

TODAY and TOMORROW
BLOOD! BLOOD!! BLOOD!!!

YES, that is the Indian War Cry for the coming year, as announced by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on the occasion of the inauguration of the Azad Hind Anniversary Week. Today, when the Week is coming to a successful conclusion, let us reiterate the inspiring message of Netaji and point out its sublime significance.

As already published in our Anniversary Special Number, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, speaking at a parade of crack units of the Azad Hind Fauj and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment while inaugurating the Azad Hind Anniversary Week in Burma, declared: "The War Cry for the coming year will be 'Blood, Blood, Blood', and to take the enemy's blood Indians must be prepared to shed their own." Again on another occasion, Netaji had stated, "It is our duty to pay for our liberty with our own blood. . . . Only when the Indian people receive the baptism of fire on a large scale will they qualify for freedom."

The courageous patriots and freedom-fighters of the Azad Hind Fauj have already waded through fire and blood in their various encounters with the British enemy on the Indo-Burma border and inside India itself. The magnificent victories they have scored, the heroic deeds they have performed shall be engraved in the hearts of Indians for all time to come. These heroes are only waiting for the signal and when the next offensive is launched, they will again shed more and more blood, their own and the enemy's, and thus hasten our final victory by dealing the deathblow to the British cowards who have already been beaten several times.

To intensify the struggle and expedite the achievement of independence, Netaji has decided to establish a "War Council of the Cabinet." Netaji is determined not to leave any stone unturned so as to put the maximum strength in the next offensive. It is the duty of the entire three million Indians of East Asia to pool all their resources and place them, and also their very lives, at Netaji's disposal so that the next offensive which will be launched under his dynamic leadership may deal the deathblow to British imperialism in India.

Our success in the next offensive is certain. Behind the Azad Hind Fauj and our Government stands the stalwart figure of Netaji to whom our entire success so far achieved is due. Leading a simple life, he moves among his soldiers like the true leader that he is, the father of his men, leading a life no better than they, sharing in all their joys and sorrows, their victories, trials and tribulations. His towering personality and dynamic spirit have inspired the men with superhuman courage and devotion to duty. By his magic touch, Netaji has fired the imagination of our soldiers with some of his own idealism,

FIERCE WAR PROGRESSING ON LEYTE IS.

Nippon Legions Dealing Smashing Blows On Yankee Invaders

Tokyo, October 22 (Domei)—Latest dispatches from the Philippines indicate that fierce fighting is in progress between Nippon forces and the American invaders who landed on Leyte Island—Nippon troops smashing heavily on the American forces which are striving to reinforce their bridgehead.

Detailed war reports now reaching here reveal that at early dawn on Oct. 17 an enemy task force appeared in Leyte Bay but was unable to begin landing operations immediately owing to a storm. However, with the improvement of weather conditions, enemy warships and carrier-borne aircraft began an all-day bombardment against the coastal strip of Leyte Island. Continuing the bombardment on the following day, the enemy attempted landings at several points in the vicinity of Takloban, but Nippon forces routed them after inflicting heavy losses. An enemy landing party managed at one time to land a force of barely 70 men in the vicinity of Palo, south of Takloban.

Moving up swiftly to meet the enemy challenge, Nippon legions, however, neutralized this group in a night attack. Since then, as revealed by the Imperial Headquarters announcement, the enemy at 11.00 a.m. on October 20 managed to attain a footing on the Leyte coast by throwing in approximately 200 landing barges, and fierce fighting is at present going on with the enemy seeking to reinforce his landing points.

Pays Glowing Tribute



ADIPADI BA MAW

Netaji Warmly Thanks People 'Behind Guns'

Freedom Struggle Made Easy By Wholehearted Support Of Indians

Somewhere at the Burma Front, October 22 (Domei)—Climaxing the anniversary week of the founding of the Provisional Government of Free India, a mass rally was held here yesterday in the course of which Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, delivered a speech expressing wholehearted thanks for the aid in manpower and materials which the people "behind the guns" have unstintingly offered, thus making the titanic struggle for Indian freedom possible.

Reviewing the successful war results achieved during the past year by the liberation army, Netaji assured the people that preparations for launching the forthcoming operations had been completed.

LIBERATION OF INDIA'S MILLIONS HELD BOLDEST UNDERTAKING IN HISTORY

Chief Of Staff Host To Indian Destitute Camp

The celebrations in connection with the first anniversary of the formation of the Azad Hind Government were continued yesterday when a tea party by H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle, the Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj, and feeding of the Indian destitutes by the I.N.A. at the Syonan League premises were the events of the day.

The tea party which was held at the Headquarters, Supreme Command, Azad Hind Fauj, at 6 p.m. was attended by a large and distinguished gathering comprising high officials of the League Headquarters and the local League Branches, the Azad Hind Fauj and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment as well as prominent men and women of the Indian public.

