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THE CZECH SCOUT OFFICIAL MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE of 1918

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History of the Czech Scout Mail

The first stamps associated with voluntary service of young people during difficult war conditions were issued in the city of Mafeking at the Mission of Good Hope in April 1900. That city, protected by the English, was surrounded for 217 days by the enemy Buri. The commander of the local garrison, Gen. Sir Baden-Powell, who later became international president of the Boy Scouts, organized a group of young boys for the purpose of delivering important messages. The cards and letters using this service were franked with a one-penny stamp bearing the picture of a cyclist (Sergeant-Major Goodyear) and/or a three-penny stamp bearing the likeness of Gen. Sir Baden-Powell.

A similar story was repeated in 1918 during the revolutionary beginnings of the independent Republic of Czechoslovakia at the end of the First World War. At that time Czech Scouts delivered important communications, letters and telegrams between the new governmental organs and leading political personalities. The Scouts issued their own stamps, the first truly "scout stamps" ever produced, for franking the communications they delivered.

The origins of Czech scouting are closely connected with the name of

EDITOR'S NOTE: The 50th anniversary of the Czech Scout Mail occurred Nov. 7, 1968. This monograph, translated into English by J. J. Verner, is one of the most thorough presentations to be published under one cover on the subject of this unusual mail service. The author possesses one of the largest collections of the Czech Scout Mail ever assembled. He is a young Czech engineer, residing in Prague, with broad philatelic interests. We are most grateful to the author for his diligent and accurate research and to Mr. Verner for encouraging the author to record his findings so they may be preserved in the philatelic press, both in the Czech and English languages. Mr. Verner said he has witnessed the rebirth of the Boy Scout movement in Czechoslovakia. With this revived interest, it is most timely that a philatelic account of the extraordinary Czech Scout Mail should now appear in print.—James M. Chemi.

služební předpis pro České skauty
pro doručování dopisů listů.

- 1/ Ještě skauti ve službách Národního Výboru jsou náležitě opatřeni legitimací svého řádku a ruší za dopisy a listiny jim svěřené, které svědčí na předepsanou adresu dojí.
- 2/ Dopisy předávají se skautům k doručení v přízemí úřadovny v t. zv. Barrachovském paláci, sídle Národního Výboru v Jindřišské ul. Při doručení musí být každý dopis potvrzen přijímající osobou buď na obálce, kterou skaut přinese zpět, nebo v recepční knize, kterou dopisy doručující skaut adresátovi předloží.
- 3/ Veškeré dopisy skauty doručované jsou opatřeny známkou Českých Skautů, která se nalepi v skautské úřadovně.
- 4/ Nebylo-li by možno dopis, listinu, telegram, neb balík řádně a šel- ně doručiti, musí tento ihned dotyčnému úřadovníku, který jej ku do- pravě skautům předal navrácen býti.
- 5/ Au potvrzení příjmu dopisu bylo požádáno zvláštní razítko, do kte- rého se zapíše datum a jméno skauta.

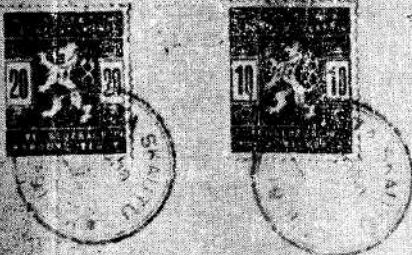
V Praze, dne 7. listopadu 1918.



Za Valitelsví Českých Skautů na vědomí
vzali :

Handwritten signatures:
 P. Holický, H. Orság, V. Jelený, J. Janda, J. Janda, J. Kalibuz

Skautské poštovní známky :



Dopis od skauta
převzal: _____

Figure 1. Official regulations covering the Scout Mail, issued Nov. 1, 1918.



