

TODAY and  
TOMORROW

### A Passionate Appeal

THE war has entered the third and final stage, and it is definitely making for Axis victory." This was the sum and substance of the soul-stirring speech that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose delivered at the mammoth rally of Indians held here on Sunday last.

Netaji wound up his luminous and convincing survey of the war situation with a passionate appeal to all Indians in East Asia to redouble their efforts for the success of the historic struggle to liberate the 388 millions of their brethren who are groaning under the iron heel of British tyranny.

The three million compatriots in East Asia are no more an incoherent group of individuals, each living for himself alone. They are today, thanks largely to the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a closely-knit brotherhood with only one purpose dominating them all. And that is, the liberation of their Motherland.

To achieve this supreme objective of theirs, they have already laid at the feet of their great leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose thousands of men and women and millions of dollars.

The British have already had a foretaste of what an Indian National Army can do, in the battles of Kohima, Palel, Bishenpur and Kalewa.

So, when the Indian National Army resumes its offensive one of these days or weeks, against the British power in India, it is going to be the beginning of the end of that satanic institution, called British Raj. The valuable experience our army gained during its last campaign in Assam is going to stand it in very good stead in the coming campaign. Netaji Bose has no doubt that the Azad Hind Fauj is capable of re-occupying the released areas at any time within a period of two or three weeks of the resumption of the offensive.

Those of us in East Asia who for some reason or other are not privileged to serve in the Indian National Army must not therefore sit as mere idle spectators. We must strip ourselves to the barest minimum so that our Army may have its maximum equipment.

Indeed, we are on the threshold of momentous developments which will result in India's complete independence. At this juncture it is the solemn duty of every Indian in East Asia to sacrifice his all for the cause of our Motherland with a view to achieving complete success in our sacred mission.

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## NIPPON 'SUBS' BIG ROLE IN PACIFIC WAR

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A Nippon Base on the South-Western Pacific Front, December 25 (Domei)—Striking out in force after a long period of "behind the stage" operations on supply missions, Nippon submarines are wreaking havoc on the enemy task force and convoys in Far Eastern waters. In addition, some of them are again operating along the Pacific coast of the United States.

Successfully penetrating through the strictly-guarded anti-submarine ring, our submarines led by Commanders Shizuka, Morinaga, Kondo and Kimura have already been credited with the sinking of four enemy aircraft-carriers, two destroyers and four transports, in addition to one aircraft-carrier heavily damaged in Philippine waters.

The latest check-up revealed that during the past three years our submarines sank 15 enemy aircraft-carriers, three battleships, five cruisers, three destroyers, two submarines and three special service ships, and damaged three aircraft-carriers, three battleships, one cruiser and two special service ships, or a total of 40 enemy warcraft sunk or damaged.

In addition, they sank about 200 enemy transports and other vessels totalling two million tons. The foregoing figures cover only enemy vessels definitely confirmed as sunk or damaged.

Now that our submarines have been relieved of their "behind the stage" operations of the past two years, during which they played an important part in supply missions for our frontline forces in the Pacific, and ordered to perform their original mission of striking at enemy warships and vessels, much is expected of their exploits hereafter.

## Azad Hind Govt. Donates Rs100000

Rangoon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—It was disclosed here today that the Provisional Government of Azad Hind has donated a sum of Rupees 100,000 (one lakh) to the Burmese Government, which is to be expended on clothing for distribution to the poor and needy people of the country.

Meanwhile, the donation has been turned over to the Mahabama Asiayone which accepted it with deep gratitude for the gesture of sympathy shown by the Free India Government to the Burmese masses.

## Nippon Is Still Mistress Of Seas, Nimitz Warns

American Propagandists' Claims Exposed By Timely Statement

Lisbon, December 25 (Domei)—Declaring that the toughest part of the Pacific struggle still lies ahead, Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the American Pacific Fleet, yesterday warned the American people that Nippon still possesses a powerful Navy and it was absurd to believe that the Nipponese Navy has been vanquished.

Nimitz's statement significantly contradicted the widespread claims made by American propagandists that the Nipponese Navy has been crushed in battles in the Pacific theatre.

The Pacific Fleet Commander said the American armed forces must expect a steady intensification in Nipponese aerial assaults as they advance nearer to Nippon and come within striking range of Nipponese land-based aircraft.

He added the extension of American operations in the Pacific would result in added supply difficulties, involving a greater demand on American shipping.

## Gandhiji Better After Relapse

A bulletin on Mahatma Gandhi's health issued on Sunday night, according to a New Delhi report, says that the Mahatma's cough was troublesome on Saturday and that there was a slight rise in his temperature. The bulletin added that Gandhiji slept fairly well on Saturday night and that he was feeling much better on Sunday. His temperature has come down to normal.

