

REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ROERICH INSTITUTIONS & SOCIETIES

for the 4 months; Jan.1,1936 to April 30, 1936.

Reviewing the first four months of 1936, we see that despite the difficult times, the cultural activity not only proceeded successfully, but even gave new branches. From the attached list we see the number of cultural societies and correspondents. Thus the following new societies have been added:

- 1) Society "Zagreb Udrujenije Imeni Roericha" (President H.E.Senator Z.Majuranic).
- 2) Roerich International Fellowship of Culture, Sydney
- 3) Alancoon Group, France (President Mlle Mercier).
- 4) Sodrujestvo in Tsindao, China.

The society in Sydney already existed for two years, but we have only now received a letter from them, to which we replied, sending our editions.

As new groups must also be considered three Sodrujestva in the Name of St.Sergius in Harbin and one of the same title in Shanghai. The latter have during the past year published a book "Banner of St.Sergius".

As new correspondents have to be regarded

Mr.Wm.Felshaw, Hongkong.
Dr.Hasselman, Manila.
Mr.Shiv Dutta, Fiji Islands.
Mr.Iswara Dutt, Allahabad.
Prof.Vergoun. Praha.
Mr.Yanushkevich Warsaw.

In our Paris Center some changes have taken place. Instead of Baron de Taube, who has taken up a position at the University of Muenster in Germany, Prof.N.Kuhlman has been elected President of the Russian Committee. In view of the retirement of Mme de Vaux, the French Committee is at present under the presidentship of Monsieur Paul Chabas, the Vice-President. One has also to record a lively activity of the "Affirmation Group" and that the Kalmyck group has published two issues of "Kovylnya Volny". The Osetine Group continuously strives to continue the publication of its magazine "Osetia", but the lack of funds compels them to postpone this for the present.

The Latvian Roerich Society has all the time manifested a most useful activity. The former cooperative has been reorganized into a Publishing cooperative. During the last months already a whole series of books, both in Latvian and Russian have been published and more books are in print. There has been published in Latvian "Hierarchija" and in Russian part II and part III of "Fiery World", a symposium of four articles on Prof.de Roerich for the 60th anniversary. And there are now in print "Obstchina", "Vrata v Budustchee", "Natchala" (Origen), and books of Mr.Klizovsky and Mr.Zilbersdorfs. It is a pleasure to record the close cooperation of the Latvian Society with Dr.A.Asejev in Yugoslavia and with his magazine. Such an understanding is a guaranty for further development. Regarding the Latvian Press one should also mention most enthusiastic articles on Prof. de Roerich and on the Urusvati Institute by Richard Rudzitis, Peroff, and Sudrabkaln.

The "Roerich Foundation pro pace, arte, scientiae et labore, in memoriam Albertum, Regis Belgarum" according to information from Mr. Tulpinck has opened a Museum and is gathering artistic collections. This Museum, in addition to the 18 paintings of Prof. de Roerich, has recently been enriched by a portrait of Prof. de Roerich, by Mr. Svetoslav Roerich.

The "Roerich Center of Art and Culture" in Allahabad continued to hold exhibitions, as for example one of Anagarika Bramachari Govinda, and is now preparing an All-Indian Exhibition. Mr. Tandan informs us that he plans to issue shortly the second edition of his monograph on Prof. de Roerich. We are glad to mention that he has placed several illustrated articles in the Indian Press on the Art of Prof. de Roerich and the Urusvati Institute.

In connection with the spreading of our cultural activities in India and upon request of Dr. James Cousins, Principal of the Madanapalle College, Prof. de Roerich has presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore the painting "FIERY THOUGHTS" for the Sri Chitralayam State Gallery. In Adyar on Dec. 12 and March 30 Dr. James Cousins has read lectures on the Art of Prof. de Roerich showing coloured reproductions with an epidiascope.

Due to great pressure of time, two proposals from the "Twentieth Century" Allahabad to inaugurate a Roerich Press in Allahabad and a second from the "New Outlook" to become Honorary Editor, had to be declined by Prof. de Roerich.

The following articles of Prof. de Roerich have appeared in India during the four months under review:

"Gods of Kuluta"
 "Waysigns"
 "Erdeni Mori"
 "Songs of Mongolia"
 "Chingiz-khan"
 "Olun Sume"
 "Boundaries of the Kingdom"
 "The Site of Compassion"
 "Sri Ramakrishna"
 "The School Teacher"
 "Tarnhelms"
 "Dangerous Diseases"
 "Hidden Treasures"
 "I shall not reveal".

The following magazines in India had printed the above essays of Prof. de Roerich and have asked for further articles for their next issues:

"Twentieth Century"	"Young Builder"	"New Outlook"
"Maha Bodhi Journal"	"Ceylon Buddhist"	"Scholar"
"Sarasavi Sandaresa"	"Educational Review"	"Prabuddha Bharata"
"Mira"	"East and West"	"Peace"

Colonel Mahon's article on "THE ROERICH PACT" has appeared in the "Orient Observer" of December, and also in the "Indian Ladies' Magazine" and in the "New Outlook".

Other articles appeared by Mr. R.C. Tandan, Mr. P.K. Tamy, Mr. Bireswar Sen, Prof. Shanti Prasad Varma, etc.

In the Far East articles appeared in the newspapers in Manila, Penang, Shanghai and Singapore.

A letter of thanks had been received from the President of the Academia Sinica, Nanking, expressing appreciation of the gift of the painting "HIMALAYA" to the Academy by Prof.de Roerich.

Negotiations are in progress with the "Zagreb Udrugiye Imeni Roericha" about the publication of Mr.Vs.Ivanoff's monograph "Roerich".

In Sofia, Bulgaria, the book "Agni-Yoga" has been published in the Bulgarian language by Mr.Kalimenoff.

The collection of postcards of the Himalayan Roerich Society has been enlarged by the following:

#17 Sacred Flame by Prof.de Roerich

#18 View of the "Roerich Foundation" in Bruges.

The article "St.Sergius" by Mr.V.Shibayev has also appeared in the "Scholar" and reprints of it are available as a small booklet.

The Philadelphia Roerich Center is developing its activities and several distinguished lecturers like Mr. Claude Bragdon, Miss F.R.Grant, Dr.Christian Brinton have delivered lectures there.

Copies of the Mongolian Monograph were presented by Prof.de Roerich in the course of these months to the Kalmyck Group, to the Libraries of the Centers in New-York, Paris, Allahabad, Bruges and to other Libraries, as Madanapalle College, Adyar Library etc.

Mr.George Chertkoff of Tokyo is most anxious to publish a monograph in Japanese of Prof.de Roerich.

In Poland two books of the Agni-Yoga series are in process of translation for publication.

The Lithuanian Roerich Society has placed several articles on the Banner of Peace of Peace in the Lithuanian, Jewish and German local press there.

Our Paris Center assisted in the arrangement of the Exhibition of Russian Authors, held in our premises. This exhibition was very successful and resulted in the publication of four books. The President and the Secretary of the Board of the Society of Authors, Mr.Felsen and Mr.Yanovsky expressed to Prof.de Roerich their profound gratitude by letter. Prof.de Roerich replied to this letter suggesting to open a subscription for further books, in order to help the young authors that their work may be published.

The Board of the Thomas Payne Bi-centennial Celebration Committee under the presidentship of Monsieur Edouard Herriot, invited Prof.de Roerich to become a member of this Committee, which Prof.de Roerich accepted.

It is most gratifying to hear how Mr.Roubakine in Geneva appreciates our activity and such cooperation is very valuable.

On the memorable day of March 24th, there were solemn gatherings in New York in the apartment of Mrs K.S.Campbell, which resulted in a joint address of Greetings to Prof.and Mme de Roerich. There were further Meetings in Paris, Riga, Kaunas (Kovno), the latter sending an address of greetings signed by Dr.Serafiniene, to which Prof.and Mme de Roerich sent a warm reply.

From our correspondent Mr. George Chertkoff in Tokio we received information that in Tsindao a new Sodrujestvo has been founded. On March 12th this Society started its public meetings, and at the first meeting the entire program was dedicated to Prof. de Roerich. - Mr. S. I. Zenkevitch delivered an address: "Roerich as the Leader of World Culture" and the artist Pigulevitch read an article on "Roerich's Significance in Art". The next meeting will be dedicated to St. Sergius. Mr. Chertkoff also reports that the Sodrujestvo in Shanghai has opened an active season and on the programme of the Tsindao Soc. stands the organization of a college and sanatorium in the Name of St. Sergius, in the Laoshan mountains for what purpose special committees have been elected under the medical participation of Dr. Sudakoff and Dr. Kurotchkin. Prof. de Roerich sent a series of his addresses for these mentioned Societies thru Mr. Chertkoff.

We are glad to record that cable news has been received from New-York announcing that a Society for the Roerich Pact is being organized there.

In Czechoslovakia Dr. Vergoun of the Red Cross Committee is organizing a Banner of Peace Committee in Praha.

Dr. James H. Cousins former President of the Peace Pact Committee in NewYork intended to come from Madanapalle to visit Prof. de Roerich and the Urusvati Institute, but was unfortunately prevented, owing to the change of his tour to Kalimpong.

We were delighted to receive from NewYork the following two beautifully edited publications: in March Mrs Florentine Sutro's book "My First Seventy Years" published by the Roerich Museum Press" and in April Miss F. R. Grant's book "Oriental Philosophy - the Story of the Teachers of the East".

Amidst the various difficulties, it is a special pleasure to note the formation in NY under the chairmanship of Major G. J. Phelps Stokes of a new Committee of Friends of the Roerich Museum. Such response, as the expression of public opinion, is most precious to record.

All the above shows how everywhere is valued the cultural activity of our societies. One sees with what comparatively small means one could develop beautiful activities of world-wide usefulness. The more deplorable is it to witness how evil forces attempt to prevent and harm this cultural and humanitarian work, which is already so widely inrooted, but let us hope that such malevolent attacks and harmful slander will be stopped, that justice will prevail and that the cultural works will be able to develop unhindered.

We do not mention here the activities of the Roerich Museum, of the Master Institute of United Arts, of the Roerich Museum Press, nor the Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, leaving it to the Directors of these Institutions to make their own reports on their successful activities despite this difficult hour and to express their projects for the future. Regarding the proposed Exhibition at the Boston Library, we also leave it to Miss F. R. Grant to express particulars and her views in this connection.

Probably some outsiders will say that one cannot make projects without available funds, but we shall answer, that money comes as result of ideas, because ideas rule the world !

April 30, 1936.

- 1) Committee of Friend of Roerich Museum (Chairman: Major G.J.Ph.Stokes)
- 2) Roerich Museum (Mr.M.M.Lichtmann)
- 3) Master Institute of United Arts (Mrs S.G.Lichtmann)
- 4) Roerich Museum Press (Miss F.R.Grant)
- 5) Roerich Pact Committee (Dr.Forman).
- 6) Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, Naggar (Dr.G.de Roerich).
- 7) Urusvati Himalayan Research Institute, New York (Mrs S.G.Lichtmann)
- 8) French Roerich Association (Mrs Kahn-Weil)
- 9) Pan-American Women's Association (Miss F.R.Grant).
- 10) Siberian Association (Mr.G.D.Grebenstchikoff.)
- 11) Amos Society (Mr.M.M.Lichtmann)
- 12) Russian Institute (Dr.E.Moskoff).
- 13) Detroit Roerich Society (Miss Grace Bammel).
- 14) Philadelphia Roerich Center (Mrs Chaika Schoonmaker).
- 15) Circulo Culture Cervantes (Miss F.R.Grant)
- 16) Agni-Yoga Publications, Inc.
- 17) Alatas Publishing Co. (Mr.G.D.Grebenstchikoff).
- 18) Buenos Aires Hall (National Museum) Argentine.
- 19) Brazilian Roerich Society (Senora G.de Albuquerque, Rio de Janeiro).
- 20) Colombian Roerich Society (Senorita M.Perlaza)
- 21) Argentine Roerich Society (Senor Al.Hidalgo, Buenos Aires).
- 22) Chilian Roerich Society (Senora I.Echeverrai de Larrain, Santiago).
- 23) Puerto Rican Roerich Society (Mrs Martha Lomar, Santurce).
- 24) Origen Society (Mr.Vrionides, New-York).
- 25) Scandinavian Society (Mrs Lund, New-York).
- 26) The European Center (Gen.Sec'y Dr.Georges Chklaver)
- 27) The Russian Committee (Prof.Kuhlman).
- 28) The Ossetian Group (Capt.Dzambulat Dzanti).
- 29) The Kalmyck Group (Baksha Nimbushoff)
- 30) The Affirmation Group (Prince Shirinsky-Shakhmatoff).
- 31) Association Francaise (Vice-President M.Chabas).
- 32) Roerich Pact Committee, Paris (Sec'y Dr.G.Chklaver)
- 33) The Alancon Group, France (M-lle Marcier).
- 34) Union International pour le Pacte Roerich, Bruges, (M. C.Tulpinck)
- 35) Fondation Roerich pro pace, arte, scientiae et labore. (M. C.Tulpinck).
- 36) Comité due Pacte Roerich, Bruxelles (President M. E.de Munck).
- 37) Yugoslavian Roerich Society, Belgrad (Mrs Vera Dukshinska).
- 38) The Roerich Hall. Belgrad.
- 39) The Roerich Hall. Zagreb.
- 30) Udruzenje N.K.Roerich, Zagreb. (Pres.:H.E.Senator Z.Majuranic.)
- 41) Latvian Roerich Society (Mr.K.Sture.) Riga.
- 42) Agni-Yoga Izdevums. Riga (Mr.R.Rudzitis).
- 43) Roerich Pact Committee for Baltic States (Mr.K.Sture). Riga.
- 44) Daugavpils (Dvinsk) Group. (Mr.E.Zilbersdrofs, Daugavpili).
- 45) Lithuanian Roerich Society, Kaunas (Kovno). (Pres.Mr.Glemza).
- 46) Skuodas Group, Skuodas, Lithuania. (Dr.N.Serafiniene.)
- 47) Himalayan Roerich Society, (Hon.Sec'y V.Shibayev). Naggar.
- 48) Roerich Hall, Benares. (Rai Krishnadasa).
- 49) Roerich Hall, Municipal Museum. Allahabad.
- 50) Roerich Centre of Art & Culture, Allahabad (Rai Bahadur Pt.B.M.Vyas).
- 51) Yougg Colourists' Association (Mr.Bireswar Sen, M.A.) Lucknow.
- 52) Travancore Cultural Association, Trivandrum. (Prof Uma Maheswar).

- 53) St.Sergius Sodrujestvo, Harbin (Mr.V.Grammatchikoff)
- 54) St.Sergius Sodrujestvo, Harbin (Mrs M.N.Varfolomeeva).
- 55) St.Sergius Sodrujestvo, Harbin (Rubej).
- 56) St.Sergius Sodrujestvo, Shanghai. (Mr.Salnikoff.)
- 57) St.Sergius Sodrujestvo, Tsindao (Mr.S.I.Zenkevitch.)
- 58) Roerich Hall, Kyoto Museum, Kyoto, Japan (Mayor of Kyoto).

CORRESPONDENTS:

- A 59) Dr.Alvaro A.Araujo, Montevideo.
- 60) Dr.Alexander Asejev, Yugoslavia.
- B 61) Senora Salvadora O.de Botana, Buenos Aires.
- C 62) Mr.G.I.Chertkoff, Tokyo.
- 63) Commandant Couvet, Algerie.
- 64) Dr.James H.Cousins, Madanapalle.
- 65) Mme Julia Codesido, Lima.
- 66) Mr.Dekhtereff, Czechoslovakia.
- D 67) Mr.Shiv Dutt, Fiji Islands.
- 68) Dhan Raj, B.Sc. Hyderabad, Sind.
- 69) Mr.Iswara K.Dutt, Allahabad.
- F 70) Mr.Wm.Felshaw, Hongkong.
- 71) Judith H.de Forgrave, Mexico.
- H 72) Dr.Asit Kumar Halder, Lucknow.
- 73) Dr.C.M.Hasselmann, Manila, Philippines.
- 74) Dr.Edgar Hewett, Santa-Fé.
- 75) Sra Lydia de Henriques, Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- J 76) Swami Jagadiswarabanda, Burma.
- K 77) Mr.Klopoff, Sofia.
- 78) Prof.Alexander Kaun, Berkeley.
- 79) General V.Klecanda, Roma.
- 80) M.A.Kirilloff, Paris.
- L 81) Dr.C.C.Loizina-Lozinski, San-Remo.
- M 82) Mrs Ida Mueller, Wien.
- 83) Mr.Gurdial Mallik, Karachi.
- N 84) Senora Julia Cohen de Naranjo, Vina del Mar, Chile.
- O 85) Dr.T.Opperman, Copenhagen.
- P 86) Mrs Mercedes Gallagher de Parks, Miraflores, Peru.
- R 87) Colonel Rapiavoli, Roma.
- 88) Mrs de la Reza, Bolivia.
- 89) Mr.R.Lucas Rodrigues, San Jose, Costa-Rica.
- S 90) Dr.Sonk, Helsinki, Finland.
- 91) Senora Ximena M.de Subercaseaux, Santiago.
- 92) Mr.P.P.Siriwardhana, Veyangoda, Ceylon.
- 93) Swami B.V.Subramaniam, Madras.
- 94) Mr.M. Shiv Rao, Bombay.
- T 95) Mr.Tarlo-Mazinski, Warszawa.
- 96) Mr.K.P.Padmanabhan Tampy, B.A., Trivandrum.
- 97) Dr.R.C.Tandon, Allahabad.
- V 98) Prof.Vergoun, Praha.
- W 99) Bramachari Devapriya Walisinha, Sarnath.
- Y 100) Mr.Yanushkevich, Warszawa, Poland.