Figure 2. Genuine Scout stamps

Prof. A. B. Svojsik, who organized the first scout group in 1911, giving rise to scouting in Bohemia. The number of scouts and groups grew gradually until an independent organization (spolek) "Junak—Czech Scout" was organized June 15, 1914. The South Slav name "Junak," which the Czech Scouts called themselves, expressed their moral and physical qualities. Just as other scouts throughout the world, Czech Scouts used the lily blossom, on which they superimposed a drawing of a dog's head from the flag of the "dog-headers" (psihlavci). The dog-headers were ancient Czech guardians of the state borders and their dogs were considered a symbol of faithfulness and vigilance. Prof. A. B. Svojsik gave the scout movement a nationalistic coloration and began preparing the youth for the Czechs' forthcoming battle against the Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Therefore, the revolutionary events of 1918 found the Czech Scouts prepared and dedicated workers.

Czech Scouts began to prepare to serve the National Council, the main governmental institution in the new Republic, as early as September 1918. It was then that the idea of issuing their own revolutionary stamps arose. This idea became reality with the issuance of two stamps, 10 and 20 heller values. They were printed by the Kolman firm, located in the Prague district of Vinohrady. The political revolt erupted Oct. 28, 1918, and by the afternoon of that day Czech Scouts, along with Sokols, volunteers and students, were guarding threatened objects, individuals and communal property. The headquarters of the Czech Scouts, the command post for the overall commander, Prof. Svojsik, Deputy Commander Paubal and Scout President, J. Rossler-Orovsky, was located on Strelecky Island in the Vltava river.

Because the revolutionary government needed reliable co-workers for the delivery of important mail and dispatches between the members of the National Committee, the police and government offices, the National Committee turned over to the Scouts its entire mail receipt and delivery system during the evening of Oct. 28. At first, the Scout Mail was semi-official and was based on an oral agreement between the Directorate of the Czech Scouts and the National Committee, then located in the Harrachov Palace, samples of the official cancellations and announced that their use would begin at 10 o'clock the following morning.

The Scout Mail was officially approved with the issuance, Nov. 7, 1918, of official regulation No. 324//R governing the delivery of letters and communications by the Czech Scouts. The Official Regulations, signed by representatives of the National Council—Dr. Pavlasek, Rossler-Orovsky and V. Jelen—as well as by the Directorate of the Czech Scouts, on the use of cancellations and stamps of the Scouts Mail Delivery Service (Figure 1) is translated as follows:

324 Official Regulations for the Czech Scouts Delivering Letters and Documents

(1) Czech Scouts in the service of the National Council are issued identification cards by their Union and are responsible for letters and documents with which they have been entrusted and which they will conscientiously deliver to the addressee.

(2) Letters are given to the Scouts for delivery in the ground floor office in the so-called Harrachov Palace, the seat of the National Council, on Jindris-ska street. Upon delivery each letter must be receipted by the recipient either on the envelope, which the Scout will then bring back or in the receipt book which the delivering Scout will make available to the addressee.

(3) All letters delivered by the Scouts will bear a Scout stamp which will be affixed in the Scout Office.

(4) If it is not possible to deliver a letter, document, telegram or package promptly and accurately, the item must be returned immediately to the official who gave it to the Scouts for delivery.

(5) For verification of acceptance of a letter a special handstamp was ordered in which the date and name of the Scout will be entered. In Prague the 7th day of November 1918.

Correspondence intended for delivery by Scouts was collected in the Scout Office at the National Council and also later in the Harrachov Palace, Cadet Academy, Parliament and the Obecni Dum. Important cards, letters, dispatches and telegrams that arrived by post were accepted by the Office, sorted and immediately delivered to the addressees. The Scouts delivered communications in Prague and its environs on foot, by street car and bicycle.

Their uniform and identification papers gave Scouts access to the members of the Government and its functionaries at any time during the day or night. The addressee acknowledged receipt of a letter in a receipt book, or simply on the envelope in which the communication was delivered, which the Scout then returned to his office as a means of control. Since the mails were not particularly reliable during that period, the Scouts also made some deliveries to private individuals.

(to be continued)

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This issue assembled by our printers, Miller Print Shop, Lawrence, Kans.
—J. J. Janecka, Jr., President

POSTAL STATIONERY COLUMN

Wolfgang Fritzsche

The regular 30 h cards with Praha view stamp with an additional private imprint, one in blue and one in red showing the Scout stamp, below it 1918 25/11 1968, 50. vyroci skautske posty posledni den. The blue print does not have posledni den. Both cards have special cancels to commemorate the 1918 scout mail.

