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## CZECHOSLOVAK MERCHANT FLEET ON POSTAGE STAMPS

By Adolf Hujer

For centuries Great Britain ruled the waves with the strongest merchant fleet in the world. Today it is Japan, the United States, Norway and the convenience fleets of Panama or Liberia that represent true sea power. They are, after all, countries surrounded, some at least partly, by the sea, with large commercial sea-ports offering them all possibilities to make full use of such large fleets.

But there are also countries that have no sea at all, that are completely land-locked and have no sea-ports. They include Austria, Switzerland, Bolivia, etc., and also Czechoslovakia. However, many of these inland countries have their own merchant fleets of no small importance. A few years ago Hungary, for instance, had 13 sea-going ships with a total of 16,000 GRT, Switzerland 26 sea-going ships with some 280,000 GRT and Czechoslovakia 11 ships with more than 180,000 GRT, which for these countries is an appreciable tonnage.

In 1972 the Czechoslovak Postal Administration paid tribute to this Czechoslovak merchant fleet with a set of six postage stamps showing Czechoslovak ships of today and of the recent past. By the way, Czechoslovakia possessed her own merchant ships as early as 1930. She lost them all during the World War II and reestablished her fleet only after 1946.

All designs used in the set mentioned were produced by Jaroslav Lukavský, a leading Prague graphic artist, who created a number of outstanding Czechoslovak postage stamps designs in the last decade. The engraving was done by Ladislav Jirka and Miloš Cndráček with their usual skill, and three wonderful First Day Covers appeared at the same time with additional nautical engravings. The set was printed at the Governmental Postal Printery of Prague by rotary recess print combined with intaglio in several colours.

He who sails the seas knows that the Czechoslovak red-white flag with a blue wedge can be seen on all oceans. The ships bearing this flag operate regular service on the routes to the most remote sea-ports of the world, to the Persian Gulf, to Caribbean Sea, to the coasts of the Indian Ocean, to the Western coast of the Pacific Ocean, etc., etc. They are exporting Czechoslovak products to all world markets and importing raw-materials back to the East-European ports on the Black and the Baltic Seas.

The principal sea routes only seldom see the Czechoslovak flag, for the modern ships of the Czechoslovak merchant fleet can be seen much more frequently at Kharasmshar or Basrah, in Dacca or Havana than in London, New York or Buenos Aires.

The Czechoslovak ships, which all belong to the State-owned Czechoslovak Ocean Shipping Co., Prague, discharge their cargoes in the North or Baltic Seas ports of Hamburg, Szczecin or Gdańsk as well as in the Black Sea ports of Constanta, Braila, Varna, or in the Adriatic ports of Rijeka or Split, and the imported materials are transported by the river ships via the Elbe and Moldau rivers to Bohemia or via the Danube to Slovakia. These are the most economic transport routes to Czechoslovakia especially for bulk cargoes, and raw-materials where the transport costs are of great importance.

But what about the ships shown on the postage stamps?



On the 50-Heller-postage stamp the designer shows the m/s "Jiskra" (2999 GRT). She is the smallest ship of the Czechoslovak merchant fleet, and she was built in the Bulgarian shipyards. She sails mostly between the Black Sea ports and the Near East harbors and is a frequent guest in Beirut, Famagusta, Alexandria, Tripoli, etc.

On the 60-Heller-postage stamp we can admire the s/s "Mír" (about 11,000 GRT) which sailed under the Czechoslovak flag till not long ago. Though she was sold to another ship-owner she is still part of the living history of the Czechoslovak merchant fleet. She was one of the first ships to be acquired shortly after the World War II and sailed regularly between the East European and the Far Eastern sea-ports as well as for Cuba.

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On the 80-Heller-postage stamp there is the m/s "Republika." This 13,878 GRT ship was built in the Polish ship-yard, and her main ports of call are on the coasts of the Indian Ocean and in the Persian Gulf.

On the 1,- Kčs postage stamp the modern m/s "Košice" (26,549 GRT) is reproduced. This ship built in Japan is among the most modern units of the whole Czechoslovak merchant fleet. She sails mostly for the ports on the coasts bordering the Indian Ocean: Madras, Dacca, Colombo, etc.



A ship which does not sail under the Czechoslovak flag any more, but which was well known years ago, is shown on the 1,60 Kčs postage stamp. It is the m/s "Dukla" (about 9,000 GRT) which years ago linked the East European ports with China and other ports in the Far East. A few years ago she changed her owner, flag and her name, too.