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REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ROERICH INSTITUTIONS & SOCIETIES

for the 4 months: May 1st to August 31st.1936

May :

- 1) With reference to the List of Societies and Correspondents attached to the previous review (wherein the Roerich International Fellowship of Culture in Sydney as mentioned in para 1 is the 101st), there has been received from Mr and Mrs Lichtmann and Miss F.R.Grant an additional List of 12 Societies, which have to be added to the former List:
102) Finnish Roerich Association
103) British Roerich Association
104) Shakespeare Association
105) Turkish Roerich Society.
106) Persian-American Roerich Society
107) Chinese Roerich Association
108) Sufi Society.
109) San-Francisco Roerich Society
110) Washington Roerich Society
111) Grupo Inter-Americano.
112) Irish Foundation
113) St.Francis of Assisi Association.
- 2) Some of the Societies and groups were founded quite independently and all the societies are self-supporting; they work according to their own cultural programme and are devoted to the same one Ideal.
- 3) Mrs Ida Muller, our correspondent in Vienna, upon request was given permission to translate parts of Dr.Georges de Roerich's "Tibetan Dialect of Lahul". Also several articles and material on Mongolia, by Prof.de Roerich, were sent to her upon her request.
- 4) Following a request by Dr.Donald Brand on behalf of the University of New-Mexico, Prof.de Roerich's article "Mongolia" was sent for the Anniversary volume in honour of the 70th birthday of Dr.Eagar L.Hewett.
- 5) A Message of greetings was sent by Prof.de Roerich in reply to an invitation received from Sir Francis Younghusband, of the World Fellowship of Faiths, in London, in connection with their second world congress to be held there on July 3rd,1936.
- 6) A proposal was received by Prof.de Roerich to hold an exhibition in Sweden, which had to be postponed owing to the inability to be present there personally.
- 7) Presentation copies of Mr.K.P.P.Tampy's Monograph on Prof.de Roerich and Mr.V.Shibayev's "The Banner of Peace" booklet were sent out with cordial greetings of the Himalayan Roerich Society, to 13 South-American Societies and correspondents in accordance with the list received from Miss F.R.Grant.
- 8) The Roerich Foundation in Bruges received from Mr.Svetoslav Roerich a full size portrait painting of Prof.N.de Roerich. Thanks to the courtesy of Dr.James H.Cousins, a donation of a painting by Mr.V.R.Chitra, Vice-Principal of the Government School of Arts and Crafts,Madras was secured for, and sent to The Roerich Foundation in Bruges.

- 9) The Institute of Buddhist Studies (Calif.) has bestowed upon Prof.de Roerich the title of "Doctor of Sacred Literature" (Hon.Causa), and a diploma to this effect has been received by Prof.de Roerich.
- 10) Upon request of the Director of the Adyar Library, (the famous Library of old Indian and Asian literature and manuscripts), Prof.de Roerich donated to this Library a set of his works and other publications.
- 11) Mr.E.Silbersdorf had dedicated his new book "The Education of the Spirit" (in Russian) to Mme H.de Roerich.
- 12) An excellent review of Miss F.R.Grant's book "Oriental Philosophy" has appeared in the "SCHOLAR".
- 13) At the annual Meeting of the Latvian Roerich Society on May 10, 1936, the following were elected:
Mr.Richards Rudzitis - President
Mr.K.O.Valkovskis - Vice-President.
Dr.Harald Lukins - Secretary.
Bishop Buzen - Librarian and Director of Publishing Cooperative.
Candidates for the Board are: Mr.A.Klizovskis and Mr.Vaijulanis.
- 14) Bishop Buzen in Riga has re-edited "De Principiis" by Origēnes, in Russian and this book has already appeared.
- 15) An Address to Prof.de Roerich has been received from the Shanghai Sodrujestvo, and a copy of it is attached.
- 16) An Address to Prof.and Mme de Roerich has been received from the Lithuanian Society, and a copy of it is also attached.
- 17) An Album with photographs of the members of the Latvian Roerich Society and views of Latvia has been received, dedicated to Prof.and Mme de Roerich.
- 18) Both the Latvian and Lithuanian Roerich Societies are contemplating to publish periodicals in their respective languages, beginning from this autumn.
- 19) We were delighted to hear that Mr.Wharton Stork has joined the Committee of Friends of Roerich Museum and he lectures at our Philadelphia Center.
- 20) We were delighted to hear of the resuming of the Roerich Museum Bulletin.
- 21) The May issue of the "Current Science", Bangalore, has printed an account of the last expedition for drought resistant plants of Prof.de Roerich, which is apparently based on various newspaper material.
- 22) The "Current Science" Editor has asked Prof.de Roerich to permit them to use a reproduction of his painting "Himalaya" as frontispiece on the cover, to what Prof.de Roerich consented.
- 23) A donation was received from Mr.S.Haldar of six books of his on religious subjects.
- 24) The following articles of Prof.de Roerich have appeared during May:
"Naran Obo" - in "The Twentieth Century".
"Darkhan Beile" - in "The Young Builder".

"Iran" - in "The Scholar".
 "Day of Glory" - in "The Maha Bodhi Journal".
 "The Holy Refuge" & "Stupa in Tashiding" - both reproductions
 in the same Maha Bodhi issue.
 "Beautiful Unity" - in "The Young Builder"
 "Sacred Flame" - reproduction of this painting in the same
 "Young Builder".
 "Gifts of the Orient" in "East and West".
 "Radost o Knige" in "Segodnia", Riga.
 Further articles were sent out upon request of the respective editors.

25) Articles on the Art of Prof.de Roerich and on the work of our institutions as well as on the "Roerich Pact" have been received during the current month as follows:

"Assam Review" - "Bruges and the Roerich Pact", by Col.A.E.Mahon.
 "Feudatory and Zamindari" April. Review of Tamy's Monograph. *by S. Haldar*
 * "Hindu Nesan" Review of Mr.Tamy's Monograph.
 "Scholar" - article on "Fiery Thoughts" for Travancore.
 "Leader", May 19th, " " " "
 "The Theosophical World" article on lecture of Mrs Sellon on Prof.
 de Roerich.
 "Madras Mail" }
 "Pioneer" } on the same subject.
 "Hindu" }
 "Statesman" - reviewing The Sri Ramakrishna Number.
 "Naujoji Rumova" - article "Roericho Paktas ir Taikos Veliava" in
 Lithuanian, by Mr.P.Tarabilda.
 "Listuvos Zinios"- "Rericho Paktas Kurybai Saugoti" in Lithuanian.
 "Litovsko Vestnik", Kaunas - "Znamia Mira Rericha" by Mr.R.Rudzitis.
 *) To the Hindu Nesan an article "Goodwill" by Prof.de Roerich was sent
 to them upon their request.

26) An invitation has been received by Prof.de Roerich from the Bramachari Anagarika Govinda to participate in the Magazine "Mundus Nascendi", to what Prof.de Roerich consented, sending as his first articles "Stone" and "Holy Guardians".

27) From the Latvian Roerich Society and from the newspaper "Vozrojdeniye" we saw that Prof.de Roerich's book "Sviastchenny Dozor" is for sale in bookshops of Paris and Riga, of what Prof.de Roerich had never been informed.

28) Upon request, some of Prof.de Roerich's articles were sent to "Buddhism in England", to the "Temple Artisan", to "Rutgers Anthology", to "Zemlia Kolumba", to Mr.Shiv Dutt on Fiji, and Mr.Shiv Rao in Bombay, - besides the other magazines, which have requested for regular articles.

29) According to Reports of Dr.Chklaver, we see that lectures in the European Center continue and all the groups especially the "Utverjdeniye" are active. Lectures were delivered by M.Bounakoff, Vicomte d'Hotman de Villiers, General Golovin, Dr.Prokopenko, Mme Starikoff, Dr.Likhmitsky, M.Philippoff, M.Petroff, Professor Bedotoff, etc.

30) Mr.V.L.Bogdanovitch on behalf of the Russian Dom Kultury in London, requested Prof.de Roerich for his patronizing assistance, as well as for books, reproductions, etc. which Prof.de Roerich sent him.

31) The Editor of the "Theosophist", Adyar, wrote a very cordial letter

asking Prof.de Roerich to contribute a series of articles on Art and Culture, which Prof.de Roerich consented to do. The first article "Beautiful Panacea" was sent to him.

- 32) Prof.Radosavlevich wrote to Prof.de Roerich stating that his student Mr.Paelian is writing his Ph.D.thesis on "the educational gospel" of Prof.de Roerich.
- 33) A letter was received from Mayor Laguardia, New-York inviting Prof.de Roerich's participation on the Board for an Art Exhibition to be held in New-York on May 21st. A cordial Message of Greetings was cabled by Prof.de Roerich to Mayor Laguardia.
- 34) Mr.Coleman on behalf of the Associations of American Museums invited Prof.de Roerich to their Annual Dinner for the beginning of May.
- 35) Mr.Chandra Bhanu Singh has sent to Prof.de Roerich his manuscript of poems KUSU MAVALI (Flower Row) prepared for printing, asking permission to dedicate this book to Prof.de Roerich, to what Prof.de Roerich consented. Another volume of Mr.Chandra Bhanu Singh had been dedicated to Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

As before we do not mention here the activities of the Institutions in America, leaving it to the respective Directors of those Institutions to make their own reports.

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May, 1936.

J U N E .

1. Mr.A.Salnikoff reported on the activity of the Sodrujestvo in Shanghai. There are about forty co-workers in this group.
2. Upon request the following books were sent to the Shanghai group:
Books of Agni-Yoga series
Tampy's Monograph
Literature on the Pact,
and postcards.
3. Upon request the following books were sent to Mr.M.Nikitine,Belgrade:
Books of Agni-Yoga Series,
Prof.de Roerich's articles.
4. Dr.Asit Kumar Halder, Principal of the Govt.School of Art and Crafts Lucknow has invited Prof.de Roerich to participate in a large Government Exhibition to be held in Lucknow by the end of the year. Prof. de Roerich and Mr.S.N.Roerich have given their preliminary consent.
5. Dr.James H.Cousins informed that he has sent reviews of Miss F.R.Grant's book "Oriental Philosophy" to the magazines "The Young Builder" and "The Modern Student".
6. Prof.de Roerich's article "Zlata Praha" was sent to the Master Institute in New-York, to the European Centre in Paris, to General Klecanda, to Prof.Verguhn and Prof.Lossky in Praha, and to the Sodrujestvo in Harbin.
7. Letters have been received from Miss A.Defrie and from the Director of the Burlington Galleries, Mr.Chisman regarding an invitation to Prof.de Roerich to hold an exhibition in London next year. Further particulars are being discussed, considering such an exhibition in principle as acceptable.
8. The article of Mr.Alfred Heydock has appeared in the Philadelphia newspaper Svet and in "Occultism and Yoga" #6.
9. In the "Modern Review" for June appeared an extensive excerpt from Prof. de Roerich's article "Beautiful Unity", published in "The Young Builder".
10. Dr. Chklaver reports that at a special meeting of the "Association Francaise Nicholas Roerich"- Vicomte d'Hotman de Villiers concluded his address with saying that there is no better place to speak of the great world mission of France (the mission of liberty) than in a hall, where the highest attainments of spirit reign - the creation of Nicholas Roerich. Dr.Chklaver stated in his speech that the genius of Nicholas Roerich enlightens the paths of all nations, on the condition that they continuously strive upwards, to greater justice and spirituality, as the French people are doing at present.
11. Prince G.Shirinsky concludes an address to Prof.de Roerich with the following words: "Light conquers darkness. We are not alone. We are the avantpost of a great spiritual ~~xxxxx~~ host. To it belongs the day of tomorrow. To one of our foremost Leaders - our warmest greetings!"
12. Mr.K.P.Padmanabhan Tampy of Trivandrum, in view of the demand for monographs on Prof.de Roerich proposed to publish a new monograph on Prof. de Roerich. We suggested to Mr.Tampy to postpone this good idea.

13. In the Dharmarajya Illustrated Weekly there has appeared a review of Prof.de Roerich book By Tampty, reviewed by Dewan Bahadur K.S.Ramaswamy Sastry, B.A., B.L.
14. Upon request Mr.Tampy's Monograph was sent out for Review to the following journals in addition to those already sent out previously:
 - The Hindu
 - The Madras Mail
 - The Ariveni
 - The Educational Review
 - The Indian Review
 - The India Monthly Magazine.
 - The Prabuddha Bharata
 - The Hindustan Review
 - Contemporary India
 - Twentieth Century
 - The Aryan Path.
- 15) Mr.Tampy further proposed to add the following names to our mailing list and The booklet by Mr.Shibayev on the Roerich Pact and his "Life of St.Sergius" were sent to them:
 - Dewan Bahadur K.S.Ramaswamy Sastry,
 - Sukumar Haldar,
 - Mohanlal Kashyap,
 - Dr.S.Jesudasan,
 - Sachchidananda Sinha, Bar-at-Law
 - Kumar Shri Prabhat Devji, M.
- 16) Further to para 32 of the Report for June, we have been informed that Mr.Paelian has obtained his Ph.D.degree and we have therefore asked Prof.R.Radosavlievitch to send a copy of his thesis "Prof.de Roerich's Contribution to Modern Education and Culture".
- 17) In the "Ceylon Buddhist" there has appeared an article on the Presentation of "Fierty Thoughts" to the Sri Chitralayam at Travancore.
- 18) The 6th volume of "Occultism and Yoga" published by Dr.Assejev has been received and is as usual very rich in contents. Among other articles it contains:
 - "The unburning Flame"- by Mme Helena de Roerich with a reproduction of Mr.Sv.Roerich's painting "Karma Dorje".
 - "Eternal Life" by Nicholas Roerich
 - Articles in reply to reader's questions, by Mme Helena de Roerich
 - Reviews of "Mir Ognenny" part II, by R.Rudzitis.
 - " " "Agni-Yoga" in Bulgarian, reviewed by Raisa Zdor
 - " " "Latvian Monograph on Prof.Roerich" of R.Rudzitis and
 - " " "Sbornik N.K.Roerich" - reviewed by Ludmilla Sletova.
- 19) In the same volume there has also appeared a letter of allegiance published by Friends in Yugoslavia.
- 20) An extensive bibliography compiled by Mr.R.Rudzitis on four pages forms a conclusion to this volume.
- 21) The journal "New OUTLOOK" in spite of two definite decisions to the contrary for the third time has asked Prof.de Roerich to become their Honorary Editor.

- 22) In the Illustrated Weekly of India (Times of India, Bombay) has appeared Colonel A.E. Mahon's review of "ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY" by Miss F.R. Grant.
- 23) We have received from Riga copies of "SVIATCHENNY DOZOR" (2 copies) which has appeared on the European market, without Prof. de Roerich's knowledge. The cover of this book has been replaced and the sign of ALATYR which previously was on it, is removed. Who is behind this mystery still remains to be seen, but anyhow the book is announced in all European book catalogues.
- 24) The Sodrujestvo in Tsindao has sent a group photograph of 38 members; above the group on the Wall are the Banner of Peace and a portrait of Prof. de Roerich. There were also sent printed programmes of two lectures and recitals dedicated to Prof. de Roerich on March 12 and to St. Sergius on ~~March~~ 2nd April. Besides the two lectures previously mentioned (by Zenkevitch and Pikulevitch) there was a rich musical programme of Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Scriabine, Rachmaninoff.
- 25) The Editor of the VESTNIK ASII has asked for an article and the article "DARY VOSTOKA" was released for this purpose.
- 26) A long report has been received from Mr. George Chertkoff, Tokyo about the activities of the Tsindao and Shanghai groups.
- 27) A letter of homage was received from Kumar Prabhat Devji, Dharampur with copies of the "Music Magazine" published by him.
- 28) A letter was received from Mme de Vaux writing very enthusiastically about Prof. de Roerich series of "Mongolian Epics" and asking advice and particulars on certain ethnographical questions; which were sent to her.
- 29) Upon request Prof. de Roerich has presented a copy of "FIERY STRONGHOLD" to The Adyar Library.
- 30) Copies of three Minutes of the Educational Campaign Committee of Roerich Museum and the monthly report of the Master Institute of United Arts were received. An appreciative letter was sent to Mrs Ruth Evans.
- 31) Upon request, the following three blocks: "Arhat", "Sancta Protectrix" & "Himalaya" were loaned to the Editor of the NEW OUTLOOK, together with an article "FREDUM" for his next issue.
- 32) Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "The HEART" was sent to the "Scholar".
- 33) Mrs Sina Lichtmann's closing address "To Students" was sent to Mr. Tampy for one of the magazines in South India.
- 34) Upon request a Message of Greetings was sent by Prof. de Roerich to The "Writers' Guild".
- 35) A very appreciative letter was received from Mr. N.C. Mehta asking for recent copies of the R.M. Bulletin and Urusvati Journal. Reprints of Prof. de Roerich's article with greetings on the occasion of his successful work as President of the All-India Fine Arts Society were sent to him. Also a copy of Mrs Sutro's Book for review.

