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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES HELD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE HELD IN LIBLICE -- Svobodne Slovo, 3 Dec 52

The National Biological Conference was held in Liblice on 1 and 2 December 1952 to discuss problems regarding noncellular forms of life. One of the scientists attending the conference was Dr Aleksander Nikolayevich Studitskiy, professor of biological sciences in the USSR, who will remain in Czechoslovakia about 14 days.

USSR SCIENTISTS LECTURE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Svobodne Slovo, 4 Dec 52

Professor Aleksander Nikolayevich Studitskiy, after attending the Czechoslovak National Biological Conference in Liblice, will present two lectures in Prague this week. On 4 December, he will talk on the theme, "Paths and Perspectives of Living Matter in Morphology," in the large assembly hall of the Purkyne Biological Institute in Prague II, Albertov /university section of Prague/. On 5 December, he will lecture on the subject, "I. P. Pavlov, the Greatest Contemporary Biologist." This lecture, which will be open to the general public, will be given in the Narodni Klub in Prague.

Zemedelske Noviny, 30 Jan 53

Aleksander Fedorovich Seremetev, dean of the Biological Faculty of the State University in Gorkiy, who is lecturing on genetics in the natural Sciences department of Charles University in Prague this semester, gave a public lecture in the Narodni Klub in Prague on the theme "Michurin's Teachings Regarding the Development of Organism." The lecture was sponsored by the Czech-Soviet Friendship Institute. All research workers, especially members of the Michurin Youth Groups, were invited to attend.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS OPENS IN PRAGUE --  
Zemedelske Noviny, 14 Jan 53

On 13 January 1953, the day after the inauguration of the Czechoslovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the International Conference of Agricultural Scientists opened in Prague. The following delegations attended: USSR, led by Mikhail A. Ol'shanskiy, vice-president of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni V. I. Lenin; Poland, led by Prof Dr Mieczyslaw Czaja, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Hungary, led by Andras Somos, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; Rumania, led by Alexandru Priacencu, member of the Rumanian Academy of Sciences; GDR, led by Rudolf Schick, university professor from Rostock.

The conference was opened by the academician Antonin Klecka, who presided. He read telegrams of greetings from the Chinese People's Republic and other countries, and from local JZD (Unified Agricultural Cooperatives), MTS, and other organizations. Mr Klecka then announced that the working program of the conference would consist of four sections: plant production, animal production, mechanization of agriculture, and economic sections. All four sections will try to follow the advancement of agricultural science as exemplified in the USSR, and to work as closely as possible with the findings of Soviet science.

NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANT CONFERENCE HELD IN PRAGUE -- Zemedelske Noviny,  
30 Jan 53

On 29 January 1953, a 2-day National Medicinal Plant Conference opened in Prague under the auspices of the Czech-Soviet Friendship Institute and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Gathered together were all the medicinal plant growers, as well as the research workers and agricultural university students. Present at the opening session were: Jan Ledl, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Antonin Klecka, president of the CSAZV (Czechoslovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences); corresponding members of the CSAZV: a representative of the Office of the President of the Republic; and others.

The morning session was opened by Jan Ledl. The discussion was devoted to the great importance of all medicinal plant growers' efforts in the control of various plant pests. Ledl said that the government was allotting large sums for such plant pest control.

The afternoon session was attended by Jozef Nepomucky, Minister of Agriculture, and Engr Vladimir Statsenko, member of the Trade Commission of the USSR.

Jozef Nepomucky, in his address to the gathering, stressed the two roads to increased production of medicinal plants: better cultivation of the soil, and prevention of loss caused by pests and weeds.

Engineer Statsenko spoke about the organization of the medicinal plant growers, quarantine services, and the assistance of the MTS in the care of such plants in the USSR.

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