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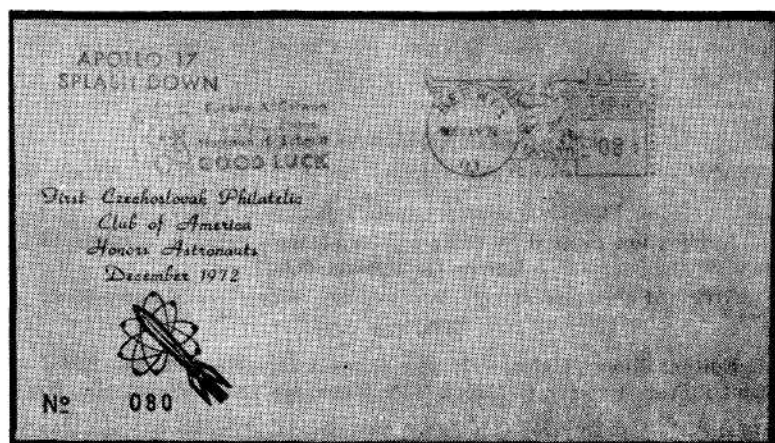
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First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America Honors Eugene A. Cernan

According to Mr. Joseph J. Janečka, President of the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America and past-President of the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society, Astronaut Eugene A. Cernan was honored by the Club on December 9, 1972, as the first American Astronaut of Czechoslovak extraction. The occasion was marked with the issuing of four covers with postage meter franking featuring the names of the three Apollo 17 Astronauts, Eugene A. Cernan, Ronald E. Evans, and Harrison H. Schmitt and the inscription "GOOD LUCK". The meter origin was Berwyn, Illinois, home of the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America.

A total of 250 numbered sets of metered cachets were issued in color as follows:

- a) Printed in red, dated December 7, '72, hand stamped in blue "APOLLO-17 BLAST OFF"
- b) Printed in green, dated December 11, '72, hand stamped "APOLLO-17 MOON LANDING"
- c) Printed in brown, dated December 14, '72, hand stamped "APOLLO-17 MOON TAKE-OFF"
- d) Printed in blue, dated December 19, '72, hand stamped in blue, "APOLLO-17 SPLASH DOWN" (Illustrated)



In addition the following postage meter tapes were prepared:

- a) 50 with 0 postage
- b) 20 with 21c postage
- c) 10 with 8c postage

Members and friends of the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America received 100 invitations to this Philatelic event, each imprinted with the special meter with 0 postage. The occasion was highlighted by guest speaker Lester Vinich, President of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs. Lester Vinich is the man who drew the country's attention to the now infamous "Astronaut Covers," which were also the subject of his talk.

While Eugene A. Cernan was born in the United States, his father, Andrew P. Čerňan was born in Vysoká nad Kysucou-Slovakia. The astronaut's mother, Rose Čerňan, maiden name Rose Cihlár, comes from a family originating in southern Bohemia. She now lives in Hillside, Illinois, a Chicago suburb which, incidentally, has also honored Astronaut Cernan with a special machine cancel. This cancel was placed in service at the local post office, zip 60104 on December 6, 1972 and will remain in service for six months. The cancel reads "Home of Astronaut Eugenc A. Cernan, Gemini 9, Apollo 10-17". In addition Proviso High School, of which there are now two sections, Proviso West in Hillside and Proviso East in Maywood have both issued Pitney Bowes meters which read "SALUTING WITH PRIDE, Captain Cernan '52". The meter slug bears the rounded Apollo 17 emblem on the left. The two postage meters can be distinguished in that the Maywood meter mark is slightly larger, the lettering heavier and the emblem is approximately 1/16 of an inch larger in diameter.

Each attendee at the "Gala Event" received a handsome souvenir through the compliments of Joseph J. Janečka in the form of a special cover with a picture of a rocket in orange and bearing 8c meter postage of the type issued by the First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America.

Matched sets of the previously described cacheted covers were sold by the club for \$1.00, or for \$1.30 by mail. The proceeds from the sale of covers were used to cover printing costs, cuts, the postage meter slug and a special plaque presented to guest speaker Vinich.

