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The Ojców Valley. Pronounce it Oyrsoot. It is near Krakow. Photo by Stanislaw Mucha

SUMMER IN POLAND
Photographs from the great collection of the Tourist Division of the Ministry of Communication.



Zakopane and the Tatra Range of the Carpathian Mountains. Summer and winter resort and home of very picturesque peasants. Photo by T. & S. Zuolinski



The Czarny Dunajec River, flowing through the Pieniny Mountains in Southern Poland. Photo by Henryk Poddebski

XIIIth Convention

The XIIIth Annual Convention of the Polish YMCA, held in the Warsaw YMCA June 1st and 2nd, was devoted chiefly to the problem of character-building. A commission of professional educators had worked on a statement of principles and methods prepared in the national headquarters of the Association, and their report was the basis of the discussions. A handbook of methods will be prepared in harmony with these accepted principles.

Post-War Associations

June 5 to 8 twenty-four delegates representing the YMCA movements of 6 countries met at Luhacovice in Czechoslovakia to exchange experiences relative to all phases of YMCA work. There were representatives from Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Italy and the World's Committee. With the exception of Italy, these are all post-war YMCA movements, and all have been assisted in their work by the Association movements of America, Canada or England. The conference was of the highest value to all who were present.



A summer resort in the Carpathian Mountains, built in local architectural style, and peasants in the costume of the area. Photo by Henryk Poddebski



A typical manor house in north-eastern Poland, the Wilno area. Those who have read Adam Mickiewicz's great classic "Pan Tadeusz" will be interested to know that this is "Soplicowa". Its real name is Czombrów. Photo by J. Bulhak



Harvest in the Carpathian Mountains. Photo by Jan Jaroszynski

Summer Program

During June, July and August the Polish YMCA takes to the open. Three camps are operated through which pass some hundreds of school boys and working boys; the Warsaw and the Krakow YMCAs have boat-houses on the Vistula River; the Warsaw YMCA has a popular terrace on the roof of its building. In Gdynia they take to the sea. Numerous groups go hiking. The summer is short and must be used intensively.

To Geneva

Four delegates from Poland will attend the annual meeting of the Executive of the World's Committee of the YMCA in Geneva July 16-20 and take part in the great birthday party for Dr. Mott July 15.



Windmills, the type seen throughout Central Poland. Photo by Henryk Poddebski



Hunting lodge built in the 19th century by the Russian Czar in the heart of Poland's great Bialowieza Forest. This is said to be the largest primaeval forest in Europe. It is 100 miles east of Warsaw. Photo by Henryk Poddebski



A church in the Zakopane area of the Carpathian Mountains in Southern Poland, built in the modern Zakopane style. Photo by Henryk Poddebski



The wooden church at Rabka, centuries old, in old Polish style. Photo by Henryk Poddebski



A church bell-tower in south-eastern Poland, and men in the colorful Hucul costume. Photo by Henryk Poddebski

