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EDITORIAL

Complex application blanks must be in the hands of the Exhibition Chairman of the Chicago Branch of our Society, Mr. J. J. Janecka, by April 20th. Do not neglect to take care of this, to assist in making the participation of the Branch a real success.

There have been discussions from time to time about the views of the Editor of the Specialist concerning the place of politics in a philatelic publication. We are pleased to publish an abstract of a release by the President of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie, M. Lucien Berthelot. He states that one of the U. S. exhibitors has cancelled his application to exhibit because Gen. de Gaulle, President of France, decided to recognize communist China. M. Berthelot wishes to call attention to the fact that International Philatelic Exhibitions in general and the Paris one in particular, do not mix philately with politics. The main purpose is to serve the cause of international philately and to promote amity and friendship between philatelists of the world. He says that politics are directed by heads of states and that responsibility should be in accordance with the specific problems of individual governments concerned. "Philatelic" does not judge the action of the French President nor for that matter of any other country, including the U.S.A. The release is much longer but we believe we have brought the major points to the fore. We feel very strongly about this in reference to our publication. Our likes or dislikes politically, have nothing to do with the publication of a monthly philatelic journal which concerns itself strictly with the major matter at hand: reporting on philatelic matters contained in original articles or reprints of fine articles from other publications and of other philatelic events of interest to our members.

Members please note that we have had the Index printed in the center fold to enable anyone to remove the pages and to have them either loose separately or bound.

The Amendments published in the January issue passed by only affirmative votes received by the Secretary and form, therefore, part of our Constitution. We have mailed a complete copy with all the Amendments to our President for printing in booklet form for general distribution. The thanks of the Society go to him for his unselfish support of the Society.

Mr. Frank J. Kovarik has been elected to Honorary Membership by a majority vote of the Council.

We are pleased to report that our member W. L. Russell of Australia

received a silver medal for his Czechoslovak exhibit at the Melbourne International Exhibition. Word has reached us that another member has been awarded recognition for his entry. Mr. Laddie S. Pata of Cleveland received the Best in Class award for his "Czech Culture" exhibit at Bedford, Ohio.

Members look ahead to a very interesting time in New York early in October. The Committee is working hard to make the Silver Anniversary Show and Convention of the National Society a real success. Mr. Beede who had represented us at the first Nojex Committee meeting on February 6th was forced to relinquish his assignment because Uncle Sam will enjoy his services for the next three years. We will therefore deal directly with the Exhibition Chairman since there is no other member in the vicinity of the meeting place who could attend those meetings. We will most definitely have our Convention meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at the hotel where the Exhibition will be held. We are arranging for a speaker after the meeting for the enjoyment of our members. The Anniversary Dinner will be held Friday night, details of which will appear in the May issue of the Specialist. We are already working hard on a special issue of the Specialist for the occasion. This will be the October issue which will be mailed out as usual but will also be available at our Convention. Linn's will publicize the event in its September 21st issue.

Whenever we hear of an unusual contribution we feel that such should be acknowledged in our Editorial. Member Pearce mailed a check to the Treasurer for defraying expenses in connection with our membership drive. This has started quite recently and all philatelic publications received a release pertaining to it.

We also wish to acknowledge donations to the Library by members Kutvirt, Secky and Pearce.

During the preparation of the Editorial we received the fine book on Counterfeits, Forgeries and Fakes (Padělky československých poštovních známek) by Inž. Jan Karásek, Zdeněk Kvasnička and Břetislav Pauliček. The first two are honorary members of our Society. A review by member J. J. Verner can be found in this issue. We wish only to say that we are planning to have this very excellent reference book translated and published serially in our Specialist. We will consult our printer about a possible paperback volume at the end of the series. This book will not be outdated and may become an important addition to the library of many collectors who are not members of our Society.

We wish to remind you that our Secretary, Mr. Kosik, is always ready to evaluate your stamps since he has all specialty catalogs on hand and can check on most items on which you may wish to secure information. This issue contains the financial report for 1963. Members will note that we are financially sound. The accounts were audited by two members appointed by the past President and reappointed by Mr. Horechny.

The Harmer, Rooke Auction was one of the extensive ones in recent times and we are sure the prices realized will be important information.

We have just learned that member Kutvirt has joined the Hradčany Study Group. Greetings!