## BIG FIGHT IN ORMOC AREA ENEMY FORCES RETREATING

A Nippon Base at the Philippine Front, Dec. 25 (Domei)—The Nippon forces which recaptured Burauen and San Pablo airfields and neutralized Dulag airfield, for the past several days have been carrying out continuous close-range assaults against Tolosa, north of Dulag. Pushing further northward, part of these forces dashed into the enemy's newly-constructed airfield at Tansuen and are believed to have inflicted considerable damage to the enemy's supply depots there. Meanwhile, in the sector north

## INDIANS IN KUALA LUMPUR ASSURE NETAJI UNSTINTED SUPPORT IN FREEDOM WAR

Address Of Welcome Presented To Netaji On Arrival In K.L.

Kuala Lumpur, December 25 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Free India and Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, arrived here on December 22 in the course of a tour of important centres in Malai.

In the evening Netaji addressed a crowded public meeting on the Selangor Padang, when on behalf of the Indian community the League presented him with an address of welcome. The address recalled his first visit here last year "when we were inspired by your clarion call for total mobilization.

The address said: "Under your valiant leadership our troops have distinguished themselves in battle and hoisted our victorious Tricolour Flag over the soil of Mother India. The rousing example of our spirited brothers and sisters in Burma, who have sacrificed their all, has deepened our confidence in your brilliant leadership and our certain victory.

"Your epoch-making audience with TENNO HEIKA and consultations with responsible Ministers in Nippon have strengthened further the bonds of Indo-Nippon unity in our common cause. We desire to take this opportunity to reaffirm our inexorable determination to stand solidly behind you and place at your disposal our entire resources in men, money, and materials for the speedy liberation of Hindustan."

Netaji then addressed the gathering on the latest war developments, an account of which appears elsewhere.

Netaji's Stirring Speeches To Kuala Lumpur And Seremban Indians

Kuala Lumpur, December 23 (Domei)—Once the Indian National Army, in the offensive that is soon coming, crosses the hills and jungles on the eastern borders of India and takes Imphal and Chittagong, our comrades in India will join hands with the army and thereafter the British will flee. Even sticks and stones will then do to chase them out of India.

Thus Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Free India and Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army, pictured the impending retreat of the British forces from India when he addressed a big public meeting on the Selangor Padang last evening.

The meeting was attended by high Nippon army and civil officers headed by Governor of Selangor Lieut.-General Shotaro Katayama and many members of non-Indian communities.

Arriving at the padang Netaji inspected a guard of honour provided by troops of the I.N.A. To the strains of the Indian National Anthem he hoisted the Indian Tricolour. He was then garlanded and presented by Sri M. K. Ramachandram, Chairman of the Selangor branch of the I.I.L., with an address of welcome enclosed in a beautiful ivory casket, amidst cheers from the gathering.

Governor Katayama extending a hearty welcome to the Indian leader on behalf of the State, said he has been following for the last three years, with delight and appreciation, the war of independence that Indians in East Asia have been waging side by side with the Nippon forces. He congratulated the Indians of Selangor on their patriotic fervour and asked

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## Enemy Airbase On Saipan Set Ablaze

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (Domei)—The Nippon air force struck at the enemy airfield on Saipan Island on the night of Dec. 25, causing conflagrations and explosions at seven points, Dai Honyei announced at 3 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "Our air force on the night of Dec. 25 surprise-raided the enemy airfield on Saipan Island and caused conflagrations to start at five points and heavy explosions at two points.

"Two of our aircraft have not yet returned to their base from this mission".

### Moving Vehicle Lights To Be Properly Shaded

The attention of car owners in Syonan is once again drawn to the proper control of lighting arrangements to be observed in the use of their vehicles at night time.

The City Authorities point out that, despite enforcement of surprise supervision of lighting control of motor vehicles, there are still many vehicles which speed along the roads at night without reducing the power of their lights and there are others which show no lights at all in shading their lights. Such conditions are not conducive to speedy lighting control in the event of an air raid at night, it is stated.

Car owners are requested to make use of approved covers made of cloth for shading lights and to make a special effort to intensify the control of moving lights; all ordinary vehicles must have two headlights—a single headlight or three or more headlights may not be used.

Owners of vehicles who have not the approved covers may apply to the Kotu Tosei Ka (Traffic Control Office) for cloth for making the light control covers stating the quantity required. Application may be made verbally. A purchasing card will be issued which can be exchanged for cloth at Shimura Shokai, No. 79, Bras Basah Road. Application should be made between the 28th and 31st December, (both dates inclusive).

### San Jose And Tacloban Bases Bombed & Strafed

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Our air force yesterday carried out daring raids on San Jose, Mindoro Island, and Tacloban airfield, Leyte Island.

