probably unique, o.g., v.f. (P26)	35.75
Semi-Postal Stamps		
2350 ★ 1919	Blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (B1-3, 7-16, 27, 34, 36, 61)	3.00
2351 ★	6 invert. overpr., signed, o.g., v.f. (B5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 27)	10.00
2352 ○	20h light green, tied to piece, signed, v. f. rare item (Zumstein \$15.00) (B8)	3.00
2353 ★	Blocks of 4, perfect cent., o.g., v.f. (B18, 20)	1.50
2354 ★	3 invert. overpr., signed, o.g., v.f. (B20, 22, 23)	8.75
2355 ○	Used copies, very fine (B20, 22, 23, 42, 55)	3.85
2356 ○	2h, neatly tied to piece, signed, v.f. underpriced (B35)	9.75
2357 ★	Set, fresh, signed, o.g., v.f., rare (B37-39)	72.50
2358 ○	2 used copies, very fine (B41, B56)	3.00
2359 ★	14h, perfect cent., signed, o.g., v.f. (B43)	4.50
2360 ★	30h, signed, o.g., v.f. (B45)	21.50
2361 ★	20h, pair with shifted overpr., signed, o.g., v.f., interesting (B45)	36.00
2362 ★	2 invert. overpr., signed, o.g., v.f. (B49, 53)	7.50
2363 ★	20h, 30h, 40h, overpr. in opposite direction, o.g., v.f. (B50, 52, 53)	6.10
2364 ★	1f, signed, o.g., v.f. underpriced Zum. \$250.00 (B64)	65.00
2365 ○	All tied to pieces, v.f. (B65, 67-69)	4.75
2366 ○	4 used copies, fine to very fine (B65, 79, 81)	2.10
2367 ○	3f, tied to piece, signed, underpriced, v.f. (B66)	2.25
2368 ★	2 invert. overpr., signed, o.g., v.f. (B67, 68)	4.75
2369 ★	70f, o.g., v.f., signed, rare, underpriced (B70)	69.50
2370 ★	5 invert. overpr., o.g., v.f. (B75, 76, 78, 94, 101)	8.25