FEBRUARY MEETING, WASHINGTON BRANCH

The regular meeting date (first Saturday each month) was moved ahead to Friday, Jan. 26th to coincide with J. J. Verner's visit from Kabul, Afghanistan. The meeting was highlighted by Jerry's showing of slides and a discussion on the Society's new Bylaws. New member Jeffrey T. Browne was welcomed to the Branch.

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From the Editor's Stock Book

A reminder to our East Coast members that VAPEX '73 will take place at Colonial Williamsburg, Va. March 23rd to 25th. Aside from the APS Convention and Exhibition, Williamsburg is a historic treat the whole family will enjoy.

The Directors (former Council) are tentatively planning for the Society's participation in NAPEX '73 which is scheduled for September 15th and 16th in Washington, D. C. Meeting and exhibiting ANNUALLY rather than BI-ANNUALLY is a welcome departure from our practice of the past twenty or more years, and has been prompted by the Society's new enthusiasm and fine showing at NOJEX '72 and SEPAD '70.

Asst. Editor Ed Tabor reports that the Society's Book Sale was a sell-out except for a few copies of the Pofis '73 catalogue and a couple of the "Bohemoslovenika" books. These can still be ordered at \$5 plus 50c postage and 70c plus 25c postage respectively. In the event your previous order hasn't arrived yet, it is due to the slow overseas surface mail service. The shipment left Prague "EXPRESS" on Jan. 2nd!

Members of our Society taking part in recent philatelic exhibits include a newcomer in our midst, Miss Yvonne King, #961, who won a silver medal in the British Philatelic Exhibit held in London last November with an entry entitled "A Study of the Hradcany Issue." (Look out John Velek—here's competition!). In addition, Miss King's second entry in the show entitled "A Study of the Pošta Československá 1919 Overprints on the Stamps of Austria and Hungary" won a medal for the best presented study. (Guess we all better look out!) Our congratulations and sincere wishes for many such successes in the future.

The Suburban Collectors' Club of Chicago, SUPEX '73 third place award went to none other than Charley Chesloe who, having specialized in just about everything, is now specializing in medals. Good show!

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to one of our prominent collectors, Agriculture and Science specialist C. J. Pearce of Coalgate, Oklahoma, who was operated on in December. Recommended cure: more stamps—less dry goods and shoes for a while.

Mr. Vítěslav Houška, Editor of FILATELIE (Prague) writes that he would welcome a story on our Society. We will of course oblige. But more importantly, we have re-established contact with this fine publication. The hand of friendship and cooperation extended by Editor Houška is most appreciated and will, in future years, be of benefit to both publications.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the Society's new Bylaws as well as a call for nominations for a fully elected Board of Directors. As an organization we owe a debt of gratitude to Mirko L. Vondra, our current President, for drafting the Bylaws and for spark-plugging them through the Society's Council. To our mind the outstanding characteristic of these Bylaws is in that the Society need never again be run by a "clique"—for there is no real nominating committee and hence no favored slate. THE NEXT STEP IS UP TO US—for even the most ideal laws come to nothing if not made use of. Let us hope that as a starter, members placing their names behind nominees will do so EXCLUSIVELY with the Society's best interest in mind.

H. H.

NEW MEMBER

#983 Frank T. Tesar, 3908 "W" Street, Omaha, Neb. 68107

Charley's Corner

By Charles Chesloe, Box 237, Willow Springs, Ill. 60480

First of all we would like to correct an error which sneaked* into the January corner. The tentative identification of the expert mark as belonging to Alberto Diena is incorrect, and the question hence remains open.

The 1939 3 K Carpatho-Ukraine issue has received considerable coverage in past issues of the SPECIALIST, but this month we hope to relate a few more important facts and present some interesting photos.

Original plans called for the first day of issue to take place the first week in March (1939), but due to the shaky political situation in Czechoslovakia at the time, the first day was delayed till March 15, 1939, the day Hitler's armies marched into Prague.

A large number of first day covers were probably prepared, as indicated by the large spread in the registry label numbers illustrated in Figures 1 and 2. Figure 2 shows a cacheted first day cover of one type used. Another type is slightly larger.

