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RUSSIA JOINS ALLIES!!!

By M.T. Ewell (London):

This month saw dramatic developments in the war against the forces of Fascism and tyranny. President Zhukov has declared an end to the Soviet Union and the creation of the state of Greater Russia. Initial indications show that the General has ordered the detention of all senior Communist Officials and demanded the lower officials swear an oath of loyalty to Greater Russia, rather than the old trait of swearing allegiance to the Communist Party as opposed to the state. In a stunningly candid speech to the Russian people and to the world, President Zhukov described how the Communists had fought to destroy the Russian army from within and made clear that:

“The time has come Russia to stand, to stand as a nation of the world, not to look within but to look without, to seek the glory that belongs to Mother Russia and all of her children, if war is to be fought then as part of a league of equals we will fight, alongside the English, Welsh, Scottish, Irish, Portuguese, Chinese, French, Belgium, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Australian, New Zealand, Indian, Burmese, Canadians and others that fight for their freedom and the freedom of others. War will be waged to the end, war will be waged as a nation, as a free nation free of recrimination, free of party control, free of fear from within.”

We at the Times salute the brave and patriotic acts of the new Russian President and of the Russian people and are most pleased to see that even as the Fascists attempt to stamp out personal autonomy and freedom around the world that the march of democracy cannot be stopped! A highly placed source with the Foreign Ministry has confirmed that His Majesty's Government has begun high level talks on coordinated military actions, trade, financial, and technological exchange with the Russian government. This afternoon the Prime Minister spoke to the nation and confirmed much of what our highly placed source had revealed. Free people everywhere should welcome Russia to the fight for freedom!

P.M. SPEAKS ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA!!!

By M.T. Ewell (London):

The Prime Minister recently issued this special broadcast to the people of the Empire regarding recent events in Russia. We at the Times are pleased to publish his remarks in their entirety:

“ No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have for the last twenty-five years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle which is now unfolding in Greater Russia. President Zhukov has in one courageous act wiped many of the crimes, tragedies, and follies of Communism away. We now see the Russian soldiers standing like stone walls in their native land, guarding the fields which their fathers have tilled from time immemorial. I see them guarding their homes where mothers and wives pray – ah yes, for there are times when all pray – for the safety of their loved ones, the return of the breadwinner, of their champion, of their protector. I see the ten thousand villages of Russia, where the means of existence was wrung so hardly from the soil, but where there are still primordial human joys, where maidens laugh and children play. I see advancing upon all this in hideous onslaught the vile Nazi war machine, with its clanking, heel-clicking, dandified Prussian officers, its crafty expert agents fresh from the cowing and tying-down of a dozen countries.

But now I have to declare the decision of His Majesty’s Government – and I feel sure it is a decision in which the great Dominions will, in due course, concur – for we must speak out now at once without a day’s delay. We have but one aim and one single, irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy the Axis powers which oppress all men who hold freedom dear in Europe and in Asia. We shall fight them by land, we shall fight them by sea, we shall fight them in the air, until with God’s help we have rid the earth of them and liberated its peoples from their yoke. We shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. Together we shall wipe the world clean from the stench of the Axis.”

RUSSIAN FORCES INVADE JAPAN!

By P.F. Hobart (Rangoon)

Initial reports from China indicate that Russia has begun the strike at the Japanese. There are indications of a Russian amphibious landing to the north of Sapporo on the Japanese Home Island of Hokkaido and sources within the Chinese Resistance report that Russian columns are driving into Manchuria virtually unopposed by the Japanese who have had to devote much of their garrison to the bloody and wanton massacre of Chinese patriots across central and southern China.

There can be no doubt that as our gallant allies drive forward into the very heart of the loathsome Japanese beast that the people of China will continue to risk their lives to throw off the oppressive Fascist yoke and join in this march of freedom.

We at the Times wonder how long our American friends will let thousands of innocent and unarmed Chinese civilians be butchered by the sordid Japanese occupation forces before they cannot continue to observe their suffering and yet continue to do nothing. We salute the gallant Allied forces throughout China and Indo-China and wish them every success against the enemy!

THIRD ARMY PUSHES THE NAZIS BACK TO MADRID – RAF REVEALS GERMAN PLOT TO KILL SPANIARDS!

By A.S. Thompson (Lisbon):

The past month saw our 3rd Army push the Nazis out of western Spain and inflict severe damage upon the enemy as they executed a general withdrawal from the front lines and fled toward Madrid. Reports from sources on the Air Staff have revealed that German authorities in the former Spanish capital deliberately settled thousands of civilian refugees in makeshift structures surrounding their main military depot in the region. Air Commodore M.R. Hill offered the following words to explanation for the horrible results that followed:

“As a direct result of German concentration of civilians near the depot, when ordnance from RAF bombers struck the German depot and ignited military stores and munitions within, this conflagration quickly engulfed the refugee camps in close proximity to the depot. The RAF and the nation deplore this loss of innocent civilian life but there can be no doubt that the Germans are directly responsible for putting these people in harm’s way. Intelligence sources within Spain have confirmed that the Germans undertook this decision to place war refugees adjacent to their military depot in the hope that it would deter us from attacking. While we offer our condolences to the people of Spain, the RAF will continue to attack vital military targets of the enemy as it proves to be necessary. We regret the loss of innocent life and implore the people of Spain to cease to offer aid and comfort to the German and Italian occupation forces.”

Despite the addition of the Italians and some additional Nazi reinforcements, the way to Madrid is now clear. The brave men of the 2nd, 3rd and Portuguese Armies will continue to move the flame of freedom forward! Freedom loving people everywhere urge the people of Spain to join the Allies and rid the Nazi cancer from their land. Freedom cannot be stopped nor can men long tolerate living under the boot of Nazi oppression.

We at the Times are certain that 1942 will see a Spain free of Nazi stain and wish our lads in Iberia speedy success!

CONVOY GROUP CONTINUES TO EXCEL IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS!

By C.A. Jenkins (Liverpool):

The men of Convoy Group of the Royal Navy, under the intrepid leadership of Admiral Percy Noble, have been escorting Allied merchant craft and combating Nazi U-boats since the war began. Their work is arduous and vital to the success of our war effort. This past month saw the loss of not a single Allied merchant vessel to the enemy. Given the difficult weather conditions and

the numerous groups of enemy U-boats this is a clear testament to the professionalism and devotion to duty of the men of Convoy Group.

Admiralty sources have revealed that over the past year some 6,650,000 tons of war material and resources arrived safely to ports in UK home waters during 1941. The men of Convoy Group have been credited with over 60 U-boats destroyed during that same period. All of His Majesty's subjects owe these brave men who take the fight to the stealthy enemy below the sea each day a great debt of gratitude. Without their valiant efforts, industry and commerce on these islands would come to a virtual halt. In recognition of his many successes in difficult conditions, Admiralty sources report that Admiral Noble will be promoted to Vice-Admiral on the New Year's list. We at the Times proud of all of the men of the Royal Navy who risk their lives each day in order to insure the continued freedom of the British Empire. The Navy has been and remains on the front lines of defending our liberty. Admiral Noble and his men at sea make it possible for this nation to continue to live and to fight. Three cheers for the brave men of Convoy Group and the Royal Navy!!!