On the last item of the set, on the 2,- Kčs postage stamp, we can see the m/s "Kladno" (13,140 GRT), a ship which was built in Japan, too, and which belongs among the best of the whole Czechoslovak merchant fleet. She calls at the ports around the Indian Ocean as well as at Caribbean ports, primarily at Cuba.

But these are not all the ships that belong to the Czechoslovak merchant fleet. The largest of them is the m/s "Vítkovice" (40,563 GRT) which sails mostly to Bangladesh and Indian ports as well as for other Far Eastern harbors. Another big one is the m/s "Praha" (31,847 GRT) which occasionally also calls at the sea-ports of the United States and some Caribbean ports.

The m/s "Brno" with her 13,848 GRT sails mostly for the Persian Gulf ports and the ports on the Indian Ocean. Other smaller ships like the "Sitno," the "Blaník," the "Radhošť" form a fleet connecting Cuba, India, Bangladesh, the Near East and the Far East with all the sea-ports of the East-European bloc countries.

This is a short survey of the most important Czechoslovak merchant ships that sail all the seas of the world under the Czechoslovak red-white-blue flag.

## NOMINATIONS FOR SOCIETY DIRECTORS

Nominations for five members of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately's ten Directors are due not later than July 15, 1983. The practice of electing half of its Directors every two years has assured the Society of continuity of administration and direction. In addition, no outgoing Director is eligible for re-election for a two year period, thus at least partially preventing the "inbreeding" which can be disadvantageous to societies such as ours.

Please note that every member may nominate a maximum of two candidates, and that each candidate must be nominated by two members other than himself. Nominees must of course give their assent to the nomination. There is no nominating committee as such, and the officers whose names appear below merely act as recipients for the nominations. Hence your candidate, if properly nominated and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws is assured of appearing on the ballot, which will appear in the September issue of the SPECIALIST.

Directors are elected to serve a single four-year term. Present Directors who will continue to serve through 1985 are Charles Chesloe, Fred W. Hefer, Edward Lisý, Paul Sturman and Jaroslav J. Verner. The outgoing Directors, who are not eligible for re-election at this time, are Henry Hahn, Edwin Lehecka, Dominick J. Riccio, Ludvik Z. Svoboda and Mirko L. Vondra.

To assist the members in voting, the SPECIALIST will publish a 25-word biographic sketch of each candidate, as provided by the nominor or the candidate himself.

You may (but need not) use the following form in submitting your nominations to:

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.....  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby nominate:

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To serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately, Inc., for a term of four (4) years.

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## NEW "POŠTA ČESKOSLOVENSKA" DISCOVERY

Until recently it had been assumed that Plate 1c was the only source for the basic Class F "POSTA" overprint on the 20f Karl I stamps. Now we know that the 20f also comes from Plate 1e; I have a full sheet in my collection, and also from Plate 2 proved by a block of 6 from my collection, verified by Ing. Jan Karasek.

Lightning seems to strike more than twice, for I can now report an interesting discovery involving the Class F "POSTA" overprint on a block of 4 of the 20f Karl I stamp originally overprinted "KÖZTÁRSASÁG" ('Republic'). This stamp is Ekstein #416, in the group of limited quantity issues that were not sold to the public but eventually made available to officials . . . and thence to collectors. (Cf. pages 140-141 of Monografie 2).

The interesting point here is that the block of 4 involved is from Plate 2, unquestionably because of the positioning of the types:



As another test, this combination was superimposed over a large block of the 2f orange Newspaper stamp, for which Plate 2 had been made. The "fit" is perfect in the spacing of the individual clichés and of course in the type combination.

There is another interesting aspect of this block: the stamps are in the lighter brown, or later printing, not darker brown as indicated by Ekstein.

J. L. Klein  
March 1983

## 1983 DUES

Please take a moment to look at the address label on the back cover of this issue. There is a number upper right above your name. If that number is a "3" your 1983 dues have been credited, and everything is fine. If however that number is still a "2," your 1983 dues have not been received as of this date, and this will be the last issue of the SPECIALIST sent to you until your dues are paid.

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Our Society has started a self-insurance system for our sales circuits.

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Wolfgang Fritzsche  
Sales Mgr.  
P.O. Box 8  
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The 1982 Supplement pages for the "K-Line" Album of Czechoslovakia have been received. The pages are printed on white stock punched for a three-ring binder and have spaces for all stamps and souvenir sheets with related illustrations and commentary. They are available from George Kobyłka

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### NEW MEMBER

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**Dr. Jan Kostelka (translated by Paul Sturman)**

### **BOHEMOSLOVENICA** *(continued)*

Catalog of stamps and postal stationery containing reference to Czechoslovakia, its land, peoples, their fields of endeavor and achievements.

