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A U S T R I A

(PROPAGANDA REGARDING STATUS OF KÄRNTEN / CARINTHIA PROVINCE)



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1. (1920) "KÄRNTEN POPULAR FUND 5 hl"
 - Silhouette of sentry
 - Black & brick-red
 - Perf 11½

2. (1920) "PEOPLE OF KÄRNTEN, REMAIN LOYAL TO THE HOMELAND !"
 - Bird singing at sunrise
 - Black & red
 - Perf 11½

3. (1920) "THE PEOPLE OF KÄRNTEN REMAIN LOYAL TO THE HOMELAND"
 - Stylised bleeding heart
 - Set of 2: a) Inscribed in German: "KÄRNTNER BLEIBT DER HEIMAT TREU"
b) Inscribed in Slovenian: "KOROCSI BODI IC ZVEST"
 - Black & red
 - Perf ?

4. (1920) "KÄRNTEN UNDIVIDED" ("KÄRNTEN UNGETEILT")
 - Arms of Kärnten
 - Black & red
 - Perf 11½



#5



#6



#7

5. (1920) "KÄRNTEN REFERENDUM 1920" ("KÄRNTENS VOLKSABSTIMMUNG 1920")
 - Griffon putting Yugoslavian soldier to flight
 - Red & black. Perf 11½.
6. (1920) "TWO STREAMS, ONE RIVER TWO LANGUAGES, ONE PEOPLE"
 ("ZWEI QUELLEN, EIN FLUSS ZWEI SPRACHEN, EIN VOLK")
 - Two waterfalls merging; Kärnten arms
 - Blue-green, red, purple-brown & black on buff paper
 - Perf 11½. Artist's monogram at base: "[?] K"
7. (1920) [ANTI-YUGOSLAVIAN PROPAGANDA]
 - Large cartoon design (no text) showing Kärntner riding on back of S.H.S. (Yugoslavian) soldier
 - Black, red & yellow. Perf ?

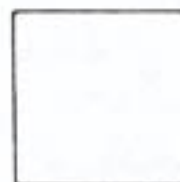
#1 - #7 above were issued by the KÄRNTEN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE ('KÄRNTNER HEIMATDIENST')



#8



#9.a



#9.b

8. (1920) "KÄRNTEN PATRIOTS' ASSOCIATION GRAZ"
 ("KAERNTNER LANDSMANNSCHAFT GRAZ")

besonders verdienten Offiziere Deutschlands und Oesterreich-Ungarns während des Krieges 1914/15. – and that below – Zum Besten der freiwilligen Kriegesfürsorge des Bundes der Landwirte. Preis 2 Mark. Peter-Hannes Lehmann kindly rendered these into English - above: The army Commanders, Statesmen and Officers of Outstanding Merit from Germany and Austro-Hungary during the World War 1914/15. - and below: For the Benefit of the Voluntary War Charity of the Farmer's Association. Price 2 Marks. P.F.R.

CARINTHIAN PROPAGANDA

Alan Jackson included a section in his *For God, Kaiser & Fatherland 1914 – 1918* devoted to the propaganda stamps relating to the status of the Austrian province of Carinthia (Kärnten) (pp 307-9). Some of the illustrations were not available at the time of publication of the first edition but all except two were included in the second edition. For the benefit of those who possess only the first edition, all but one of the missing illustrations are shown here. The missing item is Fig 3a – a stylised bleeding heart inscribed in German: *KÄRNTNER BLEIBT DER HEIMAT TREU* (The People of Kärnten Remain Loyal to the Homeland). Figure 3b is its counterpart inscribed in Slovenian.

by Peter Rogers



Fig 3b



Fig 7



Fig 8



Fig 9a



Fig 9b

As a propaganda stamp, Fig 7 can hardly be described as a success for only with a magnifying glass (at least for us older fellows) can the initials "SHS" (Srba Hrvata i Slovenaca) be read on the helmet of the crouched figure thus indicating that he represented the relatively recently formed Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (later to become Yugoslavia). Figures 9a and 9b were issued to mark the 10 October 1920 Plebiscite held to determine the border between Carinthia and Slovenia. The following four issues celebrating the 5th, 10th (2) and 40th anniversary of the Plebiscite (and therefore beyond the scope of FGK&F) may be taken to indicate that the outcome was generally of advantage to the Carinthians.



KARNTEN 1908

Landwirtschaftliche Jubiläumsausstellung.



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"Karnten Ubstimmung" 1920
Carinthia Plebiscite propaganda fund issue
Scott B11-22, Perforated 12 1/2



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"Kärnten Abstimmung" 1920

Carinthia Plebiscite propaganda fund issue

Scott B23-B29, Granite Paper, Imperforate.



The Treaty of St Germain stated that the southern border of Austria shall be settled by the Allied & Associated Nations; however 40 miles of the Austro-Yugoslav frontier which runs through Carinthia and includes the town of Klagenfurt was to be left to a plebiscite to determine the nationality of the district. The Plebiscite was held on October 10, 1920 with 21,852 votes in favor of union with Austria and 15,096 for Yugoslavia. Two sets of stamps were issued to commemorate the Plebiscite this set by Austria and another by Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia

"K.G.C.A." Carinthian Governmental Commission Zone A

Carinthia Plebiscite of 1920

Scott 4LB1-6



During the period of the Carinthian (Kärnten Abstimmung) plebiscite of 1920, Yugoslavia also issued a set of semi-postal stamps which sold at three times the face value for the benefit of the Plebiscite propaganda fund urging people within the area to vote to join with Yugoslavia



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Village in Carinthia (Karnten) 1917

Scene of Villach on censored card.



"Villach mit den Karawanken"

Austrian Annexations Carinthia & Styria

Germany Scott # B194-B197, 1941



Austria

30th Anniversary of Carinthian Plebiscite of 1920

1950 Scott # B269-271



B269



B270



B271

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1960 Anniversary of 1920 Plebiscite