Extreme care must be exercised in purchasing a GENUINE first day cover, as most such covers on sale were actually prepared afterwards. Certainly all unaddressed covers or stamps on piece with this cancel must be considered as favor cancelled. Look for an early backstamp, i.e. receiving post mark no later than March 17th, if in Czechoslovakia. Otherwise the covers could have been manufactured, taken to the place of destination, and backstamped by the postal clerk by favor. This was most certainly done, because these covers are extremely rare when used postally.

During the first day, and ONLY day of use, most of the mail was confiscated by the Hungarian Army which had crossed the border. Only a few bags got through on the early train. Since these bags included primarily regular mail, not many 1st day covers could have gotten through.

* The error was the Editor's—not Charley's.

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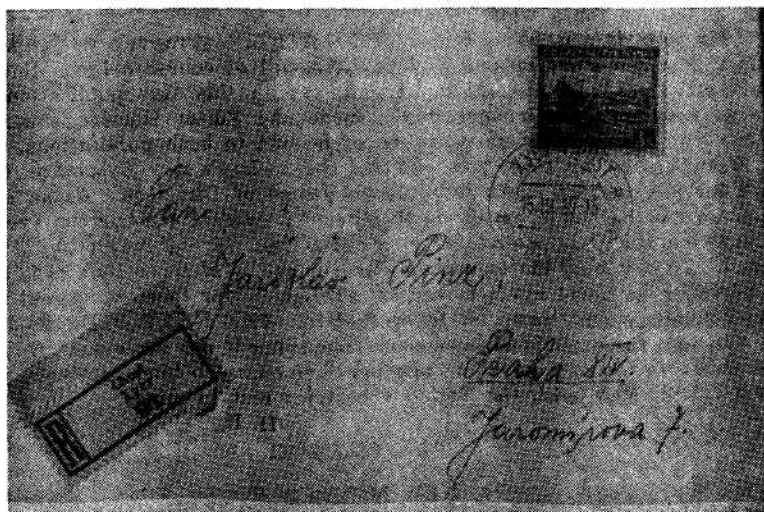


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NOMINATIONS FOR SOCIETY DIRECTORS DUE NOW

Your attention is called to Bylaw V of the Bylaws published herein under which nominations for Members of the Board of Directors may be made between March 1st and April 30th. You are urged to read these bylaws carefully.

Please note that each member may nominate a maximum of two candidates and that each candidate must be nominated by at least two members other than himself. Former members of the COUNCIL who currently serve as "TRANSITION BOARD MEMBERS" ARE eligible to serve as permanent board members, since no duly elected BOARD exists at this time.

We wish to point out that there is no "nominating committee" in the "old" sense and that the two individuals designated in Ar. 1 of Bylaw V merely act as recipients of nominations. Hence, your candidate, if properly nominated and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws, is assured of appearing on the ballot provided he (or she) accepts the nomination.

This, our first election may be the most important since we will elect a full board (ten members) rather than five as we will do in future years to provide for overlap. The five candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve their full term of four (4) years, whereas the five candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will serve for a period of two (2) years.

To assist members in voting, the SPECIALIST will publish each candidate's qualifications (25 words or less) as provided by the nominors and/or nominees themselves. You may use the following form in submitting nominations:

To: Mr. Mirko L. Vondra
143 Stanmore Place
Westfield, N. J. 07090

OR

Mr. Edward Lisy
87 Carmita Avenue
Rutherford, N. J. 07070

Date:

The undersigned hereby nominate

Candidate's name

Membership #

to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately for a term of either four (4) years or two (2) years.

Signed, Nominor

Membership #

Signed, Nominor

Membership #

QUALIFICATIONS (for use by SPECIALIST, subject to revision by candidate and editing) (25 words max.) -----

BYLAWS of the SOCIETY FOR CZECHOSLOVAK PHILATELY

Bylaw I — Name

1. The name of this organization shall be the Society for Czechoslovak Philately.
2. This Society shall be incorporated as a non-profit organization under Public Law 87-569 of the District of Columbia.

Bylaw II — Purpose

The purpose of this Society shall be to promote interest in and scientific knowledge of the postal issues relating to Czechoslovakia and to foster participation in the collecting, exhibiting and research of the country's philatelic material.