Mr. Kovarik informed us that a new specialty group has been organized: The Allegory Issues Study Group. Mr. Kovarik is its Chairman and anyone having any material of interest kindly communicate with him regarding it. The participants hope to develop as strong a study group as that of the Hradčany one. Best wishes to the Group!

We understand that a number of members are still slow in paying their dues. Please send your \$3.00, \$5.00 or \$10.00 to the Treasurer, J. Stein, 585 East 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226.

CHICAGO BRANCH FEBRUARY MEETING

A well attended meeting took place on February 9th with a most interesting program. All members, especially those of the Chicagoland area are urged to attend our 25th anniversary dinner and celebration at the Old Prague restaurant. It is almost certain that at least two eastern members will participate and we are sure the discussion of Czecho philately will be of help to all present.

Compex was discussed and the necessary money for our advance payment was raised by subscription. The balance will be secured at our next meeting. We hope to refund almost all of these loans even before Compex opens its doors on May 30th. In the meantime we hope the membership at large will actively participate by sending their application to the Exhibition Chairman, Jos. J. Janecka. This blank was mailed with the March issue of the Specialist. Members are also asked to contribute the sum of \$1.00 toward the Goodfellow Fund which should also be mailed to Jos. J. Janecka.

We invite all members of the Chicagoland area to take active part in the works of the Society and in the Chicago Branch. Only in this way is the Society able to give you what you seek: more information on the stamps of Czechoslovakia. Do not hesitate to plug your Society among those interested in the stamps of our favorite country, Czechoslovakia, and get them to join.

NEW YORK BRANCH FEBRUARY MEETING

We were able finally to greet member Kessler whom we had not seen since March 1963, at our February 17th meeting.

The speaker of the evening was member Koplowitz who showed us a very fine collection of plate numbers of Czechoslovak stamps of the First Republic. Anyone who wishes to dispose of his plate numbers of that period get in touch with this member.

We were to have Mr. Beede our speaker for March but he was called to active military service and we will miss him a great deal because he has given much of his time for the good of our Branch and Society in the really brief period of his membership.

Dr. Reiner-Deutsch handed to the members, application blanks for the Chicago Branch Compex Exhibition and we noted that four members expect to send entries to that event. It is likely that all exhibits will be mailed out together.

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THE 500 HELLER HRADCANY
A Theory About Their Production
 by John Velek

A 1963 issue of "Filatelie" (Vol. 13, #7) contained an article by J. Karasek which stated that the second plate of the 500 heller stamp was made primarily for the 24 Kc. airmail overprints and that the SO 1920 overprint does not exist on the Type Vb stamp (closed spiral). It also suggests that only one plate was used to print the initial supply of 500 heller stamps and that they were all type Va (open spiral).

I do not believe these statements can be reconciled with the facts. Upon examining the 500 heller stamps in my collection and the literature that I have on hand the facts are as follows:

1. The Novotny specialized catalogue lists two plates for the 500 heller stamp; Plate I with control number 450.—and Plate II with control number 450— (no decimal point). The Plate I control number stamp is listed at 300 Kc. and the Plate II control number stamp is listed at 40 Kc.

2. I have several black and color proofs of both type spirals. Both spirals are on the same paper and it must be assumed that they were made at the same time.

3. I have a full sheet of 100 of the Plate II stamps which are all type Va (open spiral).

4. Notes that I took at the Czechoslovak Postal Museum in 1962 show that they have a sheet of 400 of the 500 heller stamp combined with the 20 heller Type I stamp set up in opposite corners thus:

30 500

003 08

5. I have only 10 copies of the Type Vb closed spiral 500 heller stamp. Another member reports four copies and third one has two.

6. I have a copy overprinted SO 1920 which is apparently Type Vb. The retouch of the spiral is rather light but I can find no position on my sheet of 100 that corresponds with this stamp and therefore I must conclude it is from Plate I.

7. I have a proof of the 500 heller stamp Type Va without overprint from the bottom sheet margin without control number that exactly matches stamp #92 in my Plate II sheet.

8. I have a 24 Kc. airmail stamp with Type Va spiral from the bottom sheet margin without control number that matches stamp #98 in my Plate II sheet.

9. I have 38 copies of the 24 Kc. airmail stamp—18 with the Type Va open spiral and 20 with the Type Vb closed spiral including two blocks of all Type Va and one block of all Type Vb.

