

may be read in any of nine Slavic languages or in English, French, German, or Italian) but also because it permits commentators to prepare their remarks on the basis of the full text of the papers rather than of their oral summaries.

While a number of the literary papers, especially the ones devoted to socialist realism, were too politically theological in nature for this reviewer's secular taste, many others make an interesting and valuable contribution to our knowledge of the various Slavic literatures, and particularly of their relation to one another and to the literatures of Western Europe. In this connection it was disappointing to find no papers by such outstanding Soviet scholars as Academician M. P. Alekseev and Professor V. M. Zhirmunsky, who were absent from the Sofia congress.

This was the second international congress of Slavists in which American scholars have participated. The American delegation to Sofia totaled twenty-five, eleven of them presenting papers in literature or folklore. The continual encroachment of politics upon scholarship at the Moscow congress in 1958 led several American Slavists to stay away from the Sofia meeting, but there seems to be general agreement among those who attended that the Bulgarian hosts made an admirable effort to assure that the 1963 congress should be a genuinely scholarly affair. No doubt the intrusion of nonscholarly considerations into the congresses of Slavists will continue to be a problem as long as Communist doctrine insists on excluding any possibility of ideological coexistence. It should never be overlooked, however, that Communist doctrine exists only in the minds of human beings; and the contradictions between doctrine and scholarship can create their own dialectical process. Therein lies our real hope of overcoming the ideological barriers to worldwide understanding among scholars.

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#### SLAVIC LINGUISTICS AT THE CONGRESS

Although the Sofia congress was the largest of all Slavic congresses, some delegations did not come in full strength. For example, the absence of the very active younger Soviet linguists was disappointing. More papers were prepared for this than for the four previous congresses; there were 86 papers at the first congress (in Prague), 147 at the second (in Warsaw), 125 at the third (which was supposed to be held in Belgrade), 253 at the fourth (in Moscow), and about 500 papers in Sofia.

The linguistic papers presented a wide spectrum of problems, which were distributed in three sections: the history of Slavic literary languages, historical and typological problems, linguistic leagues and onomastics. These were the questions that figured also at the Fourth Congress in Moscow, but in Sofia they received a broader treatment and a more elaborate interpretation.

The cultural import and structure of Old Church Slavonic were discussed in the papers of J. Kurz, K. Mirčev, L. Moszyński, J. Hamm, A. Dostál, V. Machek, and others. The formation and historical interrelations of the Slavic literary languages attracted wide attention; these questions were taken up in their theoretical and historical aspects by V. V. Vinogradov,

B. Havránek, B. Unbegaun, S. Urbańczyk, Z. Klemensiewicz, R. Auty, P. Olteanu, L. Andrejčin, S. Peciár, and others.

Diachronic investigations of the Slavic languages were, as usual, at the center of interest, but were often tackled in conjunction with typological studies. Some papers were devoted explicitly to the question of the interrelation of the two comparative methods (V. Skalička, M. Komárek, A. Lamprecht). Problems of common and comparative Slavic phonology, including Slavic accentology, as well as the history of individual phonemic systems, were discussed (among others) by V. K. Zhuravlev, S. B. Bernshtein, R. Jakobson, P. Ivić, I. Lekov, and Z. Stieber. Slavic morphological and morphophonemic problems were explored in all their manifold aspects. The nominal systems, grammatical genders, verbal categories, the morphophonemics of the verb and of the noun, and derivational patterns were treated by F. Mareš, I. Fodor, E. Koschmieder, Iu. Maslov, M. Ivić, P. Garde, M. Halle, E. Stankiewicz, W. Doroszewski, P. Zwoliński, F. Sławski, and others.

Syntactic studies were marked by the application of new methods, in particular by transformational analysis (e.g., the studies of T. Lomtev, D. Worth, F. Papp, L. Dezső). Linguistic interference, lexical borrowing and onomastics were presented in papers by A. Rosetti, H. Klagstad, U. Weinreich, J. Otrębski, E. Petrovici, G. Worth, I. Duridanov, H. Bielfeld, and others. Slavic dialectology and its general principles, cartography, and periodization were discussed by Slavists actively involved in the preparation of Slavic linguistic atlases, such as R. Avanesov, I. Dzendzelevski, T. Logar, B. Vidoeski, S. Stojkov, J. Vuković, W. Kuraszkiewicz, P. Kiraly, and H. Taborska. Closely connected with linguistic problems and methodology were the sessions devoted to poetics. Folk poetry, semantic analysis of poetic texts, and application of statistical methods were some of the questions which were developed in papers by K. Horálek, M. Janakiev, M. Dłuska, K. Taranowski, L. Gáldi, J. Woronczak, and others.

