

which is to be ceded is shaded red. The areas in which, over and above the areas which are to be occupied, a plebiscite is also to be held, are drawn in and shaded green.

The final delimitation of the frontier must correspond to the wishes of those concerned. In order to determine these wishes a certain period is necessary for the preparation of the plebiscite during which disturbances must in all circumstances be prevented. A situation of parity must be created. The area designated on the attached map as a German area is to be occupied by German troops without taking account as to whether in a plebiscite there may prove to be in this or that part of the area a Czech majority. Czech territory is occupied by Czech troops without taking account as to whether within this area there lie large German language islands in which in the plebiscite a majority will, without doubt, give expression to its German national feelings.

With a view to bringing about an immediate and final solution of the Sudeten German problem the following proposals are now made by the German Government.

1. Withdrawal of the whole of the Czech armed forces, the police, the gendarmerie, the customs officials, and the frontier guards, from the areas to be evacuated as designated on the attached map, this area to be handed over to Germany on October 1st.

2. The evacuated territory is to be handed over in its present condition (see further details in appendix). The German Government agree that a plenipotentiary representative of the Czechoslovak Government or of the Czech army should be attached to the headquarters of the German military forces to deal with details of the modalities for the evacuation.

3. The Czechoslovak Government discharge at once all Sudeten Germans serving in the military forces or police anywhere in Czech State territory and permit them to return home.

4. The Czechoslovak Government liberate all political prisoners of German race.

5. The German Government agree to permit a plebiscite to take place in those areas which will be more definitely defined before, at the latest, the 25th November. Alterations to the new frontiers arising out of the plebiscite will be settled by a German-Czech or an international commission.

The plebiscite itself will be carried out under the control of an international commission. All persons who were residing in the areas in question on October 28, 1918, or who were born in those areas prior to this date will be eligible to vote. A simple majority of all eligible male and female voters will determine the desire of the population to belong to either the German Reich or to the Czech state. During the plebiscite both parties will withdraw their military forces out of the area which will be defined more precisely. The date and duration will be settled mutually by German and Czech governments.