The 60 h Swoboda envelope with private imprint in upper left, Dani priatelstva dny pratelstvi.

Zagreb-Brno 13. 27. X. 1968 and 2 coats of arms.

SALES DEPARTMENT

We ran out of sales books and the new batch has been ordered and was delivered. As expected, the printing costs had gone up. As a result the books must be sold at 13 cents plus postage, as 13 cents is the cost to us. The new books have yellow cover.

Wolfgang Fritzsche, Manager

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1968

Income:	Expenses:
Dues ----- \$1,156.05	Print. "Spec." Jan-Dec. 68 -- \$893.50
Advertising ----- 200.80	Mailing of Specialist ----- 266.65
Sale of Books ----- 81.60	Bookbinding "Spec." 67 ----- 60.00
Circuit Commission ----- 39.55	Stationery ----- 22.50
Interest on Savings Acct. -- 25.26	Postage ----- 22.00
	Dues, SPA, Federation ----- 7.00
	Service Charge ----- 4.16
	Legal Expenses ----- 46.31
	Legal Fees (Attorney) ---- 200.00
	\$1,522.12
Transfer from 1967 ----- \$ 1,112.60	
Income in 1968 ----- 1,503.26	
	\$2,615.86
Expenses in 1968 ----- 1,522.12	
IN TREASURY ----- \$1,093.74**	
**In checking account ----- \$ 322.23	
In savings account ----- 771.51	
	\$ 1,093.74

This is a report for the entire year of 1968.

During the year we had 254 paid up members and 5 honorary members, making a total of 259.

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

Czechoslovak Philatelic Society

Dec. 31, 1968

Thomas Meeks, Treasurer

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

Outstanding, fee of Society's attorney.

