

MR. EDEN INAUGURATES INSTITUTE FOR CZECHS.

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A building in Grosvenor Place has been established as the Czechoslovak Institute. Mr. Eden came to make the presentation, and just managed to fight his way in. The gift of the British Council the Institute will be a club and cultural centre for the 15,000 Czechoslovaks now in Britain.

The big hall was crowded for the ceremony. On one side of Mr. Eden stood Mr. Yan Masaryk; on the other, Sir John Chancellor, Chairman, and President Benes.

EDEN'S SPEECH:

"The struggle in which our two countries are engaged is not merely a battle of Britain, it is not even a battle of Europe it is a battle of the Universe for upon its outcome the future of world civilization depends.

"And now Ladies and Gentlemen with that victory comes the freedom of peoples who have suffered so cruelly and so long. None have a greater right to freedom than the people of Czechoslovakia."