My theory on the production of the 500 heller stamps is as follows: The Graphic Union made two plates at the beginning. Plate I spirals were retouched and Plate II were not. (See items 2 and 3 above). After a small first printing, Plate I was set aside for some reason (possibly damage to the control numbers?) and the stamps were issued on August 9, 1919. The balance of the 500 heller stamps were printed from plate II. (See items 1, 4, and 5 above). When the Graphic Union printed with two plates they made one impression, turned the sheet around and made another impression.

By the time the Eastern Silesia SO 1920 overprints were issued on Feb. 13, 1920 the Plate I stamps were pretty well used up, making a Type Vb overprinted stamp very scarce. (Item 6.)

After the 500 heller Masaryk stamp was issued on July 3, 1920, the second Hradzany plate was also set aside.

When the 24 Kc. airmail stamp was being overprinted, the Graphic Union needed more 500 heller sheets. Both of the 500 heller plates were brought out and the control numbers were removed. (Items 7, 8 and 9.) Sufficient supplies were printed to take care of the 2,000,000 odd stamps issued. Possibly some of the new printing was also used for regular postage since the Hradčany were valid until April 30, 1921.

If anyone can see inconsistencies in this theory, I would be interested in discussing them. Also I would like to examine copies of the 500 heller stamp with or without control numbers and especially stamps with the control number 450—.

ANTHONY G. VAVRICKA — ANDREW M. KOPCOK

It is indeed with great regret that we must report the passing of two of our members, Roster No. 207 Anthony G. Vavricka and Roster No. 316 Andrew M. Kopcok.

We did not have the pleasure of meeting these two older members of our Society though we did speak with Mr. Kopcok on the phone just one year ago.

We, the officers and members of the Society, wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the families of the deceased.

TREASURER'S REPORT #6

Income:	Expenses:
Dues ----- \$907.10	Print. "Spec." Jan-Dec. 1963 \$864.55
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Advertisements ----- 77.37	Binding "Specialist" 1962 ---- 77.50
Sale of Books, Spec. etc. -- 192.80	Stationery ----- 16.50
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	Postage ----- 25.64
	Misc. ----- 12.88
\$1,255.65	\$1,252.10
Transfer from 1962 ----- \$ 933.03	
Income in 1963 ----- 1,255.65	
	\$ 2,188.68
Expenses in 1963 ----- 1,252.10	
IN TREASURY ----- \$ 936.58**	
**In checking account ----- \$ 304.41	
In savings account ----- 632.17	
	\$ 936.58

*Shipment of "Spec.", B-M Handbooks, Dictionaries from Chicago to New York totaling 11 cartons—770 lbs.

This is a report for the whole year of 1963.

As of this date there are absolutely no obligations to be paid.

During 1963 we had 240 paid up members.

As of this date 120 members paid up for 1964.

This report will be verified and if found correct, published in "Specialist."

Any inquiries will be gladly answered.

Dec. 31, 1963.

Czechoslovak Philatelic Society

Joseph Stein, treasurer

The detailed report was found to be in agreement with the summary of transactions and balances as of Dec. 31, 1963.

P. L. Flynn, George B. Koplowitz, Auditors,

Feb. 21, 1964

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

1. Q. After World War II, France, Poland, and the Soviet Union, and perhaps other countries, retained German prisoners of war for labor service. These prisoners were permitted free mailing privileges and often special postal forms were distributed to them. Were such prisoners also held in Czechoslovakia and, if so, what postal arrangements were made for them? (B. R. Beede)
2. Q. Although the stamps of Bohemia-Moravia were invalidated formally only on May 16, 1945, their use probably ended before then. What late dates, in April and May, 1945, do Cz. P. S. members have in their Protectorate stamps? Also, when were Slovakia's stamps invalidated? (B. R. Beede)
3. Q. The "Mueller Deutschland Spezial-Katalog" (9th ed.) notes that while almost all Bohemia-Moravia stamps were invalidated by order of the Czechoslovak postal ministry on May 16, 1945, one set of newspaper stamps (Scott P11-19) was permitted to continue circulating. When were these stamps finally prohibited? Also, were the German-language inscriptions "Deutsches Reich" and "Boehmen und Maehren" on these stamps obliterated when used in the post-war years? (B. R. Beede)
4. Q. When postal service collapsed in Slovakia in the spring of 1945, there must have been some mail in transit. Was this delivered after the end of the war? If so, was any effort made to overprint stamps with Father Tiso's portrait? (B. R. Beede)

Editor's Note: We are looking forward to responses to these very interesting questions.

