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**For The Hospital**

Tomorrow Seminole County freeholders will decide whether they will allow the government to build them a military hospital for which they must agree to pay a two mill levy on their property. In this connection home owners should not forget that, though they are freeholders, homes do not tax!

The danger in this election is not that a majority of the freeholders do not favor the hospital, but the possibility that a majority of them may not take the trouble to vote. Unless at least half of the freeholders vote, the project is automatically defeated.

It is therefore essential that every single freeholder in the county who favors the hospital, go to the polls tomorrow.

As we have sought to show in these columns during the past few days, The Herald is supporting the new hospital for the following reasons:

Next door for additional accommodations for patients who are not far enough out of town for hospitalization, and further go out of town for hospitalization.

Importance of modern facilities, comforts, and service improvements in the care and treatment of disease as well as accident cases.

A factor in attracting tourists, many of whom come to Florida for their health, and new residents, who inevitably seek the hospital, will be attracted by the services and charities in every community to which they live.

Importance of building now while we can, secure government rather than waiting until it is too late and we may have to put up all the money ourselves or do without any hospital at all when the present hospital because of complete deterioration, fire, or other reason, is no longer usable.

Importance of securing a \$125,000 appropriation to be paid to local workmen and local people houses and rooms to circulate in local channels of trade at a time when business badly needs such stimulation.

Advantageous conditions under which new hospital, a PWA project, will be built with the government making an outright gift of 15 percent of the cost, and lending the rest.

Importance of beautiful new hospital to civic pride a community asset of the first magnitude.

The importance of an alternative such as renovating and modernizing the present hospital.

There are of course many other reasons why Seminole County should endorse this hospital project. But let us not forget anyone will vote against it. It will increase their taxes, take up taxable real estate a little less than 3 percent, cost you every \$100 paid in taxes, not including those on homesteads. The argument in favor of the hospital, it seems to us, far outweighs the arguments against it.

**Safety Education**

That safety education pays dividends is shown by the fact that industrial accidents from a total of 35,000 in 1913 to an approximate 15,000 in 1937. Furthermore, 255,000 people escaped occupational death and 300,000 more were saved from disabling injuries during the 24-year period; all industry put together has made good a decrease in casualty rate of some 18 percent. These encouraging facts are revealed in an interesting article in a recent issue of the *Occupational Magazine*.

"Safety education," you can express what this

means to the insurance companies.

Cooper's father, Judge William

Cooper, bought a tract of land years, and in his latent abilities as an author

and showed until one day, he chanced

to visit the village of to read an English novel, *Last of the Mohicans*.

Fenner spent his youth and

learned to love the ways of the

claiming, "I'll tell him I could write

but they're not support.

He threw down the book, ex-

claimed, "I'll tell him I could write

but they're not support.

His wife and friends, who were

at the present, half jocularly held him

in a minute.

How sharp the knife is when

the edge is worn, kindling

the old bonfire, the crimson

on the eastern shoulder.

Arise, a faint shadow to a

full of brightness, mortal

and divine, mortal

## Wilson Fought For Independence Of Czech Nation

### War President Was Proud Of Work For Czech People

By PEYTON GROVER  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

(AP) — Two important times President Wilson brought out of the World War were the League of Nations, based on the rocks, and independence for Czechoslovakia, now seeking on the banks.

Czechoslovakia proudly points out as early as 1895, Wilson writing on the Czech pronoun coined a slogan used by them in their wartime quest for freedom. It was:

"No lapse of time, no defeat of hopes, seems sufficient to incorporation with Austria."

That Wilson, during the first of wartime duties, could find time to champion their small cause, enshrined him as a Bohemian hero.

At the same time of the first break of the World War, more than a million people of Czech and Slovak parentage lived in the United States. A large number were on farms in the Mississippi valley but thousands more were concentrated in the Pittsburgh area. All contributed generously to the Czech and Slovak expatriates in campaign for national freedom.

In 1916, President Wilson gave them major assistance when he called upon the belligerent nations to state their war aims as a possible basis for peace. One of the terms of peace the allies put forward was autonomy for subject peoples, with special reference to those in Austria-Hungary. That gesture gave the Czechs a sort of official standing. Their freedom became one of the objectives of the war.

