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Dear Mr. Macadam.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your roneod circular letter No. 50 together with the Report of the Third Committee to the Brussels Executive Committee.

Yours sincerely.

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Secretary, Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

Ivison Macadam Esq.
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VIII - 130 / 56199 x 2539 8 THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF STUDENTS C.I.E. (CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉTUDIANTS) C.I.E. COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL. COMMISSION III Telephone: Tolograme MUSEUM 4924. UNDERGRAD, LONDON. 3. ENDSLEIGH STREET. LONDON, W.C. 1. 31st January, 1927. Circular Letter Number 50. Dear Sir, HANDBOOK OF STUDENT TRAVEL To make it easier for National Unions to help the Commission in its task of distributing the Handbook of Student Travel, I am prepared to let you have copies at 1/3d. each plus postage. By charging 1/9 for each copy in their countries, National Unions will be able to secure a profit of 3d. on each book sold. I hope that this arrangement, will suit your Union and that your office will make every effort to dispose of the book (especially at Student Conferences, Congresses and the like). I am enclosing a corrected order form. Yours sincerely, I.M.DALRYMPLE. Secretary.

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Monsieur et cher Camarade,

### HANDBOOK OF STUDENT TRAVEL.

Afin de rendre plus facile aux Unions Nationales d'aider la Commission dans sa tâche de distribuer le Handbook of Student Travel, je suis prêt à leur en vendre des exemplaires à ls.3d. l'exemplaire, plus les frais de courrier. En les vendant dans leurs propres pays à un prix de ls.9d. l'exemplaire, les Unions Nationales feront un profit de 3d. sur chaque livre qui se vend.

J'espère que cet arrangement conviendra à votre Union et que dans votre bureau on fera tout son possible pour en disposer des exemplaires (surtout aux Congrès et aux Conférences d'Etudiants et à des réunions pareilles). Ci-inclus vous trouverez une formule de commande corrigée.

Veillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments.

I.M.DALRYMPLE, Secrétaire, CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS.

C.I.E.

# COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL COMMISSION III

3, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1.

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13 4 56 199 x /2539 8 not l'America CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS. C.I.E. C.I.E. BRUSSELS EXECUTIVE, 1927. REPORT of the COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL COMMISSION III 1. Organisation. (A) Head Office: Mr. ANGUS MACPHAIL, ex-Secretary, has unfortunately, had to resign from the staff to take up employment elsewhere. Owing to the additional work involved in the organisation of the American tours it was thought necessary to keep the staff at the same strength. We have been fortunate enough in securing Miss BLACK from the Indexing Section of the Secretariat of the League of Nations to assist us particularly in translation and tours organisation. (B) Branch Office: A Branch Office has been founded at Prague and placed in the hands of the Czechoslovakian N.U.S. The arrangement of the American tours in the Balkans has been greatly facilitated by this scheme, and the Commission wishes to express its gratitude to Monsieur PALECEK and his colleagues for undertaking such valuable work on its behalf. The project had the sanction of our President, Monsieur BALINSKI, and that of the Director of Propaganda in the Balkans, Monsieur GIVANTCHEVITCH. A copy of the rough agreement drawn up by the Commission and the Czechoslovakian N.U.S. is attached (Appendix I) 2. Reports and Minutes. Agenda II. The Minutes of the meetings of the Commission at the Prague Council have been edited and deposited with the Central Office. A Précis of the Minutes has been composed and trans-lated into French. The English edition was sent out on the 22nd September, and the French on the 15th October; thanks are due to the French N.U. for revising the rough translation sent from our office. 3. Travel Departments of National Unions. Agenda IV. It was suggested at Prague that a report be compiled upon student travel in general based upon reports sent in from Travel Departments of National Unions and upon the Tour Report Forms A.B.C.D. An attempt has been made during the past 18 months to get these completed so that reliable statistics might be used in our work of propaganda. To help this, the English N.U.S. compiled with the help of the Commission a complete set of these reports from the summer Vacation 1922 to

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the summer Vacation of 1926. Statistics for these forms were circulated to all National Unions and contained the following figures:-

#### Tours run by the English N.U.S.

Year	Vacation	No. of Tour	s Out. Persons	No. of Tours	In Persons
1922	Summer	3	30		
1923	Easter	4	60		
	Summer	3	21	1	7
	Christmas	1	8	1190 F.H.A.	- 1960 f
1924	Easter	3	26	OF WITHOUT ON AT LESS	
	Summer	3	19	12	259
	Christmas	2	24	1	36
1925	Easter	4	44		
	Summer	11	108	8	210
	Christmas	4	51	1	157
1926	Easter	2	. 22		
	Summer	9	90	12	160
1922-	6 Total, 12 vacations		503	35	829

The figures show a slight decrease from the high water mark reached in 1925: in general they indicate that satisfactory progress has been made in the 4 years of the Travel Department's existence.