- 36) Reprints of Professor Sunity Kumar Chatterji's article with a dedication to Professor de Roerich were received.
- 37) Through introduction of Dr. James H. Cousins an enthusiastic letter was received from Prince Latthakin of Burma ~~was received~~ and heartily acknowledged.
- 38) The organizer of the "Home of Culture" in London, Mr. Bogdanovitch asked for a photostat of the document of the Banner of Peace as signed in Washington by representatives of all republics of America. He wishes to exhibit and spread this. We replied that perhaps the Pan American Union can be approached by Miss F.R. Grant, Vice-President of the Pact Committee, to obtain this. Mr. Bogdanovitch is also writing to Prof. Nicholas Butler, expressing his devotion to the idea of the Pact.
- 39) An article by Prof. de Roerich under the title "Salutatory" (in appreciation of India's Artists) has been sent to Dr. Ramananda Chatterji, Editor of the Modern Review.
- 40) Swami Maithyliananda of PRABUDDHA BHARATA (Ramakrishna Mission) intending to publish a review, asked for a copy of "ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY" and we promised to send a copy, if we get more.
- 41) Attached is a letter from our coworker in the Far-East, which is very characteristic of local conditions.
- 42) Attached is further an excerpt from the magazine "Starye Gody" Petrograd, Oct.-Dec. 1914 will be of interest for the Archives of our Pact Movement.
- 43) Besides reviews for Prabuddha Bharata, Scholar and Illustrated Weekly of India, copies of "Oriental Philosophy" have been sent for Review to:
- "Twentieth Century" Allahabad
 "Mr. R.C. Tandan for the vernacular Press.
 Mr. K.P. Panmanabhan Tamy for South Indian Press
 Dr. N.C. Mehta
- 44) Review copies of Mrs. Sutro's Book MY FIRST SEVENTY YEARS have been sent to:
- The Twentieth Century.
 The Scholar.
 The Young Builder
 Mr. K.P. Tamy for South Indian Press.
- 45) The following articles of Prof. de Roerich have appeared during June:
- "Guru The Teacher" in the Educational Review, May
 "Predestined Mountain" - New Outlook, June
 "Real Values" - Scholar, May
 Reproduction of Painting "Fiery Thoughts" and not on presentation of it to the Travancore State Gallery.
 "Call to Idealism" by Nicholas Roerich in April 1936, #9 MIRA.

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J U L Y.

- 1) Ing. Silevic from Yugoslavia proposed to print on behalf of the Publishing Co. "KNIGA" postcards of Prof. de Roerich's paintings, which are in Yugoslavia. This has been accepted.
- 2) Mrs Olga Froebe-Kapteyn of the Eranos Society in Switzerland has sent to Prof. de Roerich a copy of the Eranos Jahrbuch 1934 and expressed her joy at the contact with the Himalayas.
- 3) A letter from the artist Kaigorodoff has been received by Prof. de Roerich stating that in Esthonia and Finland the name of Prof. Roerich is often remembered and revered.
- 4) Two letters have been received from Mr. Bogdanovitch describing cultural activities in London.
- 5) Bishop Buzen has sent a quantity of Origen's "NATCHALA" and has written that he has received permission for the Publishing Co. "Uguns" (Agni).
- 6) The book "OBSTCHINA" has been published and a quantity of this nicely edited edition has already been received here, from Riga.
- 7) Prof. de Roerich's book "VRATA V BUDUTSCHEE" (Gates into the Future) has also just appeared in Riga and appears as the first book issued by the new "Uguns" (Agni) Press. A number of copies has already been received in Naggar.
- 8) Bishop Buzen and his friends ask permission to publish in Russian the Secret Doctrine, in translation of Mme de Roerich and state that they have funds for this purpose.
- 9) The Editor of "Russkaya Jenstchina" in Belgrad has asked Prof. de Roerich for articles and the articles "Jenstchina" and "Velikiy Oblik" were sent to him.
- 10) Several copies of "Primat Dukha" have been received from America (published in Rassviet, May 26, 1936) and are being sent out to our Societies.
- 11) Dr. Harald Lukins, Secretary of the Latvian R. Society has sent a long letter, reporting on the activities of the Society, excursions in groups of 23 and 45 members, visiting cultural centres of their country; interesting contacts were established with the Menonite colony in Latvia.
- 12) Mr. R. C. Tandan thanks very much for the copy of "Oriental Philosophy" and writes that he "will review this excellent book in the "Hindustani Quarterly" " of which he is the editor.
- 13) Mr. M. Meru's article "The Master Builder" has been sent to the South Indian Press.
- 14) Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "Light in the Unusual" has been sent to Mr. K. P. Padmanabhan Tampi.

- 15) A copy of Mrs Sutro's book "My First Seventy Years" has been sent for review to the NEW OUTLOOK.
- 16) Another copy has been sent for Review to "Stri-Dharma".
- 17) In the TRIVANDRUM DAILY NEWS an articles has appeared on "FRESCOES FOR BRUGES".
- 18) A review on Miss F.R.Grant's book "ORIENTAL PHILOSOPHY" by Dr.James H. Cousins has appeared in the July issue of the "YOUNG BUILDER".
- 19) In the "EDUCATIONAL REVIEW" appeared an article "ROERICH DONATES ANOTHER PAINTING".
- 20) Our Lithuanian Society has published the first number of a magazine "NAUJOJI SAMONE" (New Consciousness) and the first issue contains the following articles (in Lithuanian):
 - 1) To our Readers (By Mr.Pavlovsky)
 - 2) From the works of Francis of Assissi
 - 3) On Consciousness (By Mr.Pavlovsky)
 - 4) From the book "THE HEART"
 - 5) Characteristic sketches of the art of the mystic painter N.K.Ciurlionis - by Mr.Tarabilda.
 - 6) The Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace - by Mr.Tarabilda.
 - 7) N.K.Roerich - by Pavlovsky,
 - 8) Thoughts by Vydunas.
 - 9) New people - By Dr.Serafiniene.
 - 10) Milestones of Memories by J.Glemza.
 - 11) Poem by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - 12) From the book "Leaves of M.'s Garden".
 - 13) A story of Mary Magdalene (translated by V.Butkevicius).
 - 14) To All - a poem by Vladas Svitrigaila. (in style of Living Ethics)
 - 15) THOU SHALT NOT KILL - By Prof.N.Roerich
 - 16) Vegetarianism and its influence on body and spirit.By Dr.Matusevicius
 - 17) A poem by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - 18) Ing.Zilbersdorf: from his book "Education of the Spirit".
 - 19) " " Paths of the realization of the spirit.
 - 20) From the book "FIERY WORLD".
- 21) A Message of greetings has been received from the group in Shavli (Lithuania).
- 22) The following material has been sent to America for the Boston Exhibition:
 - A - 66 reprints of articles by Prof.de Roerich
 - B - 41 mounted reproductions of Prof.de Roerich's paintings
 - C - 5 reproductions of Portraits of Prof.Roerich by S.Roerich
 - D - 10 Reproductions on various subjects.(Bruges, etc.)
 - E - 42 booklets, pamphlets and reprints of articles on Prof.Roerich.
- 23) Eighty-eight copies of the Reprint of Prof.de Roerich's article "COMBATING IGNORANCE" have been sent out to Societies and friends.
- 24) A letter has been received from the Burlington Galleries in London inviting Prof.de Roerich to hold an exhibition of his paintings in London in 1937 at the time of the coronation. In view of the impossibility that Prof.de Roerich be present there personally, this proposal has been temporarily postponed.

- 25) A suggestion has been received from Miss De Fries, London to publish Prof.de Roerich's book with 60 illustrations in London. This idea has been postponed in connection with the considerations regarding the exhibition there.
- 26) A letter has been received from Mr.Balakshin thanking Prof.de Roerich for his article, which will appear in the next issue. Mr.Balakshin also writes that he was glad to read in a Riga newspaper Segodnia a nice review by P.Pilsky of his magazine.
- 27) In the American newspaper WORLD YOUTH of June 20,1936 appeared Mrs Sina Lichtmann's article on the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.
- 28) Prof.de Roerich has received and accepted an invitation from the American Art Bureau, Chicago to join the Honorary Board of the Committee.
- 29) Prof.Lossky writes that Mr.Savinoff has written 2 articles on Prof. Roerich's Art. (Czechoslovakia).
- 30) Advance reprints of Prof.de Roerich's article UNKNOWN ARTIST, to appear in the Sptr Theosophist have been received.
- 31) Mr.Gene Fosdick's Article THE HEART has appeared in the June Scholar.
- 32) Mrs Sina Lichtmann's address "TO STUDENTS" has appeared in the July issue of the "Educational Review."
- 33) Mr.O.C.Gangoly has presented a copy of his book LOVE POEMS IN HINDI (from the series "Little Books on Asiatic Art" to Prof.de Roerich. Mr.Gangoly has further offered to cooperate with the Indian Section of the Roerich Foundation in Bruges. Material on the Foundation was sent to him.
- 34) In the New Outlook for July has appeared an article "What is Biosophy" by James Warnack, accompanied by a list of contributors to the Biosophical Review, which includes Prof.N.de Roerich.
- 35) Mr.S.Zenkevitch the President of Sodrujestvo in Tsindao has sent a report on the activity of the Tsintao Sodrujestvo. He quotes in his letter some shocking slanderous news emanating from the American Embassy in Peiping. This quotation has been sent to New-York.
- 36) Dr.G.Chklaver reports that the second Vice-President of the Association Francais Nicolas de Roerich has accepted the presidency of the Association. M.Peyronnet will assume office in the fall.
- 37) Prof.Herzen writes from Kaboul that he is very much interested in the Institute's work and wishes to visit the Institute.
- 38) Mr.Varfolomeev of the Harbin Sodrujestvo reported on the activity of their Society.
- 39) Another report was received on the activity of the Chefoo Group from Mme Kalantaevsky and Mrs E.Inge.
- 40) Dr.G.Chklaver reported that on July 6th there took place in Bruges the opening of the new building of the Roerich Foundation on the Place van Eyck. In view of the mourning because of Queen Astride's death the event had to be a private one.

41 22) The Himalayan Roerich Society has published the following postcards:

#12 "The Lotus" by Nicholas Roerich

#19 "Prof. N. Roerich in a Monastery Garden."

42 22) The following articles of Prof. de Roerich have appeared during July:

"LAUDABLE ENEMIES" - Educational Review, June

"HEAVENLY GIFTS" - Prabuddha Bharata, July.

"CALL TO IDEALISM" A Letter to the St. Mira School, Mira magazine, Apr.

"SALUTATORY" - Modern Review. July

"COMBATING IGNORANCE" - TWENTIETH CENTURY. July.

"STEADFASTNESS" - Scholar, June.

"PREDESTINED MOUNTAIN" - World Youth, USA. 20 June

"PANACEA" The Theosophist, August.

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AUGUST.

- 1) A Review of Miss F.R.Grant's book "Oriental Philosophy" by Ananda has appeared in the August issue of Prabuddha Bharata, The Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Magazine.
- 2) The Himalayan Roerich Society has received a letter of greetings from S-na Ximena M.de Subercaseaux from Santiago.
- 3) A review of Mr.K.P.P.Tampy's monograph on Prof.de Roerich has been received, written by Dr.Gualtherus H.Mees, M.A.(Cantab) LL.D.(Leyden):
 "I was glad to have an opportunity of reading Mr.Tampy's book on Nicholas Roerich. Being, as he undoubtedly is, one of the greatest artists and leaders of culture of the present world, I hope that it will reach a large public. India ought to be most interested in this great master! I had the privilege of meeting him once or twice and I am glad that Mr.Tampy felt inspired to write this many-sided monograph".
 from Rio de Janeiro
- 4) S-na Georgina de Albuquerque, has sent to the Himalayan Roerich Society a letter of appreciation for the literaturesent to her on the Roerich Pact etc.
- 5) In the August issue of the "New Outlook" appeared a coloured reproduction of Prof.de Roerich's recent painting "Fiery Thoughts" with text about the presatation of this paintings to Travancore State Gallery.
- 6) Mr.K.P.P.Tampy's review of "Oriental Philosophy" has appeared in the August issue of the "New Outlook".
- 7) The Roerich Society from Chile sent a cordial message to the Himalayan Roerich Society.
- 8) A review of ALTAI HIMALAYA by Mr.Tampy has appeared in the August "New Outlook".
- 9) The Biosophical Review is announcing the participation of Prof.de Roerich in its advertisements in India.
- 10) The Himalayan Roerich Society has published the following four postcard reproductions of Prof.de Roerich's paintings:
 #20 - Madonna Laboris
 #21 - Tibet
 #22 Path to Kailas
 #23 - Subterranean Dwellers.
- 11) In the August "Twentieth Century" has appeared an article on Mr.Boris Georgieff, the Bulgarian painter, with reference that he was a pupil of Prof.de Roerich.
- 12) In the "Theosophical World" has appeared a quotation of Prof.de Roerich's letter of greetings.
- 13) Dr.Nikiforova-Serafinina writes from Polangen about the activities of Roerich Societies and groups in Lithuania.

Mr.Sipovitch, member of the Lithuanian R.S., reports from Kaunas, about their spreading the ideas of the Banner of Peace.

- 15) Mr. Tarabilda, reporting on the activities of the Lithuanian R.S. has sent a photograph of his postcard "Maitreya".
- 16) Upon request, Prof. de Roerich wrote and sent his article "Lithuania" for publication to this country.
- 17) Mr. A. V. Roumanoff writes from Paris his considerations about printing in English a magazine dedicated to the Roerich Movement.
- 18) Prof. de Roerich's article "Tchurlionis" dedicated to the great artist of Lithuania was sent for publication to the "Naujoji Samone".
- 19) Dr. Chklaver on behalf of the Pact Committee in Paris visited the Spanish Embassy appealing for the safeguarding of Art treasures in Spain. This was taken into consideration.
- 20) Mr. E. J. Schrack has sent an extensive communiqué about plans of future activities in closest cooperation. He also sent an outline of a future magazine.
- 21) Mrs L. Sutro together with a most friendly letter sent a copy of her letter to the Honorable Strauss, U.S. Ambassador in France, outlining particulars of the present situation in New-York, of which he was apparently unaware.
- 22) A copy of Major G. J. Phelps Stokes's letter, expressing his most cordial cooperation and assistance, has been received.
- 23) Mr. V. N. Gramatchikoff has sent reports by members of their group in Harbin.
- 24) Mr. Alfred Heidock from Harbin has sent copies of two of his articles "VEDUTSCHIY" and "DUKHOVNY VODITEL", the latter being dedicated to St. Sergius.
- 25) The "Modern Review" has published Prof. de Roerich's letter to them, with an appreciation of this widely circulated magazine.
- 26) Mme de Vaux Phalipau sent a clipping from "La Flandre Maritime" about the opening of the Museum of the Roerich Foundation in Bruges on July 6th 1936. She also asked particulars about the ethnographical meaning of "white horses". Under the inspiration of "Erdeni Mori" she is writing an article for "L'Ethnographie".
- 27) A letter was received from Mr. Dzambulat Dzanti on behalf of the Ossetin Group, expressing their ardent allegiance.
- 28) Dr. Georges Chklaver's Report of the European Center #264 was received. Amidst a description of the current activities, he states that in view of Mr. Paul Chabas's departure for his vacations, Mr. Peyronnet is replacing the president.
- 29) Mr. Bodiansky writes from Bulgaria and suggests that some literature and reproductions be sent to Russian Museum in Praha.
- 30) Dr. Harald Lukin, Secretary of the Latvian Roerich Society reports on his medical experimentations and research based on medicines of his father. He also writes that the Society is sending supplies of books recently published by their Publishing Cooperative.

- 31) Prof.de Roerich's article "Zlata Praha" has been published in the newspaper "Rassviet" in Chicago, and a clipping of this article was sent to Prof.Lossky in Praha.
- 32) Mr.O.C.Gangoly has sent a letter expressing his readiness ^{to} cooperate and arouse interest for the growing of the Roerich Foundation in Bruges. Material was sent to him according to his request. Mr.Gangoly, being very influential in art circles in Calcutta, is a most desirable coworker.
- 33) Mr.Hiralal Amritlal Shah,B.A. has sent his articles published in the "Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute" with a dedication to Prof.de Roerich. Prof.de Roerich presented him with some of his works in return.
- 34) The second volume of Mr.Klizovskis book "Osnovy Miroponimaniya Novoi Epokhi" dedicated in most hearty venerating expressions to Mme de Roerich, has been received. This book was published under the Sign "Agni".
- 35) We have further received from Mr.Klizovski copies of his recent book "Truth About Masonry", published in Riga by Didkovsky, in which he refutes the absurdities of the book by Vasily Ivanoff.
- 36) From the President of the Latvian Roerich Society news has been received that the 11th volume of Prof.de Roerich's works under title "Nerushimoye" (The "Indestructible") is already in the press and expected by September.
- 37) A letter has been received from Mr.J.L.Daviage, Editor of the "Theosophist" asking for another contribution to this magazine. The article "Gates to Peace" was sent.
- 38) Mr.W.W.Quinton conveyed the sad news that our Honorary Advisor, Mrs Cornelia Sage Quinton has passed away. A letter of condolence was sent.
- 39) Mr.Lal wrote requesting cooperation in his plans for arranging in the U.S. exhibitions of Indian Crafts. Since he wrote without any recommendation, and this seems to be a purely commercial enterprize, we abstained from participating.
- 40) Prof.de La Pradelle has published two notes of the Pact in the June issue of "Revue de Droit International", in Paris.
- 41) The Roerich Pact is also quoted in the official organ about the reconstruction of International Law (these being the proceedings of the conference in Monaco, at which the Prince of Monaco presided).
- 42) In the INDIA MONTHLY appeared a review by Colonel A.E.Mahon on Mrs L. Sutro's book "My First Seventy Years".
- 43) Mr.Iswara K.Dutt, Editor of the Twentieth Century, in a letter expresses his desire to establish closest contact with American Press and asks for advises in this direction. He also writes that he is personally reviewing both Miss Grants and Mrs Sutro's books and that these reviews will appear in the September issue.
- 44) Dr.Cousins writes from Trivandrum, that His Highness,The Maharaja has exhibited Prof.de Roerich's painting "Fiery Thoughts" beautifully in his old palace and promised to send some photos of the entourage.
- 45) Mrs Schoonmaker on behalf of the Roerich Center in Philadelphia cabled

asking Prof and Mme de Roerich to become Trustees of their Center. Since according to their election of July 6th Prof and Mme de Roerich are already in a honorary presidential position and in conformity with the status in all other Societies, Prof and Mme de Roerich cabled reply, stating that they prefer to remain in this Honorary Presidential position.

