

Czechoslovak People Declare Their Loyalty to Canada and Democracy

Local Czechoslovak People Earnestly Endorse Declaration of National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs, and Carpathorussians in Canada. "Loyal to Canada and the Empire, We Offer You Our Devoted Services."

The Czechoslovak people organized in the National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians in Canada have issued a declaration to the government and people of Canada to express their devoted loyalty to Canada and the Empire and their determined support of the nation and democracy.

The following is the declaration by the National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians in Canada:—

Declaration All Czechoslovak people organized in the National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians in Canada, declare that they are loyal to their Canadian homeland and will support Canada with all their power in her present struggle for humanity and righteousness.

We want to fulfill our duties as Canadian citizens and we feel, that while fighting for the Canadian liberty and democracy we fight also for the liberation of our own nation and for the re-establishment of the Czechoslovak republic.

We refuse the malicious lie by which Germany declares the war against Poland in the name of Slovaks.

The so-called "Independent Slovakia" is only a fraud by which Germany disguises its violent and illegal occupation of our country.

We beg you, Sir, to accept this manifestation of our loyalty and allegiance to Canada and to the British Empire and we offer you our devoted services.

The National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians, Steve Rudinsky, chairman, Karol Brecka, secretary

Endorsed by Local Czechoslovak People The following is the endorsement of the Timmins and District Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians:—

"The branch of the National Alliance of Slovaks, Czechs and Carpathorussians in Timmins supports this declaration and announces that if and when the country call on us in its need, we shall never fail in our duties.

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towards this country, and that it is also the best way to answer the anti-Italo-Canadian propaganda which manifests itself from time to time among the Canadian public.

(6) To call the Italo-Canadian youth to be ready to join the Canadian Army if this becomes necessary.

Shower in Honour of Bride-to-be at Schumacher

Other Items of News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, September 9th, Special to The Advance—Mrs. Percy Harvey, Gold Centre, entertained last Wednesday night at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lois Anderson, who will become the bride of Mr. Jack Fisher, Timmins, on September 30th.

The order's official declaration, fully endorsed and upheld by the Timmins and District members of the Italo-Canadian association is as follows:—

The Italo-Canadians Will Fight For Canada

At a meeting held on 30th August, 1939, by the administration committee of the order of Italo-Canadians, in accordance with a resolution on the supreme executive council of the order, it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that:—

Whereas the order of Italo-Canadians is the only Dominion-wide Italian Association of loyal citizens of Italian origin and;

Whereas the Order has been founded with the specific aim to counteract among the Italians in Canada, untrue and slanderous propaganda of foreign powers and;

Whereas it is a basic principle of the Order to impress upon its members democratic ideals in accordance with the modern conceptions of civil life and nations and;

Whereas the Italo-Canadians honestly and loyally abide by these sacred principles, notwithstanding dictatorial propaganda, spread by interested individuals, which has misled important representatives of public opinion into the belief that Italo-Canadians living in this country are not faithful to the democratic institutions of our Dominion and;

Whereas the Order wants to remain truthful to the principles of human brotherhood for which during centuries of struggle so much blood has been shed by Italians in all the battlefields of the world for the defence of the freedom of every oppressed or menaced people and, separating the responsibility of the Order from any action of the Government of their country of origin;

It is resolved: (1) To approve the calm and courageous resistance of non-aggression nations as endorsed by the Canadian Government.

(2) To proclaim the loyalty and devotion of the Italo-Canadians to the foster country in which their sons are born, their homes established and in which lies their future and their actual interests.

(3) To continue to promote and encourage in every possible manner their loyalty and devotion to Canada.

(4) To applaud the decision of 150 members of their veterans lodges who have already decided to put themselves at the disposal of the Canadian authorities and are ready to answer any call for active service, if one is made.

(5) To put all its forces and means at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for any useful purpose because they feel that only this is their duty

Highlights and Sidelights of War

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Italy Questioned Despatches from Rome indicate that Great Britain is asking Italy to make her position clear in regard to Britain and France in the war.