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THE REAL AND THE UNREAL

By J. J. Verner

From time to time a truly valuable book comes off the philatelic press, an event always hailed by students of our hobby. In Czechoslovakia the last serious study was published by Hirsch and Franěk in 1935. Since that time information and reports of research on Czechoslovak stamps has come to the collecting community only in the form of articles scattered throughout several philatelic periodicals. This situation has now been greatly improved with the publication of the excellent, detailed study "Padělky československých poštovních známek" (Counterfeits of Czechoslovak Postage stamps), Praha, 1963.

This 371 page volume was written by Jan Karásnička and Sřetislav Paulíček with assistance and advice from Jan Mrnák, member of AIEP. The volume purports to be a definitive study of all known counterfeits, entire and partial, of Czechoslovak stamps. The organization of the book is excellent and it is profusely illustrated with large, clear drawings and photographs. The printing, on slick paper, is good. The four thousand copies of the first edition, and there will undoubtedly be a second, will be sold by POFIS and ARTIA of Prague. Each chapter deals with a different stamp issue and is preceded by a Russian, English, French, German and Spanish translation of the introductory remarks on each issue.

The authors define counterfeits fairly broadly to include any alteration of issued stamps. They also differentiate between counterfeits produced to defraud the Post Office and those to cheat the collectors. Entire counterfeits and partial counterfeits are considered, with the partial category being broken down to faked overprints on genuine stamps, alteration of types, perforations, paper, color, watermarks, application of gum to ungummed stamps, and the application of fake cancellation markings or the removal of genuine ones.

The identification of counterfeits must start from a detailed knowledge of and the ability to recognize the genuine item, and the book approaches the problem in just this way. Each section begins with an oversized photographic reproduction of the original along with a verbal description of the color, paper, dimensions, and printing methods used to produce it. Each stamp is also identified by the numbers assigned to it in the most popular international catalogs, as well as a couple of not so popular ones. The original is then followed by the known counterfeits (fakes and forgeries) of that given stamp. The method breaks down in the chapters where the "Pošta Československá, 1919" and the SO overprints are discussed. Too many fakes are known for all of them to be included, but the original overprints are reproduced with care along with a selection of the more commonly found counterfeits. The chapter on the SO overprints includes reproductions of entire plates used to overprint the stamps as well as a breakdown of the various variations that exist in these original plates.

The few minor inconsistencies (such as listing the color under ultra-violet light of some stamps and not others) do not particularly detract from the value of this work. English readers will find the English resumés a bit clumsy at points. It is also unfortunate that the provisional overprints of 1919 and the stamps of the Siberian Field Post are not treated in this volume. The greatest drawback of the book, the fact that it is published in such esoteric language, is largely mitigated by the excellent illustrations and the systematic method of presentation.

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★	— 25(h) deep blue. Vertical gutter tete-beche pair. Fine, o.g. Folded as usual (Mi. 5KZ Mk. 180.00) (5 var.) -----	24.00
★	— 10(h) yellow green, 20(h) rose. Imperforated. Large margins all around. Very fine, o.g. Signed Gilbert (43a, 45a) -----	13.00
★	— 15(h) red. Perf. 13¼x10¼. Well centered. Very fine mint. Rare stamp. Signed MRNAK. (Zumstein 7H Sw. fr. 160.00) -----	17.00
★	— 20(h) rose. Imperforated pair. Large margins all around. Very fine mint. Signed MRNAK (45a) -----	15.00
★	— 30(h) red violet. Perf. 13¼x13½. Very fine mint. Very rare. Signed Gilbert. (Mi. 29D Mk. 1000.00). (47 var.) -----	80.00
○	— 30(h) red violet. Line perf. 11½. Very fine and scarce. Signed MRNAK and Gilbert. (Zumstein 13D Sw. fr. 100.00) (47 var.)	6.00
★	— 30(h) red violet. Imperforated. Large margins all round. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (47a) -----	16.00
★	— 30(h) dark violet. Imperforated. Wide margins all around. Very rare shade. V. F., o.g. Signed Gilbert. (Mi. 29b Mk. 300.00) (47a var.)	30.00
★	1920-25. 4 complete sets including 1 var. Fine to very fine, o.g. (61-91, 61a) -----	8.00
★	— 10(h) blue green. Perf. 13¼. Very fine mint. Signed Gilbert. (Mi. 164B Mk. 200.00) (66 var.) -----	20.00