- 46) Bishop Buzen has sent a copy of the July issue of "VERA & JIZN" in which Prof.de Roerich's article "Svetoji" has appeared.
- 47) Mr and Mrs Gralow in Warsaw has issued in 10,000 copies an edition on the Roerich Pact with articles by Prof.Roerich, Dr.Chklaver, Dz.Dzanti Dr.Asejev and Gralow. They are widely distributing this in Poland. The same group also intends to translate into Polish Prof.de Roerich's and Agni Yoga's books.
- 48) Dr.Serafiniene-Nikiforova announces some new groups in the following cities: Klaipeda, Shavli, Ponevej, Ikmerg and Utena.
- 49) From the Harbin Sodrujestvo the following articles were received:
Medicinal Excépts from Agni Yoga by Abramoff
Epoch of Fire by Abramoff, A Dream, by Abramoff, and St.Sergius by Mrs E.Turkina.
- 50) The Chefoo Sodrujestvo has sent an article "St.Sergius" by Mrs Inge.
- 51.) In view of the transfer of the previous President from Kaunas to Klaipeda, the Lithuanian Society in Kaunas has elected a new president: Mrs Montvideite.
- 52) Prof.de Roerich has presented to Mme de Vaux for her ethnographical studies an original Tibetan xylograph "Horse of Happiness".
- 53) Sri Swami Sadanand Sarasvati has published an enthusiastic review in the "Bombay Mail" of Mr.Tampy's monograph on Prof.de Roerich.
- 54) Dr.G.Paelian has sent his excellent thesis "Nicholas Roerich's Contribution to modern Life and Education", which he intends publishing in America. Upon his request for blocks for reproduction of paintings, we addressed him to Miss F.R.Grant. A chapter of his book was sent to the "Twentieth Century".
- 55) Mr.Salnikoff reported on the activity of the Shanghai Sodrujestvo and sent copies of his following addresses:
"Why man lives on Earth"
"The first step of neophytes".
"Our Salvation"
- 56) Dr.Chklaver's Report #265 of the European Center was received. Dr.Chklaver reports that under his Presidentship there took place a meeting of the "Comité de Défense" on July 22nd at which the publication of a booklet was discussed and at the next meeting on July 29th the text of it was approved. It will appear in the second half of September.
- 57) The Bulgarian diplomat Sugareff visited the European Center and expressed his wish to hasten the recognition of the Pact by Bulgaria, upon his return to Sofia.

- 58) The European Center has delegated its Member Mr. Imshenetzky to visit the Roerich Foundation in Bruges and to give his report on the successful developments there.
- 59) St. Mira's High School has published as a separate leaflet #14 Mira Series a symposium of Prof. de Roerich's Messages to them, under title
 - "Woman: the Bearer of Beauty and Peace"
 - "The Great Service"
 - "Sacred Ploughfield"
 - "A Living School"
- 60) A letter has been received from Mme de Vaux, dated Aug. 13th in which she deplores the terrific destructions in Spain and underlines how needed is the introduction in life of the Roerich Pact.
- 61) In the Polish newspaper L'Echo de Varsovie (printed in French) of Aug. 8th 1936 has appeared Prof. de Roerich's article "Le Beau" which is to be continued in the next issue.
- 62) A collection of publications and reproductions has been sent to the Russian Museum in Czechoslovakia.
- 63) Additional Material has been sent for the Boston Exhibition.
- 64) The Young Builder is publishing a Bibliography of Prof. de Roerich's works and essays as well as of articles and monographs on his Art, Philosophy and the Banner of Peace. As soon as this will be ready copies will be sent out for Boston and other Libraries.
- 65) The following articles of Prof. de Roerich have appeared during August
 - "Unknown Artists". The Theosophist, September, 1936
 - "Holy Guardians! Young Builder. August 1936
 - "Freedom" New Outlook, August 1936. with portrait.
 - "Youth". - Scholar. July, 1936.
 - "Work" - East and West. July 1936.
 - "Stone". Maha Bodhi Journal. August 1936.

August 1936.

REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ROERICH INSTITUTIONS & SOCIETIES

SEPTEMBER 1936.

1. Mr. Hiralal Amritlal Shah has sent to Prof. de Roerich his articles "Vedic Gods" and an article on the "Roerich Pact" .
2. Miss Mahadevi Varma presented with a dedication a volume of her poetry on India published by the Temple of Mysticism, Allahabad. Prof. de Roerich reciprocated by sending a copy of "Fiery Stronghold".
3. Dr. Chklaver reported that in Brugge upon the initiative of the Governor of Flandres there will be held in October an International Day of Art for the promotion of the Roerich Pact.
4. Prof. de Roerich sent through Dr. Chklaver a Message of Greetings for the October Conference in Bruges.
5. Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "Heart" appeared in the Educational Review September issue. Reprints were received and sent to him.
6. A selection of books and printed matter pertaining to the Banner of Peace was sent for the Roerich Foundation in Bruges through the European Center.
7. Having heard from the U.S.A. of the translations which Mr. Gartner does of the books of Agni Yoga, several of the latest publications were sent to him as a present.
8. In the September issue of the Twentieth Century appeared a long review of Mrs. Sutro's Book "My First Seventy Years" signed I.D. (Mr. Iswara Dutt, the Editor) under title "A Grand Old Lady".
9. In the "Theosophical World" of September 1936 there has appeared an article "Nicholas Roerich".
10. A letter was received from Miss Amelia Defries, expressing the hope of a visit of Prof. de Roerich to England in order to promulgate an exhibition and the question of the Pact. She also wishes to publish a book on Prof. de Roerich if the opportunity of a visit presents itself.
11. A letter was received from Mme de Vaux Phalipau of Aug. 19th with a detailed description how the paintings are placed in the Roerich Foundation's Museum in Bruges and about the proposed International Day of Art to be held in Bruges in October.
12. A letter was received from the writer Serge Gorny, with congratulations and expressions of homage.
13. A letter was received from Mr. Fellows of the Theosophical Society, Toronto informing of a Agni-Yoga group there, sending articles on Agni-Yoga and the "Heart" and asking for guidance. Their splendid symposium on Agni-Yoga was highly approved.
14. Mr. K. Iswara Dutt, Editor of the Twentieth Century wrote asking for a Message on the occasion of the second anniversary. He also gave particulars about the contacts he desired with the United States for his magazine. This matter was referred to Miss F. B. Grant, since such contacts are highly desirable.

15. A copy of "Kaujoji Samone" as well as a copy of the Latvian Monograph on Tagore, received from Riga, were sent on to Rabindranath Tagore.
16. In the Book Review Section of the New York Times of Aug. 9, 1936 a review by Mr. Duffus of Mr. Henry Forman's book "The Story of Prophecy in the life of Mankind from early times to the present" has appeared. So far this book has not been received.
17. Dr. Caklaver's Report #266 about the activities of the European Center in Paris for the first half of August was received.
18. Dr. Caklaver reports having interviewed the Deputy Wiedeman-Coiran, Mr. Paon, Delegate of the League of Nations and Mr. Bargeton, Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the Center's future activities.
19. Mr. Rudzitis has sent the Russian translation of his chapter "Culture" (from his Latvian Monograph on Prof. de Roerich) and it is so well written that it was suggested to the publishing cooperative society "Uguns" to issue it as a separate edition.
20. Upon receipt of Dr. Harald Lukins (Secretary of the Latv. R. Society)'s report about a most inspiring meeting at which Mr. Rudzitis delivered a very enthusiastic speech, the following cable was sent to the Latvian Roerich Society:
 "Deeply touched Harald's letter describing your beautiful speech rejoicing unity members. Please convey our heartiest greetings - Roerich".
 This meeting was attended by over a hundred members.
21. A letter of thanks has been received from S-ra Lydia de Henriquez, Ecuador Roerich Society for the literature sent to her by the Himalayan Roerich Society.
22. A catalogue of the "Uguns" Coop. Publishing Co. in Riga was received, enumerating all the books in stock.
23. Mr. Rudzitis suggested that a new monograph on Prof. de Roerich be published and said that the Society has funds available for this purpose. It was suggested to collect material for such a monograph for the near future.
24. From America a review of "Vrata v Budutcheye" by Andar, published in the "Rassviet" Chicago of Aug. 21, 1936 was received.
25. The Group in Chefoo wrote giving particulars about the book "Sviastchenny Dozor" and that they continue to ascertain how the book got from Harbin onto the European market. It was suggested to investigate the matter further.
26. Mr. Heidcock has sent his article "Armageddon" which he had read at the meeting of the Harbin Sedmjestvo.
27. Dr. Caklaver reports that he has an occasion to send with a friend the painting for the Shah of Persia, but because of the expense connected with this, the project has been postponed.
28. Miss Frances R. Grant informed that a cable had been received from Santiago as follows: "Hope esteemed influence has been interposed to save Spanish Art and Civilization". - Miss Grant adds that as acting Chairman of the Pact Committee she will call a special meeting for this purpose.

29. A review of Mrs L. Sutro's book "My first seventy years" by B.S. in the "New Outlook" of September 1936 has appeared.
30. Prof. de Roerich's "GREETINGS to the Authors' Guild" appeared in the New Outlook of September 1936.
31. The current account of activity from the Harbin Sodrujestvo was received.
32. In the Indian Press there has appeared an appeal by Rabindranath Tagore for Peace and Prof. de Roerich answered him in this connection.
33. Prof. Pavel R. Radosavljevich in a most cordial letter informed Prof. de Roerich that he has announced as doctoral thesis for his students the following seven themes:
 - 1) Prof. Roerich and Count Keyserling
 - 2) Prof. Roerich and Tolstoy
 - 3) Prof. Roerich and Rudolf Steiner
 - 4) Prof. Roerich and Tagore
 - 5) Prof. Roerich and Modern Art Education
 - 6) Prof. Roerich and Modern Ethical Culture
 - 7) Prof. Roerich and Humanity Education .
34. In the newspaper "Sviet" Pennsylvania appeared an article on the terrible sacrilege committed in the Saint Sergius chapel by the usurpers.
35. Further reviews of "Vrata v Budutcheye" have appeared in the newspapers "Sviet" and "Novaya Zaria" in America.
36. Mme Elena Pissareva wrote that she had sent upon our request an article on H.P. Blavatsky for the special issue of Dr. Asejev's magazine.
37. Dr. Chklaver informed Mme de Roerich that he has received as a present for Mme de Roerich unpublished Memoirs of Mme Jelikhovsky about the life of H.P. Blavatsky.
38. Upon repeated requests and telegrams of the Publ. Coop. Co. "Uguns" in Riga Mme de Roerich is completing her manuscript - translation of the Secret Doctrine, which will be sent to Riga this year.
39. Miss Amelia Defries has sent a package of London and Paris illustrated magazines, deploring the vandalism in Spain. Prof. de Roerich replied underlining the necessity of the Pact.
40. In the Illustrated India of Calcutta of September 6th there has appeared an article by J.E. Nag under title: "Roerich - a Saint and an Artist". Since we do not know him, this beautiful expression of homage is very touching.
41. A review of Miss F.R. Grant's book "Oriental Philosophy", by Colonel Mahon has appeared in the Illustrated India of Calcutta on Sept. 13th.
42. Prof. de Roerich presented for the Museum of the Fondation Roerich in Bruges a collection of 23 Chinese Xylographs as well as a copy of "Gates into the Future" for the Foundation Library.
43. Mr. Claude Brageon in a very warm letter to Prof. de Roerich stated that he is writing a book: "Works and Days" with references to Prof. de Roerich. He also has presented a copy of his book "Delphic Woman", just published.

44. From the Chefoo and Harbin groups currents reports were received.
45. Dr.W.H.Dower in a cordial letter to Prof.de Roerich writes that the "Temple Artisan" will be very glad to receive further article and he expressed in the name of his organization their fervent allegiance.
46. Swami Tapasyananda of the Vedanta Kesari, Madras asked for article for their magazine and Prof.de Roerich sent him "Stronghold of Shambhāa".
47. We received with thanks from Mr.M.M.Lichtmann a translation of "Eternal Life" which will be used in the press in India shortly.
48. Dr.Chklaver's report #267 has been received. Dr.Chklaver reports that Prof.de Roerich's article "Po lizu zemli" will be published in the next issue of "Rossiya za Rubejom", and that the Defence Committee will soon publish the second issue of their newspaper of this movement.
49. Dr.O.C.Ganguly wrote from Calcutta asking Prof.de Roerich for an article for the "Four Arts Annual 1936" and for permission to reproduce in colour and in monotone some of the latest paintings of Prof.de Roerich. The article "Help" was sent to him, dedicated to the Pact, and two paintings "Sri Krishna" and "Guru Caraka" as well as some photos were sent to him.
50. A letter was received from the President of the Taintao Group reporting on their activity and asking for permission to read articles at their lectures. Prof.de Roerich sent a copy of "Vrata v Budustehye" for their Library.
51. In the July issue of the "Mira" magazine a page of honour was given to Prof.de Roerich under title "Rishi Roerich's Blessings".
52. In the Hindu a review of the Twentieth Century appears, underlining Prof.de Roerich's article "Combating Ignorance" as "most undeferrable call for education".
53. In the Segodnia of August,13th 1936 has appeared a large article by the well-known critic Petr Pilsky under title "Roerich's Followers in Riga" with cordial references to the Society in Riga and reviewing Prof.de Roerich book "Vrata v Budustehye".
54. Miss F.R.Grant wrote of a great friend Mr.Cesar Diaz Cisneros of La Plata reading lecture on the Pact in the Argentine Institute of South American Culture under title "The Roerich Pact and the philosophic and artistic work of its Founder". A hearty message was sent by Prof de Roerich to him at La Plata.
55. Dr.F.Kettner sent a most cordial letter to Prof.de Roerich asking for a Message and describing his activities. Prof.de Roerich sent a message and presented to Dr.Kettner a copy of "Gates into the Future".
56. Mrs Ida Mueller from Wien sent to clippings of dr.Georges de Roerich's monograph "The Tibetan Dialect of Lahul" parts of which she had translated. She also hopes for other translations of hers of Prof.de Roerich's articles Olun Sume and Mongolia to appear in the "Neues Wiener Tageblatt".
57. In the L'echo de Varsovie Prof.de Roerich's article "Le Beau" was concluded in two further issues.

58. A cordial letter of appreciation was received by the Himalayan Roerich Society from Mr. R. Lucas Rodriguez of the Costa-Rican Group, San José thanking for the monograph on Prof. de Roerich, which had been sent to them. Thus cordial relations are being kept up between our various Societies.
59. The St. Mira High School, Hyderabad write by letter of Sept. 27th:
 "We are fitting up a "Fire Arts Department" and we look up to you for your wonderful paintings which will not only be a closer link but a rich source of inspiration to the inmates of the School. We also request you to kindly send us your two big portraits, one for this department and the other for the "Hall of Heroes" of the School. In the "Hall of Heroes" we have put up pictures of great ones of humanity and yours indeed will be a great inspiration to all students and workers."
 In response to this request reproductions and photos were sent.
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60. Colonel Mahon has sent us a clipping from the Buffalo Times, USA, quoting passages from Prof. de Roerich's work which were mentioned in Dr. Forman's book on Prophecies.
61. In the Hindu of Sept. 20th 1936 in a review of the September issue of the Twentieth Century passages are quoted from Prof. de Roerich's article on Maxim Gorky.
62. Dr. R. C. Tandan, Member of the Allahabad Roerich Center, writes that arrangements are afoot for holding in October, under the auspices of the Roerich Center, and exhibition of arts and crafts work by the students of the Government School of Arts and Crafts at Lucknow, over which Mr. Haldar presides.
63. Swami Subramaniam, Editor of the Scholar wrote requesting reproductions of Prof. de Roerich's paintings for their Annual, as well as for articles, which were sent to him: "Sign of our Era" by Prof. de Roerich, and four short articles of Mr. Gene Fosdick.
 Bombay
64. Dr. Hirsh Lal Amritlal Shah of ~~Deluxix~~ has sent a copy of his article on the Fact which he has sent to the Maha Bodhi Journal.
65. In the Allahabad "LEADER" of Sept. 27th there has appeared an article on "The Roerich Peace Movement", describing the International Day of Art to be held in Bruges in October, etc.
66. The Metropolitan Sergius of Japan has sent to Prof. de Roerich a message of cordial greetings, to which Prof. de Roerich reciprocated.
67. The complete manuscript of "AUM" has been sent to Riga ~~for publication~~, for immediate publication.
68. Prof. de Roerich has received a cordial letter of admiration from Dr. I. Pateff, Sofia, attorney.
69. In connection with the article on the Urusvati Institute in the Theosophist already three inquiries have been received from interested persons in Allahabad, Karachi and Newcastle-on-Tyne. Catalogues were sent to them.
70. Mme de Roerich has sent a letter to Mrs Chaika Sosenmaker, President of the Philadelphia Roerich Center in reply to their letter.