2371	○	2k, 3k, used, very fine (B87-88) -----	1.85
2372	○	5k, scarce used, very fine (B89) -----	4.75
2373	★	10k, slight crease, o.g., fine, underpriced Zum. \$200 (B90)	32.50
2374	★	10k, cent. to T, signed, o.g., v.f. (B90) -----	26.50
2375	○	50f, used, very fine (B95) -----	2.25
2376	★	50f, marginal copy, additional overpr. on margin, v. rare, signed, o.g., v.f. (B110) -----	28.75
2377	★	2f, o.g., v.f., signed, underpriced Zum. \$75 (B112) ----	25.00
2378	★	5f, fresh, signed, o.g., v.f., underpriced Zum. \$150 (B113)	47.50
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2380	☒	Reg. cover, neatly franked, v.f. signed (B115-23) -----	33.65
2381	P	5 imperf. color proofs on ordinary paper, v.f. (B121-26, 128-29) -----	4.25
2382	★ 1923	Set in blocks of 4, well cent., o.g., v.f. (B133-36) -----	8.75
2383	☒	Set, tied to small cover, Liberation Anniv. canc. (Oct. 28, 1923), v.f. (B133-36) -----	3.50
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2385	★	200h brown instead of blue, v. rare, signed o.g., v.f. (B135)	34.00
2386	★ 1925	Olympic set, o.g., very fine (B137-39) -----	6.10
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2389	★ 1926	Sokol set, o.g., very fine (B140-43) -----	6.00
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2391	★	20Ch, part of overpr. omitted, o.g., v.f., interest., scarce (B142) -----	7.25
2392	★ 1920	Airmail set, o.g., v.f. (C1-3) -----	5.25
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2395	★	Nicely cent. set, signed, o.g., v.f. (C4-6) -----	12.25
2396	P 1930	Die proof in blue prior to insertion of value, v.f., rare, design AP3 -----	24.00
2397	P	2k, die proof in brown, v.f. rare (C12) -----	19.00
2398	P	4k, die proof in green, v.f., rare (C14) -----	20.00
2399	★	Blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (C10-17) -----	5.75
2400	★ 1918	Spec. Delivery, 5h, gutter pair, o.g., v.f. (E2) -----	9.50
2401	★ 1921	Blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (E4-5) -----	3.25
2402	★ 1923-26	Dues, 40h on 3h, double surcharge, o.g., v.f. (J23) ----	16.50
2403	★	100h on 80h, signed, o.g., v.f., scarce (J28) -----	4.85
2404	★ 1918	Postage due Emergency stamps, 7 diff. cop. incl. 1 bisect, all on Hradcany issue, o.g., v.f. -----	2.50
2405	★	9 diff. all on Austrian stamps, o.g., v.f. -----	15.00
2406	○	Hradcany 5h green, gutter pair, used as Emergency post- age Due, canc., v.f. -----	7.25
2407	★ 1918-26	Newspaper stamps, blocks of 4, o.g., v.f. (P1-13, 11a)	3.25
2408	★ 1918	Emergency Newspaper adhesives, 2 blocks of 4, (Ceske Slovo & Prace), o.g., v.f. -----	6.00
2409	○	Adhesive (Cesky Merkur), tied to part of wrapper, sign- ed, v.f. -----	7.00
2410	○	2 canc. adhesives (Lloyd and Merkur) large type, v.f. -	6.50
2411	★	7 diff. adhesives, o.g., v.f. -----	6.50
2412	★ 1930	SLOVAKIA, cpl. set in marginal blocks of 4, majority with plate Nos., 3 high values are with tabs, extremely rare, all signed, n.h., o.g., v.f. (2-23) -----	125.00
2413	☒	Cpl. set, neatly tied to cover, signed, v.f. rare (2-23)	32.50

2414	○	1920	EASTERN SILESIA, 19 diff. all canc., tied to pieces, v.f. (2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 22-25, 27, 29, 30, E1, 2, P1-5) -----	2.00
2415	○		7 canc., cop., tied to pieces, v.f. (12-15, 17, 18, 21) ----	2.50
2416	★		1000h, black overpr., v. rare, n.g., fine (Zum. #23a)-----	14.00
2417	★		10h green, imperf. signed, o.g., v.f. (24a) Zum. -----	20.00
2418	★		20h red, imperf., o.g., v.f., rare (26a) Zum. -----	34.00
2419	★		5h, black overpr., signed, slight crease, o.g., fine (J1) 4.00	
2420	○		Set, tied to pieces, properly canc., v.f. (J1-11) -----	7.75

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2421	○	1918	25k carmine, genuine Fieldpost canc., tiny crease, extremely rare, fine (31) -----	8.50
2422	★		Set of marginal pairs of 2 diff. types, n.g., v.f. (31a-33a)	18.50
2423	★	1920	Imperf. set surcharged "BALICKY DO VLASTI - 50R", (parcels to the homeland), used to pay parcel post fees, extremely rare, n.g., v.f. (31a-33a) -----	46.00
2424	○	1918	50k green, genuine Fieldpost canc., tied to piece, signed, v. rare, v.f. (32) -----	9.65
2425	P		Lion issue, trial proof in black, center in red, shifted, on gummed paper, sl. crease otherwise fine and scarce (34)	12.75
2426	P		Trial proof pair in color of stamp, perfs. made individually, pairs of stamp unknown, o.g., v.f. extrem. rare (34)	24.00
2427	P		2 color trial proofs in ultram, center in brown, in green and center in red, o.g., v.f. (34) -----	8.50
2428	★		2 interest. var., 1 copy distinct offset, other blurred impression, v.f. (34) -----	9.25
2429	★	1920	2k on 25k, invert. surcharge, signed, o.g., v.f., rare (36)	7.00
2430	★		3k on 25k, date omitted, o.g., v.f. (37) -----	6.75

