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Enemy's Diversionary Tactics

AS the war outlook for the Anglo-Americans is becoming increasingly dreary and unpromising, there is a noticeable revival in Britain of attempts to conciliate India into wholehearted co-operation with Britain's war-efforts. Influential members of the Labour Party in both Houses of Parliament are reported to be considering a proposal to send an All-Party deputation of Members of Parliament to go to India and confer with Indian leaders on the possibility of opening up a way to the political solution. We are sure India will not care two hoots for such a deputation, but will boycott it as effectively as she boycotted the notorious Simon Commission 16 years ago. Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders have already expressed through the famous "Quit India" Resolution as to how they want the Indian political question to be solved.

Well, even supposing that these worthy messengers carry back to Britain the news as they got firsthand from our leaders, would that mean that the British Parliament would adopt them? It is plain as a pikestaff that this deputation idea is just a trick to divert our people from their freedom struggle to co-operation with Britain. Because, without such co-operation, Britain, as was revealed by Gallagher in the House of Commons recently, is labouring under a situation which is bound to hamper and hold back the possibility of early victory against Nippon. The importance, nay, the indispensability of Indian co-operation to Anglo-American victory has been stressed by another member of the House of Commons, Pethick Lawrence, Labour spokesman.

Men like Gallagher and Pethick Lawrence, in advocating a more liberal policy towards India at this time when Britain needs so much of India's help may be said to be wiser than Amery, Wavell and their gang who even now believe in the repression of Indians. But we wonder if the Gallagher-Pethick Lawrence group realise that concessions that Britain may make to India under pressure of war needs are not worth the paper on which they are written. What is there to prevent Britain withdrawing these concessions on some flimsy pretext or other, as soon as she is done with the war? Once she gave a sort of autonomy to our provinces. But now in seven of these provinces, stark naked autocracy rules the roost, because their elected legislatures tried to behave really like self-governing bodies, and not as mere tools of the British Raj. In the light of this fact, no solution of the Indian question is worthwhile unless it completely uproots the British power in India. To reach such a radical solution, there is only one way—to fight the British in every possible way, until they quit India, bag and baggage.

BR. ANXIETY OVER INDIA MOUNTING

All-Party Deputation Of Parliament Members To India Urged

The anti-British revolution continues to rage throughout India causing panic and fear among the British authorities in India as well as among the people of Britain. While the British authorities in India are resorting to more and more ruthless methods in a desperate attempt to break the freedom spirit of the Indian masses, more and more attempts are being made by some of the British people at home to conciliate the Indians and make them co-operate with the Anglo-American war efforts.

According to a despatch from London, influential members of the Labour Party in both Houses of Parliament are considering the question of sending an all-Party deputation of Members of Parliament to India in order to consult Indian leaders on the possibility of opening up a way to the political solution.

Another despatch from London says that the release of all Indian leaders from the British gaols was advocated by the Communist Member of Parliament, Gallagher, in the House of Commons last week during the debate on the King's speech. Gallagher also revealed that the failure of the British authorities to end the deadlock and recognise the just demands of the Indian people have greatly hampered British war efforts in India.

Labour M.P. Pethick Lawrence, who also spoke during the debate on the King's speech, warned the British Government against the dangers that may result from inaction and urged the Government to take steps towards the full implementation of the long-promised self-Government. Incidentally, Pethick Lawrence revealed that Britain's only hope of winning the war lay in making full use of India's manpower and material resources.

Reaffirmation Of "Quit India" Demand

Lisbon, Dec. 3 (Domei)—The Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain has issued statements to every member, asking for reaffirmation of his faith in Gandhiji's leadership, and soliciting full support for the policy of the Indian National Congress in general, particularly the "1942 Quit India" resolution, according to information reaching here from London.

Duplicity Of British Policy Totally Exposed

Rising Power Of U.S. In India Feared By Br. Politicians

Somewhere in Burma, Dec. 1 (Domei)—Commenting on the representation made to the Soviet Ambassador in London by three Indian organizations, namely, the Indian Labour League, the Indian Congress Committee and the Tagore Society, urging that the Soviet Union should have diplomatic relations with India, Mr. S. A. Ayer, Propaganda Minister of the Azad Hind Government, in his weekly press conference today, declared that Britain's allowance of such a proposal by the Indian organizations is no surprise today, since Britain has been pursuing a policy of reconciliation toward the Soviet Union since the start of the German-Soviet war.