In 1918 President Wilson acted again in their behalf. All during the first years of the war, Czechs and Slovaks, particularly the former, deserted the Austrian army while regiments at a time, Czech units fought for the allies on the western front in Italy and in Russia. It was the Russian contingent which drew special Wilsonian intervention.

The Russian revolution which ended that nation's participation in the war left these embattled Czech regiments stranded. They were not Russians, but neither could they return home, for Austria would have executed them as fast as they returned.

For the dual purpose of rescuing the Czechs and of forcing Russia back into the war, the United States, Japan and the Allies sent thousands of men to Siberia by way of Vladivostok. Ultimately thousands of Czech soldiers, after wandering more or less aimlessly about Central Russia, completed the long Olympos around the world from the Austro-German front, across European and Asiatic Russia, the Pacific Ocean, the U.S. and the Atlantic, and took up fighting on the Western Front. Others continued straggling across this country four or five years after the war ended.

At the peace conference Wilson's kindly feeling for the Czechs was even more evident. He sided with their demand for complete independence and had a large part in seeing that the nation was made big enough to give it some bone of economic existence. This meant merging of Czechs in Bohemia with Slovaks loosed from Hungary, as well as a contingent of Ruthenians once under Russia. It also included the Sudeten Germans.

Czechs and Slovaks in the United States, foreseeing conflict between their long-estranged kinsmen in the old country, drew up in Pittsburgh an agreement assuring autonomous self-government for the Slovaks, who were numerically inferior to the Czechs.

That success came of efforts to make the German elements in the government. These latter voted for amalgamation with Austria rather than with Czechoslovakia but the council found this unfeasible geographically, and so Czechoslovakia was formed.

As Wilson well knew, this international baby was secure only so long as it had a patron. He saw that patron in the League of Nations. As the League weakened, Czechoslovakia leaned more and more upon France for support. Further developments, we

### England's Prime Minister Sends Envoy To Der Fuehrer With Personal Message

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Czechoslovakia had declared immediate auxiliary war service for men and women between 17 and 60.

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united or changeable or determined by chance.

Their sole purpose is to be of service to the German people, to safeguard their existence.

You know that weak Germany was cheated badly. The result was the Versailles Treaty with all its terrible consequences.

Although Germany has now become strong and free, we still have hatred of other nations.

Only we object to international profiteers who want nothing to gain their nation.

My first proposal was general disarmament to the last atom, provided others did the same.

What did they do?

They rejected it.

My second proposal was to limit the army to 200,000 men with the same weapons as others had. That too was rejected.

Third, I offered to evacuate the country if necessary via tanks, heavy airplanes and other aircraft.

I went further. I offered a 100,000 man army for all Europe.

The fighting forces were on European powers.

They wanted to restrict our armament, even pending to the needs of defense, but all in America our national guard was soon.

Today we have an armed force.

The plan for evacuation of force the like of which the world has never seen.

London, which rapidly was never seen, offered the world to do.

On the appearance of a 100,000 men army without armaments, when they around the government they rejected, I decided to go to Whitehall and streets. If they do not want to be with us, let them go.

We have created an air force needed for removal of 3,000 German people now, you know, your people within 24 hours.

Paris Ready

In Paris a forewarning of impending billions right here for what war would bring to that armaments. I saw to it the most fierce Sunday by Minister of modern weapons was established State Albert Sarraut who an "I have created an air force needed for evacuation of that protects Germany against Paris and for air raid defense and every attack."

Hitler declared that "I have putters calling for the decided that we shall place the Italian people have the good of way to go at their own tune to possess," he was answered with applause.

Duce Thundered

relationship has become a League Premier Benito Mussolini, ad of Hearts", he added.

Dressing a tumultuous crowd of he was sharing with Mussolini 100,000 Fascists here last night, the credit for solving "still warned Britain and France that another problem" German-Italy if they continue mobilizing relations.

Troops and concentrating their Hitler said Czechoslovakia was warships, Italy will do likewise, not a state capable of existing.