For ease in identification the Michel Catalog is utilized, presumably most widely used in philately.

In some instances catalog numbers for the latest issues were not available at the time of compilation of this work. It is hoped, however, that the description of a particular issue will be sufficiently clear for finding the proper Michel number when available.

### **BARBADOS**

The Czechoslovak engraver Bohumil Heinz created for Barbados a set of designs with the portrait of Charles II. These were reproduced on stamps as medallions in 1939. Mi 170-4.

### **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

In 1969 for the 200th anniversary of birth of Napoleon a special set of stamps was issued. On the 130-fr value the meeting of Napoleon I with Francis I at the Burnt mill (Spálený mlýn) near Nasedlovice is depicted. There a truce was agreed upon following the battle at Slavkov (Austerlitz) December 4, 1805. Mi 197-199.

### **CENTRAL LITHUANIA**

In 1921 a set of stamps was issued, the 4-Mark value of which has a portrait of Hedwiga of Jagellon, whose descendants reigned in Bohemia. The set was issued both perforate and imperforate. Mi 34-41.

### **DOMINICA**

For the 50th anniversary of the International Labor Bureau in 1969 this British possession issued a three-stamp set. On the 38-cent value the Czechoslovak flag is shown. Mi 257-9.

In 1977 a set of stamps was issued to honor musicians and composers, among them Joseph Haydn. He often visited Southern Bohemia.

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The Society for Czechoslovak Philately has received a gift of books from our long-time member, C. J. (Bud) Pearce. Our thanks for this welcome donation.

## EQUATORIAL GUINEA

For the Winter Olympics at Sapporo in 1972 the Czechoslovak winner Jíří Raška is pictured on one of the stamps. Mi 35–42.

For the world championship soccer games in Munich, 1974, the name of Czechoslovakia appears on the set of stamps and on the souvenir sheet as the finalists in 1934 and 1962.

For Easter 1978 a set of definitive and airmail stamps was issued. On two values appears the painting "Christ at the Mount of Olives" by the Master of Vyšebrod.

In the sports set the picture of Kubala appears. He is a former player of the Bratislava Slovan Club.

In another sports set the picture of Czechoslovakia's Věra Čáslavská appears.

## GERMANY

(Germany up to 1945)

On the 1851–2 issue of Saxony appears the portrait of Friedrich August II (1797–1854), who in collaboration with Goethe wrote the book "Flora Marienbadensis." Mi 3–7.

In 1924 a set of stamps was issued depicting scenes from the life of St. Elizabeth born in 1207 in Bratislava as the daughter of Hungarian King Andrew II. She died on November 19, 1231. Mi 351–354.

The same series of stamps was issued as miniature sheets in 1933. These are the stamps of "Deutsche Nothilfe." Mi 508–511.

The picture of St. Elizabeth again appears in a set of stamps issued in 1949. In the same series also appears the portrait of Paracelsus — Theophrastus Paracelsus von Hohenstein. For several years he lived on the territory of present-day Czechoslovakia, in Hradec u Opavy, several towns in Slovakia and in Moravský Krumlov. Mi 117–120.

In 1938 in the town of Bernau near Berlin a special cancellation was used as a reminder of a Hussite siege of the town in the Fifteenth century.

Two stamps were issued in 1938, one in Vienna (smaller form) and one in Berlin (larger size), concerning a plebiscite for the annexation of Austria to Germany on April 10, 1938. On both stamps appear two flagbearers depicting the future boundaries of Bohemia and Moravia. The two stamps were submitted as evidence at the Nürnberg trials in 1945 by the representative of Czechoslovakia, Gen. Boh. Ečer. Vienna: Mi 663; Berlin Mi 662.

In 1939 two stamps were issued: 6 + 4 Pf. and 12 + 8 Pf. for the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia to the German Reich. Mi 684–685.

In the set of "Winterhilfswerk" for 1937 depicting ships, the 4-Pf stamp bears the picture of the Czechoslovak ship "Labe." Mi 651–659.

In the set of "Winterhilfswerk" of 1939 the 3+2 Pf. value bears the view of castle Loket, and the 15+10 Pf value depicts Castle Střekov nad Labem. Mi 730–738.

On a similar series in 1940 the value 15+10 Pf bears the picture of today's Smetana Theatre in Praha. Mi 751–759.

On the 150th anniversary of death of A. Mozart a stamp was issued in 1941. For details see "Austria." Mi 810.

