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The First Post-war —

BRUSSELS

SHOW

MOST visitors would conclude that the recovery in Belgium from the war has been remarkably rapid.

In this luxurious atmosphere machines from Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland are shown.

British Machines Well Represented
No Novelties and

at the Grands Palais du Centenaire :
Few Surprises

the new Black Shadow model. However,

on the near side. Between the engine sprocket and the crankcase is a spur gear union which, by means of an idler gear, employs belt drive, in the case of the two

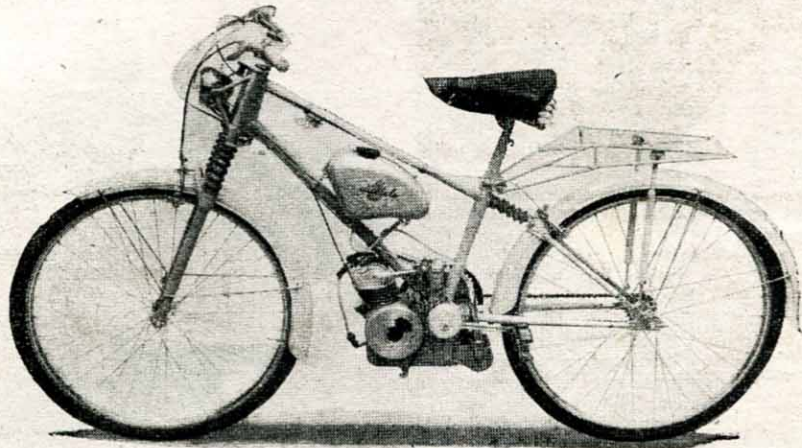
start in Luxembourg.

The only Italian exhibits are the Vespa scooter in unchanged form and the Cucciolo autocycle. It will be remembered that the Cucciolo has a 48 c.c. overhead-valve engine (valves operated by "pull" rods) in a very light frame incorporating pedal gear. As ever, the Italians continue to develop suspension systems, and at Brussels there is a model with a telescopic front fork. For rear suspension, the triangle of tubes forming the rear fork pivots behind the bottom bracket of the main frame and at the top has a plunger, spring-loaded, operating inside the top tube of the frame. Concertina-type rubber glands protect the moving parts of both rear and front suspensions.

Another feature is the carrier which pivots at a frame lug just below the saddle and has spring-loaded telescopic legs one each side of the wheel and attached to the unsprung rear fork; the carrier is thus insulated from road shocks.

The Czechoslovak exhibit includes Jawa, C.Z. and Manet. These models are unchanged from last year. A special dual-control Jawa of a type which has been in use for some time in Czechoslovakia is on view. The pillion rider has a set of

Two examples of the new 125 c.c. Harley-Davidson are showing among the flamboyant, massive big twins from over



Latest 48 c.c. overhead-valve Cucciolo has telescopic suspension for the front fork and for the frame. Telescopic legs support the carrier