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EDITORIAL

The New York group suggested to its members they send a voluntary gift of money to the editor for which sum he, at his discretion, shall purchase something for the donor from the auction. Such an act should be imitated.

Many of the members failed to heed our request to pay dues and this is the last issue of the Specialist they receive. The membership loss this way is very big; your treasurer and editor decided to do something about it. All delinquent members will get a statement shortly and when they pay their dues they will get the Specialist they may have missed. We shall be charitable and publish in the following Specialist a list "Omitted through Error" together with those we really omit through error.

Betwixt and between! As we prepare this issue of your Specialist it is too early to predict the result of our 1952 venture. This much seems sure at this writing; the show will be a flop! Of the 200 members only 6 promised to show their stamps at the exhibition. Of the 200 members only about a dozen donated material to the auction. One dealer member helped by sending about 90% of the material; of that only a small percentage reaches the treasury. If the Chicago group has a deficit the non-participating members should beat their breasts exclaiming "Mea culpa, mea maxima culpa."

We are not the only officer with troubles. Our treasurer called us yesterday asking "Have you written the editorial?" Assuring him we hope to get at it today he asked us to plead with the members if they fail to receive their membership card by "return post" not to get excited. He works on the Society business only on Saturday when he sends his report to the secretary who also does the Society business on Saturday. Let at least four weeks elapse before you holler!

For 10 years we complained that members send dues to us, register complaints with us. Now we realize we have no right to cry. For ten years we have been telling the members that the Specialist is the plaster that holds the Society together. As chief plasterer we can best feel the strength of the structure if members either praise or complain to us. Some time ago we bragged about being a good American by belly-achin'. If we continue holding our tummy hollerin' ouch, pay no attention to us, it may be a sign that all is going well.

Before the year 1952 descended upon us we promised the members a 16 page Specialist every issue, if the treasury can stand it. So far, so good. We hope the members like it. As soon as we drop to an 8 page issue you know the treasury feels the pinch. If you can offer it some good green

blood, endorsed by the U. S. Treasury (or any other government this side of the metallic window shades), we then may strive to continue the good work started with the January issue.

Yesterday we visited with Mr. Frank Vinson of United Stamp Co. (New York) at the Morrison Hotel. We had an opportunity to view the immense collection of Mr. Willy Krauss which is being auctioned off March 26-28. As this collection contains much uncatalogued material, Mr. Vinson promised to send us a listing of prices realized. Only in this way can we learn the approximate value of Specialized items.

CHICAGOLAND MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

Notice of future meetings will appear only in the Specialist. In that way the secretary is spared the work, the group saves about one dollar postage each month and out-of-town members may arrange a visit with the Chicago members when the group meets. Next meeting, Friday, April 18, 7:30 P.M. at its room in the Sokol Eavlicek-Tyrs Bldg., 2619 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago. Use first door entrance as you reach the building from the north.

NEW YORK GROUP

A well attended meeting was held in the offices of the United Stamp Co. February 11. Mr. Frank Stern showed his very interesting collection of provisionals issued privately or semi-officially after the liberation of Czechoslovakia in 1945. To the amazement of all, Mr. Stern showed about 350 different kinds of sets. Some are on Protectorate stamps while those emanating from the Sudetenland appear on German stamps. The New York Group thanks Mr. Stern for his kindness in bringing this collection for the group's inspection. Special thanks to Mrs. Vlasta Vinson for the refreshments she serves the members at every meeting.

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Herein is an excerpt from a letter received from Praha: "Only about once a month do I go to the Vodička street bourse. Good stamps are seldom seen and if shown are extremely expensive. The more common material is plentiful. I have seen many of our new issues in complete sets and these sell slightly over face." This is interesting in view of the fact that Pofis sells the stamps very much over face, out of all proportion.

Among the most recent first day covers received from Czechoslovakia is a cover with two stamps portraying Jan Kollár, the Slovak poet who died just one hundred years ago. Another cover shows two stamps featuring Lenin in a medalion in the upper right hand corner and his room in Praha where 40 years ago an all-Russian conference of the Social Democratic Party took place under the guidance and leadership of Lenin.

