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GIRL GUIDE STAMPS

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HUNGARY'S TRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL RALLY

FROM OUR PHILATELIC CORRESPONDENT

Hungary has produced the first issue of stamps dedicated to the Girl Guides. The occasion is the international Guide Rally ("Pax Ting") which opens to-day at Gödöllő, near Budapest, and will continue until August 7. Designed by Légrády Sándor, and effectively reproduced in photogravure by the Hungarian State Printing Office, the subjects of the four denominations comprising the special series are as follows:—A laureated hand upraised in the Scout salute (2 filler, red-brown); a lily, the official emblem of the Magyar Girl Guides, displayed against a background of the national escutcheon (6 filler, green); the heads of two Girl Guides, one wearing the national head-dress of Hungary and the other the characteristic broad-brimmed Scout hat (10 filler, brown); and an allegory of the dove of peace flying over the Hungarian arms (20 filler, lilac-red). Incorporated in the design in each instance is the inscription "I Pax Ting," the trefoil emblem of the Guides, and the date.