To compile such a report for the whole confederation would be of immense value for propaganda purposes: but at present we have figures only for Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Latvia, Poland, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland. The French N.U.S. which might give the most startling figures of all, has never taken kindly to the rea of tours statistics. The figures we have at present are as follows:-

### BELGIUM.

Year	Vacation	Tours Out	Persons	Tours In	Persons.
1925	Easter	4	203	5,	173
	Summer			2	6?
	Christmas	2	90	2	193
1926	Summer	1	12	1	10
Total	, 4 vacatio	ns 7	305	lo	382

# CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Year	Vacation I	ours	Out	Persons	Tours In	Persons
1924	Summer				1	11
1925	Easter				8	430
	Summer	3		39		
	Christmas		***			
1926	Easter				5	147
	Summer					
Total	, 6 vacation	s 3		39	14	598

# HOLLAND

Year	Vacation	Tours Out	Persons	Tours In	Persons
1924	Summer	2	45	3	8?
	Christmas			1	155
1926	Summer				

Total: Information incomplete.

# LATVIA

Year	Vacation	Tours Out	Persons	Tours In	Persons
1922	Easter			1	16
1923	Easter			1	30
	Summer			3	59
	Christmas	1	6		
1924	Easter -	1	50		
	Summer	3	105	1	3
	Christmas			net navy .	
1925	Easter	2	38	1	20
	Summer			3	69
	Christmas			1	2
1926	Easter				
	Jamus 2	1	?	2	28
Total	, 12 vacatio	ons 8	199	13	227

# POLAND

Year	Vacation	Tours	Out 1	Persons	Tours	In	Persons
1925	Easter	3		127	. 2	Ayro.	. 136
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## SCOTLAND

Year	Vacation 1	Cours Out	Persons	Tours In	Persons
1924	Christmas			1	6
1925	Easter			1	6
	Summer	2	15?	1	205
1926	Easter	1	12		
	, 4 vacation	is 3	27?	3	217

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SOUTH AFRICA

-6-With regard to the U.S.A. Miss BRECKINRIDGE of the National Student Federation has been in communication with the Department of State for the granting of free visas for students entering America. The reply received shows that the U.S.A. government is willing to act on a basis of reciprocity, but it requires some sort of credentials to prove the student's identity. This will be, of course, the International Student Identity Card. Reductions in Fares. Agenda VII. 6. (i) Railways. At a meeting of the Railway Sub-Committee of the League of Nations held in London in October, an invitation to put the point of view of the students was extended to the Chairman of the Commission by Colonel Hiam. In his absence the Secretary, supported by Mr. LANKAS of Czechoslovakia, was admitted to the Committee and made the following four requests:-The standardisation of concessions granted to parties of 12 or more students travelling for holiday or general educational purposes. In most countries this concession amounts to a 50% reduction. 2. The standardisation of concessions granted to students travelling individually for holiday or general educational purposes. These are granted at present only in a few countries, but amount in some countries to 50%. The Confederation suggests a general rate of from 10 to 15% reductions. 3. The standardisation of procedure by which these concessions are obtained. The Confederation suggests that the concessions on the actual tickets should be issued by branch offices and agencies of the railway concerned. 4. That the International Student Identity Card, which is a document guaranteeing the status and character of the student signed by both University and Union authorities, be recognised as the basis on which concessions be granted to students in the future. This document in no way pretends to replace the passport, but is an additional guarantee in that it proves the identity of the student as a student. These requests were forwarded by the Committee to the International Railway Office, which after a certain lapse of time, answered that 1, 2 and 3 were impracticable. No. 4 was not mentioned and possibly was not forwarded to the I.R.O. by the Committee. Foiled in international negotiations, the Commission must proceed, with the co-operation of National Unions, to negotiata individually with the railway companies. It appears unlikely that reductions Steamships. in tourist third cabin rates across the Atlantic are to be obtained as yet. The present rates are subject to an agreement between all the companies which increases the difficulty of negotiations. (iii) Airways. The Commission has been acting as a tennis ball between the racquet of the International Air Traffic Association and that the individual companies.

The Association bids us apply for reductions to the companies and vice versa. In the course of the game we have obtained reductions for holders of the Identity Card from eight companies, varying from 5 to 25 per cent. Particulars are included in the Handbook of Student Travel.

#### 7. International Student Identity Card. Agenda VIII.

This card by a resolution of the 8th Council alone must be recognised from the 2nd January, 1927.

Nevertheless, the card is at present issued only by England, Scotland and Sweden: while negotiations are in progress with the Bulgarian Union, the N.S.F.A. and the F.U.I. Despite the unanimous resolutions passed by the Council some Unions persist in asking that their own cards be recognised as valid. A Question-naire was issued partly as a suggestion to National Unions as to what facilities to accord to holders of the Identity Card. The answers were disappointing. Having agreed to issue the card and make it a valuable document as a Confederation, it is the duty of Unions in their individual capacity to act on their decisions. Further we would point out that the Identity Card will as time goes on, be essential for obtaining student facilities; as an example we cite the request (mentioned above) of the Department of State in Washington(for some sort of documentation as a basis for granting free visas to enter the U.S.A.