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1419	P		First Prague issue, invert. overpr. on Austria J60 o.g., v.f. ----	8.50
1420	P		Impr. of first and second issue on pair of Austria J62, ext. rare	25.00
1421	P		Second Prague issue, proof, overpr. on Austria M52, o.g., v.f.	9.50
1422	★		Srotar issue, vert. overpr. on Hungary 119, signed, o.g., v.f. --	7.50
1423	★		Vert. overpr. on Hungary 121, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	7.00
1424	★		Invert. overpr. on Hungary 131, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	6.75
1425	★		Vert. overpr. on Hungary E1, signed, o.g., v.f. -----	7.10
1426	★		1, 2, gutter pairs, o.g., v.f. -----	5.50
1427	★		3, gutter pair, o.g., v.f. -----	6.00
1428	★		4, gutter pair, o.g., v.f. -----	13.00
1429	P		61, imperf. proof before insertion of value (125h), o.g., v.f. rare	12.00
1430	P		63, imperf. proof in carmine, o.g., v.f. -----	7.00
1431	★		50h violet, design A4, imperf. miniature sheet of 4, o.g., v.f. --	12.50
1432	★		50h green, design A4, imperf. miniature sheet of 4, o.g., v.f. --	11.50
1433	P		65-70 Imperf. miniature sheet of 6 diff. proofs in green, o.g., v.f.	14.00
1434	P		As before but in violet, o.g., very fine -----	14.50
1435	P		76-79, small impf. sheet of 4 diff. proofs in violet, o.g., v.f. scar.	15.00
1436	P		76-79, similar sheet but in green, o.g., v.f. -----	15.00
1437	★		76, pair, interest. missprint, rare on this issue, o.g., v.f. ----	10.00
1441	P		Die proof in carmine before insertion of value, Scott's design A13, extremely rare, v.f. -----	28.50
1442	★		123, vert. strip of 3, imperf. between, 1 sheet exists, o.g., v.f.	32.50
1443	★		124, vert. strip of 3, imperf. between, o.g., v.f., one sheet exists	35.00
1444	★		128, pair, missprint, rare on this issue, o.g., v.f. -----	8.50
1445	★		128, imperf pair, missprint rare, interest., v.f. -----	6.75
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1449 P	145, die proof in green, signed, v.f., rare -----	22.50
1450 P	150, die proof in original color, extremely rare, v.f. -----	30.00
1452 P	Die proof in carmine before insertion of value., Scott's design A29, v.f., rare -----	25.00
1454 P	159, die proof in slate before completion of work, extremely rare, v.f. -----	30.00
1455 P	161, die proof in brown, v.f., scarce -----	23.00
1456 P	20k, die proof in black before change of value due to change of rates, extremely rare, Scott's design A34 -----	30.00
1457 P	170, die proof in violet, v.f., scarce -----	28.50
1458 P	158, die proof in brown before insertion of name at upper left, extremely rare, v.f. -----	24.00
1459 P	186, large die proof in violet, rare, v.f. -----	25.00
1460 P	188, die proof in color of stamp, v. rare, v.f. -----	32.50
1461 ★	188, missprint on face, rare on this issue, v.f. -----	11.00
1462 P	192, large die proof in blue, rare, v.f. -----	24.00
1463 ○	195, large die proof in orange, v. rare, v.f. -----	25.00
1464 P	196, die proof in color of stamp, rare, v.f. -----	23.00
1465 P	198, die proof, rare, v.f. -----	30.00
1466 P	206, die proof in brown, v. rare, v.f. -----	23.00
1467 P	1.20k, Scott's design A68, die proof in blue black before change of value to 3k, extremely rare, v.f. -----	29.00
1468 P	3.50k, green die proof prior to finished work on value, rare, v.f., design A69 -----	20.00
1469 P	4k green, large die proof before finishing work on value, rare, v.f., design A70 -----	22.00
1470 P	5k, large die proof in blue prior to insertion of name at upper right, extremely rare, v.f., design A71 -----	24.00
1471 P	10k, die proof in brown before completion of work on value, scarce, v.f., design A72 -----	23.50
1472 P	2k, die proof in black, design A75, rare, v.f. -----	23.00
1473 P	239a, die proof, rare, v.f. -----	22.00
1474 P	239b, die proof, rare v.f. -----	20.00
1475 P	242, die proof in red brown, v.f., scarce -----	22.50
1476 P	249, die proof in olive, v.f., rare -----	20.00
1477 P	Die proof of ornament used as overprint on gutters of #250, v.f. -----	11.60
1478 P	Unfinished die proof, planned design for Cathedral of KOSICE, changed to design A86, extremely rare, v.f. -----	24.00
1479 P	251a, die proof in green, rare, v.f. -----	20.00
1480 P	251b, die proof in blue, rare, v.f. -----	21.50
1485 P	C11, die proof in brown, rare, v.f. -----	20.00
1486 P	C15, large die proof in dark brown, rare, v.f. -----	24.00
1487 P	C16, die proof in brown, rare, v.f. -----	25.00
1489 ★	P1, gutter pair, o.g., v.f. -----	4.60
1490 ★	P17+P18, gutter pair, ex. rare, only 1 sheet exists, sign., v.f. -----	50.00

