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SECOND PART OF THE FIRST NATIONAL SPARTAKIADE IN PRAGUE
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On July 2nd the Second Part of the First National Spartakiade, the Senior days opened successfully in Prague, overwhelmed by joy and enthusiasm. Early in the afternoon the Strahov Stadium was filled by more than 200,000 spectators both from Prague and from the country. Among the spectators there were also many foreign guests and Czech and Slovak people living abroad. The mighty performance of about 65,000 gymnasts, men, women and groups of dancers in magnificent national costumes deserved well the enthusiastic ovations almost uninterrupted, which filled the Strahov Stadium on July the 2nd.

105.560/29 About 6,000 dancers, both men and women, in magnificent national costumes changed the Strahov Stadium into a multi-coloured carpet.

129 The performance of the ROH /Revolutionary Trade Union Movement/ men demonstrated the mighty force of the Czechoslovak working people's unity.

120 Enthusiastic applause greeted the streams of the Sokol voluntary Sports Organisation men and women, entering the Stadium. Their yellow and blue sportdresses matched to the green of the Strahov arena.

169 The performance of the Sokol voluntary Sportsorganisation men and women representing the Czechoslovak countryside was very beautiful. Their yellow sportblosses symbolised the golden cornears. The whole exercise represented a glorification of the fieldwork. Photo shows a merry harvest dance filling the whole Strahov Stadium with universal rejoicings.

250 During the performance of the Trade Union Women ROH the Strahov Stadium changed into a meadow full of dancing daisies.

145 The spectators were overwhelmed by beauty, joy and strength of the performances on July 2nd. Their enthusiastic ovations were almost endless.

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