He added that prior to the current war, Indians were strictly prohibited from making such direct representation. This change in the British attitude, however, should not be taken as a concession on the part of Britain toward India. Emphasis should be laid on the fact that by this Indian approach to the Soviet Union, Britain desires to play the Soviet Union, India's neighbour, against the United States, whose intention to dominate India is becoming more and more apparent of late. Britain is aware of the fact that the Soviet Union holds keen interest in the United States' military, economic and political designs on India. Britain knows well where to turn for help as she is in no

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NIPPON SPECIAL AIRBORNE UNIT'S DARING ATTACK ON DULAG & BURAUEN BASES

Death-Defying Action Of Kaoru Attack Unit Is Vividly Described

Tokyo, December 2 (Domei)—The death-defying charge deep into the enemy lines on the Leyte front carried out by the "Kaoru" Airborne Unit of our Army Special Attack Corps, is a feat unprecedented in the world's annals of warfare.

Dai Honyei announced this afternoon that the daring members of this airborne unit, commanded by Lieutenant Shigeo Naka, boarding four transport planes, landed near the enemy airfields at Dulag and Burauen, on Leyte Island, on November 26 to charge deep into the enemy lines. Theirs was a mission from which none of them expected to return. While the results achieved by this airborne unit on its daring mission could not be ascertained, there were indications that our men of this death-defying storming party not only did not die in vain but they did also achieve the objective of their mission.

Enemy broadcasts admitted that two of our planes dared to land near Dulag airfield and our storming party aboard these planes immediately assaulted vital points in this airfield, while the rest of our airborne troops landed near Burauen airfield to carry out a charge deep into the enemy lines defending the airfield. The enemy troops stationed in these sectors appeared to have been thrown into confusion by the surprise raids carried out by our airborne unit.

One Enemy Destroyer & Seven Torpedo-Boats Sunk Off Leyte Is.

Tokyo, Dec. 2 (Domei)—New death-defying assault tactics by our now famous Special Attack Corps were revealed in a Dai Honyei communique issued at 3.00 p.m., which announced that an airborne squad of our Army Special Attack Corps, flying in four transport planes, forcibly landed in the neighbourhood of the enemy airfields at Burauen and Dulag, Leyte Island, on the night of Nov. 26 and in subsequent dare-devil assaults against vital parts of these airfields, were believed to have achieved great war results.

The announcement reads: "The Kaoru Airborne Unit of our Special Attack Corps, under the command of Army Lieutenant Shigeo Naka, flying in four transport planes forcibly landed in the vicinity of the enemy airfields at Dulag and Burauen, Leyte Island, on the night of Nov. 26.

"According to a reconnaissance conducted by our scout planes, our Airborne Unit appeared to have subsequently made a dare-devil push into vital parts of the two enemy airfields, achieving great war results."

Tokyo, Dec. 3 (Domei)—The Nippon naval and air forces during the three-day period from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2, sank one enemy destroyer, seven torpedo-boats and one transport and damaged four torpedo-boats in the Camotes Sea west of Leyte Island, Dai Honyei announced at 4.30 p.m.

The announcement reads: "Our air and surface units attacked enemy surface units in the Camotes Sea from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 and sank one destroyer, seven torpedo-boats and one transport and damaged four torpedo-boats.

"In these engagements our side lost one destroyer."

Flying Bomb Attack On Enemy Intensified

Lisbon, Dec. 3 (Domei)—Intensification by almost 100 per cent. of the bombing of anti-Axis supply bases in Belgium and Holland with flying bombs was reported by the Associated Press correspondent now with the United States Ninth Army, according to a New York dispatch.

He said that the intensification was particularly noticeable within the past 24 hours.

FULL SUPPORT PLEDGED TO INDIA FREEDOM FIGHTERS

India's grim struggle for the attainment of complete independence is hailed and promised active support by Indians resident in Britain, states a London despatch received here yesterday.

According to the despatch, the first national conference of the Federation of Indian Associations in Britain was held at Coventry on Saturday and was attended by a large number of delegates from various cities. The conference was presided over by Dr. S. Sinha of London, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "To the thousands of our comrades who have participated in the battle and the sufferings, privations and imprisonment at the hands of British Imperialism, this conference conveys its warmest fraternal greetings, solemnly pledging that no effort will be spared for the speedy

attainment of the goal for which they have suffered so much and so nobly". The conference also passed another resolution saluting the "colonial peoples for the ceaseless struggle they have been waging against British Imperialism and assuring them of the support and sympathy of the Indian people".

Meanwhile, in a lengthy editorial yesterday entitled "Stages of Development for India," the London Times revealed Britain's hideous intentions to keep India in perpetual political and economic bondage. Britain shall have to play an important role for the future progress of India, says the London Times in its characteristically hypocritical fashion, but frankly admits its impossibility unless of course any improvement in the present strained Indo-British relations could be effected.

