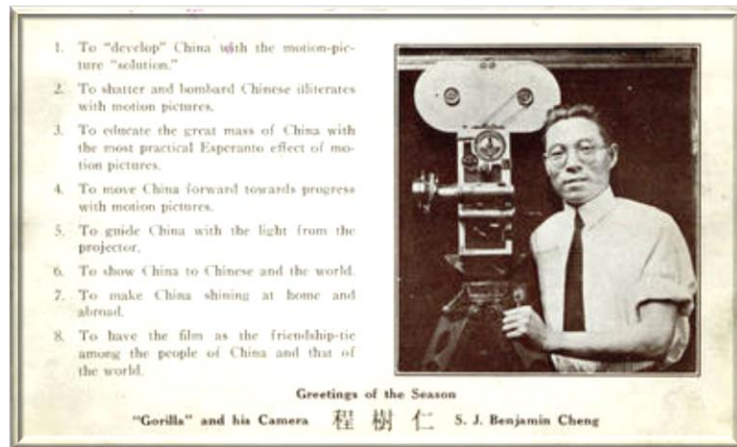


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程樹仁 (S. J. Benjamin Cheng) (1895—1974) 字杏村，出生於中華民國福建省福州市閩侯縣，臺北扶輪社 1963-1964 年度社長。早期電影先驅之一，曾記錄梁啟超的《君子》演講，並推動「自強不息，厚德載物」成為清華校訓。他也是電影導演、美術布景師、攝影師，作品包括 1926 年的電影《孔雀東南飛》。他撰寫的《中華影業年鑑》(1927 年出版) 是研究香港早期電影史的重要參考資料。

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鑑《中華影業年鑑》。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。

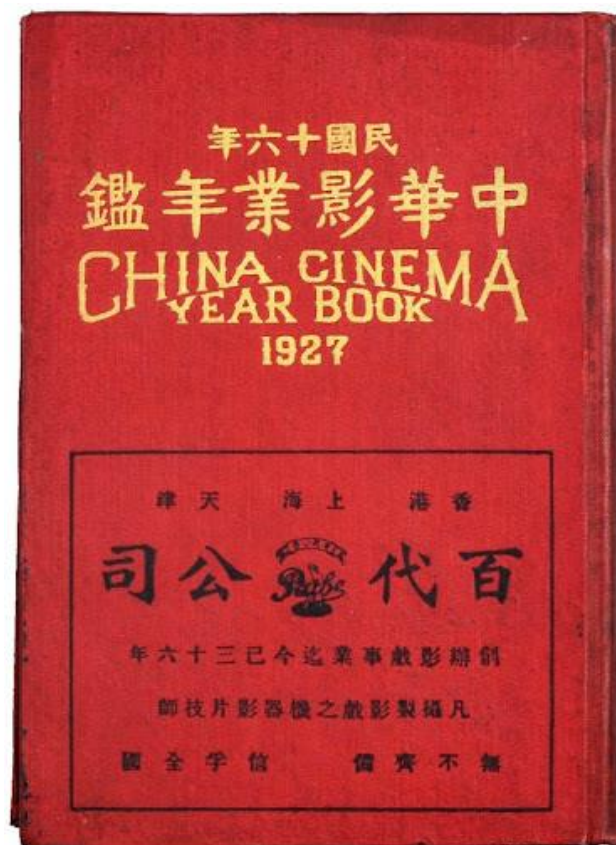
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1933 年底，所有投資失敗。

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。







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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.

Expressing recognition of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler for his action in appealing to the President.

It is a powerful statement of the Czech question. Mr. Chamberlain's message was sent to Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State.

He asked Mr. Hull to "please convey the message to the President."

Critical Time
Mr. Chamberlain wrote, "In this critical time, it is indeed essential to remember what is at stake and to weigh the issue with all gravity before embarking on any course of action."

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Further Appeal
"They are even today making a further appeal to the President."

"The President's words can be of great help to us in our desire to cooperate in this endeavor."

"His Majesty's Government, for their part, respond and hope that the other Governments to whom the message was addressed will do likewise. (Signed) Neville Chamberlain."

Speech Expected
The Prime Minister's momentous speech is expected to be made upon the motion for adjournment which will be formally moved by the Chief Whip, Sir Henry Morrison.

Question on the order paper when Commons adjourned for the summer recess will not be considered Wednesday but will be considered in the ordinary way on November 15 which was originally fixed as the date for resumption of Parliament.

Under the resolution which now is passed before each summer adjournment, Parliament could be called the next day but with the ten days delay necessary under the old procedure observed until recent years.

Crisis Recognized
Wednesday was chosen as giving Mr. Chamberlain the best opportunity of being in his seat without being overtaken by other engagements or negotiations.

It was recalled that the opposition leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, twice since the Czech crisis requested Mr. Chamberlain to recall Parliament but the Prime Minister declined to do so immediately. He is said to have feared Mr. Attlee, however, that he would comply with the request if and when circumstances made it meeting earlier than November 15 desirable.

The Government has therefore apparently recognized that the situation is now such that the public should be fully informed of the details and background of recent international negotiations.

The Government is preparing a long notice which will be sent to supporters this afternoon.

Britain, Russia To Aid Czechs, London Declares

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Great Britain and Soviet Russia will certainly be at France's side in any attack on Czechoslovakia, in spite of all Premier Neville Chamberlain's efforts to find a peaceful settlement, an official Foreign Office statement declared this evening.

"It is stated in official quarters that during the last week, Mr. Chamberlain has tried with the German Chancellor to find a way to settle peacefully the Czechoslovak question," tonight's official declaration continues.

"It is still possible to do so by negotiation."

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