#### 8. Handbook of Student Travel. Agenda IX.

The Handbook of Student Travel is now on the market, price one shilling and sixpence. It was almost impossible to get advertisements in England and the Commission was anxious not to trouble National Unions with this matter. The first edition, in English, consists of 5,000 copies. An order for 400 copies has already been received from the N.S.F.A.

National Unions are being urged to order a reasonable number of copies: the book is useful and has cost the Commission a great deal of time and money. At the same time it could never have been completed in it present form without the generous co-operation of National Unions, for which the Head Office is sincerely grateful.

### 9. Miscellaneous Tours. Agenda XI.

(i) South African Tour to Germany. In response to an invitation from the Deutsche Studentenschaft to the National Union of South African Students, a party of 49 South African students and two chaperones landed at Southampton, England on 27th December.

The Head Office of the Commission was instructed at Prague to do everything in its power to secure the success of this tour. Preliminary correspondence with the Deutsche Studentenschaft elicited a statement from the D.ST. that the tour was a Studentenschaft tour and nothing to do with the C.I.E. In reply, the Commission explained what it meant by the term 'co-operation' and since then it has been of

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-8of service both to the N.U.S.A.S. and to the D.St. between which bodies there seemed to be very feeble communication. Indeed, at one time, Mr. KAM of the N.U.S.A.S. cabled to the Commission for news of the tour which was being organised by Germany; while the D.St. complained that they were writing regularly to South Africa, but receiving no reply. This is mentioned merely to show the value of a single centre for the facilitation of tours work. The present tour consists of 25 men and 26 women drawn from 8 universities and from the following faculties: Agriculture (1), Arts (19), Commerce (10) Education (3), Engineering (7), Law (1), Medecine (1), and Science (12). (Some of the visitors have been studying within more than once faculty). Since landing, arrangements have been made for all those who had not already settled their immediate 42 proceeded to London where they were destination. looked after by the English N.U.S. The Commission circulated a memorandum and questionnaire offering its services at the end of the tour in Germany, which lasts from 5th January to 3rd February. Some individuals have already visited Paris and it seems likely that the majority will find themselves in that city before their departure. Efforts have been made to co-ordinate the individual wishes of the visitors in order that a sufficient number may be in one place at one time to warrant an official reception from the relevant National Union. This is a difficult task, but the Head Office of the Commission will make every effort to inform National Unions of any South Africans visiting their country. (ii) Canadian Students! Tour to South Africa and Europe. This tour has been postponed to the indefinite future. An invitation has been sent to Mr. Lawrence Tombs, organiser of the tour, asking Canadian Students, if they wish, to join the C.I.E. tour to South Africa. (iii) Tour to Greece. Negotiations are in progress with the University Club in Athens to receive a tour of European students from about 3rd - 17th April. Reductions are promised both by the Ionian S.S. Co. and the Messageries Maritimes, if their steamships are used for the journey between Marseilles and Piraeus. Details will be circulated in due course. Tour to North Africa. Details of this tour have (iv) not yet been received from the French National Union. (v) Four to South Africa. As a result of the invitation received from the N.U.S.A.S. it is proposed to organise a tour to South Africa leaving Southampton, England on 8th July. The first Congress of the N.U.S.A.S. is to be organised at Durban in July, 1927, and it is hoped that the visitors will take part. The tour, including the voyage, will last two months and a half and will traverse some 14000 miles. Owing to exceptional terms offerred by the Union Castle S.S. Co. the price of the tour should not exceed £70 sterling.

-10-With regard to the former all co-operation is refused until such time as an agreement is reached between the C.I.E. and the D.St. In the latter case, the Secretary has been in communication with the Consulate General of the U.S.S.R. in London, who reports that it is unlikely that a tour of American students will be welcomed by the U.S.S.R. as long as there are no official relations between his government and that of the U.S.A. Student tours from countries whose governments have recognised the Soviet regime will probably be admitted; and the English N.U.S. is contemplating organising a party to visit the U.S.S.R. in August. The Soviet Consul in London has promised to do his best to secure student contacts in the U.S.S.R. for the purpose of receiving students from abroad. A pamphlet, advertising the C.I.E. tours, is being prepared for the N.S.F.A. by the Commission, and should be ready for despatch in a fortnight. The tours being offerred are as follows:-No. Title Visiting. British Isles London - England - Ireland -7 Holland - The Rhine - Geneva - Paris. France London - Belgium - France - Geneva -Switzerland - Paris. London - Holland - Germany and 3 Germany and Austria Austria - Geneva - Paris. Scandinavia and London - Denmark - Sweden - the Baltic Norway - Finland - Esthonia -Latvia - Lithuania - Berlin -Geneva - Paris. Central Europe London - Geneva - Hungary -Czechoslovakia - Poland - Paris. Balkans London - Geneva - Vienna - Belgrade -Bucharest - Constantinople -Bulgaria - Yugo-STavia - Venice -Paris. 7 London - Berlin - Larsaw - Russia -Russia Bucharest - Budapest - Geneva -Paris. 8 Countryside London - Czechoslovakia - Geneva -Austrian Tyrol - Dolomites' - Venice -Yugo-Slavia - Vienna - Paris. London - Bruges - Brussels - Reidelberg - Nürnberg - Rothenberg -9 Mediaeval Prague - Vienna - Venice - Verona -Bologna - Florence - Milan - Geneva -Avignon - Carcassonne - The Loire -Paris. London - Mimes - Geneva - Belgrade -10 Classical Salonica - thens - Naples - Rome -Paris.

