

## NEW REPUBLIC IS GIVEN ADVICE BY DIRECTING HEAD

President Masaryk Addresses  
National Assembly of  
Czecho-Slovakia.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Masaryk's speech to the National Assembly of Czecho-Slovakia has been received by the charge d'affaires of Czecho-Slovakia, Jan Masaryk, who is a son of the president. In the course of the address President Masaryk said:

"The war and its consequent peace have brought about a new era for mankind and humanity. I have always been of the opinion that the humanitarian program is not a mere abstraction but is a reality, indeed we have evidence tending to show that all peoples of the world have been working for organizing for future mutual development. Therefore it is the duty of our (Czecho-Slovak) public men to grasp the organization and development of the whole human race. It is our duty to synchronize our national aspirations with the aspirations of mankind."

*Outline Policy.*

"There is one rule for us to follow in the economic and political interests of the republic—to pursue a European, humanitarian and a world policy—and that be true Czecho-Slovak and Slavic."

"Within the bounds of our country we have considerable portions of other nationalities and this affords us an opportunity to make our republic an example of true humanitarian practices."

"The language question and the natural difficulties involved in its solution should not frighten us. For a modern, democratic state, language is significant only in administration. We will correctly solve the problems of languages and minorities if we make them questions not of politics, as was the case in Austria-Hungary, but proper subjects of administration."

*Favors Present Form.*

"I consider the republican form of government a great advantage, in fact a distinct political ideal. It is an achievement to attain a republican form of government. Not that I do not realize the defects and dangers of republicanism and democracy, yet I declare in favor of a republic with entire consciousness. Due to the influences of war and subsequent political changes, I made known to the allied powers, in the spring of 1918, my conviction that our people were becoming republican in their sentiments. I firmly believe that we are ripe for a republic. By that I do not intend that we do not have to defend our republic, but on the contrary we must defend it and build it up carefully and thoughtfully."

"Not only our national humanitarian problem but the entire situation of Europe and mankind imposes on us social reforms. This is the principal task for our internal existence both as a nation and a state. The social revolution is going on, it is an evolutionary revolution, and it is a great error to think that a social revolution can be brought about through the subjugation of the bourgeoisie."

## BERRIEN SPRINGS

April 10, 1920.  
M. B. Castner is a business visitor in Decatur this week. Mrs. Philip Kephart, with her little son, Philip Rush, has returned from a three weeks' visit with her husband, who is working in Detroit.

Mrs. Grace Jacobsen and Miss Cora Wiles of South Bend are at home this week on account of the illness of the latter.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dean and Mrs. Theo. Abbs of Eau Claire returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Major Murdock Circle held their regular meeting in the G. A. R. Hall Thursday afternoon. In the evening they had a surprise party at the American Legion hall in their lodge room at the close of their meeting. A social hour was enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served.

Wm. H. Sylvester is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. F. Wilkinson of St. Joseph was a business visitor here Thursday.

G. C. Smith, who has been employed as salesman with the Stover Implement store, has purchased the milk business of Dean and West and will take possession Monday, conducting the business under the name of the Berrien Springs Sanitary Dairy. Mr. Dean retires from the milk route of which he has had charge for the past 12 years.

The Wednesday Club will meet Wednesday evening April 14, with Mrs. W. N. Skinner. The program is in charge of Mrs. Henry Kephart and Mrs. Lloyd Harrington. A call will be responded to with children's sayings.

The June band met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Pennell. The hostess was Mrs. J. D. Burt. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Judd, has returned to the home of Mrs. Burgess, in Chicago. Mrs. Burgess is a granddaughter of the late Theo. Neal.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 13, in the church parlors.

Paul Wilson of Omaha, is here for a summer's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, and will assist his father in the McComber real estate office.

Hazel Harrington has returned to her studies at the Kalamazoo Baptist college after a week's visit at home, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrington.

V. F. Wager visited his sister, Mrs. Blake, in Niles, Friday.

Miss Jennie Burton, principal of the County Normal, has been canvassing the high schools of the county for prospective students for next year's county normal work. Two members of the staff of the Berrien Springs high school expect to take the course next year.

Mrs. Nellie Park received word this week of the sudden death of her brother, Jasper Park of Copeville, this state. Mr. Park was born and raised in Berrien Springs.

## Will Help Children of Europe



MRS. ABRAM S. ELKUS.

Mrs. Abram S. Elkus wife of the former Ambassador to Turkey, has pledged her assistance in the drive for \$5,000,000 to aid the Jewish war sufferers and feed the starving young ones of Europe. According to the head of the American Red Cross in Europe more people are dying from lack of food in the devastated regions than were killed during the war.

## STRENGTHEN STEEL

### MEAT SHORTAGE IN STORE NEXT WEEK

**THE TELLER WILL  
VOUCH FOR THIS.**  
Packers Say Switch Strike Has  
Stopped Receipts and  
Shipments.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Meat shortage in large consuming centers was predicted today in Armour & Co.'s weekly review. "The switchmen's strike has practically stopped receipts of hams at the Chicago stock yards," it said. "The few carloads coming in are absorbed by local butchers."

Branch houses, it was said, have ample stocks of provisions to take care of the business and so far there has been no shortage anywhere in pork products.

"The beef business has been seriously curtailed by the strike," the review said. "No cars have been loaded this week at the Chicago plants. An improvement in the shipping situation must take place if a serious shortage of fresh beef in large consuming centers is to be prevented."

"Madam, I am very sorry to inform you that your account is overdrawn. About \$1.25 is the exact amount, I believe."

"Oh, dear me," came a perturbed answer. "Well, never mind. I'll make you a check to cover the deficit immediately."

The clerk had no comeback.

Styles for men will be sober this summer, it is announced. How could it be otherwise?

## STRENGTHEN STEEL IN CINCINNATI BY BOILING IN OILS

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil.

Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hollow-bored tumbler shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil where it boiled and sputtered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

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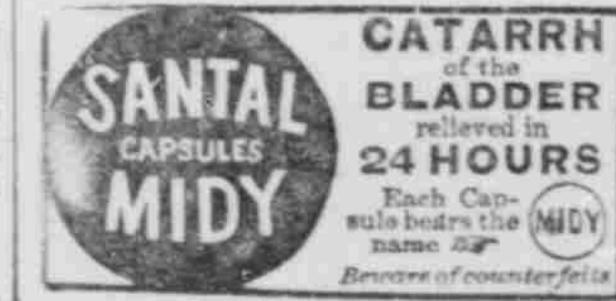
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## WHICH WAY WOMEN WILL THROW VOTE WORRIES LEADERS

Politicians Are Attempting to Sound Out New Electorate on Leading Questions.

BY L. C. MARTIN.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Facing the probability that the women of the United States will vote next November, politicians are seriously taking stock of what the female vote will mean.

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The strong probability that prohibition enforcement will be one of the issues, and that the treaty and the League of Nations will form another, is one of the reasons more than perfunctory attention is being given to plans for capturing the women's vote.

In presenting campaign issues, the women vote will be played up to on the cost of living and kindred issues, political leaders said.

But political scouts report that the women are no more enthusiastic about the treaty than the men, but that both men and women want some kind of league or organization that will prevent war.

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