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Rasin

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This two-part dramatic story from the period of the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire captures the key events leading up to the creation of an independent Czechoslovak state in October 1918. Its main protagonists are Alois Rasin and Karel Kramar, who have wrongly remained overshadowed by Tomas Garrigue Masaryk and Edvard Benes. Despite efforts to preserve the Austro-Hungarian monarchy or to take shelter under the wings of tsarist Russia, they managed to realise the long-time dream of Czechs and Slovaks for a shared republic.

They organised a secret conspiratorial network and provided the exile government with much-needed information about the monarchy. They experienced first-hand the fact that patriotism includes the willingness to sacrifice oneself for one's country when they were sentenced to death for treason. In the first government of the newly created republic, however, one of them became Minister of Finance, and the other even Prime Minister.

HD, 70', 79', m/e track, © 2018



Starring:
Ondřej Vetchý, Miroslav Donutil, Zuzana Stivínová,
Lenka Vlasáková, Viktor Preiss, Petr Štěpán, Jaroslav Plesl,
Tomáš Töpfer, Vítězslav Jandák, Patrik Paušo,
Petr Mareček, Josef Horák and others

Directed by: Jiří Svoboda
Screenplay by: Jiří Svoboda
Director of Photography: Marek Janda
Editor: Jan Mattlach
Sound: Radim Hladík Jr.
Music: Jiří Chlumecký
Costume Designer: Evženie Rážová
Art Designer: Jiří Sternwald
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