39th MAIL SALE

	Suggested Minimum Bid
1. Budejovice set to 10 K, used	\$ 6.00
2. Srobar set complete 29 values *	55.00
3. Provisorni Vlada I complete to 10 K	25.00
4. Provisorni Vlada II complete to 10 K	25.00
5. Father Jehlička, block of 4 used/mint, perf	8.00
6. Scout stamps set *	3.00
7. Same used	3.00
8. Cards and covers franked with Austrian stamps (or stationery) before 1918, 115 different	12.00
9. 118 picture postcards of Prague, all with stamps	10.00
10. Czechoslovak stationery, about 100, used and mint	10.00
11. Emergency newspaper labels, Ceske Sl., Narodni Pol., etc. some blocks, over 15	7.00
12. Covers with special cancels, also blocks, 44 different	10.00
13. Siberia set to 1 Ruble (Lvicky)	20.00
14. 25, 50 and 1 R, perf.	1.00
15. Cover with this set	20.00
16. 1 Ruble proofs, 5 different	5.00
17. Hradčany, 1 h compl. sheet	1.00
18. Hradčany 3 h compl. sheet	3.00
19. Hradčany 3 h compl. double sheet, incl. 10 tete beche	30.00
20. 10, 20, 30 h imperf, all signed	30.00
21. Different Hradčany, perf set of 25	6.00
22. Pošta 1919, air mail complete set	125.00
23. 10 K, signed	35.00
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25. 8 different inverted overprints	8.00
26. Hungarian portos with red numerals, cpl set to 30 h	30.00
27. Masaryk 1920 issue complete	1.00
28. Same imperf.	10.00
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30. Same used	20.00
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35. Same with gutter	15.00
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38. Same used	4.00
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Vyhňorany	Vyhne	Weipert-Neugeschrei	Vejprty-
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Výprty	Vejprty	Weissbach (Bhm.)	Veissbach
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Vyšková	Bátka	Weissensulz	Bělá nad Radbuzou
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Vyšný Ružbach	Vištuk	Weisswasser (Bhm.)	Bělá pod
Vyštuk			Bezdězem
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Weidenau	Weigsdorf		Krnova
Weigsdorf	Vikartovce	Wiesenberg	Viesenberk
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Wildstein	Vilkovice	Zámek Nový	Nový Zámek
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Willenz	Vilémov	Zářičí	Zariča
Willomitz	Únanov	Zárov Horní	Horní Zárov
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Windig Jenikau	Srbská Kamenice	Zattig	Sádek
Windisch Kamnitz	Slovenské Pravno	Zauditz	Sudice ve Slezsku
Windisch Prona	Kouty na Mor.	Zauchtel	Suchdol na Mor.
Winkelsdorf	Vimperk	Zavar	Savar
Winterberg	Vyškov	Závidov, Petrovice-	Petrovice-
Wischau	Počeradce	Závidov	Závidov
Witzkowitz b. Starkenbach	Vítkovice u Jilemnice	Závodí, Beroun v Č.-	Beroun v Čech.-Závodí
	Vidžín	Zavodice	Závody
Witschin	Třeboň	Zayugrócz	Uhrovec
Wittingau	Jelení	Zay Uhrovec	Uhrovec
Wockendorf	Vodolice	Zbeischow	Zbýšov v Čechách
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Wolframitz	Olbram Kostel	Zechitz	Stránka
Wolframitzkirchen	Kostelec u Jihlavy	Zemianska Kotešová	Kotešová
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	Bolíkov	Zetoras	Cetoraz
Wolframs-Cejl	Měřín	Zettlitz	Sedlec u Karl. Varů
Wölking	Völmsdorf	Zettwing	Cetvina
Wollein	Volšina u Mimoně	Zieditz	Cidice
Wölmsdorf	Oračov	Zinnwald	Cinvald
Wolschen b. Niemes	Vlasatice	Zirnau	Dříteň
	Osvračín	Zlabings	Slavonice
Woratschen	Touškova n. Mží	Zlatnói üveggyár	Zlatno
Wostitz	Všeruby u Touškova n. Mží	Zlatno Skelná Huta	Zlatno
Wostratschin	Vtelno	Znaim	Znojmo
Wscherau	Vír	Zólyom	Zvolen
	Vrbno ve Slezsku	Zólyombrezó	Podbrezová
Wteln	Dolní Wurzelsdorf	Zólyombúsc	Buča
Wühr		Zólyomlipcse	Slovenská Lupča
Würbenthal		Zólyommiklós	Detvianska Huta
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Zossen	Sosnová		žakarovce
Zsarnócza	Žarnovica	Žandov, Police-	Police-žandov
Zsdenyova	ždeňová	Ždáňa, Horná	Horná ždáňa
Zsegnye	žegňa	Ždánice, Staré	Staré ždánice
Zseliz	želiezovce	Ždár Město	Město ždár no Mor.
Zsély	želovce	Ždár Zámek	Zámek ždár na Mor.
Zsigárd	žigárd	Ždirec, ždár-	ždár-ždirec
Zsitvabessenyö	žitavský Bešeňov	Žehrovice Kamenné	Kamenné
Zsitvafödemes	žitva Fedýmeš		žehrovice
Zsitvagyarmat	žitavské Darmoty	Želnavá	Zelnavá
Zsitvaújfalu	Nová Ves nad žitvou	Žemberovce Dolné	Dolné žemberovce
Zsolna	žilina na Slov.	Žernoseky Velké	Velké žernoseky
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Zuckmantel, Böhm.	Cukmantl v Čechách	Žibřidovice Vysoké	Vysoké žibřidovice
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Zwittau	Svitavy	Žitnoves, Březno-	Březno-žitnoves
Zwodau	Zvodava	Žitva Nová	Nová Ves nad žitvou
Zwodau-Davidsthal	Zvodava-Davidsthal	Žižkov Moravský	Moravský žižkov
Zwug	Zbuch	Žukov Dolní	Dolní žukov
		Žukov Horní	Horní žukov
		Žutaw	žlutava
		Žywocice	životice

Abbreviations and Signs:

