Germany Occupied Ezechoslovakia

Tension increased in Eastern Europe during 1938 as the Nazi government in Germany pressured for territorial expansion. After a series of riots and other public disturbances broke out in the Sudetenland, an area between Germany and Czechoslovakia, an international conference was convened. Little Czechoslovakia was not allowed to be present at these meetings. The result was the Munich Pact, signed on September 29, 1938 which transfered about 10,000 square miles of Czech territory to Germany.

the results of the Munich Pact were short lived. On October 2, 1938, Poland occupied the Teschen area of Czechoslovakia. On October 5 Eduard Benes, the Czech president, resigned and Czechoslovakia was broken into several autonomous states. On March 15, 1939 Germany invaded Czechoslovakia and created

these stamp issuing states:

~Slovakia, which became a German protectorate. ~Ruthenia, which became known as Carpatho-Ukraine. Only one stamp was issued by this "state" which was later occupied by Hungary.

- Bohemia and "Moravia, which became a

German protectorate. Following World War II, Czechoslovakia once more appeared as a country, falling under the influence of Russia.























































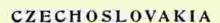












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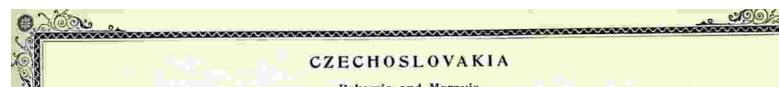


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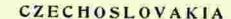




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