For the 150th anniversary of birth of American writer Charles Sealsfield, original name Karl Postl, a special cancellation was used in Znojmo. Karl Postl was born on March 3, 1793 in Police near Znojmo. A statue has been erected in his honor in Znojmo.



Germany, during World War II, issued a set of postal cards with pictures of different cities in Germany. Of course, several Czechoslovak cities were also included, such as: Opava with the so-called Niedermayer (Schmetterhaus), Rumburg in northern Bohemia, Kamenický Šenov-lázně, the former Schrott sanatorium in Dolní Lipové. Karlovy Vary is depicted on three values — the Mlynská collonade, the fountain, and a generality. There is also a picture of the theatre in Těšín, the plaza in Orlová, the Adrbaš stone formations, and some other interesting views.

Former Germany also issued in 1939 a stamp for the Jewish Concentration Camp in Terezín for use on parcels, bearing a view of the Terezín countryside. It is listed in the Zumstein catalog for Czechoslovakia (Occupied territory). A numbered special sheet, brown in color, also is listed.

## GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (East Germany)

In 1945 a set of three values was issued for the benefit of victims of naziism. One of the values bears the portrait of politician Rudolf Breitscheid (1874–1943) who after the Nazi putsch left for Praha and from there aided German Social Democrats (Mecklenburg Pomern). His picture also appears on a set of 1957, and 1974. Mi 20–22, 606 A-608 A, 1907–1917).

In 1952 a stamp was issued with the portrait of President Clement Gottwald as an expression of friendship between the two communist states. On one side of the stamp appears the Brandenburg Gate and on the other the silhouette of Hradčany. Mi 302.

The cycling tourney on the road Warszawa-Berlin-Praha in 1952 was honored with a stamp depicting several cyclists bearing flags of the participating states, among them Czechoslovakia's. Mi 307.

In the same year a set of stamps was issued to honor Handel in Halle. On the 50-Pf value is the picture of Karl Maria von Weber (1786–1826), composer of operas, former director of the German theatre in Praha. He died in London. A FDC also exists. Mi 308–310.

The World Peace Congress in Vienna 1952 was honored with a stamp depicting the globe girdled with a stream of flags, among them prominently displayed is the flag of Czechoslovakia. A FDC was also issued. Mi 320–321.

In 1953 a set of stamps was issued with the portrait of Balthasar Neumann born in Wurtzburg. He was an outstanding builder of baroque style homes. He died in 1753. Mi 382–383.

For the Sixth Cycling Competition on the route Praha-Berlin-Warszawa in 1953 three stamps were issued to honor the event depicting cyclists carrying flags, among them the flag of Czechoslovakia. A FDC was also issued with the silhouette of Hradčany, the seal of Praha and a special cancellation. Mi 355–357.

In 1954 for the Seventh International meet of Cyclists on the route Warszawa-Berlin-Praha a set of two values was issued. A cover with the route of the "contest for peace" with a special cancellation was authorized. Mi 426–427.

The next contest in 1955 occurred on the route Praha-Berlin-Warszawa and for it two values were issued. On the upper part of stamps the emblem of Praha is depicted. Mi 470–471.

In 1955 a stamp was issued on the 400th anniversary of death of the great humanitarian Dr. Agricola (Georg Bauer), who was born on March 24, 1494 and died on November 21, 1555 in Saxonberg. He is the founder of modern mineralogy and mining. For several years he lived in Jáchymov and was active as a physician and chemist. Mi 497.

The International Cycling Competition in 1956 was honored with a set of two values, with the 20-pf value depicting the emblem of Praha. A FDC also exists. Mi 521–522.

In the same year a stamp was issued with the portrait of P. Jacob Bart-Čišinski, a great patriot and poet of the Lusitanian Serbs. Value 50 Pf. P. Jacob Bart-Čišinski studied and lived in Praha: He was born on Aug. 20, 1856 in Kukow, Upper Lusitania, and died on October 16, 1909 in Pankow of Lusitania. A FDC and special cancellation were also authorized. Mi 535.

The 200th anniversary of W. A. Mozart was commemorated in 1956 with a set of stamps. Mozart was active in Praha. A FDC was authorized. Mi 510–511.

In 1956 the postal authorities of East Germany authorized a stamp commemorating Thomas Mann, writer, who in 1936 before WWII gained Czechoslovak citizenship with residential rights in Proseč. A FDC was also issued. A similar stamp was issued in 1975. Mi 534, 2025–2029.

The tenth Contest of Cyclists on the route Warszawa-Berlin-Praha was commemorated with the issue of a 5-pf stamp depicting the route of the contest with the silhouette of Hradčany. A FDC bore the emblem of Praha and a special cancellation. Mi 568.

