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## LIES MASS 2 MILLION TO LINK WITH RED ARMY



TS, seen here discussing plans before taking off, action against the Nazis and flows with distinction

## LONDON.—Nazi West Front Commander Von Rundstedt, who had 800,000 men in December, now has only 400,000 left to face the two million Allied soldiers who will soon sweep into the heart of Germany to meet Marshals Zhukov, Rokossovsky and Koniev.

Soviet military commentators, forecasting an early end to German fascism, say that the Nazis have received such a mauling on all fronts that Von Rundstedt can only marshal 30 divisions in his vain effort to stop the Western Allies' greatest offensive.

ON the Eastern Front, the Red Army has 3 million men ready for spectacular drives on Berlin, Vienna, Dresden—and perhaps even on Prague and the Kiel Isthmus.

All the East-West-North-South blows to come were agreed upon by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill at Yalta; they will be superbly co-ordinated, in perfect harmony. The Red Army is ready to scatter the 200 German divisions in the East to the four winds, as soon as the Western Allies get on to the north-western German plains.

The Red Army has equipped Marshal Tito's Army of Liberation for a drive through Northern Yugoslavia to the Adriatic and Austria, where he will link with Alexander's Italian Front armies, and those of Red Army Marshals Tolbukhin and Malinovsky.

In south-eastern Germany, the Red Army is poised almost north of Prague, and is approaching the best mountain opening into the Czechs' homeland.

When Zhukov threatens Berlin, Marshal Rokossovsky may be able to cut German communications to Denmark and Norway by a swift drive with some of the Red Army's best troops.

German prisoners taken in the weeks say that the whole defence system is "cracking at the seams," and that Rundstedt's "terribly denuded of manpower."

Rhineland arsenal towns like Essen, the home of the Krupp works, are under incessant bombardment; Cologne is a write-off for Germany.

With other Ruhr and Saar towns lost, and the whole industrial Rhineland vibrating to bomb showers, German weapon production is slumping heavily. According to General Martin, "we find Rundstedt seemingly stripped bare."

The Sunday Express war correspondent on the West Front says: "The general impression is that the Allied in weapons and manpower. Expectations of victory are based on tremendous superiority in face of the weakened enemy."

### Japan Intensifies Fascist Terrorism

Japanese fascist rulers, fearing the overwhelming reinforcements which will soon be diverted from the European zone to assault the Japanese Archipelago itself, have intensified fascist terrorism against home front dissent. Police have summary power to shoot any among the bombed-out homeless who protest.

The big Japanese monopolies, through their subsidised "Imperial Rule Assistance Association," are pushing the militarist rulers more into the background, in the hope of winning a compromise peace.

British advances in Burma, the determined slogging by the Australians in the Solomons and New Britain and the new American assaults at Iwo Jima, are giving the ruling Japanese monopolies their answer.

### FAKES NAZI DEATHS

LONDON.—Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler is trying to protect war criminals by giving them new identity documents with false names, transferring them to different units and informing next-of-kin that they have been killed.

## Tribune Marches On

PROGRESSIVE Australians took the first of the bi-weekly Tribunes to heart and home. On Tuesday, newspapers were ringing up for more; brand-new readers sent in their congratulations. The first bi-weekly was sold out—we could have sold thousands more had we the resources. The Australian Communist Party's achievement of a bi-weekly dealt a stinging blow to the press monopolists who continually sink their fangs into the Labor Movement. Two Tribunes, plus Progress, each week build a stronger barricade of truth to halt the monopolist press and radio barons' conscious offensive against intellect, in which weapons range from racial mumbo-jumbo to pin-up girls, from slander and sex-interest to superman and subman comic strips. The stronger the Commun-

anti-transportation riots, at the Eureka Stockade on Ballarat's Bakery Hill, in the struggles of the flannelites, in the processions that flaunted these ragged unemployed banners which demanded work instead of gold, human dignity instead of human degradation. Today, all liberty-loving Australians can see that the tree and foliage promise to be worthy of our plowmen sowers. The Communist Party and its Tribune are winning through because Communist leaders like Miles, Sharkey and Dixon inspire the confidence of all working people and forward-looking intellectuals, because the Party has truth—and the best men and women of Australia—on its side. Communist achievements in peace and war have become part of the bone and blood of the Aus-



## Communist Killed On Bougainville

Private Ted. Worth, Australian Communist Party member, has been killed by the Japanese on Bougainville.

AN Australian sergeant on Bougainville, also a Communist Party member, in reporting his death, wrote: "I lived close to Ted Worth during December, and was always pleased to see him return from patrol with the others of the same platoon."

"They clashed many times with the enemy, losing their officers and other ranks. Ted passed by men on his last patrol in the best of spirits. "I tell you this—our comrades here are doing their best to make the world safe for democracy."

"They are dying to add the Communist sergeant, "that we might build a better world in the future, and we will do that, comrades, knowing that you at home are doing your share."

Ted Worth, an active Communist Party worker, enlisted from Queensland.

## Co-operatives For Northern Territory

ADELAIDE.—A vigorous co-operative movement has begun in the Northern Territory, Mr. Clarrie Connors, a railway worker, told Tribune this week.

MR Connors had been working on the Territory railways, and was returning to his home State. A co-operative store has already opened in Pine Creek, while a Katherine store was expected to open this week.

If it is not possible to obtain the release of a man from the railways to manage the Katherine store, local shareholders will staff it with volunteer labor, working in shifts.

At present, and for the duration of military control of the Territory, the stores distribute rations made available through the Army and not engage in normal trading. Nearly £1600 has already been subscribed in capital.

Mr. Connors was enthusiastic about the possibilities of development in the Territory after the war. Vegetables of all kinds were prolific in their growth there, he said. Cotton and tropical fruit grew wild.

## PROTEST AT BAN ON DAILY WORKER

LONDON.—Following an instruction from the last British Trade Union Congress, Sir Walter Citrine will lead TUC deputations to Prime Minister Churchill, Foreign Secretary Eden and War Minister Grix to demand that the Daily Worker be allowed a war correspondent with the Allied forces.

## Press Fund Gain Overfulfilled

's Tribune Press Fund target was again overfulfilled. The target was set at £200; £322 was subscribed.

Last week's Press Fund were:—

Annandale, a donated a day's branch organised a £7/7 for the Press Fund farmers near 4/.

Committee, at £10 or over by that

at is set at £350, weeks to May 1 as 0, and five more £5000 by May 1.

around the slogan: "A DAY'S WORK" this amount.

wedged £558/10/7; Star Bch. £5/12/; ards Bch. £15/4/; £4 £1/4/; Cum- Queanbeyan ACP worth £5. Mr Davis

Tests Prove Scrap

## RELEASED, BUT IS STILL A FASCIST

LONDON.—Mr. V. G. Burgess, Mosleyite fascist interne released by Home Minister Herbert Morrison, has arranged an anti-Semitic window display in his Edgware printing house. Among books in the window are Hitler's Mein Kampf, Why Hitler? (aimed at assisting people to "understand" Hitler), Judaism and Bolshevism, International (Jew-Controlled) Finance and Can We Overdo the War? (by the Duke of Bedford).

This released fascist, whom Mr. Morrison is "watching," feels confident enough to provoke the many Jewish fighting men who come home on leave to Edgware from the Western Front and Italy.