- ★ — 6 tete-beche pairs. Complete set. Very fine, mint. (Mi. 163K, 165K, 167K, 173K, 175K, 176K, Mk. 252.00) ----- 15.00
- — Same, used, 6 tete-beche pairs. Very fine. (Mi. Mk. 108) ----- 8.00
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- — Same 6 used tete-beche gutter pairs. V.F. (Mi. Mk. 197.00) ----- 11.00
- ★ — 100(h)-600(h). Complete set. Imperforated. Large margins. Very fine mint. Signed. (76 var.—81) ----- 25.00
- ★ — 500(h) deep green. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. Very fine mint. Signed Gilbert. (Mi. 187B Mk. 200.00) (80 var.) ----- 18.00
- ★ — 5(h)-250(h). Complete set. Imperforated. Very fine, o.g. All signed. (82 var.—91) (86 and 89 do not exist) ----- 23.00
- ★ — 100(h) dark brown. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. Very fine, mint. Signed MRNAK. (Mi. 177B Mk. 125.00) (88 var.) ----- 7.00
- ★ — 150(h) rose. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. Very fine, mint. Signed MRNAK, Gilbert. (Mi. 178B Mk. 275.00) (89 var.) ----- 20.00
- ★ — 100(h) red on yellow. Type III. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. 200(h) blue on yellow. Type III. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. Both very fine, o.g. Signed MRNAK. (Mi. 202B T. III Mk. 50.00, 209B T. III Mk. 50.00) (92 var., 93 var.) 6.50
- ★ — 200(h) blue on yellow. Type III. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. Well centered. Very fine, o.g. Signed MRNAK. (Mi. 203A T. III Mk. 200) (93 v.) 11.00
- ★ — 300(h) violet on yellow. Type II. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$. Very fine, o.g. Very rare. Signed Gilbert. (Mi. 204A T. II Mk. 400.00). (94 v.) 35.00
- ★ — 300(h) violet on yellow. Type II. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. Very fine, o.g. Signed Gilbert. (Michel 204B T. II Mk. 185.00) (94 var.) ----- 16.00
- ★ — 300(h) violet on yellow. Type III. Perf. $13\frac{3}{4}$. Fine, o.g. Signed Gilbert. (Michel 204B T. III Mk. 120.00) (94 var.) ----- 6.50
- ★ 1925-26. Masaryk. 3 sets. 5 singles. Fine to very fine, o.g. (95-101, 101D, 103-8, 105a) ----- 8.00
- ★ — 1k carmine. Wmkd. vertically. Well centered. Very fine, o.g. Signed MRNAK (101A) ----- 42.50
- ★ — 2k deep blue. Wmkd vertically. Very fine, o.g. Signed Hirsch, Tribuna. (101B) ----- 28.00
- ★ — 3k brown. Wmkd vertically. Fresh. Very fine, o.g. very rare. Signed Hirsch, MRNAK (101C) ----- 80.00
- ★ — 1k carmine. Second Engraving. Well centered. V. fine, n.h. (102) 12.00
- ★ 1926-27. 4 complete sets. Fine to very fine, o.g. (109-25) ----- 6.00
- ★ — 20h brick red. Vertical pair. Imperforated horizontally. Rare. Very fine mint. Signed MRNAK. (123 var.) ----- 23.00
- ★ — 30h gray green. Vertical pair. Imperforated horizontally. Rare. Very fine, n.h. (124 var.) ----- 20.00
- ★ 1927-31. 3 complete sets. Fine to very fine, o.g. (126-51) ----- 5.00
- ★ 1929-31. 5 complete sets, 3 singles. Very fine, o.g. (152-83) ----- 6.00
- ★ 1931-35. 9 complete sets, 4 singles. V. fine, o.g. (184-211, 200b, 201) 9.00
- ★ 1933. Church at NITRA. 50h yellow green. Vertical gutter pair. V.F., n.h. Rare. (Michel 319SZ Mk. 600.00) (192 var.) ----- 35.00
- ★ 1934. Anthem. 2 souvenir sheets in 2 special folders. Very fine. Never hinged. Signed MRNAK. (200a, 201a) ----- 82.50
- ★ Semi-Postals 1919. On Austrian stamps. 6h deep orange. Fresh, very fine, o.g. Very rare. Signed MRNAK (B4) ----- 100.00
- ★ — 20h green. Perfectly centered. V. fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert (B8a) 10.00
- ★ — 1k carmine, yellow. Very fine, o.g. Signed MRNAK (B17) ----- 10.00
- — 2k dark blue. A perfectly centered, fresh copy tied to piece. Very fine and very rare. Signed Leseticky. (B18A) ----- 260.00
- ★ — 3k carmine rose. Size $25\frac{3}{4} \times 28$ mm. Very rare. Very fine, o.g. Signed

