

## 程樹仁 - 臺北扶輪社 1963-1964 年度社長

### S. J. Benjamin Cheng – President 1963-1964 of Taipei Rotary Club

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程樹仁 (S. J. Benjamin Cheng) (1895—1974) 字杏村，福建閩侯（福州）人，電影編導，中國最早歸國的電影專業留學生之一。臺北扶輪社 1963-1964 年度社長。

1911 年考入北京清華學堂，成為首批錄取生之一。1915 年自中等學科畢業，升入高等學科。1917 年 5 月代表中華民國赴日本參加第三屆遠東運動會，獲標槍季軍。在校期間，任《清華校刊》記者。

1919 年參加五四運動。同年自清華高等學科畢業，赴美國威斯康辛州勞倫斯大學教育學院 (Lawrence College of Wisconsin, U.S.A.) 留學。1920 年 6 月畢業獲教育學士學位。同年考入芝加哥大學 (University of Chicago) 攻讀碩士。不久棄學，到紐約考入哥倫比亞大學 (Columbia University, New York) 學習教育及編劇課程，同時又自費考入紐約電影專科學校。

1922 年 5 月從哥倫比亞大學畢業，獲得教育碩士學位。同年 10 月從紐約電影專科學校畢業，獲電影攝影師執照，並進入紐約名伶影片公司的長島攝影場實習。同年秋，在美國協助周自齊創辦孔雀影片公司。

1923 年 2 月回上海，程樹仁主持孔雀公司為好萊塢影片譯配中文字幕的工作。

1926 年夏，孔雀公司改組，朱錫年任總經理，聘程樹仁任製片部主任。同年攝製電影《孔雀東南飛》，程樹仁執導。

1927 年 1 月主編並出版中國首部電影年鑒《中華影業年鑒》。同年執導攝製電影《紅樓夢》。

1928 年起，棄影經商，任電影院經理。

1929 年 2 月，程樹仁和朋友投資興建的東海大戲院開幕。

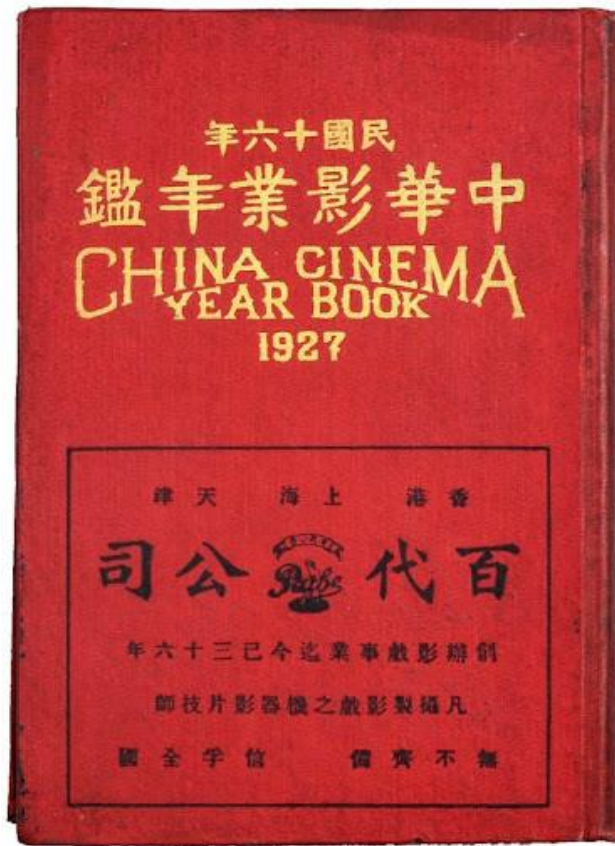
1932 年 9 月，西海大戲院開幕。

1933 年底，所有投資失敗。

1934 年程樹仁任上海《大美晚報》主筆，該報另有英文版《Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury》。抗日戰爭爆發後，離滬赴西南，曾在政府交通部任職。

1949 年程樹仁移居臺灣。1974 年逝世於臺北。





# 'Will Not Give In,' Says Hitler

## Roosevelt Plea Lauded

### Chamberlain Expresses Gratitude For Weighty Appeal To Der Fuehrer

Britain Doing Utmost To Secure Peaceful Solution, Prime Minister Declares In Message Addressed To Hull

### Paris Welcomes President's Appeal

LONDON, Sept. 26.—His Majesty's Government hail with gratitude the weighty message that the President of the United States of America has addressed to them and to certain other Governments. Premier Neville Chamberlain stated in a telegram despatched today to Washington.