The premises of the Supreme Command was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Large-sized pictures of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi were also prominently displayed.

Music was provided by the local Sikh Police Band while Pandit Naryan Das sang two national songs which were much appreciated.

The feeding of the Indian destitutes at the Syonan League premises by the Azad Hind Fauj took place yesterday at 12.30 p.m. in the presence of the Chief of Staff, and prominent Nippon and other distinguished visitors. The Provisional Government of Azad Hind Broadcasting Sta-

Adipadi Ba Maw Pays High Tribute To Netaji & Azad Hind Govt.

Rangoon, Oct. 22 (Domei)—Adipadi Ba Maw of Burma in a congratulatory message addressed yesterday to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Azad Hind Government on the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the Government, paid the highest tribute to the Provisional Government and Indian National Army for their achievements in the past year for the cause of independence. Stressing there was no greater and bolder undertaking in world history than the emancipation of India and its people, he said therefore this undertaking will require maximum Indian spiritual and physical power.

Pointing out that the emancipation of India and its people rests with the Azad Hind Government under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and its Indian National Army, he said the Provisional Government of Free India and the Indian National Army have proved by their action in the past one year that they are equal to the task which they have undertaken to accomplish.

He concluded by saying the day will never fall to come when India will attain glorious independence for which the Azad Hind and Indian National Army are paying a costly price.

tion Orchestra played selections which were interspersed with song hits by members of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

Anti-British Unrest In Palestine Hits Climax; Countrywide Arrests

Lisbon, October 22 (Domei)—Palestinian police conducting an intensive dragnet for anti-British terrorists who have been causing disturbances throughout Palestine have arrested 14 more members of the "Irgun Zvai Leumi," illegal militant Jewish body which has been conducting agitation against British rule, according to a Jerusalem dispatch received here today.

patriotic fervour, and self-sacrificing spirit. This is the secret of their success. They have beaten the enemy several times in the past campaign. They are sure to beat him again and beat him thoroughly.

A number of other suspects were also detained for questioning after a police raid on houses in the Jewish township of Petah-tikva, near Telaviv, early today, the report said, indicating that British authorities are seriously concerned over the latest outbreak of terrorist activities in Palestine.

That the situation in Palestine is serious was also noted in another dispatch which said that 251 Jewish detainees who recently were taken into custody and transferred "outside Palestine" were deported in an air convoy of 12 army transports, guarded by eight fighters.

19 Planes Downed Over Rangoon & Martaban Gulf In Aerial Combats

Rangoon, Oct. 21 (Domei)—A latest check-up reveals that 13 enemy fighters were either shot down or heavily damaged when a total of 86 enemy aircraft raided the Rangoon sector in three waves yesterday afternoon.

Enemy aircraft downed in the course of aerial combat totalled eight, of which four were P-38's, two P-47's and two P-51's, while five P-47's were heavily damaged.

Previous investigation stated that enemy aircraft shot down included four P-38's, while two P-38's and four P-47's were heavily damaged.

A Nippon Base in Burma, October 23 (Domei)—Nippon fighters yesterday shot down six

B-24's, of which two are probables, and heavily damaged two others, when they intercepted a formation of 33 enemy Liberators over the Gulf of Martaban.

The enemy four-engined bombers came out to attack the Moulmein area but were caught by our interceptors which took to the air immediately after the report of the enemy's approach was flashed to the base. The interception was so swift and effective that the enemy formation was completely broken up and the enemy fled without causing any damage to the Moulmein sector. All our planes returned safely to their base.

Volunteer Trainees Of Azad Hind Fauj Feted

Syonan, October 21 (Domei)—Volunteers in the Azad Hind Fauj Training Camp at Seletar were entertained by Indian civilians, who visited their camp yesterday evening, on the third day of the week of celebrations of the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

Before the entertainment, Colonel A. D. Loganathan, Minister in the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Commissioner for Shaheed and Swaraj Islands, who is on a visit here, was given a reception by the Indian military and civilians.

Addressing the Volunteers, Colonel Loganathan and Sree G. Sarangapani, Publicity Chief of the Local Chapter of the Indian Independence League, outlined the progress made by their nationalist forces under their Provisional Government and stressed the duty each one of them owed their Motherland.

Jhansi Volunteers' Passing Out Parade Tomorrow

The passing out parade of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment Volunteers which could not come off on Sunday last owing to rain will take place at the Waterloo Street Padang tomorrow evening at 6 p.m.

Following is the detailed programme:

National Anthem, Physical Training, Weapon Training, Drill (with and without Arms), Flag Signalling, Bayonet Training, National Song — "Utha chuki talwar" — Burma fighting with songs.—Interval—

Inspection of the Parade by the Chief of Staff, Speech by the Commandant, Address by the Chief of Staff, Distribution of the prizes by the Chief of Staff, March Past.—National Anthem.

