

**CORRECTION**

Klamath Falls, July 8, 1918.  
Dear Editor: We wish to correct your mistake in last Friday's paper, about a group of foreign born citizens carrying an immense United States flag in the Fourth of July parade. We were all loyal American

born citizens, employees of Klamath Mfg. Co., and none of us ever saw the other side of the water.

Yours truly,  
L. A. B. C.

**NOTICE**

The Rebekah Red Cross knitting

club will meet Wednesday, July 10, with Mrs. R. M. Wattenburg, at the home of Mrs. Jas. McClure, 309 South Riverside street.

It is hoped that all members will try and be there.

MRS. L. M. MARTIN, Sec.

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# The Solemn Declaration of the Czechoslovak People of the Republic of the United States to America and Its Great President Woodrow Wilson

We, loyal Czechoslovaks of America, bowing in reverent respect before the majesty of your people, bending our heads before the memory of your greatest sons, Washington and Lincoln, stand with all the might we possess behind you and your president, greeting in him your great new morning.

We came here from the land of suffering and oppression. It is on this account that we hated America like the rising sun after the dark night of humiliation. And she received us—poor, unknown, insignificant. She received us, and her sun warmed us from the first moment we set our foot on her soil—the big sun of a freer, happier life than that we had lived in our oppressed native land.

We learned to love America, for we are the sons of the land which in the twilight of history was the first in the world to arise and fight the battle of democracy and self-determination of her people. We are the sons of the land which shone like a great beacon light of truth and faith in the life of the

XVth Century. When the whole world slept we were awake. And the Democratic legions under our great leader of peasant soldiers, Jan Zizka of Trocnov and George of Podabrad, fought a desperate battle for freedom against the German and Magyar violence and brutal law of might.

We love this land—for the ideals of July 4, 1776, incorporated by her great leaders into the law of life—and written indelibly into the hearts of the nation by the blood and sacrifices of her sons; the ideals of democracy which Lincoln set before his united country cleansed of the stain of slavery; these are the heritage of the glorious past and present of the Czechoslovak people as well.

In our blood and in the beating of our hearts we bore the sacred law of freedom, democracy and brotherhood. It was on this account that our hearts understood the soul of this Great Republic, that our brothers on the Rhine, Vltava and Vah lifted to her their hands and tearful eyes in the awful hour in which the bitter, tormenting fate wrote its threats in their souls. And their agonies were not in vain, for over the vastness of the oceans, over mountains and dark valleys of death there came to the Czechoslovak land a voice like a bugle announcing victory, singing a great March of Life and Hope into their bitterness of disappointment and despair.

It was the voice of a man speaking the message of God's brightest angel:

"The world must be made safe for Democracy! The nations shall determine their own destinies. They shall rise from the graves of centuries to do the work of God, which is the work of man, in the language of their mothers and in the traditions of their race."

Thus spoke the man—Woodrow Wilson. Thus, thru him, spoke the whole American Nation. Thus spoke God, who has His beginning in the hearts of men and His end in eternity of worlds and days.

Strengthened by the might of his glorious courage, our brothers in old country gave their death pledge, April 18, 1918, within the walls of their ancient capitol:

"And in firm, unshakable faith in the final victory of our most sacred rights, in faith in the victory of justice, victory of right over might, freedom over slavery, democracy over privilege and truth over falsehood, we raise our hands today, on the threshold of New Era of world's history, and, by the dear memory of our fathers, before the eyes of the re-awakened nation, and at the graves of our fallen, in great harmony of our souls, we promise for today and for all the future: We will remain where we have taken our stand. We will keep on till we win!"

Repeating this solemn pledge given by our brothers, having on our lips the name of this country and her president, we too, lift our hands today, July 4, 1918, as we are gathered under the folds of the flag of this Great Republic, and solemnly pledge ourselves to be loyal and true to the government of the United States and its president.

This is our country. We are and will remain to be true to her in laboring for her, true to her in her struggle, in her sufferings, true to the grave.

Even as the forefathers of America followed Washington, so we follow you, our president. Let the millions of eyes of the children of America, looking to you from all corners of this land with immeasurable love and confidence, strengthen your soul and steel you to great deeds.

Millions of eyes of the suffering nations look to you over the oceans. Ten millions of our people in Europe, one million of sons and daughters of this land. And in their heart rings the solemn pledge of faithful allegiance to the country of our adoption, which, like a mother, took us under her protecting roof. The farmers of green Texas, fertile Nebraska, the miners of Pennsylvania and Colorado, the workers of Illinois and the builders of great cities, people of Czechoslovak origin, Bohemian people from forty-eight states of the Starry Union, greet their new country in the old glorious song of the Hussite Warriors for Democracy.

Ye soldiers of our God and of His Law,  
Him ye shall pray to, Him adore,  
And He shall crown the fight with victory.

'Tis He commands us, reeking naught of death  
For love of neighbors to resign our breath  
If need be, Courage, therefore, and be men!

Thus we stand here now. Simple, unblest with riches but strong in the faith in our president, in the Great American Nation, devoted to both to the very depths of our souls, today, on this eventful 4th of July, we let our voices ring in thunder notes far east to the city over which rises the dome of the capitol, to Washington and its White House, sending our hearts' greetings:

Long live the American people!

## CZECHOSLOVAKS IN AMERICA

Signed:  
FOR THE BOHEMIAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE:  
Dr. L. J. Fisher, Rev. Ivo Kosti,  
Jan Kuzel, V. Ruzic, F. Studlar

FOR THE SLOVAK LEAGUE:  
Albert Mamatej, Jan Janock,  
Rev. Josef Murgas, Andrew Schu-tek.

MALEN BRANCH:  
Anton Krupka, President,  
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Vincent Zuzar, Secretary,  
A. Kalina, Treasurer.

# U. S. Is Asked to Give Italy Her Due

Philadelphia, July 9.—William Potter, former ambassador to Italy, and now Federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, says it is time to give the Italian nation credit for the great part she has played in the war.

"Just consider," said Mr. Potter, "what might have been the fate of the Allies had Italy, with her army and navy, gone with the Central powers. France at the outbreak of the war would have had to divide her army to protect her Italian frontier.

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at which time and place all interested parties will be heard thereon. Dated at Salem, Oregon, July 8, 1918.  
Public Service Commission of Oregon, By, Ed. Wright, Secretary.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State of Oregon, County of Klamath. Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Court of Klamath County, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, until two o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of July, 1918, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the construction of approximately one mile of pavement on the Olene road from the city limits of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Bids will be received on concrete, bitulithic and oil bound macadam. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or accept the bid deemed best for Klamath County.

Each bid is to be presented under sealed cover, and shall be accompanied by cash or certified check made payable to the County Clerk of said County, to an amount equal to five per cent of said bid, said sum to be forfeited to Klamath County should the bidder be awarded the contract and fail to enter into contract.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount bid. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk and the office of the County Surveyor.

By order of the County Court of Klamath County.  
G. H. DeLAP,  
County Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as administratrix of the estate of Henry G. Bussey, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Lorella, Oregon, or to her attorney, R. C. Greenbeck, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 18, 1918.  
DAYTON H. BUSSEY,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Henry G. Bussey, Deceased.  
18-25-2-9-16



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