-11-The following is a schedule of days devoted to the various countries:-15 15 Austria Hungary 11 Belgium Italy 38 2 Bulgaria Latvia Czechoslovakia 33 Lithuania 3 7 6 Norway Denmark England, Wales Ireland 28 Poland 19 9 (England: London 44) Roumania 2 21 Russia Esthonia Finland 6 Scotland 10 Sweden 48 15 France (France: Paris 69) Switzerland 9 68) 47 (Geneva Germany Greece 16 Turkey 12 Yugo-Slavia Holland 12 Tour I has been taken, perhaps in a very slightly altered form, by a party to be known, as the "Eastern Women's Delegation". Monsieur HABICHT reports from America that the system adopted in recruiting the tours is eminently satisfactory with regard to quality, and entirely satisfactory if the C.I.E. does not insist on obtaining the full number of one hundred participatns. International Camps. Agenda XIII. 11. Little has been done in advertising Winter Sports Camps this year. Foreign participants were invited to participate in the English and Czechoslovakian camps, as a result of which Dutch students joined the English centres in Switzerland and Austria. Summer Camps, 1927. Arrangements are well in hand for the Geneva centre which will be organised for the C.I.E. by Miss Duggan in conjunction with the Swiss N.U.S. A splendid site has been obtained in the new Ecole Widemann and the Rector of the University, Monsieur Rappard, has declared his approval of the project. It is hoped to run this temporary hostel from 5th July to 25th September, roughly, at a cost to the European student of 7 - 8 Swiss francs a day.

-12-12. Tours. Agenda XIV. It was decided at Prague that the Commission should give publicity when possible to tours run by National Unions (and vice versa). Monsieur BETEILLE of the French Commission des Voyages has in hand a project to run additional tours in the Latin countries for Americans other than those chosen by the N.S.F.A. Monsieur Béteille suggested that these tours should be advertised in the C.I.E. pamphlet for our American tours. The Secretary of the Commission has expressed his willingness to do everything else that he can to help Monsieur Beteille's scheme: but he is of the opinion that it would be unwise to link up any other project with the special C.I.E. tours for picked American students. Secondly the pamphlets in question are printed on behalf of the N.S.F.A. and the list of contents has already been 'passed' by that body. In the general pamphlet the Head Office of the Commission is always willing to advertise schemes projected by National Unions. 13. Exchange Visits. Agenda XV. A conference on Student Exchange Visits, Tuition Visits and so forth was organised at Brussels from January 12th - 14th. A special report on this conference will be circulated to members of the Executive and to National Unions. 14. Debating Teams. Agenda XVII. Negotiations are in progress between the N.U.S.A.S., the Algemeene Senaten Vergadering and the Head Office of the Commission to send a Dutch Depating Team to South Africa with the C.I.E. tour in July. 15. Co-operation with other International Student Organisations. Agenda XXII. A letter was sent to the I.S.S., the W.S.C.F., the F.U.I. and Pax Romana, reminding them of the decision reached at the Joint Conference at Geneva with regard to travel facilities. The Commission again placed itself at the disposal of these organisations should help be required. 16. Publicity and Information. Agenda XXIII. The Head Office of the Commission has, since Prague, published the following:-A Handbill in 3 languages advertising the Tours Programme for 1927. A Poster, for the N.S.F.A. The Handbook of Student Travel. Two despactches have been contributed to the Central Office Bulletin. There are in preparation the pamphlet for the N.S.F.A. and a general pamphlet advertising the tours programme for 1927.

