

# DR. MASARYK COMING HERE.

## Slavs to Honor Leader of Suppressed Nationalities in Austria.

Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, ex-Professor of Philosophy in the Czech University of Prague, and now head of the Czechoslovak National Committee, organizer of the Czechoslovak armies which have fought against Austria in Russia and are now fighting in Italy and France, will spend the latter part of this week in New York. His presence here will be made the occasion for a celebration, not only by the Czechoslovaks, but also by other Slavonic nationalities, for he is looked on as one of the greatest Slav scholars and statesmen and is spoken of as the man likely to be the first president of the Bohemian republic if the Allies win complete victory.

The principal event of his stay here will be a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall on Friday night, at which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will preside. The speakers, besides Professor Masaryk, will include Senator William J. Kenyon of Iowa and Congressman Adolph J. Sabbath of Chicago. Before the meeting a parade of Czech, Slovak, Yugoslav, and Russian organizations will be held, starting from Seventy-first Street and Avenue A, marching through the Bohemian quarter of the upper east side and then into Fifth Avenue at Seventy-second Street. Professor Masaryk will review the procession from the balcony of the Plaza Hotel.

Dr. Masaryk is under sentence of death in Austria. He was born in Moravia in 1850, studied at the Universities of Vienna and Leipzig, and married Miss Charlotte Garrigue of Brooklyn.

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