### Britain Calling M.P.'s To London

#### Emergency Session Due Wednesday; Premier To Make Speech

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The emergency session of Parliament for 243 p.m. Wednesday brought home to most Britons more than anything else the seriousness of the situation and is expected to provide the man in the street with the first opportunity of discovering what really has happened since the outbreak of the Czech crisis.

### Italy Prepared For Europe War

#### Czech Stand Attacked By Duce In Speech At Verona

VERONA, Sept. 26.—Premier Benito Mussolini today said that if war comes, Italy will not hesitate one minute to participate in the fight.

### Warning To World

#### Well-Informed Quarters In Washington Interpret the President's Message as a Warning to European Leaders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—It is regarded here as significant that President Roosevelt's peace message has followed swiftly on reports of a firm stand against Hitler by the Czech, British and French Governments.

### McNutt Said Asked To Delay European Tour, Stay In P.I.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The United States State Department today said that it is unlikely that the European tour planned for the United States Ambassador in London, Mr. McNutt, will be undertaken.

### Americans In Paris Urged To Leave City

PARIS, Sept. 26.—The United States Embassy today advised American citizens to leave Paris as soon as possible.

### Warsaw To Refuse Czech Negotiation

WARSAW, Sept. 26.—Poland may reject the Czech offer to negotiate on the Polish minority dispute and insist instead on the immediate occupation of the district in a manner similar to that of the Czech crisis and required specific Washington authorization.

### Britain To Aid Czechs If Reich Starts Invasion

#### Communique Officially Announces London, Paris Decision

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, said today that Herr Adolf Hitler's speech at the Sportplatz last night showed Germany's lack of faith in British and French promises that the Sudetenlands would be ceded to Reich.

### France Prepares Grimly For War

#### Aerial Defense Street Lights Subdued As Red Cross Issues Call For Workers

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ADOLF HITLER

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He told Europe that Germany has no world will respect... and will wage war to secure the existence of people within the racial frontiers of the Reich.

Herr Hitler called the attention to the Roman Premier Benito Mussolini's recent pronouncement that war would be fought but on one condition.

Referring to Dr. Eduard Beneš as a "traitor," the Reichsfuehrer said that the Czechs had broken his promise to create a cantonal system for the various minorities and change "Bohemian" with "Czechoslovakia" as a "channel into Europe."

Pointing out his gratitude toward Mr. Neville Chamberlain for his promise to protect the Czechs, Herr Hitler declared that the only difference in his earlier demands which were accepted, and the later ones was that now he demanded the immediate surrender of Sudentenland before the Czechs have an opportunity to "drive out" millions of Germans.

Thousands of hysterical Nazis greeted the leader with shouts of "Worse our Father commands us to follow."

He then declared that he was not by declaring that he pronounced the German racial demands before the Reichstag in February.

Herr Hitler recalled that he had made the German people understand that he had not intended to do so.

"My other statement," he said, "was that I had spoken with my words and conducted my work."

"Every one knows what problem I have," he said, "and I do not so much Czechoslovakia, but rather the most modern army which I have created and which I have maintained. I have told Goering to scale an airforce to 1,000,000 men in 1940."

Herr Hitler recalled that he had made a limitation of armaments. He said the proposals were rejected and that therefore he had a limitation of armaments.

"I have no desire to suppress Czechs," he said, "but I have a desire to see that the Czechs are not a burden on the German people."

"I have an invention made in my laboratory," he said, "which will enable me to travel through the air."

## POWERFUL REICH ARMY PREPARING FUEHRER ASSAULT

### Chamberlain Thanked For Efforts

#### "My Patience Is At An End," Declares In Momentous Speech

### RACIAL FRONTIERS STAY

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London U.S. Consulate Seized

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The United States Consulate in London was seized by British troops today.

It is reported that the British Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, has made up his mind to go to the aid of the Czechs.

It is still not too late to stop so great a tragedy and for the people of all nations to insist upon a settlement by free negotiations.

It is still possible to do so by negotiations.