Bylaw III — Membership

1. The Society shall consist of the following categories of members: Patron, Honorary, Regular and Youth.
2. Any stamp collector eighteen years of age or older of good character shall be eligible for nomination as a Patron Member or as a Regular Member. Any stamp collector who has attained his fourteenth birthday but has not yet reached his eighteenth birthday shall be eligible for nomination as a Youth Member. Any person who shall have been nominated by one member in good standing and endorsed by an officer of the Society shall be accepted to membership upon payment of his first year's dues.
3. Any prominent collector of Czechoslovak philatelic material who has contributed articles to the Czechoslovak Specialist or who has in any significant way aided the Society shall be eligible for election as an Honorary Member. Distinguished members of the Society who have been members in good standing for at least one year may also be elected as Honorary Members. Two members of the Board of Directors may propose a person for Honorary Membership and a majority vote of the entire Board shall admit him to such membership.

Bylaw IV — Board of Directors

1. The Society shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of ten members other than youth members. Five Board members shall be elected every two years and each Board member shall serve a term of four years.
2. The Board shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for a term of two years. These officers must be elected from among the Board members. The President and Vice President must also be members of an existing Branch of the Society. The President shall preside as Chairman of the Board.

3. The President shall appoint an Editor, a Librarian and a Sales and Exchange Manager for a term of two years from among the members in good standing other than youth members. Such appointment will not entitle the appointee to a seat on the Board, unless he is already a director.

4. All terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Board shall fill the unexpired term of any officer or director who resigns or dies while in office with the exception that if the President dies or resigns while in office, the unexpired portion of his term as President and as Chairman of the Board will be filled by the current Vice-President.

5. The Board shall convene at least once a year to transact the business of the Society, the date and location of which shall be decided by the Board. Five Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Bylaw V — Nominations and Elections

1. In March and April of the election year, the President and Secretary, acting as an election committee, shall accept nominations of candidates to the Board.

2. A candidate to the Board must be a member in good standing of the Society but not a current member of the Board. He shall be nominated in writing by two members of the Society other than himself whose signatures shall be affixed to the nominating petition. He may be reelected to the Board, though not for consecutive terms of office.

3. The election committee shall contact the nominees for their acceptance. The nominors shall then be notified whether their nominees accepted or refused nomination. No person may nominate more than two candidates to the Board in any one election. Nominations shall close on April 30 and any nominating petitions received after that date may be invalidated at the option of the committee.

4. The names of all persons nominated for the Board shall be placed on a ballot to be sent to all members with the June issue of the Specialist. Members shall send their completed ballots to the Secretary postmarked not later than September 15. The election committee shall count the ballots and certify the names of the five persons having the highest number of votes. These names shall then be published in the November issue of the Specialist.

Bylaw VI — Officers and Committees

1. As chairman of the Board, the President shall preside over and execute the decisions of the Board, coordinate the efforts and functions of the Society and perform such other duties as are necessary and incidental thereto.

2. The Vice-President shall assist the President as the need may arise and shall be prepared to take over all his duties and functions in the event of death, illness, injury or resignation of the President.

3. The Secretary shall be in charge of all correspondence and other communication between the Society and its members—past, present and prospective. He shall head up or comprise a recruitment committee and maintain a complete current membership list. He shall attend all important meetings and submit minutes thereof as required by the Board.

4. The Treasurer shall maintain a savings bank account and a checking account in the name of the Society and shall report on the financial status of the Society as the Board may direct. He shall head up or comprise a budget committee and shall submit a recommended budget for the coming year to the Board not later than November 30 of each year.

5. There shall be an auditing committee consisting of two members other than youth members appointed by the President. It shall examine the books and records of the Treasurer not later than January 15 and shall report its findings to the Board within ten days. The report shall be published in the March issue of the Specialist.

6. There shall be an expertization committee of not less than three and not more than four members other than youth members appointed by the President. It shall arrange for the expertizing of any Czechoslovak material submitted to it, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

7. There shall be a Youth Chairman appointed by the President who shall preside over the Youth Division of the Society. He shall submit periodic reports of its activities to the Board as the Board may direct.

