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DANZIG

(CONCLUDED FROM MAY 1992)

Electric trams spread out from central Danzig. In 1913, it cost 20 Pfennig for the 25-minute ride to Langfuhr. At that time prominent hotels included the Danziger Hof, Reichshof, Norddeutscher Hof and the Continental.

The main theaters were the Stadt-Theater and the Wilhelm-Theater. Taxi rides cost 50 Pfennig for the first 1,000 meters; 10 Pfennig extra for each additional 500 meters.



Danzig 100-Mark
Oct. 31, 1922
Keller 122
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MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE...



Beverungen May 1, 1921 1 Mark L-94

In the fall a trader offered a woman his wares.
He had brought pots of every description, including chamber pots.
The woman indignantly asked the salesman to go away since the pots were much too big for her purposes. David answers
No, the chamberpot is just right because the nights are getting longer

Danzig has a long coinage history. Dated and undated coins were struck between 1455 and 1766; also in 1577, necessity coinage was issued when Stephan Bathori besieged the city.

Coins were struck for Danzig while under Prussian rule. From 1808 to 1812, French Mashal Lefebvre, the Duke of Danzig, struck coins.

Again under Prussian rule from 1814 to 1917, coins were struck and as a Free City between World War I and II, coins were struck.

Distinctive to the arms and coinage of Danzig are the two crosses arranged vertically under a crown. The crosses recall the period of rule of the Teutonic Knights, 1309-1454. The crown was added by Casimir IV, King of Poland, in 1457. The lion supporters, shown on some of the Notgeld issues, date from the 15th century. When available in color, the crown is orange, the crosses white and the background red, the Hansa colors.

At the time Danzig was absorbed on Sept. 1, 1939, it measured 765 square miles, with a population of 408,000. Included in the area were the towns of Zoppot, Alt Schottland, Olivia, Neufahrwasser, Weichselmuende, Neuteich, Langefuehr, Petershagen, Broesen and Holm.

We shall attempt here to construct a metal and paper Notgeld catalog of emergency issues from Danzig, and mention several studies of these issues.

Numerous villages in the enclave of Danzig are mentioned in two novels by Guenter Grass, *The Tin Drum*, and *Dog Years*.

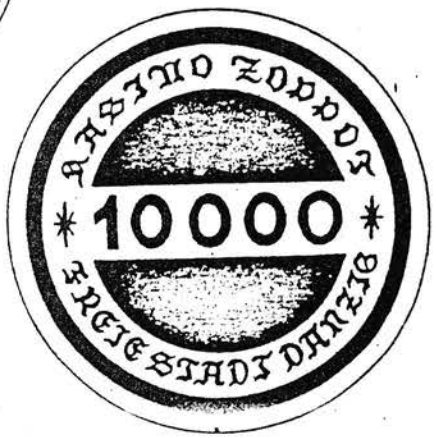
DANZIG-TROYL

Offiziergefangenenlager
ND, Zinc
5, 50, 100 Pfennig



SOPPPOT (ZOPPOT)

Kasino Zoppot Freie Stadt Danzig
ND
2 round, 37.2 mm
5 round, 38 mm
20 round, 40.2 mm
50 round, 42 mm
100 round 46 mm
500 8 corners 46.5 mm
1,000 8 corners 60 by 35 mm
5,000 oval 69.5 by 45 mm
10,000 round 59.4 mm



2 round 37.6 mm
50 round 39.3 mm
100 round 41.4 mm

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Paper
Aug. 8, 1914
50 Pennig, 19,602 Mark
1 Mark, 40, 786 Mark
2 Mark, 53,768 Mark
3 Mark, 49,854 Mark
The issues come in a variety of paper shades, colors, stamps and signatures. Printed by Druckerei Sauer, Danzig.

October 12, 1918
5, 20 Mark
Nov. 15, 1918
20 Mark

Circulation issues
Dec. 9, 1916
10, 50 Pfennig

Oct. 12, 1918
5, 20 Mark

Nov. 1, 1918
50 Pfennig

Nov. 15, 1918
20 Mark

April 15, 1919
50 Pfennig

Inflation
Oct. 31, 1922
100, 500, 1,000 Mark

March 15, 1923
1,000 Mark

March 20, 1923
10,000, 50,000 Mark

June 26, 1923
10,000 Mark

Aug. 8, 1923 to Sept. 10, 1923
Overprint on 50,000 Mark: 1 Million Mark
Aug. 8, 1923 to Sept. 15, 1923
Overprint on 50,000 Mark: 1 Million Mark
Aug. 8, 1923 to Oct. 15, 1923
Overprint on 50,000 Mark: 5 Million Mark
Aug. 8, 1923
1 Million Mark
Aug. 31, 1923
10 Million Mark
Sept. 22, 1923
100 Million Mark
Sept. 26, 1923
500 Million Mark
Oct. 11, 1923
5 Milliarden Mark; 10 Milliarden Mark



Goldmark
Baltisch-Danziger Bank A.G.
$1
$3
Danziger Bank fuer Handel. Gewerbe A.G.
Schecks
20, 25, 105, 110, 210, 420 Goldpfennig
Varieties of colors, control numbers and watermarks.
Danziger Credit-Gesellschaft fuer Handel und Gewerbe A.G.
20 Goldpfennig
Danziger Elektrische Strassenbahn A.G.
1, 2, 5 Goldpfennig