The warning was interpreted by itself and in it were included in Rome to mean that II Duce 3,500,000 Germans in order to

impart orders during the day make it a complete state." This

air necessary army, navy and he declared was clearly against

air preparations, and that the principle of "self-determination"

is ready to move at a moment's notice.

Aviators on Duty

In this connection it was learned that all active service air pilots had been ordered to remain constantly on duty at airfields and that all permissions for leave, even to visit nearby towns, had been forbidden. It was believed that similar measures had been taken to prepare the army and navy for instant mobilization orders.

In his brief address at Vicenza, during which he ascertained proposed partition of Czechoslovakia as "correcting errors" in the 1919 Treaty of Versailles, Mussolini thundered:

"Italy so far has not adopted any measures of a military character, but, if others continue to recall their reservists (as France is doing) and rush them to the frontiers, if there already are fleet concentrations, then the situation is clear—and none of you will be surprised if Italy adopts similar measures."

Dictator States Benes Must Go; Hints At War

Continued From Page One among their people as here.

The question that moves us most deeply today is known to everybody. It is not so much Czechoslovakia; it is the name of (President Eduard) Benes.

"In this name thus mentioned is all that which moves millions, which either causes them depression or fills them with a political will."

I will briefly restate my policy: "We are not interested in oppressing other peoples. We want to be happy in our own fashion."

Our foreign aims are not

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### Extensive Campaign Has Been Conducted To Arouse Interest In Election

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periodicals announcements will be made over Station WDHO in Orlando formerly reminding freeholders to vote.

The referendum is one of the regulations of the PWA and requires the election to validate the issuance of the bonds. A majority of the County's 2,700 freeholders must participate in the election to make it valid.

In a special meeting today the Seminole County Commission met with the Supervisor of Registration W. J. Thompson to check the registration list which was approved before the Board adjourned. It was stated that everything is now in readiness for the tomorrow's voting.

The proposed hospital has been planned to care for the needs of Seminole County for a number of years, according to Architect J. Storch, who drew the plans for the institution, and it is constructed as to require a minimum cost for upkeep. It was also pointed out.

The freeholders in approving the issuance of the bonds will be given a levy not to exceed two mills to retire these bonds, pay interest, and assist in the cost of operation.

Day Afternoon Sanford Doubney pointed out that the valuation of non-exempt property which is subject to the tax is \$4,130,000. A levy of two mill on his property would net \$8,260 annually. However, the law requires that all estimates be based on a 95 percent collection which would net approximately \$8,500 annually.

According to the terms of the stamp, the bonds will be retired at the rate of \$3,500 yearly. County Attorney E. F. Housholder stated, and the interest for the first year will be \$2,800 which leaves approximately \$2,000 from the levy to be applied for maintenance of the institution. Mr. Housholder also pointed out that as the principal was reduced the interest will also be reduced annually so that in 10 years the interest will only be \$1,400, just half of the interest for the first year.

The present hospital collected \$18,392.20 from paying patients last year, according to T. W. Lawton, president of the Hospital board. In addition to this the County during the past 11 months has paid the present institution, \$1,531.01 for the care of indigent patients. The City contributes \$1200 annually for such patients. The disbursements of the present hospital for last year were slightly over \$20,000.

Mr. Housholder pointed out that even with similar revenues the new hospital could be maintained with the additional amount available from the tax levy.

Proponents of the proposed hospital declare, however, that the increase in patronage at a new and modern hospital will greatly increase the revenues from paying patients.

that Hitler's proposal was unacceptable" and a threat by Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy that he would take military measures if other nations continued mobilizing.

There was also the authoritative disclosure that Hitler had attached a map of his terms sent to Czechoslovakia, marking areas he demanded be handed over outright to Germany. This source said the map would place Germany's new frontier within 20 miles of Prague, Czechoslovakia's capital, and come within 30 miles of cutting the country in two pieces.

Sandwiched in between the British-French conferences were three meetings of the British cabinet.

As was the case in the closely-guarded conferences, no word came out of what took place at the cabinet meetings.

"I can only say that it has not been bad," Premier Eduard Daladier, of France, said upon leaving No. 10 Downing Street.



The Old World rushes along from crisis to crisis. Diplomats hasten from one conference to another. Munition plants hum at top speed and armies grow greater.