ž—župa—district p—poštovní úřad—post office

☒—poštovna—postal collecting station

★—žel. stanice—railroad station



E. P. L. APFELBAUM AUCTION
December 27-28, 1968

		Prices Realized
★田	PES CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1918-20 Specialized coll #1/53, hundreds of items inc die and plate proofs, essays, specimens, tete-beche gutter pairs, printing, plate and perf var., scarce imperfs, etc. F-VF and valuable -----	110.00
E	1918-20 Coll abt 120 essays (several are multiples) for postage issues, most in sets in color, VF and attractive -----	36.00
★田	10h #43a var. imperf blk, sheet margin at B. dbl impression (signed Gilbert), VF, og -----	28.00
★	30h #47a, vert pair, imperf (signed Gilbert, cvejity tisk), F, of -----	36.00
★	1920-39 Coll abt 220 mostly diff items bet #61/256 inc. Michel listed tab and gutter pcs, several pictorial sets and souv. sheets, a few semipostals; F-VF, og -----	26.00
EP	1920 Specialized study Masaryk portrait types; #61-63 plus essays, Proofs and printers' waste over 100 items inc some scarce multiples, all F-VF -----	80.00
P	1920-125 Specialized coll #65/91, hundreds of items (many are multiples), inc tete-beche and gutter pairs, printing and paper var., plate and color proofs, etc.; F-VF -----	72.00
★田	1920 40h #71 var. imperf tete-beche blk of 12 (6x2), sheet margins R&L, og, minor wrinkles, VF (signed Gilbert), rare -----	60.00
★○田	PE 1925-39 Semi-specialized coll. hundreds bet #95-97, 123/256 inc several essays, die proofs, etc.; F-VF, mostly mint (Scott listed alone cat over \$200) -----	46.00
★	1925 Perf Errors #105a corner blk of 6 (2x3) and vert pair, #103 TR horiz strip of 3 all vert perfs normal, horiz perf partial, then diagonal, F-VF, og (blk and strip signed Gilbert) ----	38.00
★	1926-27 Coil #124a, vert strip of 3, VF, og (signed POFIS and Mrnak) -----	19.00
★田	1929-37 40h #157 var. imperf blk of 4, VF, og (signed Gilbert) very scarce -----	42.00
★SH	1934 Music sheets #200a and 201a, margins damaged, stamps sound although a few slightly stained -----	56.00
★	1937 50h #234 var. horiz. pair imperf, VF, og (signed Gilbert) -	18.00
★○田	1945-56 Semi-specialized coll hundreds of items bet #256A/767 and B154/169 inc blks, souv sheets and Michel listed tab sgls., some stuck down, mostly F-VF -----	30.00
★○	1939-53 Coll hundreds bet #256A/619 Boh. & Mor. & Slovakia inc gutter pairs and blk #307-309, a few proofs & essays, etc. F-VF	16.00
★田	1957-59 A beautiful coll practically cpl bet #781/954 & C47-48; sgls & blks of 4 or larger of most inc Tropical sets, VF, og ----	36.00
★田	WH 1957 IGY #836-838 (12 sets), in blks, VF, og, NH -----	5.00
★田	1960-63 Coll. nearly cpl bet #955/1168 and C49/58 inc both blks & sgls of most plus souv. sheets, a very few stuck down others VF, og, a beautiful group -----	36.00
★田	1961 #1070-1080, VF, og, NH, blks -----	8.50
★	1919 Semipostal Specialized coll #B1/63, over 200 items (many are multiples), mostly errors inc shifted, dbl, partial ovpts both sides, paper folds, etc.; F-VF inc several signed stamps -----	130.00
★田	Dbl ovpt 6h #B42 var. blk of 4 (1 stamp torn, 2 others light crease), og. (signed Gilbert) -----	15.00
○	20h and 54h #B62, light canc., F (signed Diena) -----	11.00