8. Additional committees may be appointed by the President.

Bylaw VII — Branches and Meetings

1. Local Branches may be established in response to a request submitted in writing and signed by at least five members of the Society in good standing and residing within the territory to be benefitted. Such writing shall be submitted to the Secretary and approved by the Board.

2. Local branches may elect their own officers and committees, assess their own dues, manage their own funds and vote any rules and regulations to govern themselves which are not repugnant to or inconsistent with the Bylaws of the Society. Branches shall meet regularly and shall submit a report of their activities and financial status to the President during December of each year.

3. At least once every two years there shall be a convention of the entire Society for the presentation of lectures, transaction of business and exhibition of philatelic material. The date and location of the convention shall be decided by the Board.

Bylaw VIII — Publication

1. The Society publication shall be named the "Czechoslovak Specialist." It shall be published periodically but not less than six times a year.

2. Each member in good standing shall receive one copy of every issue of the Specialist. In addition, patron members shall receive bound copies of the Specialist.

3. The Board of Directors shall set the advertising rates for the Specialist.

4. A complete up-to-date membership list shall be published annually in the September issue. The list shall specify the name, address and membership number of each member in good standing and shall be arranged according to categories of members. Each succeeding issue shall contain any revisions, corrections and additions to that list.

5. The Editor shall submit an annual financial statement concerning the Specialist to the President not later than January 31 of each year. He shall also submit an annual proposed budget for the publication to the Treasurer not later than October 31 of each year.

Bylaw IX — Library

1. The Society shall own and maintain a library for the benefit of its members and such non-members as are members in good standing of the

American Philatelic Society. The material in the library shall be available to them on a loan basis according to terms set by the Board.

2. The Board of Directors shall allot funds to the Librarian each year for the purchase of books and material necessary to keep the library current.

3. The Librarian shall submit an annual financial statement concerning the library to the President not later than January 31 of each year. He shall also submit an annual proposed budget for the library to the Treasurer not later than October 31 of each year.

Bylaw X — Sales and Exchange

1. The Society shall maintain a Sales and Exchange Division for the benefit of its members. It shall be operated according to rules and regulations approved by the Board of Directors.

2. The Sales and Exchange Manager shall submit an annual financial statement concerning his division to the President not later than January 31 of each year. He shall also submit an annual proposed budget for his Division to the Treasurer not later than October 31 of each year.

Bylaw XI — Dues and Suspensions

1. Membership dues shall be assessed as follows:

Patron members	\$15.00
Regular members	5.00
Youth members	3.00
Honorary members	(none)

2. The Board of Directors shall review these dues annually and may revise them upward or downward by majority vote of the entire Board. No revisions of dues shall take effect unless published in the Specialist at least three months prior to the start of the year for which they apply.

3. Upon payment of dues, each member shall be entitled to a membership card bearing the member's name and membership number. The card shall be signed by the Secretary and shall be valid as long as the bearer is a paid-up member in good standing.

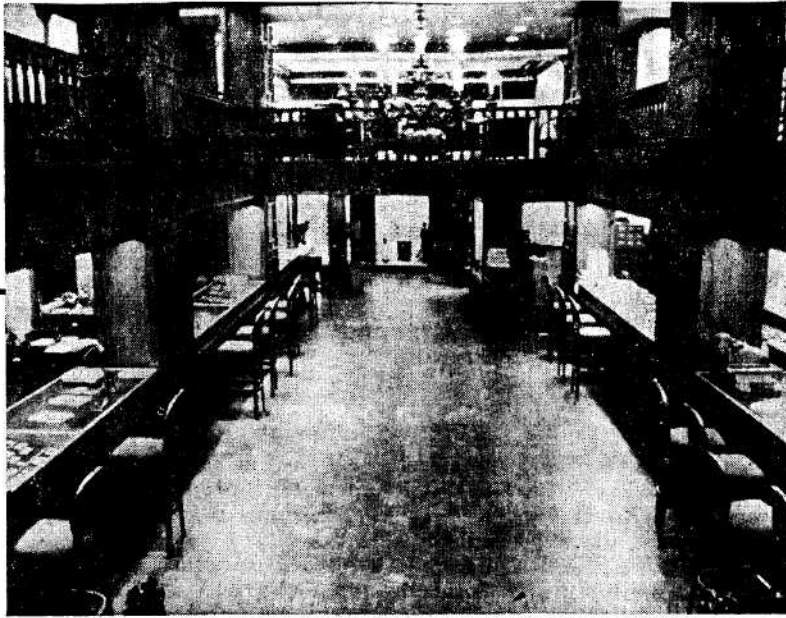
4. The Board of Directors may suspend any member for non-payment of dues or take whatever disciplinary action it deems appropriate against any member for cause. Disciplinary action can only be taken by a majority vote of the entire Board.