-13-17. C.I.E. Emblem. Agenda XXIV. The design for a C.I.E. Emblem was chosen by the Council at Prague. The Chairman had much pleasure in sending the prize of £5 to Monsieur JEMETZ of C.E.S.U.S. Drawingswere made from the design and the emblem is now to be incorporated in all publications issued by the Head Office. The emblem has been engraved upon the die of the notepaper heading used by the Commission. Other offices of the C.I.E. wishing to incorporate the emblem on their notepaper can easily be supplied with the necessary die. Badges and Brooches have been manufactured bearing the C.I.E. emblem and can be supplied by the Commission at 1/- each. These are especially valuable for identification purposes on Tours and at Councils and Conferences. The emblem may also be bought in the form of cuff links, but these are less successful. 18. Programme. Agenda XXIV It was decided to make no additions to the programme, at Prague. The Danish N.U. having applied to the Commission for a Student Dramatic Club to visit Denmark, and possibly Sweden, from England, it was felt that the Commission might well act as go-between in such a case. An application was also received from an English student dramatic club for advice on a trip to the U.S.A. It is felt that the Commission might well act as agent for undertakings of this description. 19. Budget. Agenda XXVII. The following gifts have been received from the Czechoslovakian N.U.S.:-The remission of office expenses contracted at Prague. The maintenance expenses of the Branch Office at Prague. (3) 150 Swiss francs. 20. General Propaganda. An effort was made to gain the interest of the Rotary International. The Chairman of the Society for Great Britain and Ireland was approached, who kindly provided 2 addresses in the U.S.a. to whom particulars of our organisation might be sent. This was done with the request that any help possible might be afforded to the N.S.F.A. Favourable replies were received from these addresses. Relations with the D.St. Officially these have not existed, the Deutsche Studentenschaft refusing to co-operate with any part of the C.I.E. until an agreement were made with the whole. The Secretary paid a visit to the Head of the Auslandsamt at Berlin and was most hospitably received. At the same time requests for co-operation were repeatedly refused.

-14-Even the invitations to join the C.I.E. tours to South Africa and the United States were received in the spirit of Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes. With regard to the reception of the American tours the Head of the Auslandsamt , Dr. VOGEL was inclined to make an exception, on the following terms:-That arrangements be made directly between the N.S.F.A. and the D.St. That Germany and austria be treated together. (ii) That some Americans should sail to Europe on (iii) German ships. (iv) That a German delegate should meet the tours in Europe along with the delegates from the C.I.E. Such conditions greatly hamper the practical organisation of the tours; and with regard to (3) it should be observed that the Commission is not responsible for booking passages for the American students coming on the C.I.E. tours. The Head Office of the Commission begs humbly to stress the importance of a speedy agreement between the C.I.E. and the D.St. and conveys its sincere wishes to the Executive for a successful solution of an extraordinarily difficult problem. Signed: -IVISON S. MACADAM Chairman. I.M.DALRYMPLE Secretary.

CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS. C.I.E. BRUSSELS EXECUTIVE, 1927. REPORTT of the Commission for International Relations and Travel Commission III APPENDIX I ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL OF THE CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS AT PRAGUE. Memorandum of Agreement between VACLAV PALECEK, President of the Foreign Department of the National Union of Czechoslovak Students and IAN MURRAY DALRYMPLE, Secretary of the Commission for International Relations and Travel of the CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS. The Head Office of the Commission for International Relations and Travel of the Confédération Internationale des Etudiants requests the Foreign Department of the National Union of Czechoslovak Students to establish a Branch Office of the Commission within its bureau at Prague. This Branch Office shall exist solely to facilitate practical work in connection with student travel in Czechoslovakia and the Balkan countries, namely Yugo-Slavia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. The Foreign Department of the National Union of Czechoslovak Students shall appoint the personnel of the Branch Office, for whom it shall be responsible to the Head Office of the Commission. In all cases the Branch Office shall endeavour to work through the National Union of Students in each country. In the event of any dispute arising between a National Union and the Branch Office, the matter shall at once be referred to the Head Office of the Commission in London. 5. The Branch Office shall be in direct communication with the Head Office in London. The Head Office of the Commission shall assume financial responsibility for all arrangements made in connection with the work, with the exception of such charges as are necessary for the maintenance of the personnel and office.

(i) The Head Office of the Commission shall endeavour to make full payment to the National Union of Czechoslovak Students for any tour, or group of tours, arranged by the Branch Office for the Head Office, at least two weeks before the arrival of such a tour, or group of tours, at the first junction point within the sphere for which the Bureau is responsible. 8. This agreement shall be terminated at the will of either party after one month's notice has been given. SIGNED. V.PALECEK.

President of the Secretary of the Commission Foreign Dept. of for International Relations the N.U. of Czecho- and Travel of the C.I.E. slovak Students. J.NESTAVAL.

President of the N.U. of Czechoslovak Students. Prague, 17th November, 1926.

(iii) APPENDIX III. 29th November, 1926. Circular Letter Number 43. Dear Sir, INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION. So many enquiries have been directed to this office by National Unions asking what attitude to adopt towards the International Student Hospitality Association, that I am compelled to put before you the attitude of Commission III once more. I must repeat that National Unions were left perfectly free at Prague to co-operate or not with this organisation. From the point of view of some National Unions to co-operate will probably be the more acceptable course. Only 100 Americans at the most will visit Europe through the C.I.H. directly, and naturally we cannot promise that they will visit every country. The point of view of the Commission is as follows:-We are pledeged to assist student travel with all our energies, provided that the motives which prompt that travel are such as are in harmony with our general aspirations. Further, in the particular case of the Open Road we must remember that Mr. Rothschild, whatever his motives, has done a great deal towards stabilising our National Unions by bringing the 200 Americans to Europe last year. Thirdly, there is a very close working agreement between the N.S.F.A. and Mr. Rothschild. Therefore, the position seems to be as follows: If you want to entertain parties of americans from the N.S.F.A. you must apply to Mr. Rothschild, with the exception of the 100 specially selected Americans promised us at Prague. Whether to co-operate with the I.S.H.A. is the best procedure for the Confederation as a Confederation, is another matter. The point of view of the Commission is naturally the point of view of the Confederation, namely that to co-operate with the I.S.H.A. is not in accordance with the best interests of the C.I.E. and of student affairs in general. It was for this reason that the agreement with Mr. Rothschild was terminated at Prague, and it is for that reason that we would prefer National Unions not to co-operate with him in the coming year. We are sorry to be forced to make this definite statement, which hitherto we had avoided doing, but it seemed to be required of us, and therefore we have no choice in thematter. Yours very sincerely, (Signed) I.M.DALRYMPLE secretary.