Young Men Required For Wartime Service

Young men are urgently required locally as Hei-ho and Apprentice Mechanics, and it is hoped that youths of all communities in Syonan will not fail to respond to this appeal to render a most important wartime service. It is, in fact, the duty of every young man to do his share in contributing to the speedy victory of Nippon in the present conflict.

Government will pay to each young man becoming an Apprentice Mechanic or Hei-ho a "Change of Trade" bounty, and in addition, a monthly allowance of \$20 to \$60 will be paid to the families of Apprentice Mechanics.

To avoid any misunderstanding, the Authorities wish to make clear that the Hei-ho will not undertake service in the fighting line, but will only assist the Military by doing various duties, such as sentries, motor car drivers, fitters, dressers, etc. Apprentice Mechanics will only be trained as engineers for producing important wartime materials. Government will undertake full responsibility in looking after the welfare of these youths.

On October 25th and 26th a

Violent Fighting Raging On East Prussian Border

Lisbon, October 22 (Domei)—In Holland, German troops fighting incessantly for weeks prevented major penetrations in the bridgehead on the extreme western Schelde after the Canadians had succeeded in breaking into Breskens, the German High Command announced. Newly-brought up German formations opened up a counter-attack against the Canadian forces north-west of Antwerp. A.P. dispatches said the British Second Army opened a new drive against the German communications centre of Hertogenbosch in south-central Holland yesterday morning.

In the area east of Luneville and near Bruyeres, at the western edge of the northern Vosges in north-eastern France, heavy fighting continued with the United States Third Army forces, the German communique said.

The battle on the East Prussian border increased in violence. Soviet tanks which broke through German lines were halted at Goldap and Gumbinner inside the eastern border. On both sides of Tilsit, German troops in the course of heavy fighting withdrew to the southern bank of Memel to shorten the front line, the German High Command said. A strong German fighting group broke through the Soviet encirclement south-east of Belgrade and re-established contact with German lines west of the town. In south Hungary, Soviet spearheads advanced west of the Tisza River and

Russians Suffer Stunning Losses In 3 Years' War

Zurich, October 22 (Domei)—Addressing the International Trade Unions Congress at Blackpool, Soviet delegate Kusnezov, who is also the President of Soviet Trade Unions, today estimated that the Soviet Union has lost approximately 7,000,000 men in the first three years of the war, according to a London dispatch.

The war has cost the Russian people "enormous efforts and sacrifices," the Soviet delegate said, adding that many towns in the Soviet Union have been destroyed, and damage especially has been heavy to Soviet coal, iron, steel and gas industries.

During the period under review, the Russians, he revealed, have lost 70,000 armoured cars, 60,000 planes as well as 90,000 guns.

reached Baja on the Danube, 150 kilometres due south of Budapest. During successful offensive fighting in the area east of Szolnok, German and Hungarian troops encircled major Rumanian and Soviet forces, and their annihilation is in progress, the German communique said.

In Italy, the Germans smashed all American attacks in the area of Vergato, south of Bologna. British attacks against new German positions on both sides of Cesena collapsed before German defence fire. Anglo-American planes last night dropped bombs on south-east and western Germany, the Berlin communique said.

Mr. Obata Emphasises Importance Of Saving

With a view to further encouraging the local public to practise thrift by saving a portion of one's income not only for one's use in old age but as a war economy to help win the war, a special concert was given by the Syonan Symphony Orchestra at the Kokaido last evening between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The concert was sponsored by the Malai Banking Association and attracted a large gathering of all nationalities who were entertained to a fine programme of singing and dancing.

Mr. E. Obata, the chairman of the Malai Banking Association addressed the gathering emphasizing the importance of saving as much as possible out of one's income primarily as a war measure thereby giving the necessary support to the authorities to wage the Greater East Asia War to a successful conclusion.

At such an important juncture as this when the Nippon forces were scoring brilliant victories it was the paramount duty of people in East Asia to render every possible assistance to the authorities to facilitate the task of waging the final stages of the war and to win a glorious victory over the Anglo-Americans.

medical examination will be held in the Tokubetu Si for Hei-ho and young men will be called up by the Auxiliary Police according to Divisions. On October 27th a medical examination on the same lines will be held for Apprentice Mechanics.

Johore Celebrates Azad Hind Govt. Anniversary

Johore Bahru, Oct. 23 (Domei)—A mass meeting of Indians here on Saturday evening and a Women's rally yesterday formed the chief items of the week-end's celebrations of the first anniversary of the formation of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind.