Greatest Battle In History Rages In Aachen Area

Lisbon, Dec. 1 (Domei)—Hard fighting, described as the greatest battle of attrition in history, continued yesterday in the area of Aachen on the Western Front, according to dispatches received here. Anti-Axis reports said that the United States First Army joined the United States Ninth Army in hammering three key towns along the Roer Line in Rhineland.

The German High Command said that the enemy continued his strong attacks particularly north-east of Gielenkirchen and in the Huertgen district. However, thanks to stiff German resistance, he made little headway. It added that in the battle raging since Nov. 17, German formations stubbornly withstood continued large-scale attacks by the United States Ninth and First Armies and smashed all violent break-through attempts in powerful counter-thrusts. The enemy's local gain in terrain, which amounts to roughly 15 kilometres at the deepest point east of Wurselen, cost American spearheads many times the German losses and more than 500 armoured vehicles, the German communique said.

Anti-Axis reports said that the Germans continued to pour their strength into the desperate battle for a winter line west of the Rhine. To the south United States Third Army tanks drove ahead a mile today to reach the Saar bank opposite Merzig, anti-Axis reports said. At the Lorraine border, east of Sierck and east of Busendorf, fierce fighting continued in places of the West Wall, the German communique said. Strong enemy thrusts near Saarbrücken and further to the south collapsed in front of German positions. The areas of London, Antwerp and Liege continued to be under German long-range fire.

Moscow dispatches said that Soviet armies in their drive west of the Danube, in south-western Hungary, moved north to within 78 miles of Budapest and less than 100 miles of the Austrian border. South-west of the Matra mountains, in north-eastern Hungary, German grenadiers repulsed enemy forces and inflicted heavy losses on them in bitter forest fighting, the Berlin communique stated.

London dispatches said that the Americans lost 56 bombers and 30 fighters—the heaviest losses since April—in their attacks yesterday on the Leipzig and Saarbrücken sectors.

Enemy Raiders Over N. Borneo Repulsed

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, Dec. 2 (Domei)—Two enemy heavy bombers of the B-24 type attempted to raid our positions in the northern part of Borneo shortly after noon yesterday. Our Ac-Ac guns put them to rout before they could do any mischief.

The enemy planes did drop their missiles which, however, harmlessly landed into the sea.

Christening Of Netaji's "Defeat Britain" Planes At Kallang Base

The christening ceremony of 10 aeroplanes donated by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to the Nippon Air Force will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Kallang Airport. These planes will be christened as "DEFEAT BRITAIN".

The christening ceremony of 4 other planes donated to the Nippon Air Force by the Chinese, Malai and the Eurasian communities will also be held tomorrow at the same time. Besides the Nipponese, representatives of the Indian, Chinese, Malai and Eurasian communities will be present at the ceremony.

Duplicity Of British Policy Is Exposed

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position to openly denounce the United States' intentions to gradually replace Britain in India.

Touching upon the appointment of the committee for investigating India's post-war requirements for defence by Viceroy Wavell, Mr. Ayer said that the fact that there is only one Indian member in the committee clearly indicates that Britain has no intention whatsoever to relax her hold on the defence of India. This also means that for the duration, India is not going to have even a small measure of self-government or independence.

He continued that the British authorities' determination to keep India under their heel is well manifested in President of the Hindu Mahasaba, Dr. V. D. Savarkar's conclusions on the basis of his recent talks with Viceroy Wavell. It is interesting to repeat Dr. Savarkar's opinion here, Mr. Ayer said, that the British Government under no circumstances is willing to bring about any constitutional change in India even if Gandhiji comes to an agreement with Mr. Jinnah over the Hindu-Muslim problems and demands the creation of a National Government of India. He added that Dr. Savarkar's opinion is a disillusion to those Indians who still dream of self-government.

Turning to the question of reverse Lease-Lend provided by the United Kingdom and India for the maintenance of the United States ground and air forces in India, Mr. Ayer declared that \$232,000,000 worth of services and facilities, including two million pounds of foodstuffs and a considerable quantity of clothing, shoes and other things, which are supplied

Anti-Indian Feeling Rife In South Africa

Lisbon, Dec. 1 (Domei)—The Europeans of Natal consider the recent discriminatory measures instituted against Indians in South Africa as a purely domestic matter and are indifferent to the indignant outcry raised by the Indians inside India, according to information received here.

A Reuter's correspondent said, "Commonwealth implications are set aside as of little moment" by Natal's white residents, who for long have subjected the Indians to humiliating treatment.

Indicating that anti-Indian feeling is strong among the whites in South Africa, the correspondent stated that the position of Premier General Jan Smuts has been made more difficult by the fact that his own supporters in Natal have combined with the Dominion and Labour parties to insist that the activities of the Indians should continue to be controlled.