International Institute for Intellectual Co-operation, 2 Rue Montpensier, Paris. 28th January 1927. Ivison Macadam Esq., The International Confederation of Students, 3 Endsleigh Street, London. Dear Mr. Macadam. Miss Stafford was good enough to bring me in Paris a copy of your letter of January 24th 1927. I thank you very much for the good news you send me in it, and I congratulate the Confederation very warmly on the results obtained in Brussels concerning the agreement with the Deutsche Studentenscaft. I was very sorry not to be present myself and to follow the discussions in your Committee, but I hope to be able to attend your next meeting. Your say in your letter that the next meeting will probably be in the first days of July. May I express my regret at the selection of this date. Unfortunately, as you know, the work of the C.I.C.I. is always very heavy during the whole of July and I doubt very much if it will be possible for me to attend your meeting. Could you possibly hold your meeting a little early, say at the end of June? In that case meeting a little early, say at the end of June? I could manage to be present. Unfortunately I do not know exactly the situation of the students in Roumania and it is impossible for me to say whether or not it would be more convenient to hold your summer meeting in another town than Bucharest. I shall, however, write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and ask him his opinion on the question. I shall not fail to inform you of his reply as soon as I receive it. The meeting of the International Students' Or sations will be held in Geneva about the 10th or 11th Apr Miss Hallsten-Kallia will write to you when the exact date is fixed and will send you the agenda. I hope this date will be convenient to your Organis ation, as it is the most ... sui table! for us. Thank you very much for the information you send about the National Unions in Canada and Australia: I am much interested to hear of their formation. With kind regards, Believe me, Yours sincerely, Secretary of the Committee on Intelle ctual Co-operation.

130 /56199 1/2539 8 E INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF STUDENTS C.I.E. (CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉTUDIANTS) C.I.E. Siège: Bruxelles. COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL. Chairman Telephone: IVISON S. MACADAM. COMMISSION III. MUSEUM 4924. Vice-Chairmen: W. CZERWINSKI. HANS BOSSHARDT. 3, ENDSLEIGH STREET, Telegrams: Secretary: I.M.DALRYMPLE. UNDERGRAD, LONDON. LONDON, W.C.1. 24th January, 1927. Monsieur G. Oprescu, League of Nations. GENEVA. Dear Monsieur Oprescu. As our President, Monsieur Balinski, has gone on leave I am writing in his stead to say how sorry we were that you were not able to be with us at Brussels, and to give you some news of the meeting of the Executive Committee. In addition to devoting a great deal of time to the discussion of the practical work of the Commission for International Relations and Travel. the Scientific Cinematographic Commission, Sport and Relief. we discussed:-(1) The Question of the Entry of the German Students. On the 29th and 30th November the President and two other representatives of the C.I.E. met representatives of the D.St. in Paris and drew up a memorandum of agreement. This memorandum provides for cooperation on practical questions and is similar to the agreement made at Warsaw in 1924. In Brussels our Committee endorsed the action of its representatives and we were glad to have with us during our latter sessions two representatives of the D.St. The plan for cooperation is somewhat involved and so the two organisations have agreed to treat the time between now and the meetings of the Deutsche Studententag and the C.I.E. Council as an Schaft- 2 -

experimental period. We have decided to meet again before the conferences of our respective bodies so as to incorporate in the agreement any alterations which we think necessary as a result of the experience of the next few months.

In addition the C.I.E. is investigating how a more suitable agreement may be arrived at whereby the German and Austrian students could become Full Members of the Confederation, which of course is the course for which we are all working.

(2), The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held probably during the first few days of July and I am writing to ask for your advice on this matter. You will remember that the Committee had hoped to accept some time during this year the kind suggestion that its meeting should take place at Bucharest. It seems clear now that it would be more convenient to postpone the visit to Bucharest until next year, but before taking definite action in this matter I am writing to ask for your advice.

of International Student Organisations. I would be very grateful to have some news about this Conference. I assume it has been decided to hold it again this year and I would be glad to have particulars of the place and date of the meeting.

If the date has not yet been decided I should like tentatively to suggest that it should be held immediately after Easter, that is from about Thursday 21st April onwards. Last year it was arranged rather close to Easter which made travelling a little difficult for some of the representatives, but by the Thursday after Easter the traffic will be normal again.