The mass meeting was addressed by Pandit Raghunath Sharma and Sri. M. Sithambaram, when the necessity for more funds and volunteers was stressed, as the speakers declared that they were on the verge of starting the second phase of the struggle.

Recalling the historic achievements they had made during the past year under the leadership of Netaji Bose, they expressed their confidence in more signal victories being obtained during the coming year.

The Women's rally was presided over by Mrs. S. Luther, and addressed by Mrs. G. J. Stephens, a prominent woman worker here. She praised those noble sisters of theirs who had joined the Rani of Jhansi Regiment Training Camp and asked more women to follow suit.

11,527 RAAFC Casualties Since Outbreak Of War

Lisbon, October 22 (Domei)—Royal Australian Air Force casualties in all fronts since the outbreak of the war total 11,527, including 7,798 overseas, and 3,729 in the south-west Pacific, according to an announcement by Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford.

Canadian Forces Counter-Attacked In Antwerp Area

Lisbon, October 22 (Domei)—Although Canadian forces broke into Breskens at the mouth of the western Schelde, stubbornly-battling German legions yesterday swung in to action to prevent the Canadians from making any further penetration, according to frontline dispatches received here today. The German High Command reported that German forces yesterday launched a fierce counter-attack north-east of Antwerp.

The battle of Aachen went into its twentieth day yesterday with the German forces scattered throughout the city continuing to offer bitter resistance, Berlin dispatches indicated. In the northern outskirts of the town as well as in the university district, numerous centres of German resistance were said to be still offering tough opposition, although anti-Axis dispatches claimed that a major part of the German forces have been conquered.

Anniversary Broadcasts

The speaker for today in the series of broadcast addresses to be delivered in connection with the anniversary week of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind is a representative of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment who will speak over the Syonan Radio at 8.25 p.m.

The speaker for tomorrow is Mr. Sathappan who will speak in Tamil, the time being 8.25 p.m.

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SELECTION OF CIVILIAN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICER'S TRAINING SCHOOL, AZAD HIND FAUJ (I.N.A.)

1. The next course at the Officer's Training School, Batu Pahat, for the Training of Officers for the Azad Hind Fauj, will commence w.e.f. 1st December, 2604.

2. 150 vacancies have been reserved for Indian Civilians in East Asia.

3. The Selection Board will sit at the undermentioned centres:—

Centre "A"—Syonan—Candidates from Syonan, Johore, Malacca and Negri Sembilan will be interviewed at Officer's Club Bidadari, Syonan, from 10-13 Nov. 04—10 a.m. (T.T.)

Centre "B"—Ipoh—Candidates from Selangor, Pahang, Perak, Penang and Province Wellesley, Kedah, Kelantan and Trengganu will be interviewed at the I.L.L. Ipoh, Station Road, Ipoh, from 15-18 Nov. 04 (10 a.m. T.T.)

4. Applications from candidates residing in States under Centre "A" are required to reach Malai Branches Dept. Rear Headquarters I.L.L. on or before 5th November 04. Applications from candidates residing in States under "B" are required to reach I.L.L. Ipoh Branch, Station Rd. Ipoh, on or before 10th Nov. 04. All applications must be sent through the League Office where the applicant resides, giving the following particulars. Applicants who do not comply with these requirements will not be considered. Candidates who failed in the last selection are also eligible to reappear.

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Height.
4. Previous Military Training.
5. Languages known.
6. Educational qualifications.
7. Present occupation.
8. Married or Single.
9. Whether willing to join the Army as Officer or in any other capacity.

5. All applicants are required to: **EDUCATION.** Be in possession of a Matriculation or an equivalent certificate of education. This certificate will be produced before the Selection Board.

AGE. Be between 19 to 30 years of age. Birth certificate, if possible, to be produced before the Selection Board.

PHYSICAL. 1. Be physically fit to bear the strain of rigorous training imparted at the Officers Training School.

2. Be in possession of a Medical Certificate signed by one of the Doctors who have already been authorised by the Azad Hind Fauj. This information can be obtained from the League Offices.

CHARACTER. Be in possession of a certificate signed by the Chairman of the local Branch of the I.L.L. testifying good character and sincerity towards the Indian Independence Movement.

6. The fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements will render all applicants, eligible for selection.

7. Outstation candidates for both centres will travel at their own expense. Arrangements for food and accommodation during their stay in SYONAN will be made in the Azad Hind Fauj Camp, Bidadari, from 9 November, 2604. Those arriving by rail on 9th November will be met at the Railway Station, Syonan. In Ipoh the candidates will be accommodated and fed by the Station Commander, Azad Hind Fauj, Ipoh, from 14th Nov. 2604. Those arriving in Ipoh by rail on 14th Nov., '04 will be met at the Railway Station.

SECRETARY-GENERAL,
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