Epic of Polish Bravery One of the epics of the new world war is the story of the group of Polish soldiers at Westerplatte on the little peninsula at the entrance to the Danzig harbour.

There were not more than 100 men in the group, and that these were only armed with machine guns and small arms, but for days they defied bombardment from sea, land and air. On September 1st a German cruiser shelled Westerplatte but when a landing party stormed the garrison they were greeted with machine gun fire and had to retreat. Then came twenty-four German bombers, but after their work the machine gun turrets still kept back the assailants.

"Bombardment Insurance" for Canada Insurance agents are quoting a rate of 75 cents per \$100 for "bombardment insurance" in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, on advice from Lloyd's of London, England. The insurance covers risk of damage from such hazards as shelling, bombing from the air, and sabotage.

Slovak Envoy Charged The Slovak News Agency (D.N.B.) has reported from Bratislava that a judicial inquiry has been opened against Ladislav Sztary, Slovak Minister to Warsaw, who has openly carried on anti-German activities in his diplomatic post.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elles and family left this week for South Porcupine where they have taken up residence in their new house on the Helmer townsite. Mr. and Mrs. Elles were old-time residents of Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKie and children arrived home Thursday night. Mrs. McKie and children spent the summer in Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. McKie met them at Montreal and they spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. McKie feels she was lucky in getting a berth on the Antonia which sailed a week before the Athenia. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. McKie, and uncle, Mr. James Cullen, were passengers on the Athenia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yorke and son, Roy, returned on Friday from a motor trip through Southern Ontario and the United States.

Mrs. Fairbrother, Gold Centre, entertained at a luncheon party at her home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hepplewhite and daughter, Nancy, are on a vacation to Toronto, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keller left by car Sunday for a holiday in Montreal. Mr. Keller's grandparents will accompany them on the return trip and they will visit with their family here for some time.

Dr. G. L. Armitage accompanied by Mrs. Armitage and little son left on Thursday by car for a holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Hicks, Gold Centre, entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon party held at her home last Tuesday.

Mr. John Dallyn, of the McIntyre staff house, left this week for his home in Bala, where he will visit his parents, prior to resuming his studies at Toronto University.

Mrs. Alex Stirling entertained a number of her friends at her home in Gold Centre last Thursday.

Three Births Registered During the Past Week-end

Born—on September 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Martial Parison, of Mattagami Heights at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—on August 12th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Risto of 81 Tisdale avenue—a daughter.

Born—on August 23rd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Herve Charette of 201 Pine street south—a daughter.

Calgary Albertan:—A doctor says tripe is good for the health. Gee, newspaper reporters must be healthy.

who have joined the National Service Association to entertain British troops.

Section 98 Again Re-enactment of the onetime Section 93 of the Criminal Code; immediate operation of the idle Section 93; and the clamping down, through Canadian defence regulations, on offensive publications and statements by word of mouth were last week strongly recommended to the Federal Minister of Justice by Attorney-General Gordon D. Conant of Ontario.

British Navy on the Job Reports from Copenhagen, Denmark, tell of the heavy bombardment of the German island of Sylt, near the western end of the Rell canal. The reports from various sources also prove that Britain is rapidly driving the German submarines from the seas. Other German ships have been captured or sunk.

Italy After Trade Italy is reported as strengthening her position in the Balkans and seeking to organize a strong Balkan neutrality bloc. By remaining neutral, Italy has made it possible for all the Balkan states to remain neutral. This situation gives Italy an excellent chance to exploit the tared of the Balkans. It is understood, however, that Britain and France are pressing Italy for a declaration of its position. In case Italy joined the Allies, it is likely that some Balkan states would follow suit, in which case the way would be open to send in help to Poland. In case Italy declared for the Nazis, it would be possible to use such a declaration to force a passage to Poland.

Duke of Kent Not to Go to Australia Announcement has been made that as the Duke of Kent is now on service with the Royal Navy he will not go to Australia as Governor-General as planned some months ago. Lord Gowrie, the present Governor-General of Australia, will continue in the office for the present.

