

BOHEMIANS OF WINNIPEG PLEASED

**Delighted at Inclusion of Czech-Slovaks in Allied Peace Terms
—Wire Premier Borden**

The Czechs and Slovaks of this city, at a mass meeting held here last night under the auspices of the Bohemian National Alliance of Canada, were rejoicing over the inclusion of the liberation of their mother country from Austrian oppression in the allied peace terms as outlined in the last note to President Wilson. "It is a great victory in our fight for independence, and our brethren at home will weep for joy when they will have heard it," said Jaroslav Cisar, the organizer of the alliance, who was the principal speaker of the night, "but it must serve only as an impetus for further and more intense work. We must show that we more than deserve the confidence placed in us by the allies in openly extending to us their friendship. We must always stand in the first ranks in the fight for New Europe, free from the nightmare of Pangerman imperialism; always ready for new sacrifices to rid the world of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, of that unseemly wound on the body of Europe. We must be more than loyal to the cause for which the allies are fighting; our loyalty must be contagious, and more than that, it must be aggressive."

The Bohemian National Alliance addressed the following communication to the premier, Sir Robert Borden:

"Sir:—On behalf of the Czechs and Slovaks of Canada and on behalf of the Bohemian volunteers serving in the ranks of the Canadian army here and in France, we take the liberty of asking you to transmit to the imperial government and to the allied governments our sincere appreciation for embodying as a condition of peace in their joint note to President Wilson the liberation of Czechoslovaks from foreign domination. We also take this opportunity of once more expressing to you the unconditional loyalty of the Czechs and Slovaks of Canada to Great Britain and her allies and to the cause of justice and freedom for which they are fighting. May victory greet the arms of their gallant armies."