	MRNAK, Gilbert (Zumstein 49 II Sw. fr. 1000.00) -----	42.50
★	— 3k claret. Very fresh, well centered, very fine, n.h. copy. Signed MRNAK (B19A) -----	85.00
★	— 10k violet. Well centered, fresh, very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B21) -----	24.00
★	— 10k deep violet. Perfectly centered. Fresh, very fine, n.h. Signed (B21a) -----	27.00
★	— On Newspaper Stamp. 10h carmine. Very fresh, very fine. o.g. (Signed Gilbert, MRNAK) (B26) -----	130.00
★	— 5h deep green on yellow. Very fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK. (B33) -----	95.00
★	— 2h claret on yellow. Fresh, very fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert (B35)	10.00
★	— On Air Post. 1.50k on 2k lilac. Perfectly centered, fresh, very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B37) -----	21.00
★	— 2.50k on 3k ochre. Perfectly centered, fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B38) -----	23.00
★	— 4k gray. Well centered, fresh. V. fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B39)	30.00
○	— 1.50k on 2k, 2.50k on 3k, 4k. Complete set tied to 3 pieces. All very fine and signed Leseticky. (B37-39) -----	100.00
★	— On Postage Dues. 4h-25h. Fine to v. fine, o.g. All signed (B41-44)	16.00
★	— 30h carmine. Very fresh. V. F., n.h. Signed MRNAK (B45) --	30.00
★	— 50h carmine. Well centered. Fresh. V.F., n.h. Sign MRNAK (B46)	87.50
★	— 50h rose red. Well centered. V. F., o.g. Signed (B54) -----	32.00
★	— 10k ultramarine. Well centered. Very fresh. Very fine, o.g. Signed MRNAK (B57) -----	120.00
★	— 15h on 2h violet. Well centered. Very fine, n.h. Signed (B59) -	14.00
★	— 10h on 24h blue. Very fresh. Fine, n.h. Signed (B60) -----	14.00
★	— 20h on 54h orange. Perfectly centered. V fine, n.h. Signed (B62)	20.00
★	— Balance of 1919 Overprints. 43 different. All fine to very fine. (Between B1-B63) -----	13.50
○	— Balance of 1919 Overprints. 36 different. Fine to very fine. All cancelled, mostly tied to pieces (Between B2-B63) -----	15.00
★	— On Hungarian Stamps. 1f slate. Perfectly centered. Very fine, o.g. and rare. Signed MRNAK (B64) -----	180.00
★	— 3f orange, 60f green salmon. Both very fine, o.g. (B66, B69) ----	9.00
★	— 10f rose. Very fine, n.h. and fresh. Signed MRNAK (B71) ----	25.00
★	— 15f violet. Fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B72) -----	12.00
○	— 3k and 5k. Very fine, each tied to piece. Both signed (B88-89) -	13.00
★	— 5k brown. Well centered. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B89)	8.00
★	— 10k violet brown and violet. V fresh. V.F., o.g. Signed Sula (B90)	80.00
○	— 10k violet brown and violet. Fine. Fully tied to piece. Signed Leseticky (B90) -----	65.00
★	— 50f green and black. Well centered. Fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (B110) -----	20.00
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★	— 5f green and black. Fresh. Very fine, o.g. Signed Hirsch (B113)	100.00
★	— 50f green and black. Very fine, n.h. Centered to right but clear. Signed MRNAK (B114) -----	34.00
★	— 1f green and red. Well centered. V.F., n.h. Signed Gilbert (B115)	16.00
★	— Overprints on Hungarian stamps. 36 different. Fine to very fine, o.g. (Betw. B65-B123) -----	6.00
○	— Overprints on Hungarian stamps. 35 different. Fine to very fine. All cancelled (Betw. B65-B122) -----	9.00
★	1935. Olympic Congress set. Very fine, fresh, n.h. (B137-39) -----	27.00
★	— Similar set. Very fine, o.g. Signed (B137-39) -----	24.00