5. Any member who resigns from the Society or who is suspended because of non-payment of dues or for any other reason may reapply for membership at any time by the same method as any person applying for membership for the first time, subject to whatever conditions or limitations the Board may impose.

Bylaw XII — Amendments and Terminations

1. Any proposed change in the Bylaws shall be presented to the Board of Directors by any two Board members in writing and signed by them. Such proposed change shall be adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board and shall be published in the Specialist within four months of adoption.

2. The Society may be dissolved only by unanimous vote of the entire Board. The Board will satisfy all debts and liabilities out of corporate assets. Any assets then remaining will be distributed as the Board may direct by majority vote.



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- PRAHA 1, Filatelisická výstava Mánesa 1936, 15-31.X
Manes stamp exhibition (black)
- PARDUBICE ZÁVODIŠTĚ, Velké pardubické steeple chase, a, b, 18.X
Grand Pardubice steeple chase (violet)
- PRAHA 1, Týden československé hudby, 22.-30.X
Czechoslovak music week (blue and red)
- LIBOUCHEC—KÖNIGSWALD—XVII. sjezd německých filatelistů, 24-25.X
XVII German philatelic congress (blue)
- PRAHA 14, Autosalon 1936. a, b, 25.-31.X
Automobile show 1936 (black)
- PRAHA 1, 27.X.1936-2.XI.1936, Roumanian coat of arms, a,b,c,d,e,f
- BRATISLAVA, Mezinárodní Dunajsky Veletrh. 6.XI
National Danube Fair (black)

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- DOLNÍ POUSTEVNA—NIEDEREINSIEDEL, I. výstava poštovních známek
I. Briefmarkenausstellung, 30.31.I.
First stamp exhibition (black)
- NETOLICE—Oslavy hudebního skladatele Fr. Gregory, 1819-1887, 30.I., 31.i,
9.V. — Commemorating composer Fr. Gregor (blue)
- UŠTÍ nad LABEM 1—AUSSIG 1, Den poštovní známky—Tag der Briefmarke,
14.II — Day of the postage stamp (green)
- VYSOKÉ MÝTO, Výstava poštovních známek, 4.IV.
Stamp Exhibition (blue)
- PRAHA 1, 1. let Praha Bruxelles, 5.IV.
First flight Prague to Brussels (blue)
- PRAHA 7 LETECKÁ POŠTA, same (blue)
- PRAHA 82 LETIŠTĚ, same (blue)
- BRNO 2, 1. let Brno-Zlín-Piešťany, 1.V.
First flight Brno-Zlín-Piestany (blue)
- ZLÍN 2, same (blue)
- PIEŠŤANY, same (blue)
- ZLÍN 2, Zapojení Zlína do letecké sítě, 1.-3.V., a.b.c.d.e.
Zlín integrated into the air service network (blue)
- ČESKÉ BUDEJOVICE 1, Návštěva presidenta republiky Dr. E. Beneše. 6-8.V
Visit by Dr. Benes, president of the Republic (blue)
- SUSICE, Návštěva presidenta republiky Dr. E. Beneše. 8.V.
President Benes' visit (blue)
- PRAHA 1, 1. let Praha-Bratislava-Klagenfurt-Venezia. 15.7.
First flight Prague-Bratislava-Klagenfurt-Venice (blue)
- PRAHA 7 LETECKÁ POŠTA, same (blue)
- PRAHA 82 Letiště, same (blue)
- BRATISLAVA 2 LETECKÁ POSTA, same (blue)
- PRAHA 1, Oslavy 40 letého trvání čl. strany nár. socialistické 1897-1937,
a,b,c,d, 16.V.
40th anniversary of the Czechosl. socialist party (blue)
- PRAHA 1, Celostátní sjezd republikánského dorostu, 22-24.V. a.b.c.
All state congress of the republican party's youth (green)
- HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ 1, Slavnosti otevření hangáru MLL. 24.25.IV.
Opening ceremonies of the MLL hangar opening (blue)
- BRNO 2, 20 let pěšího pluku 10 L.S.K., 24.V.-6.VI.
20 years infantry regiment 10, L.S.K. (green)
- JAROMEŘ, Otevření skautského domova, 26.-30.V.
Opening of the scouts home (green)
- PARDUBICE 1, VI. Memorial J. K. Lobkovicze, 28.-30.VI.
Lobkowicz memorial (blue and violet and yellow)
- HRONOV, Výstava Jiráskova díla "U nás", 5.VI.-31.VIII.
Exhibit of Jirasek's work "U nás" (orange)
- HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ 1, 20. výročí p.pl.4, P.V. 1917-1937, 6.VI.
20th anniversary of infantry regiment 4, P.V. (blue and red)
- ČESKÉ BUDEJOVICE 1, 20 let Zborova p. Pl. 1, M.J.H. 6.VI., 26.VI.-3.VII.
20 years Zborov, Infantry regiment 1, M.J.H. (blue)
- BÍLINA—BILIN, XVIII sjezd německých filatelistů, 12-13.VI.
XVII German Philatelic Congress (black) also in German
- PRAHA 83. Celostátní letecká výstava, 12.-20.VI. a,b
All state air exhibit (blue)