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New commemoratives to honor the "40th Anniversary of the Vith All-Russian Party Conference in Prague"



In the days January 18th-30th, 1912, the Sixth All-Russian Party Conference, organized and presided by V. I. Lenin, was held at the Lidový dům (the Popular House). At this Conference the Party was rid of opportunists, of Mensheviks and laid the basis to a party of a new type, the party of Leninism, the Bolshevik Party was laid. To mark the 40th Anniversary of this Party Conference, the Czechoslovak Ministry of Posts issued two commemorative stamps of the following denominations and colors:

Kčs 1.50, brown-red, Kčs 5.—, blue

Both the stamps show the same design—the Lenin Hall, after the design by Jarmila Vávrová, completed by a portrait of V. I. Lenin, after the plastic by professor Jan Lauda.

The stamps in form of horizontal rectangle, 23.5 x 31 mm in dimension, are recess-printed in sheets of 100 copies. Validity for postage from January 30th, 1952.

A cacheted First Day Cover, designed by Karel Svolinský, engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied, as well as a Collection Sheet, were issued at the same time.

New series commemorating Ján Kollár



To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Ján Kollár (7.II.-1793-28.I.1851), the poet and one of the leaders of the Czech and Slovak nation at the time of National Awakening, the Czechoslovak Ministry of Posts issued two commemorative stamps with his portrait. The author of the design of these stamps is professor Karel Svolinský, the engraving is by Jindra Schmidt.

The stamps were issued on January 30th, 1952, in the following denominations and colors:

Kčs 3.— red Kčs 5.— blue.

The stamps in form of vertical rectangle, 23 x 30 mm in dimension, are recess-printed in sheets of 50 copies.

Validity for postage from January 30th, 1952.

A cacheted First Day Cover designed by the author of the stamps and engraved by Jindra Schmidt, as well as a Collection Sheet, were issued at the same time.

New Issue honoring Dr. Emil Holub



To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. Emil Holub, the famous Czech explorer in Africa, falling on February 21st, 1952, the Czechoslovak Ministry of Posts issued two commemoratives of the following denominations:

Kčs 2.— red

Kčs 5.— blue

Both the stamps show the explorer Dr. Holub talking to an African native, after the design of professor Karel Svolínský. The engraving is by Jan Mráček.

The stamps are recess-printed in sheets of 50 copies in form of horizontal rectangle, 23 x 30 mm in dimension.

Validity for postage from February 21st, 1952.

A cacheted First Day Cover designed by professor Karel Svolínský, engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied, as well as a Collection Sheet, were issued at the same time.

New Commemoratives "The Building of Socialism—Industry"



To commemorate the anniversary of the February 25, 1948, the Czechoslovak Ministry of Posts issued three commemoratives propagating the Building of Socialism in Industry, with the following motives, denominations and colors:

- (1) New metallurgical plants "Klement Gottwald" at Kunčice, after the design by professor Vladimír Silovský, Kčs 1.50, gray.
- (2) A foundry, designed by J. C. Vondrouš, Kčs 2.—, brown.
- (3) New chemical plants, Kčs 3.—, red.

All the stamps are printed in photogravure in sheets of 100 copies, in form of vertical rectangle, 23 x 30.5 mm in dimension. Validity for postage from February 25th, 1952.

A cacheted First Day Cover designed and engraved by J. A. Švengsbír, as well as a Collection Sheet, were issued at the same time.