71. A letter has been received from Mr. G. E. Grebenstchikoff enclosing clippings of articles. Prof. de Roerich sent a copy of "Vrata v Budutscheye" and various reprints.
72. A cordial letter has been received from M. Mare Cheaneau deploring the fact that Europe is so slow in accepting the Pact. He intends to speak at meetings promoting the Pact and Prof. de Roerich suggested to him to call a special meeting of the French R. Society to discuss this matter.
73. A very touching letter has been received from Mrs Whiteside describing current events in America and some future cultural plans of her friends. This was welcomed.
74. Mr. Earl J. Schrack announced by letter that he has funds available to published his proposed magazine "Creative America".
75. In view of Dr. Kettner's reference to Swami Ram Dass's interest in the peace movement some literature ~~was~~ on this question was sent to Swami Ram Dass.
76. Prof. de Roerich has received a hearty letter from Rabindranath Tagore in which the latter referring to Prof. de Roerich's ~~advice~~ ideas on Peace, writes:
 "The Problem of Peace is today the most serious concern with humanity and our efforts seem so insignificant and futile before the onrush of a new barbarism, that is sweeping over the west with an accelerating momentum. The ugly manifestations of naked militarism on all sides forebode an evil future and I almost lose faith in civilization itself. And yet we cannot give up our efforts, for that would only hasten the end"
77. The following articles of Prof. de Roerich has appeared during September:
 "Stratae of Life" in Sept. Educational Review.
 "Gorky" in the Sept. Twentieth Century.
 "Heavenly Gifts" in June-July "Temple Artisan"
 "Combating Ignorance" in Russian in Rassviet, Chicago.
 "Fears" in the August SCHOLAR.
78. On September 14th several sets of the Institute's publications were sent to our Latvian Society in Riga for presentation to the President of Latvia and to several Museums abroad.

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OCTOBER 1936.

1. In the October "Theosophist" in the article of the President of the Society "On the Watchtower" in the President announces the intention of the Society to establish special premises for the Art Museum, mentioning first of all Prof.de Roerich's painting "The Messenger" in this connection.
2. Mr and Mrs Gralow from Warsaw write that they have sent 15 copies of the Polish booklet on the "Roerich Pact" and describe how they widely spread it in Poland, giving copies free to all those who cannot afford to buy them. Prof.de Roerich in reply suggested that a Committee for the Pact be also formed in Poland.
3. The Harbin Group, headed by Mr.Grammatchikoff, has sent a joint letter of congratulations and loyal adherence to Prof.de Roerich, signed by all members of the group.
4. The following articles have been sent to the Editor of the L'Echo de Varsovie":
 La Banniere de la Paix - par Prof.Nicolas de Roerich
 Nicolas de Roerich et La Banniere de Paix by Mme de Vaux Phalipau.
5. In the August issue of the FEUDATORY & ZAMINDARI there has appeared Mr. K.P.Tampy's review of Miss F.R.Grant's "Oriental Philosophy".
6. Mr.Ali has presented his book "Forgotten Letters" to Prof.de Roerich with a dedication.
7. On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College Prof.de Roerich has sent his Message of Greetings, in response to their invitation.
8. Dr.F.Kettner has sent to Prof.de Roerich a most cordial letter together with several editions of the Biosophical Institute.
9. Upon requests of Mr.Anderson and Miss Sylvia Goodwin, Prof.de Roerich recommended to the publishers of the Webster Dictionary and of Funk & Wagnall's dictionary that the word "Biosophy" be included in future issues.
10. Dr.Chklaver's report of the activity of the European center #268 was received: stating Vicomte d'Hotman de Villiers will read a lecture on "Les Grandes Lignes de l'histoire de France", and describing other activities of the Center.
11. Upon request Prof.de Roerich has sent a Message on the occasion of the Anniversary of the TWENTIETH CENTURY, which appeared as first leading Message in their October Issue.
12. In the October issue of the "TWENTIETH CENTURY" appeared Dr.Paelian's article "The Philosophy of Roerich", which forms part of his book of his doctor of philosophy thesis.
13. Dr.R.C.Tandan has sent a clipping of an article from the Leader of Oct.17th concerning the "Roerich Pact Movement".

14. In the Maha Bodhi Journal for October there appeared an article, describing the activities of the Roerich Pact Committees for the last months.
15. In the "Theosophical World" of October appeared a reprint of a passage from Prof.de Roerich's article under the heading "International Academy".
16. Dr.Asit Kumar Halder has requested Prof.Nicholas and Mr.S.Roerich to send for the official big exhibition of the United Provinces, which is to open on Dec.5th, some paintings and besides a loan from the Allahabad Museum six more paintings of Prof.N.de Roerich and four paintings by Mr.Sv.Roerich were sent.
17. Gaku Matsumoto of Nippon House of Peers has sent on behalf of the Nippon Cultural Federation an invitation to join their "Cultural League of Nations".
18. Dr.Chklover reported by airmail that Mr.A.Imshenetzky, Member of the Paris Russian Committee has visited our Bruges Foundation and was greatly impressed by the paintings of Prof.de Roerich exhibited in the Hall of Honor and by the latest portrait of Prof.de Roerich by Mr.Sv.Roerich. He stated that the Foundation is active and is visited by a large number of tourists, and that the entrance is adorned by the Banner of Peace.
19. Mr.Chandra Bhanu Singh of Ratsar has presented to Prof.de Roerich with greetings a copy of his Poems in Bengali.
20. Mr.R.Rudzitis, President Latvian Roerich Society, Riga has sent a copy of his new book "Sesnaniye Krasoty Spaset" - "Realization of Beauty will save" published under the sign of the "Uguns" Publishing cooperative.
21. Mr.Das Gupta from Calcutta has written to the Editor of the Statesman (published Oct.8th) a long article, favourably discussing Prof.de Roerich's article "Gorky" published in the "Twentieth Century".
22. Swami Maithilyananda writes "I have not received from your most exalted pen any article for a long time. May I request you to send some articles at your earliest opportunity". In response to this Prof.de Roerich sent for the Prabuddha Bharata journal the article "Eternal Life".
23. Dr.R.C.Tandan has sent a clipping of his article from the Leader in which he reviews the exhibition of U.P.artists held under the auspices of of the Roerich Center of Art and Culture in Allahabad.
24. Mr.Dayaram Kewalram of the New-Builder (Editor) has published a 36 page bibliography of Prof.de Roerich's works and of books and articles on Prof. de Roerich. Although this magazine did not of course possess the complete data, the bibliography is nicely issued and we have requested all institutions, societies and co-workers to send whatever additional information they possess.
25. Dr.Asit Kumar Halder from Lucknow has asked Prof.de Roerich for an introduction to Master Institute in New-York, for a friend of his, Miss Jonas, which Prof.de Roerich gave.
26. From a new group in Harbin (Melodye Druziya) Prof.de Roerich has received a very touching letter of congratulations and devotional allegiance.
27. The Book "Agni-Yoga" has been published in Polish, in Warsaw by a local group of friends.

28. Miss Frances R. Grant writes that the Guatamalan Government has ratified the Roerich Pact.
29. The Allahabad Municipal Museum intends opening shortly next to the Roerich Hall a Hall dedicated to the art of Dr. Asit Kumar Haldar, Honorary Advisor R.N., famous Indian artist, Principal Govt. School of Arts and Crafts, Lucknow.
30. The Editor "VISION" (Swami Ram Das) requests for a biography of Prof. de Roerich and for some articles, which were sent to them and which they acknowledged with many thanks.
31. Miss Edith Sutherland, upon introduction by Miss F.R. Grant, sent a cordial letter of homages to Prof. de Roerich, requesting to send her articles and books, which was done.
32. In the "Lyseum", Auckland, New Zealand, of October 1935 has appeared an article on Miss E. Sutherland's lecture "Art the Teacher", in which she hailed the Banner of Peace and Prof. de Roerich's Art.
33. In the August issue of MIRA there has appeared Prof. de Roerich's letter to them, under the title "Winged Messengers".
34. Dr. Chklaver's Report #269 was received in which he reports on his conference with Mr. I. Kirilloff concerning the cooperation of the European Center with the Siberian Society and with the Sokol movement.
35. Dr. Chklaver has sent a listovka of the Defence Committee in Paris.
36. Prof. de Roerich has received a most cordial letter from the Board of Russian Cultural Historical Museum in Praha asking biographical material an autograph and if possible an original painting. Responding to this request, Prof. de Roerich donated to the Museum two paintings from the Himalayan series (Kanchenjunga and Everest), an autograph manuscript "Rigor Mortis" and a selection of books and literature.
37. In view of the six month's leave of the editor of the Twentieth Century, Mr. K.I. Dutt, the acting editor Mr. Bannerji wrote a very cordial letter requesting Prof. de Roerich to send articles for their magazine and in response the article "Ancient Medicines" was sent to him.
38. Mr. Srinivasan, organizing a students' group in Mylapore, requested Prof. de Roerich's guidance as well the sign of the Banner of Peace, to whose ideal they want to serve; Prof. de Roerich welcomed this undertaking and sent an encouraging reply.
39. On the occasion of the Annual Conference of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to which Prof. de Roerich received an invitation to participate, Prof. de Roerich sent a telegraphic message of greetings, being unable to be present in Lahore personally.
40. Miss Sylvia Goodwin of the Biosophical Institute has sent a letter requesting Prof. de Roerich for articles and sending several copies of their magazines.
41. Mr. Gene Fosdick has sent a clipping of his articles "Devotion" and "The Subtle World" printed in the Connersville New Examiner.

42. The Theosophical Society thanked Prof.de Roerich for his gift of a framed tanka "The Ruler of Shambhala".
43. The current report on the activities of the Chefoo group was received from Mme Kalastaevesky, also describing the appearance on the book market of Prof.de Roerich's "Sviastchenny Dozor".
44. Mrs Pryun Harrison, writing from Santa Fe, expresses her gratitude for the article "Combating Ignorance" in a very cordial letter.
45. Prof Rhine of Duke University thanks Prof.de Roerich for his article "Combating Ignorance" and requests replies to certain questions which interest him, which were sent.
46. Mr. Bernard, a friend of Mrs Sutro, writes from Bombay, asking some advice on the religion and philosophy of Tibet, as he is taking his Columbia doctor degree on this subject and is on tour in India.
47. A review of Mr. Shibayev's booklet on "Saint Sergius" by Mr. K. P. Tampy has appeared in the Zamindari and Feudatory India, July 1936.
48. Monsieur Volginsky, according to Dr. Chklaver's Report, has presented his valuable Library to the Center in Paris.
49. Dr. Chklaver reports that at a solemn inauguration of a monument dedicated to King Peter and King Alexander, Dr. Chklaver represented Prof.de Roerich and conveyed to the Yugoslavian Minister Puritch and Minister of War, General Maritch expressions of Prof.de Roerich's cordial feelings towards Yugoslavia.
50. Mrs Sina G. Lichtmann writes that Mr. Pilsky's article "Followers of Roerich in Riga" has also appeared in the Novoye Russkoe Slovo, New-York.
51. In the November issue of the MODERN REVIEW an article has appeared "The Roerich Peace Movement".
52. In the newspaper Rassviet, Sept. 18, Prof.de Roerich's article "GORKY" has appeared
53. Mr. Chisman wrote insisting that the Burlington Galleries in London would very much like to arrange the exhibition of Prof.de Roerich's paintings and hoping that Prof.de Roerich's "presence in England will be possible during the coronation year".
54. Mr. Gene Fosdick's article's "Refraction" has appeared in the Connersville Ind. New-Examiner, Sept. 16, 1936.
55. A letter has been received from the Society of Liberal Arts asking for particulars about the painting "THE TOWER", which were sent to them.
56. Dr. C. T. Bapen, Principal of the Sasthankotta High School, Travancore, S. I. asked for articles for their magazine and these were sent.
57. In the C. & M. Gazette of Oct. 25th an article appeared on "Kulu Valley" in which reference is made to Prof.de Roerich and Dr. Georges de Roerich in connection with the last Central Asian Expedition and their residence in the Valley.

58. A very cordial letter has been received by Prof.de Roerich from Mme de Vaux Phalipau, expressing her high appreciation of the article "Freedom", concluding with the words "c'est votre gloire de protester sans cesse contre un pareil état de choses; la bonne semence finit toujours par rencontrer un terrain favorable et un jour la moisson de paix se levera peut-être la, ou l'on n'esperait pas la voir germer".
59. In the Hindu for Aug.2,1936 the "SCHOLAR" of June is reviewed, praising the interesting article on "Steadfastness" by Prof.de Roerich
60. Prof.de Roerich has sent a circular letter, affirming the meaning of the sign of the Pact, to all Sodrujestva, concerning the booklet of G.Lukin (Harbin). "V Mire Simvolov".
61. Dr.Chklaver's bi-monthly report on the activity of the European Centre, #270 was received, in which he states that he has suggested to Mr. Tulpinck to invite for the Day of International Art, all members of the diplomatic corp in Bruxelles.
62. The Association des Amis de Moret has invited Prof.de Roerich to its Assembly and Dr.Chklaver has conveyed to them Prof.de Roerich's greetings.
63. Mr.Tarabilda of the Lithuanian R.Society has sent a photograph of a sculpture (bust) of Prof.de Roerich made by his wife, and a replica of this bust was donated by Mrs Tarabilda to the Latvian R.Society, Riga.
64. Dr.Serafiniene has sent a special number of the Naujoji Ramuva, Kaunas dedicated to the women's movement. This issue contains an article by Mr.P.Tarabilda, a photo of his wife's painting and a portrait of the new president of the Lithuanian R.Society, Mrs Montevidaite.
65. Mr.Tarabilda also writes that the well-known Lithuanian sculptor Mr. Rimsha is shortly holding an exhibition of his art at the Roerich Museum in New-York.
66. The following articles of Prof.de Roerich have appeared during October:
 - "Mir" in the SCHOLAR for September.
 - "Mir" in the NEO-CHRISTIAN for August-September
 - "Gorky" in Rasseviet 18 September
 - "Seroff" in Sviat, 17 September
 - "Message to the Twentieth Century" in Oct.Twentieth Century.
 - "WingedMessengers" - Mira, Hyderabad.

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ROERICH INSTITUTIONS & SOCIETIES .

NOVEMBER 1936.

1. In the Illustrated India, Calcutta of Oct. 18th Col. A.E. Mahon's article "The Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace" with two illustrations has appeared.
2. Miss F.R. Grant has sent a copy of a letter from Miss Sutherland in New Zealand, who wishes to unite 1000 women of New Zealand to support the Roerich Pact.
3. In the Indian Ladies' Magazine Colonel A.E. Mahon's review of Mrs Sutro's book "My First Seventy Years" has appeared.
4. An article was received through Mrs S. Lichtmann of the newspaper SVIET (9th Oct. 1936) under title "Nenavist Kultury ili Oskorblyeniye Sviatyni" signed by "Russki Pravoslavny", describing the vandalism in the St. Sergius Chapel.
5. A letter has been received from Miss Amelia Defries stating that she is spreading the ideals of the Banner of Peace in England.
6. The "Uguns" Publishing Cooperative has issued Prof. de Roerich's eleventh volume of works "NERUSHIMOYE".
7. Mr. Rudzitis informed us that in the Polish newspaper in Riga has appeared a comprehensive article on the Roerich Pact.
8. Mrs Sutro has sent a clipping from the "N.Y. Times" about a suggestion from Geneva - The League of Nations concerning the protection of cultural treasures.
9. In the Hindu of October 11th there has appeared a review of the "Twentieth Century", dwelling on Dr. Paelian's article "The Philosophy of Roerich".
10. Dr. Chklaver reports the new elections of the Association Francaise Nicolas Roerich as follows:
 President: M. Peyronnet
 Vice-President: M. Chabas
 2nd " " M. Dropsy
 in case of absence: M. Chesneau
 It was suggested to enlarge the Committee by the following persons:
 José Germain, Egarter, Marquis Xavier de Magallon, Prof. Ripert, Ferdinand Mazade, Maurice Herry, Oswald Guerra.
 The other members remain the same:
 Treasurer - Henri Schneeberger
 Secr. Gen - Dr. G. Chklaver
 Members: Ed. Bonnefous,
 Raoul Dabarra
 Marcel Leloir
 Paul de La Pradelle
 Le Comte de Rochefort.
11. There has also been in Paris a new election for members of the

of the Russian Committee, which now is as follows:

President, Prof. N.K. Kulman

Vice-President : Prince Chirinsky-Chakmatoff
A.A. Kiriloff

Gen. Secr. Dr. G. Chklaver

Members: Capt. Dzamboulat-Dzanti

Dr. Zavadskaya-Dobrovolskaya

A.S. Imshenetzky.