(4) Student Exchanges Conference. This Conference, which took place just before the Executive, did some good work in making clear the difficulties involved in the organisation of student exchanges.

Monsieur Desclos of the National Universities and Schools Office of France was able to give us some very valuable advice as a result of his long experience.

We were also very glad to have the help of Mr. Conrad Hoffmann and a representative from the Bureau d'Education International. The detailed particulars of this Conference will be sent later.

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(5) You will be glad to hear that National Unions of Students have been formed both in Canada and Australia. The C.I.E. was represented at the Canadian Conference by Professor N.A.M. Mackenzie, formerly of the International Labour Office; and I have this morning received a full report which shows that the Conference was a great success. The name of the Canadian organisation is National Federation of Canadian University Students.

We have not yet received full particulars about the Australian organisation, but are expecting details by the next mail.

I hope you have quite recovered from your indisposition and I look forward with great pleasure to seeing you before very long.

Yours sincerely,

Premier Vice-President of the C.I.E.

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Cher Monaieur,

Je vous remercie beaucoup de votre lettre du 29 décembre 1926 et des informations que vous voulez bien m'envoyer. Dans ces conditions il est presque certain que je pourrais être à Bruxelles, si quelque chose d'extraordinaire ne m'empeche pes à la dernière minute, au moins pour la dernière partie des travaux de votre Comité.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée,

> Le Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération intellectuelle.

Monsieur Jean Baugniet, Confédération internationale des Etudiants, 82 Avenue Molière, BRUX MLLES.

22/56/95 + /36 451 NFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉTUDIANTS 134/56199/18789 BRUXELLES OFFICE CENTRAL BRUXELLES, LE 29 décembre 1926 82, AVENUE MOLIÈRE CABINET DE L'ADMINISTRATEUR Cher Monsieur, J'ai bien reçu vetre lettre du 22 décembre dent je vous remercie vivement; je ne crois pas cu'il sefà possible de modifier la date de la Réunion du Comité Exécutif à Bruxelles, mais je puis dès à présent vous assurer que les réunions du 14 au 16 janvier serent exclusivement consacrées à l'examen d'un projet de Convention que deux membres de notre Comité et moi-même avons élaboré à Paris avec les délépés de la Deutschez Studentenschaft. Les questions intéressant spécialement la Commission de Coopération Intellectuelle seront discutées le 17 janvier et dans le cas où neus ne pourriens terminer nos travaux ce jour, le 18. Il est bien entendu que nous seriens heureux de vous compter parmi les participants à la réunion; dans cette attente, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Professeur, avec mes meilleurs voeux pour l'an nouveau, l'assurance de ma considération très distingée Tean Baugnie Jean Baugniet Monsieur le Professeur Oprescu Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération Intellectuelle Société des Nations GENEVE

Genève 22 décembre 1926. Cher Monsieur, Je vous ai écrit aujourd'hui même pour vous informer que par suite de la réunion des Directeurs des Musées, à Genève, le 14 janvier prochain, je serais, à mon grand regret, dans l'impossibilité de me rendre à Bruxelles pour les séances de votre Comité. J'apprends maintenant avec satisfaction que M. Slavik y représentera la Section d'Information du Secrétariat; je ne manquerai pas d'avoir une conversation préalable e au point de vue orla CICI avec lui afin qu'il soit en possession de tous les renseignements utiles. Bien entendu, je serais très heureux de recevoir communication des voeux adoptés. Si la réunion de Genève se termine le 15 au soir, il est possible que je me rende tout de même à Bruxelles pour assister aux séances qui auront lieu le 17 janvier. Je vous serais donc très reconnaissant de bien vouloir réserver pour ce jour-là les questions qui se rapportent particulièrement à la coopération intellectuelle. Je vous serais plus reconnaissant encore s'il vous était possible de prolonger votre session de deux jours, car je pourrai certainement être à Bruxelles le 18 janvier . Voulez-vous donc avoir l'obligeance de m'écrire le plus tôt possible si cette dernière éven-tualité vous Bemblaepossible. Cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments dévoués. Le Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération Intellectue 11%. M. Jean Baugniet. Confédération Internationale des Etudiants, 82, avenue Molière, Bruxelles.

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C.I.E. (CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉTUDIANTS) C.I.E.

COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL.

COMMISSION III.

3, ENDSLEIGH STREET, LONDON, W.C. 1. Telegrams:
UNDERGRAD, LONDON.

8th December, 1926.

Circular Letter Number 44.

Dear Sir,

Telephone:

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I am enclosing a Memorandum on the subject of Student Exchange Visits, which I hope you will study.

We propose to hold a Conference on this subject from the 12th to 14th January at Brussels. Will you kindly let me know at once if you intend to send a delegate to this Conference. You will be doing us a great service if you are prepared to give a report on the position in your own country, and if you would send to this office by return of post any suggestions you have for the Agenda.