Duke of Windsor Returns Owing to the fact that it is not desirable to have the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in France during the war, the couple returned to England on Friday. It is reported that the Duke is to assume an important position of service for the state.

Plot on S.A. Gold Foiled Information reaching London, England, from private and unofficial sources indicates that when General Jan Smuts succeeded this week in squelching the neutrality proposals before the South African Parliament by the pro-German group in the Union, and carried it into war alongside Great Britain and the other British Commonwealths, he did even better than he realized at the time. For the neutrality proposals veiled a German plot to acquire and use for the benefit of the Reich South Africa's entire gold output.

Nazi Troops Hungry German troops manning the Siegfried line are beginning to complain of shortage of food, bad dugout ventilation and general defensive shortcomings.

Rigid Control of Profiteers Sweeping control of all forms of war profiteering is promised by the King government as soon as the necessary machinery can be arranged and started in action. The restrictions will apply not only to the food and arms resources of the country but to stock and exchange transactions.

Increase Likely in Sales Tax In many circles there is anxiety in regard to reports that the sales tax will be increased, perhaps to 12 cents on the dollar. In some lines it is believed that such a tax would be so burdensome as to defeat its own purpose, if the purpose is to raise more revenue.

2,000 Recruits at London London, Ontario, last week had over 2,000 recruits under canvas as part of the mobilization of six militia units. In six days the large camp site adjoining Wolseley Barracks has taken on a smooth-running wartime appearance.

Thirteen Ships Sunk Since the beginning of the war a week ago, thirteen ships have been sunk. Of this number four have been German, one Greek, one French and seven British.

British Navy Reluctant While the British Government has announced that energetic and successful measures have been adopted to stamp out Germany's submarine menace, it added that "it is not always desirable to publish news of these matters." Accordingly, when loyal British people are inclined to regret and even resent the lack of news in regard to such matters, it should be remembered that the real purpose of the reticence is to keep the enemy in the dark as to the fate of his vessels.

S.A. Seeks a Million A Dominion-wide appeal for \$1,000,000 will be launched shortly by the Salvation Army to perform wartime services similar to those rendered by the Salvation Army during the Great War. This announcement came from Colonel George W. Peacock, chief secretary: "Offer of the Salvation Army's personnel and equipment has been accepted by Prime Minister King and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Defense," Colonel Peacock said.

Deputy on Sick Leave Major-General L. R. Lafche, Deputy Minister of National Defence for Canada, has been granted extended sick leave from his duties at Ottawa. He has been in ill-health for some time, but when war was declared he returned to his duties in direct defiance of the orders of his doctor. His health, however, is such as to make it impossible for him to carry on with safety to his life. His post as Deputy Minister is being filled during his absence by two associates, Lieut.-Col. M. J. R. H. Des Rosiers and Lieut.-Col. K. S. MacLachlan.

Arms Embargo to Apply Here President Roosevelt last week told his press conference that he had signed a proclamation extending the arms embargo to the Union of South Africa,

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Twenty-eight Farmers Sell Excellent Produce At Saturday's Market Produce from Cochrane, Matheson, Porquis Junction and Timmins and District. Fruits, Vegetables, Meats, Flowers on Display. Hundreds of Women from Town and District Attend.

Probably the busiest place in Timmins on Saturday morning was the market, where hundreds of women from all over the district gathered to do their week-end shopping, and to take advantage of the reasonable prices which are featured at the market.

Twenty-eight farmers from Cochrane, Matheson, Porquis Junction, Timmins and district, and other points in this Northland, were present to sell the best of their annual produce. Most of the popular vegetables were on sale, many delicious fruits such as plums, apples, peaches, and meats and flowers.

Many men also visited the market, giving their busy wives a helping hand in the business of "keeping house." The men have realized that the market gives healthful and appetizing "goodies" for the dinner table, and follow the large numbers who make their way each Tuesday and Saturday to the market.

Sudbury Star:—Then there was the candid camera fiend, back from the beach with a heavy tan, except for a square area under the right eye.

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