Prince Obolensky

Dr. Prokopenko

Count Rochefort

Count Saltykoff

Princess Sviatopolk-Chetvertinskaya

Gabriel Chklaver

It was resolved to invite the following to read lectures:

A.V. Kartashev

K.V. Mogulsky

V.P. Riabushinsky

Bor. Saitzeff

Zuroff etc.

12. The Roerich Pact Committee remains as follows:

Acting President ad interim Paul Chabas

Vice-President Prince Bianchi de Medicis

Gen. Secr. Dr. G. Chklaver

Members: Alexandre Alvarez, Membre de l'Institut

Henry Maas-Geeasteranus, Conseiller Juridique

de l'Institut Intern. de Cooper. Intellect.

Albert de Geouffre de La Pradelle de Leyrat.

Louis Le Fur, Prof. de University of Paris

Dr. Lobligeois, Conseiller Municipal

Comte de Rochefort

13. It was resolved at a meeting of the Roerich Pact Committee that Dr. Lobligeois asks the Municipality of Paris to donate some art objects for the Fondation Roerich at Bruges.

14. Colonel Mahon has written a letter on the Pact to Miss May Morris, President of the Women's Guild of Arts and Member of the Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings. He received the sympathetic reply that the matter has been sent on to the Committee of the S.P. of A.B.

15. Prof. de Roerich has sent a calling article on the Pact to the Roerich Pact Committees.

16. In the November issue of the Young Builder has appeared an article on the latest developments of the Roerich Pact.

17. The Report of the European Center #271 was received. In it Dr. Chklaver reports on the various current activities of the Center.

18. Dr. Hasselman from Manila writes about his contemplated tour throughout India in 1937, during which he proposes to give several lectures.

19. Mrs. Lichtmann and Miss Grant gave particulars about the lectures which they had been delivering in Baltimore and New York.

20. Dr. Serafiniene ^{writes} that the article "Combating Ignorance" has been translated in Lithuanian and is appearing in the next issue of Naujoji Samona

21. Prof.de Roerich's article "M.K.Curlionis" has appeared in the Naujoji Romuva #41. Together with it appeared a reproduction of Mrs Tarabilda's bust of Prof.de Roerich.
22. In the same issue an article "Roericho Muziejus" by P.Tarabilda has been published.
23. Prof.de Roerich article "Lithuania" has also been translated by members of the Lithuanian Roerich Society.
24. The Lithuanian Roerich Society has resolved to published a special edition on the Roerich Pact from the proceeds of the sale of reproductions of Prof.de Roerich's bust.
25. Mr.K.P.Tampy's review of Mr.Shibayeff's booklet on St.Sergius has appeared in the New Outlook.
26. Pt.Braj Mohan Vyas in the "Leader" announces the next porposed Exhibition to be held by U.P.artists under the auspices of the Roerich Center of Art and Culture in Allahabad.
27. Mr.R.C.Tandan has sent a copy of his article "St.Raidasa" from the Vedanta Kesari.
28. Mr.Srinivasan of the "Roerich Students International" in Mylapore states that the Society has elected Prof.Balakrishnan its President and the Society has commenced its activity with an initial group of 46 members.
29. Prof.Lossky from Praha has thanked Prof.de Roerich for the book "Vrata v Budustcheye". He announces his next book on Intuitive Philosophy.
30. Mr.Znamerovski from Warsaw writes ~~knxxxhm~~ his comments on the newly published Agni-Yoga in Polish, recommending the translator.
31. Mr.Balakshin, Editor of the "Zemlia Kolumba" intends publishing a special issue dedicated to Prof.de Roerich.
32. The President of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, invited Prof.de Roerich to become a Member of the Museum of Modern Art NewYork, which Prof.de Roerich accepted.
33. Vicomte d'Hotman de Villiers has sent his book "Lumière d'Orient" with a most cordial dedication and homages to Prof.de Roerich. A reply was sent to him, expression appreciation that he lectures at our Center.
34. In the newspaper "Segondnia" has appeared Prof.de Roerich's article under title "My meetings with Kuindji, Purvit, Ryloff and other celebrated artists".
35. Mr.Hiralal Amritlal Shah's article "The Roerich Pact" has appeared in the Nov."Maha Bodhi Journal" (on several pages).
36. In the "Chicago Journal of Commerce" Oct.24,1936 Mrs Adeline Lobdell Pyncheon in a talk on art, devotes a chapter to references to Prof. de Roerich's essays and his stay in India.

37. In a Shanghai newspaper an article has appeared on Oct. 19th about the opening of the winter season of the Sodrujestvo in Tsindao, on which as introductory address Prof. de Roerich's article "Help" was read by Mr. Nikolayev.
38. On November 2nd at the meeting of the Sodrujestvo in Shanghai Mr. S. I. Zenkevitch delivered a lecture "Nicholas Roerich as Thinker and Cultural Leader", stating according to ^{the} newspaper "New Path" how the Roerich Movement is largely spreading all over the world.
39. Prof. Bulgakoff Director of the Russian Museum in Praha has sent a warm message of greetings and thanks to Prof. de Roerich for his letter, assuring of his sympathy with the Cause, and cooperation.
40. Dr. Chklaver has sent his report #272 in which he transmits the greetings from H. E. M. Petras Klimas, Minister of Lithuania, with whom he had discussed the Roerich Pact and the possibilities of its recognition by Lithuania.
41. Dr. Chklaver reports on the meetings of the Defence Committee and that in view of local political events the International Day of Art has been postponed.
42. Upon request of Mr. K. Srinivasan Prof. de Roerich has donated to the R. S. I. a series of coloured reproductions, books and reprints for their Library.
43. Dr. H. Lukin, Secretary of the Latvian Roerich Society has sent particulars on the activities of the L. R. S., lectures delivered, etc., underlining the most inspiring talks of the President of the Society - Mr. R. Rudzitis.
44. The Latvian Roerich Society is planning to publish the second edition of Agni Yoga in Russian which is completely sold out.
45. Prof. Dr. Paul E. Dobler of the Heilbronn University has sent to Prof. de Roerich in response to "Combating Ignorance" a copy of his book "Naturliche elektrische Wellen (Erdstrahlen) und ihre Einwirkung auf den lebenden Organismus".
46. Dr. Paelian together with a cordial letter has sent reprints of his abstract "Nicholas Roerich's Contribution to Modern Life and Education as well as a copy of his book "Relativity and Reality".
47. In the New Haven's Teachers' Journal for October 1936 Prof. de Roerich's article "Work" has appeared.
48. Upon invitation from Mrs. Carroll Prof. de Roerich has renewed his membership in the Archaeological Society of Washington.
49. Upon similar invitations memberships were renewed in the American Oriental Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science and upon invitation of Mr. Hutchison has joined the National Geographic Society.
by Prof. de Roerich
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50. In the October issue of the Message of the East of the Vedanta Centre in Boston, Prof. de Roerich's article "Luxury" has been published.

51. In a most cordial letter, Mme de Vaux Phalipau continues her interesting descriptions of the activity of the Foundation in Bruges, which a friend of hers living in Bruges is constantly sending to her and informs that she has commenced translating "FREDUM" for the newspaper l'Echo de Varsovie. To the editor of the same paper she has sent the Polish pamphlet on the Roerich Pact.
52. The very interesting book by Dr. Forman "Story of Prophecies" has been received with references and quotations from Prof. de Roerich's work "Shambhala". Colonel Mahon is writing a review on this book.
53. Mr. Vsevolod Ivanoff in Shanghai is bringing his monograph on Prof. de Roerich up to date. The books "Vrata v Budustcheye", "Nerushimoye" were sent to him.
54. According to information from the Harbin Sodrujestvo the edition of "Sacred Vigil" in Russian is nearly exhausted.
55. The Russian well-known writer Sergey Gorny has sent an enthusiastic appreciation of Prof. de Roerich's book "Nerushimoye".
56. The Editor of the New Outlook, Mr. Govindlal Shah has requested Prof. de Roerich for a Message for their anniversary and this was sent together with the article "Cosmic Signs" and a block of Prof. de Roerich's painting "Guga Chohan".
57. Upon request Prof. de Roerich sent his articles to various magazines as follows:

To the Prabudha Bharata:	"Eternal Life"
Theosophist	"Gates to Peace"
Vedanta Kesari	"Stronghold of Shambhala"
Scholar	"Fate"
Educ. Review	"Sword of Chessar Khan"
Vision	"Shanti"

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1. On Founders' Day a Commemorative Meeting was held at Mrs Sutro's home and a Message of Greetings of all present has been received by Mme and Prof. de Roerich and was heartily acknowledged.
2. The Faculty of the Master Institute has elected its Council with Mr. Mobley as its Chairman. A cordial letter with signatures of all members of the Council has been received.
3. The Master Institute's Report #210 was received.
4. In Riga the second edition of AGNI-YOGA in Russian is in print.
5. Colonel Mahon informed us that his London friends continuously write to him of their interest in the Pact.
6. Mrs Schoonmaker has sent a long report of their Center's activities with photographs of all members. The Center has sent a donation of \$50 by cable to us and this sum has been credited to the Agni Yoga Fund for publishing the book AUM in English.
7. A telegraphic Message of Greetings was sent by Prof. Nicholas and Mr. S. Roerich to the opening of the United Provinces Government Exhibition. This was acknowledged with thanks by Dr. Haldar, who has sent a catalogue of the Exhibition.
8. In Riga Mr. Rudzitis's book "Kultura" (being a chapter of his Latvian Monograph on Prof. de Roerich) has appeared, edited by the "Uguns" Publishing Co.
9. The Cheefoo Groups reports that it has established contact with the Shanghai Sodrujeste through Mr. Zenkevitch.
10. Dr. Chklaver reports that the Sokol organization has started its meetings in the premises of the European Center. Mr. I. A. Kirilloff is President of this group.
11. Miss Frances R. Grant writes that she has delivered a lecture at the Library in Boston on the occasion of the Commemorative Bibliographical Roerich Exhibition, held there, and she has also been invited to lecture at the Boston Art Club.
12. Mrs Sina G. Lichtmann delivered a lecture on Prof. de Roerich's Philosophy at the Biosophical Institute in New-York.
13. We are very glad to hear that a group of friends has incorporated an Art Center in Tulsa and upon request Prof. de Roerich and Mme de Roerich have given it the name "Arsuna" (Art is One) and Prof. de Roerich has sent them a Sign, showing a Chalice in a circle and the word "ARSUNA" under the Chalice.
14. An article by Mr. V. Shibayeff "The Art of Svetoslav Roerich" has been sent with some photos to the New Builder.
15. A cordial letter was received by Prof. de Roerich from Prof. J. B. Rhine of the Duke University requesting for reminiscences about Prof. Bekhtereff in connection with the latter's research in thought transference. A reply to this effect was sent. Prof. Bekhtereff was an old friend of Prof. de Roerich and

stayed at his home in Finland.

16. Miss F.R. Grant has delivered two lectures on Prof. de Roerich's art and philosophy at the Theosophical Society in New-York and at the New York Nurses Association.
17. Dr. Hasselman from Manila writes that he intends to visit India on his trip to Europe and America and asked Prof. de Roerich for advice. After giving an itinerary for India, Prof. de Roerich gave him the addresses of the Paris Center and also Miss Grants, as well as the Latvian Roerich Society's address. Dr. Hasselman has interesting slides (both medical as well as ethnographical and ethnological) of the Philippines.
18. The Editor of the VISION has requested Prof. de Roerich for a Message for their special number and this has been promised.
19. The Latvian Roerich Society has sent a Message to Prof. and Mme de Roerich and Dr. Georges and Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, signed by the 52 of the members. The greetings were heartily reciprocated.
20. A coloured postcard reproduction of Prof. de Roerich's painting "Brahmaputra" which is in the Latvian Roerich Society's Museum has been published in Riga.
21. A message from the Roerich group in Daugavpils (Dvinsk) signed by Mr. Silbersdorf and seven other members has been received.
22. The Lithuanian Roerich Society under presidentship of Mrs Montvid, adding many signatures of Lithuanian artists, writers and scientists, presented to the Government an address for adherence and promotion of the Roerich Pact.
23. The Latvian Roerich Society informs that for the next session of the Baltic Union the Latvian R. Society will also present such an address.
24. The Lithuanian Society sent an address artistically executed by P. Tarabilda and signed by the Board of the Lithuanian Society (Mme Serafiniene, Mme Montvid and others).
25. The Lithuanian Group in Siauliai (Shavli) has sent an address signed by eleven of its members.
26. The Toronto Theosophical Society in person of Mr. Fellows and M. Stuart sent enthusiastic letters, thanking Prof. de Roerich for his guidance and expressing the hope that the "Fiery World" will soon be published in English.
27. Mme de Vaux has sent a copy of "L'Europe Centrale" with an article about the Russian Museum in Praha with reference to the participation of Prof. de Roerich in this Museum.
28. The Album of the Latvian Roerich Society has been augmented by several group photographs.
29. M. Janushkevitch from Poland requests permission to translate and publish in Polish "Obatchine", which is most enthusiastically received there.

30. From Harbin the current report of activities of the Sodrujestvo has been received, informing that they have entered into close cooperation with the Latvian Roerich Society.
31. Dr. Radosavlevitch has sent the index to his lecture "Francisco Ferrer Modern School" and expresses the hope that more theses on the philosophy of Prof. de Roerich will be written by graduates of the New York University.
32. The Roerich Students' International in Abiramapuram already on its official paper (giving the address: Roerich House and with the block of the Sign given to them by Prof. de Roerich) have sent through Mr. Srinivasan particulars of their activities and write that they are getting into contact with Mr. Dudley Fosdick whose address we gave to them. We shall also put them into touch with our Latvian Roerich Society.
33. Dr. Robert Clifton of the Columbia University requests Prof. de Roerich to give an introduction and photographs for his book "Essays of an American Buddhist" in which he devotes a chapter to the Roerich Pact "as being an evidence of the vital change of the mind of mankind". The book is to appear in Japanese.
34. Mrs. Ida Muller from Wien sends translations of the following articles of Prof. de Roerich in German:
 - "Kampf gegen Unwissenheit"
 - "Tarnkappen"
 - "Der vorherbestimmte Berg"
 - "Erdeni Mori"
 - "An den letzten Toren" (Poem)
 and promised to send clippings of these when they will appear in the Press. Copies of these articles have been sent to Riga for publication.
35. Mr. R. C. Tandan informed us that under the auspices of the "Allahabad Roerich Center of Art and Culture" there has been published Bramachari Anagarika Govinda's book "Art and Meditation".
36. Dr. Chklaver reports that he has established contact with the Society of Intellectual Cooperation regarding our Pact, it is hoped that this organization will adopt our Pact.
37. In the SCHOLAR Annual have been reproduced in colour monotone the following of Prof. de Roerich's paintings: "Holy Refuge", "Stupas in Tashiding", "Emblem for Peace, Sketch for a mosaic" and "Sacred Flame".
38. Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "The Way of Regeneration" has appeared in the Scholar Annual.
39. In the American magazine "Asia" have appeared two reproductions of Prof. de Roerich's paintings "Black Gobi and Guardian of the Chalice" and reference to these is made in Mr. Narocny's article "The Golden Horse". The Asia issue is of Dec. 1936.
40. Swami Omkar ^{has} asked Prof. de Roerich for some poems and for books for review and for their Library. These were sent to him.
41. Mr. Eapen has requested for article and reproductions, for his magazine in South India.

42. Dr.Chklaver's Report #273 has been received. Mr.Peyronnet expressed his decision to go the International Day of Art at Bruges, when the Governor will decide as to the time it will be held.
43. Dr.Chklaver further reports that he had an interview with Mr.Malcolm Davis, Director of the European Center of the Carnegie Foundation, who transmits to Prof.de Roerich his best feelings.
44. Mr.Riabushinsky, President of the Society Icon has presented to Prof.de Roerich his new book dedicated to Icons. This gift is made to Prof.de Roerich as Honorary Member of that Society.
45. Prof.de Roerich has received from Paris the Minutes of the combined Meeting of the French Roerich Society and Pact Committee of their Meeting of November 14th. In the discourse the following members took part: Prince Bianci de Medicis, Marc Cheneau, Dr.Logligeous (Municipal Councillor, Paris) and others. Dr.Chklaver reports that he had a talk on the Pact with Marshall Franchet d'Esperey.
46. On Nov.14th there also took place in Paris a Meeting of the Russian Section. Prof.Koulman presided and also there were present both the newly elected Vice-President, Prince Shirinsky and M.Alexandre Kirilloff. Dr.Savasky-Dobrovol'skaya and M.Gabriel Chklaver took part in the discussions. It was resolved to hold another exhibition of books, to be organized under our auspices by the Society of Writers.
47. A cordial letter has been received from Capt.Sellon, who hopes to visit Naggar and who expressed a vivid interest in Prof.de Roerich's new paintings.
48. A reply has been received from the G.& C.Merriam Company (Webster International Dictionaries) thanking Prof.de Roerich for his definition of the word Biosophy and adding that this statement has been recorded.
49. Mr.Hiriakow from Warsaw requests Prof.de Roerich's participation in their new monthly magazine "The Visitor" (Gostj).
50. The Dairen correspondent has written particulars about activities there.
51. Swami Ramana Dasa Sadananda sent a copy of his book "Bhagavan Sri Ramana" with a dedication.
52. Mr.Seplevenko writes from Sofia that there has appeared the second volume of "Leaves of M's Garden" in Bulgarian.
53. Dr.Chklaver's Report #274 of Dec.3rd has been received. On Nov.22nd in the Center there took place a Soirée Musicale of Kotomkine, on which he sang his new hymn, dedicated to Prof.de Roerich.
54. Nov.27th Dr.Chklaver represented Prof.de Roerich at a ceremony in memory of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and had a talk on the Pact with the Minister of Yugoslavia.
55. The reunions of the Group Affirmation have been resumed.
56. The President of the Lithuanian Roerich Society Mrs J.Montwid has sent a detailed report on the activities of the Lithuanian Roerich Society up to December 1st, 1936. This report includes not only the general activities of the Society, but also the work of special sections:

56. (continued)

- a) Philosophical Section
- b) Art Section
- c) Women's Section,

every one of which carries out its independent programme. During the year the Society has established contact with the Society for Intellectual cooperation and the member of our Society Mr. P. Tarabilda was elected member of the council of said Society.