Early Czechoslovakian Town Postmarks

Pre-Stamp Period—1867

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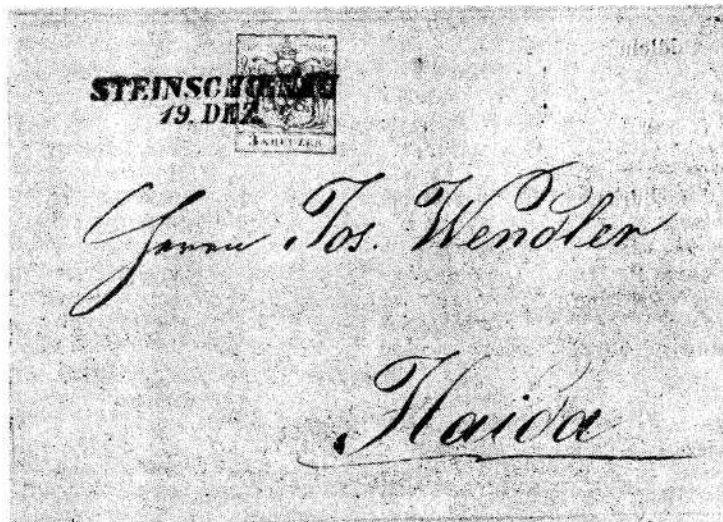
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Tabor	Wegstadt B. H.	Zamrsk B. H.
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Tannwald	Weisswasser	Zbirow
Taus	(see W. Wasser)	Zbraslawitz
Tepl	Wekelsdorf	Zdiby
Teplitz	Welleschin	Zditz
Teplitz B. H.	Weltrus	Zebrak
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(see Czernoschin)	Wilstein	Prag)
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Uhersko B. H.	Wodnian	Karolinenthal Prag
Ullitz	Wolmsdorf	(see B. S. Carolinen-
Unhoscht	Wollin	thal)
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Unterhaid	Wottitz	Neue Allee Prag
Unterkralowitz	Wrutitz-Kropocnow	B. H. Prag
Waellischbirken	Wscherau	Prag B. H.
Wallern in Bohmen	Wtelno	Prag Altstadt
Wamberg	W. Wasser	Prag Kleins
H.	(W - Weiss)	B. S. Smitchow
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Wartenberg	Zalesl B. H.	

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Ajnacsko	Arva-Varallya	Beregszasz
A. Kubin	A. U. Kubin	Bertot
(A - Also)	(A. U. - Also Unter)	Bicse
(see A. U. Kubin)	(see A. Kubin)	Bosing
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Altendorf	Ban	Bucs
Altsohl	Bartfield	Bugganz
Alt-Stubna	Bath	Bur. Sct. Georgen
Aranyos Maroth	Bela	Caschau

V. Caschau (see Kaschau) I	Giralt	Kobolkut
Comorn (see Komarom)	Gollnitz	Kobolkut B. H.
Csacza	Gran-Nana	Kormoczbanya (see Kremnitz)
Csecs	von Gran	Korosmezo
Cseklesz	Guta	Komarnik
Csertesz	Habsan	Komarom (see Comorn)
Csetnek	Hajnik	Komjath
Csuz	Hanusfalva	Koritnicza
Csebinye	Heiligenkreutz	Korotnok
Dilln	Holitsch	Kostjan
Dioszeg B. H.	Homonna	Kostyan
Dioszegh	Horka	Kremnitz (see Kormoczbanya)
Dobra Zemplen	Hradek	Lanschut B. H.
Dobschau	Huszt	Leva
Dolha	Iglo	Lipto St. Miklos (St. = Szent) (see Szent Miklos)
Egyhaz Gelle	Illava	Locse
Eperjes	Ipolysag	Lossonez
V. Eperies	Jolsva	Losonez
Ersek-Ujvar	Kaesmark (see Kesmark)	Lublo
Ersekujvar	Karpfen	Lucsivna
Ersekujvar B. H.	Kaschau (see Caschau)	Malaczka
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F. Jatto	Kekko	Miava
Fulek	Kemend	Munkacs
Gacs	Kesmark	Modern
Galantha	Kiraly-Helmecz	Muszla
B. H. Galantha	Kirchdrauf	Nadas
Galgocz	Kis Almas	
Galszecs	Konigsberg in Ung.	
	Kisfalud	



Single Straight Line Prepaid cover from Beraun to Prague Aug. 25, 1821.

Nagy Berezna	Rimabrezo	Tecso
Nagy Bocsko	Rimaszombat	Teplitz b. Trench
Nagy Kapos	Rima-Szombath	Theben
Nagy-Megyer	Rippeny	Theissholcz
Nagy-Mihaly	Rosnyo	Thuran
Nagy-Rocze	Rosenberg	Thurdossin
Nagy-Szalatna	Rudno	Thurocz Sz. Marton
Nagy-Szollos	Sarfeo	Tirnau
(see N. Szollos)	Sassin	(see Tyrnau)
Nagy Tany	Schemnitz	Tisza-Ujlak
Namiesto	(see Selmetzbanya)	Torna
Nemsova	Selye B. H.	Tornallya
Neudorf a/d March	Sellye	Tornocz
Neusohl	Selmetzbanya	Tornocz B. H.
Neutra	(see Schemnitz)	Tot Megyer B. H.
N. Szollos	Siroka	Trebusa
(N = Nagy)	Skalicz	Trenchin
(see Nagy Szollos)	Slanicza	Tyrnau
N. Tapolscan	(see Szlanitz)	(see Tirnau)
N. Zsambokreth	Sommerlein	Urmeny
Okormezo	Stampfen	Ungvar
O-Gyalla	Steinbach	Ungvar
Ohegy	St. Georgen In Ung.	Uzhvar
Okolicsna	St. Johann in Ungarn	Uzsok
Orlik	(see Sz. Janos)	Vag-Bistritz
Oszada	Szanto	Vagh-Tepla
Oszlany	Szenicz	(see V. Tepla)
O Tura	Szenitz	Vag Ujhely
Papina	Szent Miklos	(see V. Ujhely)
Pelsucz	(see Lipto St. Miklos)	Vamosfalva
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Pozsony	(see St. Johann in	V. Tepla
Presburg	Ungarn)	(see Vagh-Tepla)
(see Pressburg)	Sz. Kereszt	V. Ujhely
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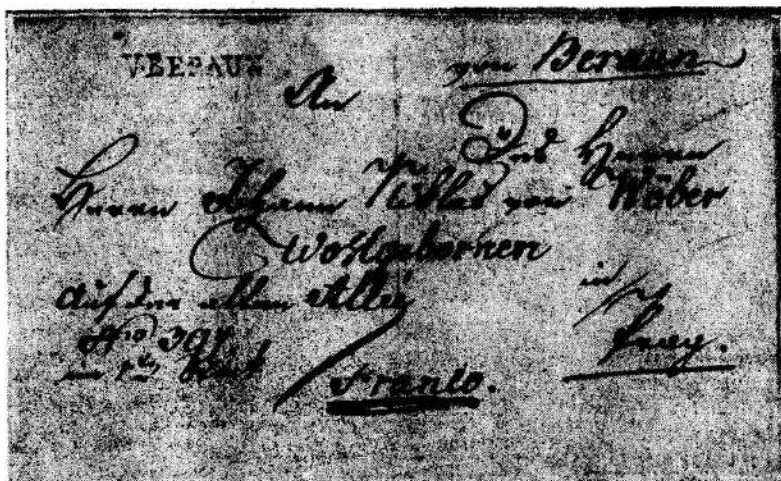
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Altstadt in Maehren	Bystritz Igl. Kra.	(see Gr. Bittesch)
Augezd beim Brunn	Czernahora	Gross Karlowitz beim
Auspitz	Deutschhausa	Roznau
Aussee Maehren	Deutsch Liebau	Gross-Meseritsch
Austerlitz	Dollein	Gross-Ullersdorf
Baern	Drzewohostitz	Gross-Wisternitz
Battelau	Durnholz	Grussbach
Bautsch	Eibenschutz	Hallenkau
Bisenz	Eisenberg	Hannsdorf
Bisenz Stadt	Eisgrub	Holflein A. D. Thaya in
Bisenz-Pisek	Eiwanowitz	Mahren
B. H. Bisenz-Pisek	Frain	Hof in Maehren
Bistritz a Hostein	Frainersdorf	Hof
Blansko	Frankstadt	Hoflenz
Bodenstadt	Fratting	Hohenstadt
Bohm. Rudoletz in	Freiberg in Mahren	Hohenstadt Stadt
Mahren	Friedland bei Mistek	Eisenb. Hohenstadt
Boikowitz	Friedland in Mahren	B. H. Hohenstadt
Boskowitz	Fulnek	Holleschau
Boskowiz	Gaia	Hosterlitz
Braunsberg	Gaya	Hradek beim Klobauk
Brodek B. H.	Gewitsch	Hrosinkau
Brunn	Giebau	Hrottowitz
Brunn Stadt	G. Messeritsch	Hullein
Brusau	(G = Gross)	Ingrowitz
Brunow	Goding	Jamnitz
Brumow	Goldenbrunn	Janowitz
Buchlowitz	Goldenstein	Jaromeritz
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