☒	—Olympic set tied to registered cov by Olympic cancel. VF (B137-39)	22.00
○	— Olympic set, tied to 3 pieces by Olympic cancel. V.F. (B137-39)	14.00
★	— Olympic and Sokol sets. Fine to very fine, o.g. (B137-43)	40.00
★	— Sokol set. Very fine, n.h. All signed (B140-43)	14.50
☒	— Sokol set tied to registered cover by Sokol cancels (B140-43)	15.00
○	— Sokol set. Cancelled. Very fine (B140-43)	9.50
★	— 5 Semi-Postal sets, 2 Souvenir sheets, 2 Air Post sets. Fine to very fine, o.g. (B130-36, B144-53, C7-18)	6.00
★	AIR POST. 1920. Complete set. V.F. n.h. Large margins (C1-3)	8.50
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★	— Complete set. Perforated. Well centered. VF n.h. All signed (C4-6)	13.00
★	— 14k on 200(h) ultramarine. Perf. 13¼x13½. Perfectly centered. Very fine, o.g. Signed (Michel 192C Mk. 200.00) (C4 var.)	20.00
★	— 24k on 500(h) red brown. Perf. 13¼x13½. Well centered. Very fine, n.h. Signed. (Michel 193C Mk. 280.00) (C5 var.)	30.00
★	— 28k on 1000(h) violet. Perf. 13¼. Extremely rare. Very fine, o.g. Signed (Michel 194B Mk. 1200.00) (C6 var.)	110.00
★	Special Delivery. 1919-20. 2(h) red violet. Vertical gutter pair. Very fine, n.h. Signed (Michel 11SZ Mk. 100.00) (E1 var.)	22.00
★	— 5(h) yellow green. Vertical gutter pair. Very fine, n.h. Signed. (Michel 12SZ Mk. 160.00) (E2 var.)	22.00
★	Postage Due. 1918-20. Complete set. Fine to very fine, o.g. (J1-14)	7.00
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★	Newspaper Stamps. 1918-20. 2(h) gray green. Vertical gutter pair. Fine, o.g. Folded as usual. (Michel Mk. 75.00) (P1 var.)	10.00
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★	— 25(k)+1(r). Complete set. Perforated 11½. Fine to very fine. 1(r) insignificant gum crease (Michel 4-6 Mk. 230.00)	11.00
○	— 1(r) tied to piece. Perf. 11½. Extremely rare. Signed Gilbert (3)	30.00
★	— 2(k)-1(r). Complete set. Fine to very fine, o.g. Signed. (Michel 9-17 Mk. 575.00)	20.00
★	Bohemia and Moravia. 1939. Complete set. Very fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert (1-19)	8.00
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★	Eastern Silesia. 1920. 2 complete sets. Large margins. Fine to very fine o.g. (1-30, 20a)	10.00
★	— 1000(h) violet. Black overprint. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (212a)	20.00
★	— 10(h) yellow green. Huge margins all around. Fresh. Very fine, o.g. Signed Gilbert (24a)	42.00
★	— 20(h) rose. Wide margins all around. Very fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed MRNAK (26a)	42.00
★	— 500(h), 1000(h) Both very fresh. Very fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert (31-32)	22.00
★	— 500(h). Imperforate. Overprint inverted. Rare. Very fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert (31 var.)	50.00
★	Postage Due. 1920. 5(h) deep bistre. Black overprint. Very fine, n.h. Signed Gilbert, MRNAK (Michel P1b Mk. 150.00) (11 var.)	13.50

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Animals



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- 30 Kčs—Chamois (*Rucicapra rucicapra*). Colors: blue, yellow and brown.
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 60 Kčs—Mouflon (*Ovis musimon*). Colors: olive-green, light yellow, brown and black
 1.20 Kčs—Roebuck (*Capreolus capreolus*). Colors: red, yellow-green, orange-brown and black
 1.60 Kčs—Fallow-deer (*Dama dama*). Colors: dark red, dark green, orange-brown and black
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 Design: M. Hanák. Engraving: J. Schmidt, L. Jirka.
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 Dimensions: 23x37 mm.

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