Our Lithuanian Roerich Society plans to continue its magazine "Naujoji Samone" and also translations of

Prof. de Roerich's works

Mr. Rudzitis's "Realization of Beauty shall save"

a special publication in Lithuanian on the Pact, etc.

During the summer a Congress of all R. Societies in Baltic Countries is planned. The Art Section intends to hold an exhibition during this Congress.

Summarizing the whole work of the Lithuanian Roerich Society one can rejoice at the results achieved.

57. Most encouraging news has been received from the Latvian Roerich Society showing that during the first year of their Cooperative Publication Company they have published the following books

Klizovsky, Osnovy Miroponimaniya, vol. I and II.

Zilberadof, Vospitania Dukha (Education of the Spirit)

Mir Ognenny II (Fiery World II)

Mir Ognenny III (Fiery World III)

Hierarchija (Hierarchy in Latvian)

Obstehina (Community)

Vrata v Budustcheye by N.K. Roerich (Gates into the Future).

Nerushimoye by N.K. Roerich

Soznaniye Krasoty Spaset by R. Rudzitis (Realization of Beauty)

Kultura by R. Rudzitis (Culture.)

Klizovsky, Pravda o Masonstve (Truth about Masonry).

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Postcard of Prof. de Roerich's painting Brahmaputra (in colours)

Realization of Beauty shall save, by R. Rudzitis (in Latvian).

Besides the above, the following volumes are in the press

Agni Yoga (in Russian) Second Edition.

and other large volumes.

The following books are in preparation:

Letters of Mme de Roerich. (in Russian)

Commemorative volume in Latvian dedicated to Dr. F. Lukin.

Twelfth Volume of Works by Prof. de Roerich

New monograph on Prof. de Roerich.

58. Prof. de Roerich has received a Message from Swami Ramdas "wishing you long life so that you may ever remain a tower of strength and peace to humanity.
59. In the "Leader" of Dec. 27th there has appeared an article "Boston Honours Roerich", giving particulars about the exhibition in Boston. This clipping was sent to us By Mr. R. C. Tandan from Allahabad.
60. Mr. Zenkevitch has sent his report from Shanghai with clippings about the lectures he had held on Prof. de Roerich in the Society "Ponedelnik".
61. Mrs. Kalantaevsky has sent her current report on activities of the Sodrujestvo in Cheefoo.

62. Mrs Sutherland has informed Prof.de Roerich that she is gathering women members for a Peace Committee and that she proposes to approach the Hon.Mr.Savage, New-Zealand Prime Minister.

63. Upon request Prof.de Roerich sent his articles and poems to various magazines as follows:

To "East and West" - "Thy Smile"

"I shall Guard"

To "Peace" - "Through Smile"

"Achievement"

"Thou Wilt Desire"

"By the Ruler".

To "Twentieth Century" - "Tolstoy and Tagore"

To "New Outlook" - "Cosmic Signs".

To Dr.Clifton - "Pax Per Cultura"

To "Four Arts Annual" - "S.O.S."

To Riga- articles in German - (mentioned in para #24)

To Paris, New-York and Riga - article "Alexander Benois".

To New-York - "Podtverjdeniye" (Confirmation).

To Riga for the Commemorative Volume on Dr.F.Lukin:

Prof.de Roerich's Article

Mme de Roerich's article

Mr.V.Shibayeff's article.

64. The following articles on Prof.de Roerich have appeared during December:

"Scholar" - "Signs of the New Era".

"Vision" - "Shanti"

"Twentieth Century" - "Ancient Medicines".

"Rassviet" Chicago - "Tchurlionis"

"Rassviet" Chicago - "Litva"

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1. Two of Prof.de Roerich's paintings from the series "Himalayas" were sent to the Latvian Roerich Society for loan exhibition.
2. Two of Prof.de Roerich's paintings from the series "Himalayas" were sent to the Lithuanian Roerich Society for loan exhibition.
3. Following the request of the Roerich Students' International in South India to augment their Library, a set of books of "Living Ethics" were donated to them by Prof.and Mme de Roerich. The receipt of the books was acknowledged with many thanks.
4. An article on the Roerich Peace Movement has appeared in the "Educational Review" of December 1936.
5. Announcements of Mr.K.P.P.Tampy's "Monograph on Prof.de Roerich" appear continuously in the Indian Press, as for example the "Educational Review," "New Outlook" etc.
6. Mr.Paul Anderson has sent his book "War Must Go" with a most cordial letter, referring to the paintings of the Roerich Museum and stating that he would like to interpret them from the point of view of Biosophy because they appeal so very much to him.
7. Mr.Sergey Gorny has sent his review from the "Novoye Slovo",Berlin, of the new book about "Kalewala", comparing it with the Nordic visions of Roerich.
8. Prof.S.I.Metalnikoff, Member of the French Roerich Association, informs that he is completing his book "La Lute contre la Mort".
9. M.Marc Cheeneau informs that he gladly accepts the Vice-Presidents^ehip of the French Roerich Association and that some writers and poets will join our movement. As usual, he very enthusiastically refers to the Pact.
10. In The Shanghai newspaper "Slowo" of Dec.12,1936 appeared a very praiseful review of Prof.de Roerich's book "Vrata v Budustcheye" by Mr.Val.
11. The Omaha Society of Liberal Arts, where Prof.de Roerich's painting "Tower" is in permanent collection, thanks Prof.de Roerich for the donation of publications for their Library.
12. The representatives of the "Planet Publication Society", Shanghai, have sent a letter stating that they intend to start a world tour on foot for the propagation of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace, asking literature concerning the Roerich Pact. This was sent to them.
13. Mr.Alexander Benois in a most cordial letter praises the book "Vrata v Budustcheye" and informs about the tragic circumstances of the death of the member of the "Mir Iskusstva" M. Braz and the well known collector M.Korshman.
14. Mr.Zenkevitch communicates from Shanghai that a certain V.V.Babykin intends to publish "Agni-Yoga" without asking permission. We have written about this to Riga and have sent to Mr.Zenkevitch instructions.
15. Mr.Seplevenko has sent copies of the "Leaves of M's Garden" (vol.II) in Bulgarian .

16. Mr. G. Fosdick has sent a series of his articles published in the Connersville Indiana News Examiner: "Salvation", "Understand", "Gratitude", "The Crossing", "Threshold", "Compassion", "Brotherhood", "Direction", "Shame!", "Face about!", "Heart", "Unity", "The Call", "Facts" and in the New Church Messenger "Face About!", "Unity".
17. The Biosophists, expressing their gratitude for support which Prof. Roerich has extended to them since they started, inform that in 9 days they have collected 41,000 signatures for their Peace Movement. Such an expression of public opinion has touched us deeply.
18. In the January issue of "Vision" has appeared an editorial biographical article on Prof. de Roerich illustrated with a portrait of Prof. Roerich.
19. Miss Helen Koritzkaya from Shanghai writes about the formation of a new group in Shanghai.
20. The current report on the activity of the Harbin Sodrujestvo has been received from Mrs Varfolomeyeva.
21. Prof. de Roerich's painting "Himalaya" which was temporary located in Paris, has been sent to Riga for their loan exhibition.
22. Mr. Rudzitis's book "Dailuma Apzina Pestis" (Realization of Beauty will save) has appeared in Latvian on Dec. 24th 1936 in Riga.
23. Some volumes of Prof. de Roerich's works, as well as Mr. Rudzitis's books were presented to the following: H. E. Minister Stoyan Omarshevsky, M. Alexander Benois, Mr. Metalnikoff, M. Bodiansky, Mr. Al. Molder, The Planet Publication Company, Mr. Zenkevitch, Mr. Zaitseff, Mme H. Pissareva.
24. The Music Magazine has made an announcement of Mr. Tamy's Monograph on Prof. Roerich.
25. Dr. Harald Lukin Secretary of the Latv. Roerich Society wrote a beautiful letter describing the solemn gathering of the members around the Christmas Tree. Articles of Prof. de Roerich and letters from Mme de Roerich were read.
26. A set of the Music Magazine of India was sent to Mr. E. M. Lichtmann with the suggestion that he may write an article for this magazine.
27. Prof. de Roerich as contributing editor of "World Unity" has sent some of his articles to Mr. H. Holley, editor.
28. The article about the Bibliographical Exhibition in Boston, received from Miss F. E. Grant, has been sent to Mr. E. P. P. Tamy for the South Indian Press.
29. Mr. Bernard has sent a letter from Sikkim thanking Prof. de Roerich for advice, which has helped him so much.
30. A Photograph (enlarged) of Prof. de Roerich standing in front of the statues of the Arjuna Horses in Pondicherry has been sent to Mme de Vaux Thalipau upon her request, for her ethnographical research.
31. Prof. P. R. Radosavlevich has sent greetings to "Our dear Professor Roerich - Our dear Great Leader!", with addition of several programs of his educational

courses in which Prof.de Roerich's Philosophy is dwelt upon ("Spiritual Artistic Method of Social Education by Nicholas de Roerich").

32. An address has been received from the Klaipeda (Memel) Roerich Society in Lithuania. The address has been artistically executed by the Lithuanian Artist// Vaithus. The address is in form of a poem in Lithuanian and Russian composed by the Secretary of the Klaipeda Society Mr.Sipoviccius.
33. Mr.Sipoviccius has sent a report of the Klaipeda Roerich Society's activity and informs that amongst the local administration of the city, e.g.the Governor, the Director of the Theatre, etc. there is a considerable interest and sympathy towards the pact and activities of the Society. He also informs that he just completed the translation of "Agni Yoga" into Lithuanian. Mr. Sipoviccius also discusses the coming congress which in his opinion may be held either in Riga or in Kaunas.
34. Mme de Vaux Phalipau has sent a letter replying to Prof.de Roerich's inquiry about Lusace and has sent a publication "Memoires des Serbes de Lusace" (1936).
35. In the Oct.Nov.issue of the "Temple Artisan" there are excerpts from Prof. de Roerich's article "Combating Ignorance."
36. Mrs V.Dukshinskaya has sent a long report on the activities of the YugoslavianRoerich Society, sending also her lectures delivered at meetings and informs that she is cooperating with the newly formed "Ethical Union" in Belgrade. She is also participating in a new Women's magazine, where she will spread the principles of "Living Ethics".
37. Dr.Chklaver's Report #275 has been received. Dr.Chklaver informs that he had been invited to a Diplomatic Luncheon of the Baltic Representatives and ministers. During the luncheon discussions took place about our Pact and one of the ministers proposed a toast to Prof.de Roerich's health.
38. Dr.Prokopenko, a Member of the Russian Committee, on Dec.13th delivered a lecture on "Vital Forces".
39. A letter from the Douairiere le Jeune d'Alligeershecque has been sent on to Prof.de Roerich by Mme de Vaux Phalipau in which the dowager refers to the Pact and states that this initiative of Prof.de Roerich should be in every way supported. She had been invited by the Society for the Protection of Historic Sites and Monuments to deliver a lecture on "L'Oeuvre Genial de Monsieur de Roerich".
40. Mr.Barnett Conlan's poems "Sacred War" (dedicated to Prof.Roerich) and "The Torch" (dedicated to Urusvati) were sent to the "New Outlook" and his poem "Archangel of Asia" was sent to the Scholar.
41. Prof.de Roerich's article "Affirmation" was sent upon request to the SCHOLAR.
42. Prof.de Roerich's poem "The Hour" was sent to the "New Outlook".
43. Prof.de Roerich's two poems "Thy Smile" and "I shall Guard" were sent to the Editor of "East & West". These were now acknowledged with many thanks.
44. Prof.Charles de Vischer of Belgium quoted our Pact in his report before the Institute of Intellectual Cooperation.

45. The Paris Newspaper "Science" also quoted our Pact in connection with events in ~~Spain~~ Spain.
46. The Vice-President of the Latvian Roerich Society Mr.K.Valkovsky writes describing the various activities of the Latvian Roerich Society. Translations: Books of The Teaching of Life are being translated into Latvian. The First Book also into German."Foundations of Buddhism" are also being translated into Latvian. At a lecture of Dec.27th Mrs Fritzberg read on the "Expansion of Consciousness" and Mrs Sturan read in Latvian the translation of Mr.Klizovski's article on "Psychic Energy". The Theatre Section of the Society produced "Saul and David" a one-act play Mrs Draudsin, Member of the Society.
47. A letter from the Board of the Russian Cultural Historical Museum in Praha was received by Prof.de Roerich thanking most cordially for the donation of two paintings, books and reproductions.
48. In the Bulletin of the Russian University in Praha has appeared an article acknowledging "the most valuable donation by Professor de Roerich."
49. A very cordial letter was received from Prof.Bulgakoff, expressing admiration and gratitude to Prof.de Roerich and comparing Prof.de Roerich to Tolstoy.
50. A letter has been received from Prof.Roubakine wishing to Prof.de Roerich that his "radiant work may flourish in all countries".
51. Dr.Asejev announces that vol. VII of his magazine "Occultism and Yoga" has appeared and that he plans to make it a Quarterly henceforth.
52. The Eranos Institute (ascona, Tessin) has sent a programme of their forthcoming lectures.
53. Dr.Edgar Hewett thanks Prof.de Roerich for his essays and requests an itinerary for his contemplated visit to India.
54. Prof.J.B.Rhine has sent a reprint of his latest research on "Extraordinary Sense Perception".
55. Mr.Claude Bragdon has sent to Prof.de Roerich a reprint of his article "Salvaged from Time".
56. Upon suggestion of the President of Chamber of Deputies, Commission for Foreign Affairs, M. Soulier, Prof.de Roerich was elected Honorary Member of the Alliance Franco-Russe.
57. Upon request of the Municipal Counciller Monsieur Lobligeois, the City of Paris has donated for the Roerich Foundation in Bruges, a collection of rare etchings depicting France's historical monuments. Before despatch to Bruges, this collection will be exhibited in our Center in Paris.
58. Dr.Chkalver reports that the Federation General des Travailleurs Intel-tuels adheres to the Roerich Pact and that they shall draw a resolution recommending the Pact to the International Federation of Intellectual Co-operation.

59. Prof. N. O. Lossky wrote that he was highly elated on reading the book "Nerushimoye" and he mentioned the essays on Corky, Serov and others.
60. Upon request of Mr. Mohanlal Kashyap, who sent the manuscript of his poems asking for a foreword, Prof. de Roerich wrote an introduction dwelling on the beauty of Indian literature and poetry.
61. Mr. K. P. P. Tampi informed us that in the Hindustan Review there has appeared an excellent review of his book "Monograph on Nicholas Roerich".
62. Dr. Chklaver has established contact with the International Center of Scientific Synthesis, which is publishing Dr. Chklaver's article on the Pact in its magazine "Science".
63. On January 21st a lecture of Dr. Zavauskaya-Dobrovolska took place at the Center in Paris.
64. On Jan. 5th a conference of the cultural-educational section of the Sokol Movement took place under presidency of I. A. Kirilloff.
65. On Jan. 7th a Conference of the Defense Committee was held at Paris.
66. The Belgian Ambassador to France Comte de Kerchove informed Dr. Chklaver that he has communicated to his Government and the King all facts about the Pact and that at the Court the intention has been made known to join the countries who have already signed the Pact.
67. Prof. de Roerich's article "SODRUJESTVO" appeared in the SEMLYA KOLUMBA, San-Francisco at the end of 1936.
68. Colonel Mahon's review of Dr. Forman's "The Story of Prophecy" has appeared in the Jan. 19th 1937 issue of "The Tribune" in Lahore.
69. In the Montreal Gazette, Canada of Nov. 28th 1936 in an article on the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe it is stated that "Prince Igor" was produced there — "scenery and costumes by Nicholas Roerich".
70. Dr. Chklaver's report #276 was received. He reports that on Dec. 18th he represented the Centre at a Meeting of the Institute Oceanographique, where Prof. Delapradelle mentioned the Roerich Pact in his lecture "L'Humanization de la Guerre".
71. On Dec. 19th Dr. Chklaver represented the Centre at the ²Fête Officielle de l'Ecole Americaine de Paris.
72. On Dec. 20th a Soirée Artistique took place in our Centre with the participation of Mme Kormiloff, Mme Abdulaieff and Mr. Kotomkine.
73. On Dec. 20th a Meeting of the "Living Ethics" Group took place in Paris.
74. On Dec. 21st Dr. Chklaver had discussions about the Pact at the ^{Académie}Diplomatique Internationale.
75. On Dec. 22nd a Meeting of the Defense Committee took place at the Center, and a unanimous vote was passed for an Address to Prof. de Roerich.
76. On Dec. 22nd a Meeting of the Sokol Mouvement under the Presidency of Mr. Kirilloff took place.

