

Declaration Of Independence Of Czecho-Slovaks

Independence of the Czecho-Slovak nation was declared formally the other day by the Czecho-Slovak national council, recognized by the United States and the Entente Allies as a belligerent de-facto. The declaration of independence says in part: "Declaration of independence of the Czecho-Slovak nation by its provisional government. "At this grave moment, when the Hohenzollerns are offering peace in order to stop the victorious advance of the Allied armies, and when the Hapsburgs are promising the federalization of the empire and autonomy to the dissatisfied nationalities committed to their rule, we, the Czecho-Slovak National Council, recognized by the Allied and American governments as the provisional government of the Czecho-Slovak state and nation, in complete accord with the declaration of the Czech deputies in Prague on Jan. 6, 1918, and realizing that federalization and still more, autonomy, mean nothing under a Hapsburg dynasty, do hereby make and declare this our declaration of independence. "We do this because of our belief that no people should be forced to live under a sovereignty they do not recognize, and because of our knowledge and firm conviction that our nation cannot freely develop in a Hapsburg mock federation which is only a new form of the de-nationalizing oppression under which we have suffered for the past 800 years. We consider freedom to be the first prerequisite for federalization, and believe that the free nations of Central and Eastern Europe may easily federate should they find it necessary. "The world knows the history of our struggle against the Hapsburg oppression, intensified and systematized by the Austro-Hungarian dualistic compromise

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autocracy. Militarism is overcome— Democracy is victorious—on the basis of Democracy mankind will be reorganized. The forces of darkness have served the victory of light—the longest for ages of humanity is dawning. "We believe in Democracy—we believe in Liberty—and Liberty even more. "Given in Paris on the eighteenth of October, 1918. (Signed) "Professor Thomas G. Masaryk, "Prime Minister and Minister of Finance. "General Dr. Milan R. Stefanik, "Minister of National Defense.

WOMEN TO AID IN WAR ON EPIDEMIC

A committee of three, Lady Tilley, Miss McCann and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring will meet in the city today to arrange the organization immediately of the

women in the province for the purpose of caring for the sick in each district, as the direct result of the mass meeting of women called by Dr. Roberts and held yesterday afternoon in the Veterans' Hall. The fact that a public gathering was permitted at all at this time of quarantine was evidence of the desperate need in the city and province for women who will go into the afflicted homes, and render the assistance which is needed so desperately. Dr. Roberts spoke of the seriousness of the situation, which yet called for no panic but rather education and care, and said that he thought the

women's societies already organized were the best means of obtaining help. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring told of the splendid work which the V. A. D's have done in the city and in some parts of the province and said that the city's greatest need were reliable visitors for the stricken homes. Others who spoke at the meeting were Mrs. John A. McAvity who assured the meeting of the local Red Cross co-operation, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm who spoke forcibly concerning the non-enforcement of the by-law forbidding expectation, and A. M. Belding who explained the predicament of the Children's Aid Society with regard to

taking children into its shelter. D. Melvin pointed out the value of organization throughout the province and of sending of the telegrams to the Red Cross branches by Dr. Roberts was suggested by Mrs. George F. Smit. The meeting was a very earnest one and the unexpected happened at its close when a returned soldier offered his services to attend cases in the city when a woman might not care to go. —BUY-VICTORY BONDS—

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"The Czecho-Slovak state shall be a republic. In constant endeavor for progress it will guarantee complete freedom of conscience, religion and science, literature and art, speech, the press and the right of assembly and petition. The churches shall be separated from the state. Our democracy shall rest on universal suffrage; women shall be placed on an equal footing with men, politically, socially and culturally. The rights of the minority shall be safeguarded by proportional representation; national minorities shall enjoy equal rights. The government shall be parliamentary in form and shall recognize the principles of initiative and referendum. The standing army will be replaced by militia. "In its foreign policy, the Czecho-Slovak nation will accept its full share of responsibility in the reorganization of eastern Europe. It accepts fully the democratic and social principle of nationality and subscribes to the doctrine that all covenants and treaties shall be entered into open and frankly without secret diplomacy. "Our constitution shall provide an efficient, narrow and just government, which will exclude all special privileges and prohibit class legislation. "Democracy has defeated theoretic

MUTT AND JEFF—IF THE WAR LASTS LONG ENOUGH, JEFF MAY LEARN SOMETHING

Comic strip by 'BUD' FISHER. Panel 1: 'GOOD NIGHT, OLD DEAR! DROP AROUND AGAIN TOMORROW AND HAVE TEA WITH ME!' Panel 2: 'THANKS, SID SIDNEY, I WILL. GOOD NIGHT!' Panel 3: 'MUTT, I SPENT THE EVENING WITH SIR SIDNEY. I'M LEARNING A LOT FROM SID. HE'S CERTAINLY WELL READ!' Panel 4: 'WHAT? SO?' Panel 5: 'YES, HE REPEATED AN EXQUISITE QUOTATION TONIGHT. IT WAS A CLASSIC.' Panel 6: 'WHAT WAS IT?' Panel 7: 'I CAN'T GIVE THE EXACT WORDS, BUT HE SAID HE'D RATHER BE A SOMETHING IN A SOMETHING THAN A SOMETHING ELSE!'