Danziger Landwirtschaftsbank A.G.
20, 25, 105, 110 Goldpfennig
Danziger Zentralkasse Aktiengesellschaft
Oct. 22, 1923
1, 2, 5, 10, 50 Danziger Pfennige
1, 2, 5, 25 Danziger Gulden
Nov. 1, 1923
1, 2, 5, 10, 25, 50 Danziger Pfennige
1, 2, 5, 50, 100 Danziger Gulden
Einkaufs-Genossenschaft der Kolonialwarenhaendler e.G.m.b.H.
ND
1, 2, 5, 10 Goldpfennige
Carl Feller Jr.
Nd
1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Goldpfennige



Gebr. Freymann G.m.b.H.
ND
1/10, 1/4, 1/2, 1 dollar
A.W. Kafemann G.m.b.H.
ND
1 Goldpfennig
Nathan Sternfeld
ND
1, 2 Goldpfennig
The International Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. Ltd.
(Danziger Werft und Eisenbahnwerkstaetten A.G.)
Oct. 20, 1923
420 Goldpfennig

Danzig-Langfuhr
Restaurant u. Cafe R. Kresin
ND good to Jan. 1, 1924
2 Goldpfennig
G. Valtinat, Dampfmolkerei
ND to Dec. 1, 1923
1, 2, 5, 10 Goldpfennig

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Sikorski, Bogumil *Monety Zastepcze i Zetony Wielkopolski, Pomorza i Mazur (Emisje Prywatne) Katalog Tom I* (Metal Transportation tokens) 1990 Pila, Poland

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Sikorski, Bogumil *Bony Tramwajowe z Ziem Polskich* (Paper transportation chits) 1991 Pila, Poland

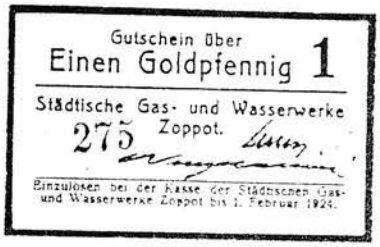


Danzig 100-Mark
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To briefly cite some important dates which sketch the political changes which have beset Danzig:

970 earliest mention of a town
1200 capital of the duchy of Pomerellen
1206 granted municipal autonomy
1308 Captured by Teutonic Knights Nov. 14
1358 joined the Hanseatic League
1454 Part of Poland
1466 threw off Teutonic Knights
1772 Free City
1793 Part of Prussia
1807 Free city, tied to Warsaw
1814 Prussia
1917 Free city, tied to Poland
1939 Annexed to Germany Sept. 1
1945 Restored to Poland in March









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THE NOTGELD CORNER

JUNE 1992

Our Memmingen geru has advised us that the Memminger "Mau" or moon, mentioned in the April 1992 issue, was not the coat of arms of the town, though it is occasionally used as a symbol of the town.

And while mending fences, also in our April issue, our Minnesota Notgeld geru, Hermann Krause, advises that the plural of "Tausch" is not Tausches as we used, but Tauschen. The German plural can be made by adding S or ES; en; or an umlaut.

We would like to note that at this time our readership is at an all-time high, and we appreciate the support of our readers and their contributions. With this issue notices are going to those whose renewals become due in July. We try to make renewals fall due in July or January.

For those recently joining us, we would like to reiterate that when ordering notes or other materials, we would prefer to ship to you and have you pay the amount of the order. In many instances we have only one of an item, and we cannot fill all orders.

New in the series of Bogumil Sikorski is "Papierowy Pieniadz Zastepczy Zakladow Komunalnych z ziem Polskich," Paper notes for water, gas and electricity. It is written in the Polish langage and includes issues of Gdansk, Krakow, Legnica, Frankfurt/Oder, Sopot and Szczecinek.

The volume retails for $9.

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Bielefeld Jan. 10. 1920 5 Mark L-98c $1.25*
Bielefeld May 15, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-98d $4*
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Bielefeld Aug. 11, 1923 3, 5 Millionen Mark K-415a $6*
Bielefeld Sept. 9, 1923 10 Millionen Mark punch-cancelled K-415c $4
Bielschowitz/Schlesien ND 1 Mark Map plebiscite area L-99a $1.25*
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Bitterfeld June 1921 10 Pf L-105a $.60*
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Bonn June 1, 1923 100,000 Mark Reihe A K-521a $2
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Boppard March 30, 1921 25 Pf L-134b $.65*
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Braunschweig May 1, 1921 10 (4), 25 (4), 50 (4), 75 (4) Pf L-147 $8*
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Bueckeburg/Lippe-Schaumburg Oct. 1-2, 1921 1 Mark (2) L-190 $1.25*
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Breslau ND 25 Pf L-178 Luther portrait $1.25*
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Broacker (Broager) Denmark 1919 50 Pf L-180a $2.25*
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Bruehl/Koeln ND 50 Pf L-184 Scheck $.65*
Brunndoebra Aug. 1, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-638b $3.50
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Buergel May 28, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-193 $2*
Buetow/Pommern ND 1, 2 Mark Scheck Konto L-196 $1.25*
Bunzlau Nov. 11, 1918 5, 20 Mark K-68 $4.50
Bunzlau Nov. 26, 1919 10 Pf P-S 349e $.75*
Burg/Magdeburg Oct. 1, 1918 50 Pf K-350 $.75*
Buttstaedt ND 50, 75 Pf L-203 $2.50*
Butzbach May 6, 1921 25 Pf L-204 $1.25*
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