

Hope And Inspiration In Czecho-Slovak Republic

And Whole World May Derive Encouragement from What Has Been Accomplished to Develop New National Entity in Five Years

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(Because of the death of President Harding and the accession of Calvin Coolidge to the presidency, together with the consequent changes in the political situation, David Lawrence has curtailed his European trip and now is confined to the United States. His daily dispatches are now being syndicated from the New York location, and will summarize the results of Mr. Lawrence's visits to Great Britain, France, Austria and Germany.)

Aboard the Steamship Leviathan, August 8.—Hope and inspiration abound in the little republic of Czecho-Slovakia where the first five years have been so well used to construct and develop a national entity that the whole world may derive encouragement from what has been accomplished there.

Austria has been helped from without, but Czecho-Slovakia has been helped from within. There is no economic parallel but politically this little republic is tending toward a neutral mediating position very much like that of Holland or Switzerland.

It is true that statesmanship and the desire for preservation of friendly relations are dominant in the affairs of the republic. Tolerance is being generously displayed toward a large minority of Germans, Magyars and other foreigners who live side by side with the Czechs and have substantial representation in the national parliament.

The Czecho-Slovakian government has applied itself sincerely to tax revision and has kept its budget more or less even. Already a commitment has been made to settle the war debt to America, a circumstance which has contributed a great deal to confidence in this republic by the outside world.

Judging by the achievements of the last three years, Czecho-Slovakia may well be ranked as a forward looking country of real promise. Prague is a busy metropolis. The life of the nation is moving along well defined lines with an economical internal administration and a good program of education for the backward regions of Slovakia which were so long kept in subjection by the Hungarian monarchy. Slovakia needs railroads badly and money will be obtained only from American or British capitalists. Opportunities are there and the Czecho-Slovakian government is as receptive to advice as any independent nation could possibly be.

The currency for many months has been stabilized. Some idea of what this means can be conveyed when it is recalled that the Czech unit of money, the crown, used to follow the German mark and just after the armistice started downward with the mark. Now, however, the crown is 34 to the dollar and stays at that point. This means that as in Austria business men in Czecho-Slovakia can calculate the costs of production and figure from month to month on a sound basis. Unfortunately, of course, much of Czecho-Slovakia's re-organization was accomplished when the exchange was on a different basis so that overhead costs today are fairly high.

But the business situation is capable of better development and the revival of trade with Russia may be of tremendous value to Czecho-Slovakia. As a matter of fact, the Czechs are united to Russia by the common ties of race and language. Russian culture is at the moment growing in importance in Prague and this intellectual entente is bound to give Czecho-Slovakia an opportunity to mediate some day between Russia and the Eastern world outside. The Czechs feel that the Russians are gradually changing their viewpoint on the economic question, so as to make possible commercial intercourse with the rest of Europe. Czecho-Slovakia maintains at Moscow a commercial delegation and is moving heaven and earth to get Russian trade.

What the Czechs have found out, incidentally, about a protective tariff will furnish a salutary example to the rest of Europe. The tariff wall here is certain to go down just as soon as the principle of reciprocity gets more firmly established outside Prague. For the Czechs used to manufacture 85 per cent of the goods of the former Austro-Hungarian empire and there were no tariff barriers then. The market of an equivalent area of population must be substi-

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Detroit, 4-2; Boston, 0-3.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 5.

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New York	68	34	.667
Cleveland	57	47	.548
St. Louis	53	49	.520
Detroit	48	49	.495
Chicago	47	53	.470
Washington	45	54	.455
Philadelphia	45	55	.450
Boston	38	62	.380

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 9-2; Pittsburgh, 2-5.

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	70	35	.667
Cincinnati	61	43	.586
Pittsburgh	61	41	.598
Chicago	55	40	.578
Brooklyn	52	51	.505
St. Louis	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	34	69	.330
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ROADS AND WEATHER DELAY SCOUTS' TRIP

On account of bad roads and stormy weather, Scoutmaster Seattergood has postponed his visit to the Virginia Scouts at Camp Washington, Yorktown, Virginia.

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