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VI. INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT MEETING

JULY 5-14 1960 • LJUBLJANA • YUGOSLAVIA

The town of Ljubljana rises on the banks of the river Ljubljanica, slightly south of our longest river Sava. Since the early days important traffic arteries lead along these rivers, to the west toward Italy, over the mountain passes to the North and downstream to our Capital and toward the East. A good hour's trip by car brings us to our sunny Adriatic Coast, with all its pleasant beaches, but in even a shorter time you can reach the high Alps, where you can enjoy the coolness even on the hottest summer day. It is a fact that Ljubljana could be used as a starting point for any tourist who wishes to visit Yugoslavia.

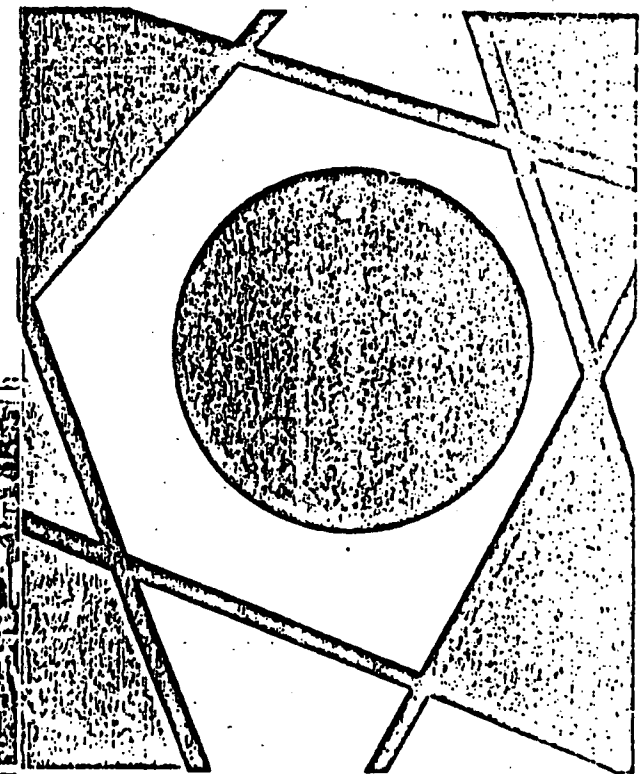
Standing on a crossroads, Ljubljana started up as a tiny settlement even before the Roman days. Under the Romans it grew into an important town, but was later on completely devastated by the invading barbarian tribes. During the Austrian ruleless days the town made little progress, but gradually along with the awakening of our Slovene Nation, Ljubljana started to develop. At first it became the cultural and later on even the political center of Slovenia. After the liberation in 1945 it built a strong industry.

Speaking of historic and cultural monuments, there is no doubt that Ljubljana has plenty of both. The most interesting is the old part with the renaissance style Town Hall and the 12th century castle on the hill above. Remarkable baroque style fountains, statues and houses are also to be seen. Numerous theatres, concert halls, galleries, museums and exhibitions see to it, that Ljubljana leads a high level cultural life.

The University of Ljubljana was founded shortly after World War I. Today, when nearly all faculties and departments are complete, there are more than 10000 students studying here. The students have their own organization with many cultural and sports groups, and also their own newspapers.



LJUBLJANA - FROM THE CASTLE



MODERN SOCIETY  
ON THE THRESHOLD OF  
THE ATOMIC AGE

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*The traditional International Student Meeting is to be organised this year, also, by the University Committee of the Union of Students at the University of Ljubljana in co-operation with the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Union of Students. Experience from our previous Meetings shows that this form of co-operation has become a link in the relations between students from various parts of the globe. These Meetings are an opportunity for students of different political opinion to exchange their thoughts concerning various problems of interest to us all, on an equal basis and above all in a friendly atmosphere. Last year, over sixty delegates from twenty different countries took part in our Meeting; so that this fact alone indicates of how great an interest such student manifestations are.*

*Man kind has reached a decisive turning-point at which changes in all fields of human activity are appearing. These changes are constantly forcing the human society to devote all its potential strength to maintain step with the technical development and its impact on society. Our Meeting, bearing the title "Modern Society on the Threshold of the Atomic Age", has the purpose to offer its contribution necessary for a better understanding of this process.*

*The three subjects suggested are not meant to be restrictive, and in order to make the talks cover as much ground as possible we welcome any additional papers on problems discussed as well as any other proposals you may have. Thus we are confident that the Meeting will reach its purpose in all respects.*

#### PROGRAMME

- Tuesday, July 5:**  
The arrival of delegates.
- Wednesday, July 6:**  
17.00 The formal opening of the Meeting.
- Thursday, July 7:**  
10.00 Lecture: The Scientific and Technological Revolution and Democracy.  
14.30 Discussion.  
20.00 The showing of Yugoslav films.
- Friday, July 8:**  
8.00 A whole-day trip to the new mining town of Velenje.
- Saturday, July 9:**  
10.00 Lecture: New Independent States and Their Chances for Their Economic and Social Development.  
14.30 Discussion.  
18.00 Reception given by the Rector of the University of Ljubljana.
- Sunday, July 10:**  
10.00 Sight-seeing in Ljubljana.  
14.00 A visit to the Postojna Grottoes.  
20.00 Dancing.
- Monday, July 11:**  
10.00 A round-table talk on: How to Remove the Obstacles on the Road to a Better International Understanding and Co-operation.  
14.30 Morning talks resumed.  
20.00 A Yugoslav folklore performance.
- Tuesday, July 12:**  
10.00 Visits to social institutions of interest (in groups).  
14.00 General discussion.
- Wednesday, July 13:**  
8.00 Excursion to Bled.  
20.00 Farewell party given by the Mayor, President of the District People's Committee of Ljubljana.
- Thursday, July 14:**  
Departure of delegates.

#### BOARD OF HONOUR

- Dr. Jože Villan, Vice-president of the Executive Council of PRS, and President of the Scientific and Cultural Council of PRS
- Dr. Dolfo Vogelnik, Rector of the University of Ljubljana.
- Franc Popit, President of the District People's Committee of Ljubljana
- Jože Pernuš, President of the University Council.
- Janez Rugej, President of the University Committee of the Union of Students at the University of Ljubljana.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The official address of the Meeting is the International Student Association (ISA), the secretariat at the University of Ljubljana, Ljubljanska 6, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

The entry is being closed and will close on 1959 (Date: 120 3 1959).

The Organising Committee will accept a certain number of applications.

All applicants are kindly requested to fill in the forms duly filled, so that the Committee receives them by May 30, 1959, at the latest.

The official language is English.

All participants of the Meeting will receive the theses of the lectures, information about board and lodging, and other necessary details in due course.