What is happening now? What will happen next?

On every news front in uneasy Europe, American-trained correspondents are alert every minute around the clock to report the swift march of events for this newspaper with vivid accuracy and speed. They are the staff reporters for The Associated Press and they have been in the midst of international trouble many times before.

**DeWitt Mackenzie**, who only recently covered the historic conference between Prime Minister Chamberlain and Chancellor Hitler on the momentous Czechoslovakian situation, was with the Allies in the World War.

**Louis P. Lochner**, constantly at Hitler's side to obtain minute-by-minute developments in Berlin, is the reporter who scored the great beat on the Nazi "blood purge" of 1934. He has covered German affairs for the past 14 years.



**John Lloyd**, with the French ministers to report the Paris angle of the Sudeten controversy, helped to cover the Spanish war.

**Richard Massock**, at Mussolini's side to cover Italian developments, was stationed in Russia.

**Melvin K. Whiteleather**, at Eger to report on Czechoslovakian mobilization, saw many years of service with the League of Nations at Geneva.

**Alvin J. Steinkopf**, who directed the activities of a corps of AP reporters at Prague, covered Hitler when the Chancellor marched into Vienna to annex Austria.

These are but a few of the dozen of Associated Press correspondents who are stationed abroad to report the various crises of the world. Associated Press reporters, they were very prominent and the few





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# CHAMBERLAIN APPEALS FOR PEACE

## Roosevelt Appoints Board To Study Rail Wage Dispute

Chief Justice Stacy Of North Carolina Supreme Court Is Chairman Of Body

## Action Postpones Date For Walkout

## Rail Unions Voted To Strike In Opposition To Cut

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt appointed a three-member fact-finding commission today to investigate the wage dispute between the railroads and their employees.

Members of the commission are Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the North Carolina supreme court, chairman; Professor Harry A. Miller of the University of Chicago and Dean James M. Landis of the Harvard law school. Under the railroad labor law they will report within 30 days.

Railroad workers have voted to strike if the carriers insist on the 15 percent wage reduction proposed for Oct. 1. Because of the arbitration machinery contained in the labor law, however, employees could not actually walk out before Dec. 1.

The railway employee's strike decision was announced late yesterday after a tabulation of the strike poll. The zero hour for 750,000 employees in 18 unions constituting the Railway Labor Executives Association is 6:00 P. M. Friday, Sept. 30, while the 160,000 members of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were ordered to quit at 12:01 A. M. Saturday, Oct. 1.

The President's action automatically postponed the walkout, however.

A nation-wide railroad strike was voted yesterday as organized workers of all 19 brotherhoods reported their members had voted overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

All 19 brotherhoods reported (Continued on Page Four)

## Balloting Slow In Election On Hospital Bonds

## Only Last-Minute Rush To Polls Will Give Necessary Majority

With steady showers this afternoon and light balloting off the morning, it appeared that the referendum on the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying the County's portion of a PWA project for constructing a hospital was doomed to defeat unless a last minute flurry of voting gave the needed margin to a valid election.

At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon 200 freeholders had cast ballots. Precinct One which has a total of 675 property owners registered. In Precinct Three, the other city precinct, slightly less than 300 had voted while 982 were qualified to vote.

Little information as to the balloting in the rural precincts could be obtained other than the balloting was slow this morning. However, an increase in the voting was expected for this afternoon as many employees returned from their work.

Unofficial returns of the election will be tabulated by The Herald after the polls close at sundown tonight and those desiring to know the results should telephone 110.

County Clerk O. P. Herndon announced that an official canvass of the results will be made at a joint meeting of the canvassing board and the County Commissioners at a session in the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday approximately 50 names were stricken from the official registration list leaving a total of 2,720 registered to vote in the election. More than 1,000 votes are required to make the election valid.

In addition to those registered as freeholders, property owners who are registered to vote but are not registered as freeholders may cast their ballots by swearing their own property. This will make some change in the total registration.

WINDSOR MAY RETURN

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor's equerry told the London Daily Mirror yesterday that the Duke probably would return to England if war were declared, saying:

"In the event of war the Duke's plans are made and it is probable that he will return to London."

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