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1491 ★	Russia 10k overpr. CESKJA POCTA, signed, o.g., ex. rare, v.f. -----	47.50
1492 ★	1k, overprinted, signed, o.g., v.f., rare -----	20.00
1493 ★	3k imperf., overprinted, o.g., v.f., rare -----	23.50
1494 ★	7k perf., overprinted, o.g., v.f., signed, extremely rare -----	46.50
1495 ★	39, 10k on 25k, inverted surcharge and date omitted, signed, o.g., v.f., rare -----	15.75
1496 ★	44, 50k on 25k, inverted surcharge and date omitted, signed, rare, o.g., v.f. -----	17.50
1497 ★	1r, on 25k, inverted surch. and date omitted, rare, signed o.g. vf -----	25.00
1498 ○	36-45, cpl. set of surcharges tied to piece with full Fieldpost	

	canc., v. rare, v.f. -----	42.50
1499 ★	Siberia #31a-33a, surcharged PRVI JUGOSL. PUK U SIBIR. (First Yugosl. Corps in Siberia), used for postage by Yugosl. Corps fighting with Czech. for mail to the home- land, extremely rare, v.f. -----	50.00
	N. Y. Worlds Fair & Canadian Exhib. Souv. Sheets	
1500 ★	239, (2) Bratislava sheets, distinct offset printing of Coat of Arms and inscription, o.g., v.f. -----	6.75
1501 ★	239, sheet with cpl. shifted inscription at B, o.g., v.f., rare ---	12.50
1502 ★	239, sheet with inverted inscription at T, probably unique, og vf	26.50
1503 ★	239, sheet with Coat of Arms at B and inscription at T, both inverted, unknown up to now, o.g., v.f. -----	45.00
1504 ★	251, Canadian issue, Praga sheet, overprint, date and obliteration lines are double, unknown up to now, o.g., v.f. ----	32.00
1505 ★	Praga sheet, inscription at B and betw. stamps inverted, extremely rare, o.g., v.f. -----	31.00
1506 ★	P26, 3 Bratislava Newspaper sheets, offset printing of coat of arms, also shifted overprint, o.g., v.f. -----	7.25
1507 ★	P26, sheet, coat of arms in black only partly printed, rare, og vf	8.50
1508 ★	P26, sheet, inscription at B and inverted, extremely rare, og vf	21.00
1509 ★	P26, sheet, coat of arms at T, inscription at B, both inverted, unknown up to now, probably unique, o.g., v.f. -----	50.00

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