★○	Coll abt 130 items #B65/122, value mostly in ovpt errors inc invtd, dbl, partial (in paper folds) & shifted (a few signed Mrnak or Gilbert), most og and F-VF -----	92.50
★○田	PE Bal. of coll. several hundred bet #B124/P16 inc #B137-139 VG, scarce dues, proofs, essays, plate and ptg. var. etc. (Scott-listed alone cat over \$200), nearly all F-VF -----	52.00
T	1925 Olympics #B137-139, each tied small piece, VF (signed Mrnak) -----	12.00
★	1920 Airmail #C1-3, F, og -----	11.00
★	1920-22 Specialized coll #C1-9, 1a, 2a, 3a, 7a (cat over \$240), over 75 items inc experimental ptgs, essays, ovpt proofs, etc. (many signed Gilbert, others); F-VF -----	160.00
★	1921 Special Delivery White paper #E1a-3a, F-VF, og -----	20.00
★	1919-29 5h #E2b, vert gutter strip of 4, VF, og (signed POFIS and Mrnak) -----	11.00
★田	1918-20 Postage Due 400h #J11 var., irreg blk of 5 (paper folded under 2 stamps) printed on gummed side, VF (signed Gilbert) --	15.00
★田	1928 5h #J58 var, imperf blk of 4 (only 1 sheet said to exist), og, VF exc tiny tear in BR margin (signed Gilbert) -----	19.00
★WH	Accum mostly recent mint sets up to 26 ea, wide range inc topicals, airs, commems, etc., generally F-VF (#367 used) -----	23.00
★	1919 Legion Post #1-3, perf diag ovpt. "Prvi/Jugoslovenski/puk v Sibiriji" (#1 & 3 SE at b), VF, og, rare (signed Gilbert and Leseticky) -----	210.00
★	#1-3 imperf, diag ovpt "Prvi/Jugoslavenski/puk u Sibiriji," VF og exc #1, rare (signed Gilbert, Mrnak, others) -----	185.00
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★	1918 Skalice provisional set of 14 ovpts on Hungarian issues, F-VF, og (all signed Gilbert, POFIS, others) cat. Michel 1,000M --	44.00
★	Skalice provisional set of 21 ovpts on Austrian issues (crease 3h), F, og (signed Gilbert, POFIS, Mrnak, others), (cat Michel 900M)	34.00
★	Srobarovo issue, 30 diff Hungarian stamps ovpd "CESKO/SLOVENSKA/POSTA" (all signed Mrnak, POFIS, others), 1k stamp creased, others F-VF, all og -----	67.50
★	Vlada provisional set of 21, ovptd on Austrian issues, F-VF, og (signed Gilbert, POFIS, Mrnak, Franek) (cat Matchel 900M) --	34.00
★	1945 Coll 200 diff post-war speculative ovpts in sets, unlisted, VF, og -----	29.00
★	1918 Mily Army in Siberia ovptd (on Russia #79), cyrillic "CESKA/POCTA," faint diag crease, still VF, og, very rare (signed Mrnak, Gilbert, others) (Michel #A1, cat. 3,000M) -----	125.00
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MINUTES OF A MEETING
of the Allied Representatives held in Vladivostok, Friday, November 1, 1918
 (War Dept. National Archives)

Relative to the question of prisoners' mail (considered in the first paragraph of the memorandum last mentioned above) the Czecho-Slovak representative stated that outgoing prisoners' mail is of great volume. All of this outgoing correspondence, in the case of the prisoners situated near Vladivostok, is at the present time censored by the Czecho-Slovak authorities; and the resultant labor is a great burden upon the limited personnel available to the Czecho-Slovaks. It was therefore suggested by the Czecho-Slovak representative that the handling of prisoners' mail be henceforth confided to the postal censorship in Vladivostok. It was objected by the Japanese representative that such increased activity would constitute a serious additional burden on the censor; in particular as it seems desirable that prisoners' mail should be handled entirely separately from ordinary correspondence. And, in the course of some ensuing discussion, the sense of the conference was requested as to the advisability of so increasing the staff operating at the present time with the postal censor as to make it practicable for the latter to assume this additional duty. The Czecho-Slovak representative stated that, in the case of prison camps in the interior of Siberia, it is understood that the commandant of each camp censor all prisoners' mail, whether incoming or outgoing. The French representative however urged the advisability of securing an adequate additional censorship to that so practiced; in which view the British representative concurred. In view of the absence of the American representative from the meeting, no decision was reached in this matter. The American Liaison Officer was however requested to submit the sense of the remainder of the conference to the American authorities, to the end that an understanding may be reached. That sense is to the effect that the conference desires that, in the future, mail destined to or emanating from prisoners of war in Siberia be submitted, when passing through Vladivostok, to the local postal censor; it being agreed that necessary additional assistance to the censor will be equitably provided by the Allies for this purpose. The Chief Russian Censor, after censoring such mail, would forward it to the proper authorities for distribution or for routing to its destination.

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