A conspicuous feature of the congress was the definite advance of the structuralist outlook. Not only in phonology, but also in morphology, dialectology, and syntax, in which conventional methods were until recently prevalent, the structural approach could clearly be felt. Combined with this was a lively interest on the part of East European Slavists in the newest developments of American linguistics.

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The Kansas-Missouri Bi-State Slavic Conference will hold its next meeting October 17, 1964, at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. The site was selected at the 1963 meeting of the Conference, held November 3 at Park College. At that meeting the Conference elected Will Adams of William Jewell College as executive secretary for an indefinite term and Roderick E. McGrew of the University of Missouri as chairman for 1964, succeeding Ellerd Hulbert. Those interested in reading papers or otherwise taking part in the program in 1964 are invited to correspond with Professor McGrew, Department of History, 143 Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

#### CONFERENCES

Further information on the following conferences which have already taken place, as well as announcements of future meetings, is given in the AAASS *Newsletter*.

Congressus Historiae Slavicae Salisburgensis, July 12-17, 1963.

Fourth Annual Conference of the Institute for Soviet and East European Studies, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, September 20-21, 1963.

Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 11-12, 1963.

Slavic Section meeting at South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-16, 1963.

Conference on the Russian Intelligentsia, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, November 15-16, 1963.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES

This section contains news of promotions, regular appointments, and retirements. For information on visiting appointments, leaves of absence of a year or less, and summer appointments, see the *Newsletter*.

*University of British Columbia*: Cyril Bryner promoted to Professor of Slavonic Studies. *Brown University*: Henry Kucera promoted to Professor of Slavic Languages and Linguistics. *University of California, Los Angeles*: Maria Gimbutas appointed a member of the Russian and East European Studies Center; Andrzej Korbonski appointed a member of the Russian and East European Studies Center. *University of California, Riverside*: Morton Schwartz appointed Assistant Professor of Political Sci-

ence. *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris*: Eugene Zaleski promoted to Maitre de Recherche.

*Fairleigh Dickinson University*: Emil Lengyel appointed Chairman of the Social Science Department. *East Tennessee State University*: John D. Nichols of Tulane University appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Fordham University*: A. P. Coleman appointed Adjunct Professor of Russian Literature. *University of Georgia*: C. Jay Smith, Jr., promoted to Professor of History. *Grinnell College*: Beth W. Noble named Chairman of the Department of Spanish and Russian.

*Hollins College*: Mrs. Helen Dixon appointed Instructor in Russian; Jesse Zeldin elected Chairman of the Russian Area Program. *University of Illinois*: Robert Crumme of the University of Chicago appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Johns Hopkins University*: Robert M. Slusser promoted to Associate Professor of History. *University of Kansas*: Jaroslaw Piekalkiewicz appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science. *University of Michigan*: John Mersereau, Jr., promoted to Professor of Slavic.

*Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa.*: Winfried A. Kohls of the University of California, Berkeley, appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Pennsylvania State University*: Joseph Paternost promoted to Assistant Professor of Slavic Languages. *Queens College*: Henry W. Morton promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science. *San Jose State College*: Edgar Anderson promoted to Professor of History. *St. Norbert College*: The Rev. M. J. Madaj of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., appointed to the Department of History.

*U.S. Department of State*: Thomas B. Larson appointed Director of the Political Affairs Department at the National War College following assignment as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France. *U.S. Office of Education*: Alan D. Ferguson of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation appointed Director of the Graduate Fellowship Program, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. *Western Illinois University*: Nicholas C. Pano appointed Assistant Professor of History. *Winona State College*: Zoe A. Swecker promoted to Associate Professor of History. *Yale University*: John Michael Montias promoted to Associate Professor of Economics.

**EDITOR'S NOTES**

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