## WEST BERLIN

A set with the portrait of Elsa von Thüringer (St. Elizabeth) and Balthasar Neumann designer of baroque homes was issued in 1961–2 for West Berlin. Mi 426–9.

In February 1972 a stamp was issued with the portrait of architect Fr. Gilly (1772–1800) who died at Karlovy Vary. Mi 422.

In 1978 in a set of airplanes the monoplane “Etrich Rumpler Taube” (Etrich's Dove) appears. Ignace Etrich was born on December 25, 1879 in Trutnov, Bohemia. Mi 563–6.

## GREAT BRITAIN

In 1943 an exhibition of Czechoslovak stamps was held in London. For the occasion a souvenir sheet was issued with illustration of Czechoslovak stamps. The exhibition also displayed souvenir sheets of Praha 1938 and Bratislava 1937 exhibitions. These sheets were later overprinted on several occasions.

The use of Czechoslovak field post cancellation seals during WWII by various units of Czechoslovak armed forces in England and France is notable.

In 1964 a set of five stamps was issued for the “Shakespeare Festival.” On a FDC prepared by David Gentleman is a scene from one of Shakespeare's plays and a view of the Globe theater. The scene is from a panoramic view of London by the great engraver Václav Hollár of Bohemia. Two aerograms with the same scene were also issued. Both have a 6-penny imprinted stamp. The portrait of Shakespeare is on the left-hand side of the aerogram and is printed in green and purple colors.

The British postal authorities issued a commemorative set of stamps for the 700th anniversary of Parliament. The set was issued in 1965 and according to official announcement the illustrations are reproductions of Václav Hollár's work. A FDC was also authorized. Mi 386–7.

Czechoslovaks in London before WWII issued a special envelope with appropriate text in both English and Czech, under the patronage of the then Czechoslovak Ambassador in London. The cachet consists of a silhouette of Hradčany and the Czechoslovak flag.

On one of the envelopes issues to note the investiture of the heir apparent to the British throne is shown the motto of Bohemian King John of Luxemburg "Ich Dien." The motto was adopted by the son of Edward III who defeated the King of Bohemia at Kreščák in 1346. Year of issue 1969.

On June 27, 1970 the city of Malpas, Cheshire noted the arrival of Czechoslovak troops 30 years ago with a special cancellation seal.

For the 56th World Congress of Esperantists in London on July 31 to August 7, 1971 a Czechoslovak artist, Karel T. Bartošík, created a special cancellation seal.

For Christmas 1973 a set of stamps featured incidents in the life of King Wenceslas of Christmas Carol fame. Mi 639-644.

For the philatelic exhibition sponsored by the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of Great Britain a special cancellation seal was used.

In the machine cancellation seal of Croydon the logo of the Czechoslovak firm Chirana appears.

## GREECE

In the airmail set of 1935 showing scenes of ancient Greece and Greek mythology two stamps, the 25 D and 100 D values are the creation of Czechoslovak engraver Bohumil Heinz. Mi 374-382.

The Greek revolutionary Alexander Ypsilanti (1792-1826), after a unsuccessful uprising at Jas in 1821, was captured and incarcerated first in Mukačevo then in Terezín. He died in Vienna in 1828. His portrait appears in the 1930 set of outstanding Greeks. Mi 327-344.

In 1970 the Greek post office issued a set of stamps with the likenesses of Sts. Cyril and Methodius who brought Christianity to the Western Slavs. A first day cover and a special cancellation seal were also authorized in honor of these apostles of Christianity. Mi 1045-1048.

## GRENADA

Kurt Plowitz born at Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia, is the author of the set of stamps featuring "Famous pirates," issued in 1970. Mi 336-9.

For the 25th anniversary of founding of World Health Organization, a set of stamps was issued in 1973 honoring famous personages. The 3-cent value bear the portrait of Sigmund Freud, born in Příbor, Moravia. He was a great psychoanalyst. Mi 533-40.

In a set of stamps issued in 1977 honoring Nobel Prize winners is the portrait of Prof. Albert Einstein. Mi 865-871.

## GUINEA

In September 1977 a set of stamps was issued for the 75th anniversary of awarding Nobel Prizes. On one of the values is pictured Prof. Albert Einstein who lived in Praha. Mi 426-429.

To be continued

## SELL — SWAP — WANT

SELL: Hradčany sheets 3h. I and II, 5h reprint 1938, 40h I and half-sheet 10h. II.  
 WANT: sheets 10h. II and IV, 20h.  
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