The Europeans in Natal are said to be strongly in favour of transferring Indian residents, and residential, social and economic segregation, while the Indians implacably are opposed to such humiliations which not only insult the Indians but openly flaunt the aims of the Atlantic Charter.

by India, simply bares how the Americans are looting Indian foodstuffs and money as well as exploiting her manpower. India is not deriving any benefit. As the United States tries to force more and more Lease-Lend aid on India for her own benefit, there will be more exploitation of Indian resources by the United States, Mr. Ayer concluded.

Fate Of Enemy Forces In Kwangsi Front Sealed, Says Nippon Commander

(By a War Correspondent)

Kwangsi Front, December 1 (Domei)—A Nippon unit commander on the Kwangsi front, commenting on our operations which led to the capture of Nantan, declared that the reduction of Nantan, which was the last important enemy position in Kwangsi, means that the fate of the Kwangsi army has been sealed.

He said that the strenuous march conducted by our forces during the past several days played a vital part in our operations. He revealed that during this march our forces met with and frustrated enemy attempts to hold up our advance

from countless positions along both sides of the route taken by our forces. In smashing these enemy attacks, as it was impossible to surround the enemy positions our forces took to frontal attacks.

Our operations against Nantan were without a spectacular element, the commander said, but our officers and men experienced greater hardships than in any other previous operations. He said that during the march the Nippon forces met hundreds of refugees along the route and taking pity on them divided their foodstuffs with them. He disclosed that the refugees were all fleeing

U.S. Nationals To Leave Kunming & Affected Areas

Lisbon, Dec. 2 (Domei)—The United States Embassy in Chungking has advised all American nationals to evacuate northern Yunnan Province, including Kunming where the Headquarters of the American 14th Air Force in China is situated, because of the growing threat from the Nippon advance through south-east China, a United Press dispatch from Chungking disclosed.

It said that the American Embassy has also urged American civilians in western Kwangsi and eastern Kweichow to leave immediately to escape capture by the fast-moving Nippon troops who are already reported to have crossed the south-eastern border of Kweichow, about 300 miles south of Chungking. It is estimated that 50 Americans are still living in the threatened area.

Meanwhile, an Associated Press dispatch from Chungking said that the Kweichow Provincial Government today ordered the evacuation of all its non-essential employees from its capital, Kweiyang, which is being threatened by the Nippon offensive.

In an outspoken review of Chungking's military position, the "Izvestia", official news organ of the Soviet Government, today denounced the "reactionaries and capitalists" in the Chungking Government High Command and charged that Chungking's refusal to cooperate with Chinese Communists is directly responsible for the recent Nippon successes in China, according to a Moscow report.

The "Izvestia" derided the Chungking Cabinet reshuffle as a meaningless gesture and asserted that there is no reason to expect a more effective prosecution of the war as long as Chiang Kai-shek continues his "disastrous" policies.

The official Soviet journal blamed the lack of national unity rather than the shortage of equipment for the Chungking army's reverses. It asserted, "The failures of Chungking troops have caused anxiety among the wide masses of Chungking people and the countries allied to Chungking-China". It warned that the Chinese Communist Party is "now a large political force which cannot be ignored".

Five Tokyo, Yokohama Raiders Shot Down

Tokyo, Dec. 3 (Domei)—About 50 Mariana-based enemy B-29's flying in several echelons, invaded the skies over Tokyo and the Yokohama district shortly after 2.00 p.m. today.

Encountering hot interception by our fighters, the enemy fled in a south-easterly direction after dropping bombs and incendiaries at random. Our interceptors up to 3.00 p.m. have shot down five Super Fortresses.

the Hengyang, Kwellin and Liuchow areas. Expressing pity for the condition of these refugees, the commander declared that the Chungking regime, which is to blame for their condition, should stop playing the role of Anglo-American cat's paw and cut off relations immediately with these two enemy countries.

20 Planes Set Ablaze On Morotai Airfield

A Nippon base at the South Pacific front, Dec. 2 (Domei)—Nippon air units which are intermittently pounding the enemy's vital airfield on Morotai Island in concert with the Nippon ground units' close-range attacks, made two more nocturnal raids on Nov. 27, causing huge damage to numerous aircraft and field installations.

Braving inclement weather the Nippon planes, taking the enemy completely by surprise, blasted nine locations in the airfield, three of which later exploded and three others developed huge fires. According to a reconnaissance conducted on Nov. 29, it has been ascertained that at least 20 enemy warplanes, including ten large aircraft, had been burnt while several others were observed damaged.

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