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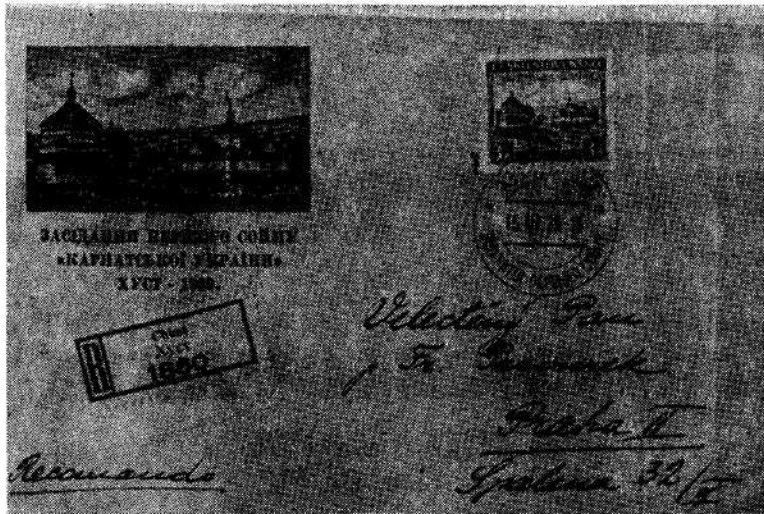


Fig. 2

Prices 7 or 8 years ago for genuinely used FDC's ran between \$30 and \$50 when you could find one. Incidentally, the cancel which reads: CHUST (in Cyrillic and Latin) and below "Opening of First Congress" has been forged and is described in the book "PADĚLKY ČESKOSLOVENSKÝCH ZNAMEK" by Karásek, Kvasnička and Paulíček (POFIS), Prague 1963.

Figure 3 shows a die proof in the issued color (ultramarine). The 1928 Seizinger die of the 60h Jasina was re-used with lettering added or changed. The sheet was printed in the usual coupon format of the First Republic, with 6 coupons at the top and 6 at the bottom. The lower right corner coupon carried the plate number 1 or 1A.



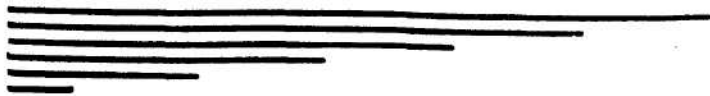
Fig. 3

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