At San Jose our raiders caused fires to break out at three places, while at Tacloban airfield a conflagration was caused to start at one place.

Roaring over the enemy base on Morotai Island, our air units on Dec. 25 dropped missiles to set ablaze six places among enemy positions. At one place a heavy explosion was caused.

All our planes returned to their base unscathed.

### Churchill And Eden In Greek Capital

Lisbon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—Pressed by mounting British public indignation over the Government's policy of military intervention in Greece, which has failed to restore peace and only resulted in additional bloodshed, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today arrived hastily in Athens with the object of bringing about a speedy termination of the Greek crisis, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

### Flying-Bomb Attacks On S. England Continue

Lisbon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—More German V-1 and V-2 rocket-propelled bombs were hurled against southern England during the night following the first flying-bomb assault on northern England, according to a London dispatch today.

### 22 Enemy Planes Shot Down In Manila Area

Manila, Dec. 26 (Domei)—Our air defence units accounted for 22 enemy aircraft brought down and 14 others damaged out of a total of 251 enemy planes which penetrated the skies over Clark Field during the two days Dec. 24 and 25.

## Over Eight American Divisions Annihilated & 30,000 Prisoners Taken In Big German Offensive

Lisbon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—The German counter-offensive in southern Belgium is continuing successfully, German military quarters announced today, according to a dispatch received here.

Despite improvement in the weather which has given the enemy the opportunity for increased activity of his air forces, German troops were able to advance further. The German High Command said fresh forces were thrown into the battle by both sides. After yesterday's defeat the Americans were unable to continue relief attacks in the Stavelot area. In the area of Bastogne, fresh German forces have opened a concentric attack against strong American forces encircled there, the German communique said.

The Americans continued their attacks against the southern flank of the German wedge in central Luxembourg, the German High Command announced. Between the Saar and Rhine, German troops pressed rapidly after the retreating enemy. Inasmuch as General Eisenhower had previously thrown all reserves at his disposal on the continent into the battle area at Aachen and in the Saar sector weeks before the beginning of the German offensive, for the purpose of achieving a breakthrough into the Cologne plain and the Saar area, and now has had to withdraw a considerable part of his strongest divisions

from these sectors, the German High Command said, enemy pressure on north-western Rhinish and the Saar-Palatinate area has been eliminated and his breakthrough plans against the central and lower Rhine frustrated.

Military experts in Berlin, meanwhile, estimated that between eight to ten divisions of United States forces have been destroyed since the Germans started their offensive on Dec. 16. They added that more than 30,000 prisoners have been taken. Anti-Axis reports spoke of the checking of Field-Marshal von Rundstedt's drive but said that the western limit of the offensive was still held at Libramont, 23 miles north-east of Sedan, and at St. Hubert, point of deepest penetration inside Belgium. The dispatches said that more German paratroops were landed last Friday night north and north-west of Stavelot. The reports added that anti-Axis planes were making the heaviest concentrated attacks on German positions.

Fighting on the Eastern Front was focussed on Budapest where the German High Command announced that German forces were engaged in heavy defensive fighting with Soviet forces which managed to advance into the city area. It added that the enemy suffered high losses everywhere in extremely hard fighting.

### Netaji's Stirring Speeches To Kuala Lumpur, Seremban Indians

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them to bear in mind the fact that there will always be ups and downs in the course of the war but ultimate victory will surely be ours!

Netaji Bose then addressed the gathering in Hindustani for three hours. His speech was interpreted into Tamil by Lieut.-Colonel S. C. Alagappan.

Netaji Bose first of all explained how the Indians' armed struggle today is a logical and inevitable result of a series of independence movements characterised by non-co-operation, satyagraha, etc., in India and the only course left to Indians in the face of the armed suppression of their comrades inside India. Moreover, he said, there can be no more favourable opportunity for this armed struggle than now when the way to India has been opened by the Greater East Asia War.

When he referred to the defeats inflicted on the British troops by the I.N.A. the gathering shouted "Azad Hind Zindabad" and "Netaji ki Jai". Netaji spoke with emotion and said that it is his strong belief that the hills and jungles of Eastern India will decide this war for Indian independence even as the battlefields of Panipat and Delhi decided the fate of India several times before. He stressed this point and asked his audience to fully realize the significance of the battles that are to be fought for Chittagong and Imphal when the I.N.A. makes its next offensive. "We should, therefore, be ready to make not one but ten attempts

to capture Imphal. That (he urged) is the decision every Indian has to make whether he is on the firing line or on the home front."

However long the war may rage, Indians, he said, are not the people to run away. They are determined to march to Delhi or die in the attempt, but never to retreat. The privilege of retreating, he said, belongs to the British. Wavell, for example, who fled from Libya, