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EDITORIAL

We are arrived at the end of another season and looking back we must admit God was good to us. In one serious accident which necessitated the help of our secretary Velek, our treasurer Kobylka and member Spofford to get out your Specialist in September and October and another accident in January which brought Kobylka again to the fore to bring to you the February and March issues of this publication, we are today almost as good as new. We hope we are through with accidents for the balance of our natural life.

The membership list published in today's Specialist shows we are a strong and important Society in world philately. While not as large as we should like to be, we seem to accomplish quite a bit. We are in touch with a well-known specialist in postal stationery of Czechoslovakia; we may publish his work on this subject in the very near future.

If your name does not appear in this published membership list you are considered in arrears and this is the last issue of the Specialist to reach you. If your name is omitted and you have paid your dues kindly notify us so we could make a correction.

Member Kvasnička whose articles on cancellations have won for him so many friends in this country as well as abroad writes he is preparing for us an extensive monograph on the Hradčany stamps. Those who specialize in the first issue of Czechoslovakia know that the last word on this interesting series has not yet been written. As long as we have such a faithful translator in the person of George Skopecek and willing writer like Zdeněk Kvasnička, the pages of the Specialist will always be interesting reading. Among the members who frequently help your editor we must mention Dick Spofford, Frank Rosner, L. M. Hromadka and non-members Kropáč and Chocola.

The president of the American Philatelic Society notifies us that our good friend and member David Lidman resigned his post as editor of the American Philatelist due to his "bread and butter" job. We have known Dave since his arrival in Chicago on the staff of the Chicago Sun and recall how we tried to have Uncle Sam put out a stamp for the Lidice Massacre. Dave is succeeded by Charles Hahn, also a local boy who made good, especially as stamp editor of the Chicago Sun-Times. To him we wish the best of luck in his new task,

Member Walter Beck of 97 Katherine Ave., Clifton, N. J. asks where he could obtain the 80h illustrated on page 98 of this volume of the Specialist He realizes that a dealer will not break up a set just to sell one stamp. Can any member help him?

Is any member interested in exchanging first day covers with a Czecho

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collector? If so write to Ludvík Beneš, Pardubicky 77, p.p. Pardubice 2, Czechoslovakia.

To all our members your editor wishes a very restful vacation and until we again visit you in September—BEST WISHES.

OUR SHOW AND AUCTION

The first article to appear in the Special Czecho Issue of the national magazine STAMPS has been forwarded to the editor, Mrs. Charlotte Downs. We are certain the members will be pleased with it. Written by R. L. Spofford from notes supplied by Arthur I. Kessler, it tells about Karl Seizinger who designed and engraved about 100 Czecho stamps. A collection of Seizinger die proof. and essays makes for a very interesting showing.

Every year or so we ask you to help your Society by donating some stamps from your duplicate material for our auction. If you cannot help in this way you may help by bidding generously at the auction or by sending a cash donation. This year we shall send you "chance books" each book to bring to the Society \$5.00, the lucky winner will get a \$100 Government Bond. Help all you can.

The nominating committee sent us the following:

April 29, 1955

We, the undersigned members of the Nominating Committee of the Czechoslovakia Philatelic Society, nominate the following slate of officers to serve for the term 1955-1956:

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This does not mean that only these members will appear on the ballot. If you have any other member in mind or you yourself want to accept a task in the Society kindly notify your secretary.

CHICAGO GROUP MEETING

The Chicago group met in the home of our international secretary, August J. Hrivnak in Riverside, where the final preparatory arrangements for our fall show were made. The various committees gave reports of the progress shown, especially relative to the Society's own frames.

The next meeting of the Chicago group is scheduled in the home of Member Dr. James Matejka 614 N. Elmwood Ave.
Oak Park, Ill.

Sunday June 19, 1955 at 2:30 P.M.

As this is the last meeting of the season and September is so far away it behooves every member in the Chicago area to be present.

R. I. P.

A letter from Mrs. Ethel Barden informs us that one of our early members, Mr. Wilfred F. Barden, passed away March 20, 1955. To the widow and the family of member Barden the officers and members of the Society extend their condolences.

A letter from Mrs. Anthony of London informs us of the death of one of our newer members, Dr. W. M. Anthony, February 22, 1955. To her and her son the officers and members of the Society extend their heartfelt sympathy.

We read in the philatelic press of the death of a former member, Mr. August A. Wasserschied. He was at one time a very active collector of Czechoslovakia. Some years ago he disposed of his collections and retired to Florida.

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Mention this publication when answering ads. Thanks!

THIRD MAIL SALE

I want to thank all the bidders of my second sale. I got 36 bid sheets, but I am very sorry if some of the bidders were disappointed because they did not get some of the lots \dots better luck next time.

Suggested bids are MINIMUM bids

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Lot # Suggested MINIMU									
1. BUDEJOVICE, set up to 1K used on pieces	3.00								
2. BUDEJOVICE, set up to 10K used	5.00								
I Prague issue compl up to 1K *									
4. II Prague issue compl up to 1K *	7.00								
5. SROBAR 5 values *	4.00								
6. FATHER JEHLICZKA 5K block of four IMPERF	3.00								
FATHER JEHLICZKA 5K block of four PERF 3.0									
8. FATHER JEHLICZKA 4 values (on Hungarian stamps) compl s	et,								
very rare, signed LESETICKY	14.00								
9. SKAUT 10h and 20h *	2.00								
10. SKAUT used	2.00								
11. 22 labels from old Sokol Congeresses	3.00								
12. CZECH ARMY IN RUSSIA! 3kop with overprint, CESKAJA POS									
very rare * signed	22.00								
13. 25kop, 50kop 1Rubl compl set *	1.00								
14. same in block of four signed	4.00								
14a. the set perf 11½, scarce	4.00								
15. LIONS: complete set signed (11 values)	12.00								
16. 25kop BOTH types *	.50								
17. 25 kop interesting proof in other color	2.50								
18. BEFORE 1918 Austrian stamps 36 different from 1850 up to 19									
with CZECH cancellations (used on Czech territory)	4.00								
19. Austrian stamps on 41 covers and cards, with CZECH cancellation									
20. 14 stampless covers with CZECH cancellations BEFORE 1850, lil	ce:								
Brno, Praha, LOKET, Budejovice, etc., very desirable lot	20.00								
21. 33 Austrian postcards, with Czech cancellations	3.00								
22. 44 picture postcards showing Czech towns	4.00								
23. 1918 emergency newspapers, * and °	6.00								
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HRADCANY:									
24. 1h complete sheet USED with all plates and flaws	2.00								
25. 3h complete sheet * with plates and flaws	3.00								
26. 3h tete beche pair	2.00								
27. 5h tete beche pair	2.00								
28. 5h GUTTER PAIR ,signed Gilbert, VERY rare piece	45.00								
29. 5h black print block of 4	2.00								
30. 5h complete sheet USED in 1918	4.00								
31. 16 different black prints	3.00								
32. 18 different VZOREC	4.00								
33. 10h tete beche	3.00								
34. 15h blackprint block	2.00								
35. 20h GUTTER pair, signed STACH, very rare	50.00								
36. 30h Olive in color of 30h type I	3.00								
37. 300h block of 4, VIOLET, instead of green, proof	5.00								
38. 12 differeent perf, 101/2, 131/4, etc.	6.00								

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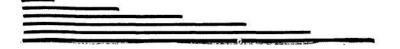
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The Ministry of Communications issued on February 20th, 1955, a new 10 Kčs Air Mail Stamp. The design for this stamp was made after a copy of the engraving of Prague 63.5 by 29.5 cm, by Cyril Bouda. The design of the stamp and the engraving are executed by Jindra Schmidt.

The stamp was recess-printed on yellowish paper in dark blue color in sheets of 25 copies, 49 by 30 mm in dimension, by the Post Printing Office in Praha.

Validity for postage from February 20th, 1955.

New Air Mail Stamps (2nd Part of the Issue)

The Ministry of Communications issued the second part of the Airmails Issue of the fellowing values and designs:

 The 80 hal. stamp shows the town Český Krumlov. The design and the engraving is by Jiří Švengsbír. The design was made after the drawing of a plan of this town by Bohuslav Coufal, painter artist. The color is green.

 The 1.55 Kčs value showing the town Olomouc after the drawing by professor Cyril Bouda, designed by Jindra Schmidt, engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied. The color is brown.

3. The 2.35 Kčs value depicts the town Báňská Bystrica. The design and the



engraving are by Jaroslav Švengsbír. The color is blue.

 The 2.75 Kcs stamp shows Bratislava after the drawing by Karel Vik, graphic artist, designed and engraved by Bedřich Housa. The color is red brown.

All the stamps were recess-printed by the Post Printing Office in Prague on yellowish paper in sheets of 25 copies. Dimensions of the stamps are 49 by 30 mm.

Validity for postage from 28th March 1955.







New Commemoratives "Propaganda of the Czechoslovak Products"
The Ministry of Communications issued on 15th March 1955 a set of three
commemorative postage stamps propagating the Czechoslovak products.

The designs, denominations and colors are the following:

- . A motor-car type "škoda", 45 hal value, green.
- 2. A shuttleless jet loom, 60 hal. value, blue.
- 3. A machine-tool type "škoda", 75 hal. value, grey.

The designs of these three stamps are by Jiří Běhounek, graphic artist. The engravings of the 45 hal. and 75 hal. values are by Ladislav Jirka, the engraving of the 60 hal. value is by Bohdan Roule.

All three stamps are recess-printed by the Post Printing Office in Prague in sheets of 50 copies. Dimensions of the stamp picture are 30 x 23 mm.

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The main post office in Praha used a machine cancel, which beside the regular cancel and five wavy lines also printed a circle with Franco Hotově. In the center of this circle is a rectangle with numerals 5, 10 and 20 hal. (Fig. 25). Prints of this cancel found on mail with higher franks have the proper figure inserted by hand (fig. 26). This cash payment frank must not be confused with the free frank of official correspondence, which was usually stamped Věc Úřední Porta Prostá. (Figs. 27, 28.)

2-Emergency Stickers and Stamps for Periodicals

The shortage of newspaper stamps was circumvented by an order of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs (No. 121 G 18) which permitted cash payment of postage for periodicals. According to the order, all newspaper mail had to be plainly marked Franco-Hotově Zaplaceno. Large publishing firms, like Národní Politika, České Slovo, Našinec and others, to simplify the handling printed their stickers with proper text and stuck them on the wrappers. (Fig. 29, 30). Others used commercial stickers on which the text was printed or stamped (figs. 32 to 35). The cancelling of franks on newspapers is opposite to the letter mail, that is, the cancelling is done by the receiving post offices instead of dispatching post offices. This accounts for a variety of cancels on the same kind of stickers. Mint and cancelled stickers on the original wrappers are in great demand by collectors, being proof of the confusion during the period. Mint wrappers of large newspapers are very common and of not much value. Wrappers of the small newspapers are found only cancelled. The use of stickers on newspapers is not new. The Národní Politika, under the Austrian regime, used stickers on their newspapers sent to soldiers in hospitals. The text on these stickers is Národní Politika-Gratis, with a red cross in the center. Very few of these were saved, but it is possible some do exist with Fieldpost cancels.

The following stickers are known and authentic:

- 1 Národní Politika-Gratis, red on white paper (fig. 36).
- 2 Národní Politika, Praha, brick red on thin yellowish paper (fig. 37).
- 3 České Slovo, Praha, brick red on green or white (fig. 38).
- 4 Práce, Praha, black on white (fig. 39).
- 5 Našinec, Olomouc, white letters on red background, white paper (fig. 40).
- 6 Rovnost', Brno, black on rose red.
- 7 Merkur, Praha, black on white.
- 8 Národnie Noviny, Turč. Sv. Martin, black on grayish granite paper.
- 9 Český Merkur, Praha, white sticker with a blue frame. Text is done by a hand stamp in violet Porto Hotově Zaplaceno, or in a three line bookprint in black, Poštovné Hotově Zaplaceno (figs. 31, 41).
- 10 Lloyd, Praha, three line black print Poštovné Hotově Zaplaceno on green paper (fig. 42).
- 11 Komenský, Zábřeh, three line black print Poštovné Zaplaceno on white perforated sticker.
- 12 Čech, Praha, Poštovné Placené in two lines on red paper.
- 13 Pilsner Tagblatt, Plzeň, black on rose (fig. 43).
- 14 Mährisch Schl. Presse, Frývaldov, black Franco Bar on white.
- Ankündigungsblatt der Forstwirtsschaft des Handels u. der Holzindustrie Prachatice, black on violet paper in two sizes of type.

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