Yours very sincerely,

I.M.Dalrymple. SECRETARY.

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF STUDENTS C.I.E. (CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ÉTUDIANTS) C.I.E. COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRAVEL. COMMISSION III. Telephone: Telegrams: MUSEUM \ 4924. UNDERGRAD, LONDON. 3. ENDSLEIGH STREET, LONDON, W.C. I. le 8 décembre Lettre Circulaire Numero 44. Monsieur et cher Camarade, Ci-inclus je vous envoie un mémorandum sur la question des Echanges d'Etudiant sur lequel je désir appeler votre attention. Nous pensons tenir une conférence sur se sujet du 12 au 14 janvier à Bruxelles. Voulez-vous me faire savoir immédiatement si vous avez l'intention d'envoyer un délégué à cette conférence. Vous nous rendrez un grand service si vous voulez présenter un rapport sur la situation dans votre pays, et si vous voulez envoyer à ce bureau par retour du courrier les suggestions que vous désirez faire pour l'ordre du jour. Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes meilleurs sentiments. 1 Ke Walya I.M. Dalrymple. SECRETAIRE.

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Dear Mr. Dalrymple,

Thank you for your letter of December 17th

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Committee of the International Confederation of

Students. Unfortunately I am unable to be present

at Brussels for the next meeting of the Committee

of your Confederation as the date coincides with

a meeting in Geneva. Please accept my sincere regrets.

Yours minacrely.

Geneva.

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Secretary to the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

I.M. Dalrymple Esq..
International Confederation of Students.
3 Endsleigh Street.
LO DON W.S.L.

le 22 décembre 1926.

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Cher Monsieur.

Je viens de recevoir votre lettre du 16 décembre dens lequelle vous m'invitez de participer à la réunion du Comité exécutif de la Confédération internationale des Etudients qui se tiendra à Bruxelles le mois prochain. Je regrette beaucoup de vous informer que, ayant moi même une réunion à Genève le 14 janvier, je serais dans l'impossibilité d'être à Bruxelles pour la date à Inquelle votre Comité siègera. J'aurais beaucoup aimé pouvoir suivre une fois de plus les traveux du Comité exécutif auquel. comme Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération intellectuelle, je prends un très grand intéret, mais à moins d'une remise de ma réunion de Genève à une date ultérieure, ce que ne peraît tout à-fait improbable je dois renoncer au plaisir d'assister à vos travaux.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération tres distinguée.

> Le Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération intellectuelle.

Monsieur Jean Baugniet. Confédération internationale des Etudiants, 82 Avenue Foliere. BRUX BLIBS.

Confédération Internationale des Étudiants BRUXELLES OFFICE CENTRAL BRUXELLES, LE 16 décembre 1926 CABINET DE L'ADMINISTRATEUR 82. AVENUE MOLIÈRE A Monsieur Oprescu. Secrétaire de la Commission de Coopération Intellectuelle. S.D.N. GENEVE. REDISTRY Cher Mensieur. Au nom du Président de la Confédération Internationale des Etudiants et de l'Union Nationale des Etudiants de Belgique; j'ai l'honneur de vous inviter à assister à la Réunion du Comité Exécutif de la Confédération, qui se tiendra à Bruxelles du 14 au 17 janvier prochain. J'ose espérer que la Commission de Coopération Internationale voudra bien se faire représenter à cette réunion et manifester ainsi l'intérêt qu'elle n'a cessé de témoigner à l'activité de notre Confédération. L'ordre du jour de cette réunien comprend les points suivagts: A. Discussion d'un projet de Convention à intervenir entre la Deutsche Studentenschaft et la C.I.E. B. I°. Organisation des Jeux Sportifs Universitaires. Internationaux. 2°. Développement de l'activité d'ordre pratique. a) Office Central. b) Commission de veyage et relations internationales. Voyage américain. c) Commission permanente d'entr'aide universitaire d) Commission du Livre. e) Commission du Film Scientifique. f) Musée international des Etudiants. 3°. Activité extérieure de la C.I.E. a) Relations avec les organisations nationales des Etudiants. b) Relations avec les organisation internationales des Etudiants. 4°. Diverses propositions et suggestions. 5°. Examen des Statuts de la C.I.E. et modifications à y apporter. (conformément à la résolution du Congrès de Prague) Dans le cas où vous pourriez honorer de votre présence la réunion de Bruxelles, je vous serais très obligé de bien vouloir m'en avertir au plus tôt et de me faire savoir le jour et l'heure de vetre arrivée prébable. Il me serait très agréable également de savoir si vous désirez participer des agrrangements qui seront faits à l'eccasion de notre réunion, par 1'Union Nationale des Etudiants de Belgique (Frais de participation: 100 frs belges par jour) ou si vous désirez prendre personnellement les arrangements nécessaires à votre séjour .- Dans ce cas néanmoins, l'Union Nationale de Belgique serait très heureuse de veus retenir une chambre dans les prix que vous voudrez hien m'indiquer. A vous lire, veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée, Jean Baugniet.

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