77. On Dec. 29th a reunion took place for the reorganization of the "Affirmation Group"
78. Dr. Asejev has sent a letter from Mr. Kashanin dated December 10th 1936 regarding the paintings in Belgrad, confirming that they are being exhibited periodically.
79. In the Pioneer of Jan. 17th Mr. O. C. Gangoly's article on the Art Section of the Lucknow Govt. Exhibition appeared with a very enthusiastic paragraph on Prof. de Roerich and Mr. S. Roerich's paintings exhibited there.
80. In the "Leader" of Jan. 18th in a review of the Art Section references to the paintings of Prof. and Mr. S. Roerich appeared.
81. In the "Segodnia" of Jan. 17th Prof. de Roerich's article "Tolstoy and Tagore" has appeared.
82. In the Dec. 1936-Jan. 1937 issue of "MIRA" Prof. de Roerich's Message appeared under the title "Rishi Roerich's Blessings".
83. In the "Segodnia" #18 of Jan. 18th 1937 an inspiring enthusiastic review of Rudzitis's book "Realization of Beauty will save" appeared, by P. Pilsky.
84. The Latvian Roerich Society has sent a plan of their premises, drawn by Mr. I. A. Abramovitch, a member of the Society, with details as to wall space available, since Prof. de Roerich has decided to send more paintings to Riga, which Mme de Roerich will send shortly. Mr. S. Roerich also will send some of his paintings as well.
85. Mr. R. Rudzitis has sent copies of his book "Realization of Beauty will save" in Latvian ("Dailuma Apzina Pestis".)
86. Mr. R. Rudzitis informs us that the representative of the Lithuanian Society Mr. Tarabilda has been on a visit to Riga and that they have had discussions about the Summer Congress of all Baltic Roerich Societies .
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87. In the "Scholar" XNUMX 1936 Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "The Call" appeared.
88. In Connection with the Centenary of Pushkin, to commemorate this great occasion, Prof. de Roerich has written for the "New Outlook" a special article "Glory to Pushkin, The Greatest Russian Poet".
89. Dr. Chklaver reports that Dr. Olesnitzky from Zagreb informed him that for the Paintings of Prof. de Roerich in Zagreb are being prepared two halls and that the President of the Senat Dr. Majuranic and the Governor Rujic are working in this direction.
90. A Cable was received from New York that the brothers G. & D. Fosdick have contributed to the publication in English of Mr. R. Rudzitis's book "Culture" in Mr. J. L. Gartner's translation.
91. The following articles of Prof. de Roerich have appeared:
"Sword of Ghezzar Khan" - Educational Review, December 1936
"Fate" - Scholar - Nov/Dec. issue, 1936.

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REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES OF THE ROERICH INSTITUTIONS & SOCIETIES. MAY. 1937

1. In the St.Mira Series #18 Prof.de Roerich's telegraphic message on the occasion of the closing of the season was published, heading the list of messages.
2. The Latvian R.Society has published in lithograph form in Latvian the book "SIRDS", which is very nicely made up.
3. The 3rd issue of the Baltic Almanack has been received. It contains Mr. P.Tarabilda's article "Pakt Roerich i Litovskaya Kultura". In the same issue appeared a reproduction of Tarabilda's bust of Prof.de Roerich.
4. In an article by Gadalin on the History of Latvian literature, speaking of Richard Rudzitis, the writer calls him "the most idealistic poet of contemporary Latvian literature".
5. The Secretary of the Latv.R.Society Dr.H.Lukin reported on further developments of the Pact Movement in Baltic countries and in particular of his visit on behalf of the Society to Esthonia for the same purpose.
6. Mr.Richards Rudzitis sent his current report on the spreading of the Peace Pact Movement in Latvia. Several of the signatories had thanked for the honour of being invited to participate in this cultural movement.
7. Dr.Chklaver's Report #283 has been received.
 - a) Monsieur Marc Chesneau delivered a speech at the Board Meeting on the subject of the coming Bruges Congress, beginning as follows: "Crions la religion du Beau sous la Banniere de Nicolas de Roerich".
 - b) Viscount d'Hotman de Villiers in his letter to the Centre writes: that he is ready to "soutenir la belle cause qui est celle du Roerich Museum" and closes with the words: "Le Grand Maître qui preside aux destinées de votre Association est la personnification vivante, par toute sa vie et son art remarquable, de cette noble entreprise".
 - c) A letter had been received from M. Frappièr# stating that he has taken into consideration the arguments about the Pact.
 - d) Mr.Artemjeff upon return from Spain, informed the Committee that measures had been taken there in harmony with the ideas of the Pact.
 - e) In connection with the Pact favourable comments have been received from the Foreign Minister of Sweden, M.Sandler and from the Minister of Yugoslavia, M.Puritsch.
 - f) Together with this report a cordial letter from Mr.Remizoff, addressed to Prof.de Roerich was received.
8. From Mrs E.N.Turkina (Tientsin) reports were received of the Harbin Sodrujestva and from Mrs.Abramov the article "Shambhala" as well as other lectures.
9. In the newspaper "Segodnia" an article has been published on the Russian Museum in Praha enthusiastically describing the Section with Prof.de Roerich's paintings.
10. A very cordial letter has been received from Mrs Assagioli (Rome) informing that their group is endeavouring to arrange that a section of the Museum should be dedicated to Prof.de Roerich's paintings.
11. In the April "Scholar" Mr.V.Shibayev's article on "The Art of Svetoslav Roerich" has been published with a reproduction of Mr.Sv.Roerich's painting "Karma Dorje".

12. Prof.de Roerich sent as a gift two large reproductions :
"Sancta Protectrix" and
"Star of the Hero"
as well as some postcards, for the decoration of the Roerich House.
13. Mrs Clyde Gartner thanks for the Message for the 24th of March and sent her greetings on behalf of the group.
14. In the May issue of "Vision" a reproduction of the portrait of Prof.N.de Roerich by Mr.Sv.Roerich has appeared on the front page. This is the portrait that had been sent to the Museum in Bruges.
15. From the Kottayam School Library a request has been received for a donation of books and this was granted.
16. In the "Ladies' Magazine" for April a review of Dr.Forman's book "The Story of Prophecy" has appeared.
17. The poet Pawel Severny in a most cordial letter proposes to inaugurate a group dedicated to Prof.de Roerich in Shanghai, and asks for permission to dedicate his book on Gogol to Prof.de Roerich.
18. At the forthcoming Conference Ethnographical at Bucharest Mme de Vaux Phalipau will present her address, in which she gives many quotations from Prof.de Roerich's book "Shambhala".
19. Prof.Radosavlievich has sent a new programme of his lectures on education with reference to the philosophy of Prof.de Roerich.
20. A Report of the Youth Movement of our Sodrujestva in Harbin for the year 1936 has been received from Mr.I.Varfolomeyev.
21. This year the visit of our Centre in Paris by the Directors, Professors and students of the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales was especially solemn and showed a record number. Amongst the professors besides Alvarez and de la Pradelle, were Prof.Le Fur and Prof.Basdevant (jurisconsult of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and many prominent scholars of international law, also diplomatic representatives, of Germany,Belgium, Egypt, Netherlands, Austria, Hungaria, Switzerland, Baltic Countries, Scandinavia and the small Entente as well as of South America.
22. Colonel Mahon has sent newspaper clippings received via London from:
"The World Telegram" 17 March on lectures held at the Roerich Museum
"The World Telegram" 23 March on Literary Luncheon by the Roerich Museum Press Committee.
23. In the "Peace Magazine" for March-April an editorial under title "Rishi Roerich" "this noble and great companion of humanity " has appeared, closing as follows: "The very thought of the beloved Rishi has ever been a source of inspiration and deep rooted joy to all, who silently strive and march on under the "Heavenly Banner of Peace" to the New Age".
24. The painting donated by the Hindu artist Chitra to the Museum in Bruges, it has now been proved, was safely delivered to the Museum in Bruges on June 3rd,1936.
25. Miss Meagher of the "World Youth " Boston, writes that they welcome cooperation in every form, requests article and will get into touch with our centers, which we mentioned.

26. Dr.G.Chklaver's Report #284 has been received.
 - a) M.Serge Ernst has visited the Center and transmitted his salutations to Prof.de Roerich.
 - b) M.Frappier~~e~~ has visited the Center and has expressed his full submission to the decision of our Committee.
 - c) Mr.Tulpinck has informed the Center of the receipt of two donations from la Duchesse de Vendome et de S.A.I.la Princesse Bonaparte.
 - d) Dr.Chklaver and Prof.N.Kuhlman represented the Center at the celebration in honour of the eminent dancer Serge Lifar.
 - e) Committee meetings of the Sokol Movement, Affirmation and the Defense Committee took place.
27. A letter has been received by Prof.de Roerich from the Mitropolitan Eulogius with praising references to the book "Sviastchenny Dozo~~z~~".
28. A letter has been received from the Russian Culturo-Historical Museum in Praha of April 21st about the intended opening of the Roerich Hall there and about the proposed Czechoslovakian Roerich Pact Committee.
29. A letter has been received by Prof.de Roerich from Prof.Schaub Koch, Italy, expressing his desire to write about the art of Prof.de Roerich.
30. A letter has been received from M.Marques Riviere dedicated to Agni-Yoga and expressing his wish that more such books may soon appear in French.
31. Monsieur Marc Chesneau has arranged in Paris a Meeting of French poets and has delivered a lecture on this occasion.
32. In the newspaper "Segodnia" of May 6th an article has appeared "Memorandum on the Roerich Peace Pact handed over to Mr.S.Lazoraitis" (Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania and President of the Baltic States Conference.
33. Mr.Tulpinck has informed Dr.Chklaver that the Belgian authorities are planning to hold the Belgian Conference in June.
34. Mr.R.Rudzitis writes that their delegation of four members has visited the Lithuanian R.Society in Kaunas and after a most cordial reunion they discussed the coming congress of Baltic R.Societies and groups.
35. A Member of the Latv.R.Society Bluhmenthal has visited the Lithuanian R.Society and on that occasion an oak tree had been planted to commemorate ~~the~~ unity.
36. Dr.Chklaver writes that Mme Colin has visited the Center and stated that she had visited the Roerich Museum in Newyork, where many numbers on paintings had been removed and she was unable to identify them by the catalogue.
37. 5000 more English Banner of Peace stamps have been printed additionally in Riga.
38. The President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr.Bene~~s~~ has expressed his great pleasure at the receipt of "Vrata v Budustcheye" and "Nerushimoye" from Prof.de Roerich and sent his hearty wishes.
39. Dr.Serafiniana reported about the latest General Meeting of the Lithuanian R.Society in Kaunas on which the Board was re-elected for another year. She also informs about translations of books of the Teaching into Lithuanian and about the coming Congress of the Baltic R.Societies in Kaunas.l

40. Mr. Gene Fosdick's article "Refraction" has appeared in the "Occult Digest" for May, 1937 in New-York.
41. Mr. Janushkevich from Warsaw informs of the demise on May 2nd of our collaborator Mr. Preobrajensky. Great regrets are felt at this serious loss.
42. In the Estonian Newspaper "Vesti Dnia" Tallinn, 28 Apr. 1937 has appeared an article "Esthonia adheres to the Roerich Pact" referring to signatures on the Memorandum, headed by the Vice-Minister Peets.
43. We have received from Riga the Commemorative Volume dedicated to the late Dr. Felix Lukins, which is beautifully edited by "Uguns".
44. Mr. Nikolai Bushman from Tallinn requests Prof. de Roerich's permission to include Prof. de Roerich as first Honorary Member of the Honorary Committee for the erection of a memorial in honor to The Woman, dedicated to Peace.
45. A report of the Women's Sodrujestvo in the Name of S. t. Sergius from Harbin has been received, describing their activities lecture, etc.
46. A report of activities of the Cheefo Group has been received. This report describes the very difficult situation in Harbin.
47. A cordial letter has been received from Dr. Stoyan Omarshevsky, communicating about the proposed activities in favour of the Roerich Movement in Bulgaria and expressing hope that he will succeed in publishing all books of Prof. de Roerich in Bulgarian.
48. Prof. Rhine writes that their magazine "Parapsychology" is being sent to Prof. de Roerich and asking his opinion.
49. Dr. Asejev requests permission to print three articles "Oborona", "Sledy Mysli" and "Sovershenno Novoye" in the VIII issue of "Okkultizm & Yoga" and also writes that Mme von Hagemeister requests material on various parapsychological questions. Mme von Hagemeister is President of the Psychic Research Society in Tallinn, Esthonia.
50. In the "Posledniye Novosti" an article - an interview with Prof. Bulgakoff - has appeared, about the Museum in Praha, wherein he underlines the participation in the Museum of Nicholas Roerich and Ilya Repin's paintings.
51. In the "Mount" magazine, Madras, for March 1937 a review of "The Story of Prophecy" by Henry James Forman, has appeared.
52. In the "Orient Illustrated Weekly" for May 23, 1937 A.E.M.'s article "The Art of Roerich" with three illustrations has appeared.
53. In the May issue of "Mira" Prof. de Roerich's Message was published on a special art paper page with portrait, under title "Rishi Roerich's Blessings".
54. Dr. Chklaver reports that our First Vice-President of the Association Francais Nicolas de Roerich - Monsieur Paul Chabas has peacefully passed away and Prof. and Mme de Roerich have written to Paris, expressing their deep condolences.
55. Mrs. Montvid has written about the reunion of members of the Lithuanian and Latvian R. Societies and has sent an address signed by all the members present at this meeting.

56. A letter has been received from the Secretary of the Latvian Roerich Society Dr.H.Lukin, describing the trip of the Latvian delegation to Kaunas and stating that the next cengress of all Baltic Societies will be held in Kaunas.
57. In the Special ^{S K} Vei~~W~~a~~a~~ issue of the Maha Boddhi the following three reproductions of Prof.de Roerich's paintings have appeared : "Compassion" "Chintamani" and "Maitreya on Crossroad".
58. The Latvian Roerich Society plans several excursions for the summer of their members: one to the Petchory Monastery in Esthonia and the other into Northern Livonia. The members find that these joined excursions greatly bring the participants together and affirm unity.
59. Prof.de Roerich has bestowed The Roerich Commemorative Medals" by Dropsy upon the Latvian and Lithuanian Roerich Societies and these were sent to them.
60. In the "Segodnia" of May 13th 1937 a communication about the evening in memory of Dr.F.Lukin has appeared.
61. In the Latvian newspaper "Rits" of the 15th May 1937 an article under title "Dr.F.Lukina pieminas vakas" has been published.
62. We have been informed that Miss F.R.Grant has delivered recently the following lectures:
 - 1) At the Bahai Center Memorial Meeting
 - 2) At the New History Society
 - 3) At the Hackensack Hospital School of Nurses (Baccalaureate address).
 and is planning to read shortly lectures at the:
 - 4) Vedanta Center, Boston
 - 5) Christian Fellowship.
63. We have been informed from Riga that the German translation of "Leaves of M's Garden" has been completed and permission has been asked to print same.
64. In the "India Monthly ", Calcutta, of March 1937 a review of "Story of Prophecy" under title "The Future laid bare" has appeared.
65. Dr.Chklaver's Report #285 was received;
 - a) Viscountess D'Hotman de Villiers has informed the Center that Mme Pissareva has in view the possibility of forming a Roerich Pact Committee in Rome.
 - b) A lecture by Mr.Loizinsky on "Russian Culture in America" took place.
 - c) Mme Zavadsky, Prof.Svatikoff, Mr.Alex.Kirilloff and Dr.Chklaver took up discussions on this subject.
 - d) Dr.Chklaver has sent a copy of the text of Assocaition Francais's address to the women of Lithuania in connection with the pact, which address had been sent to Mme Lazaraitis in Kaunas.
66. The Self-Realization Fellowship from Los Angeles asked Prof.de Roerich to send articles for their magazine "Inner Culture" - Several reprints were sent to them.
67. Mrs Sina G.Lichtmann has sent a letter from Mr.Howard Giles addressed to her about an artistic competition in the Netherlands on the question of Peace. Mr.H.Giles has proposed Prof.de Roerich as authoritative in matters of Peace.

68. The following of Prof. de Roerich's articles have appeared since the last review:

- "Coznaniye Krasoty Spaset" in "Svet" Philadelphia.
- "Plague" in the April SCHOLAR
- "Vision" in the May issue of "Vision".
- "Podtverjdeniye" in Novaya Zaria, 3 April 1937, San-Fransco.
- "Achievement" in March-April "Peace".
- "Alexander Benois" - in Rassviet, March 14, 1937.
- "The Eternal" - in the May issue of "Mira".
- "Unfading Flowers" in the May Veisakha issue of Maha Bodhi Journal.
- "Heavenly Gifts" in May issue of "Mind". Los Angeles.
- "Oborona" in the newspaper of the Oboroncheskoye Dvijenije, Paris.

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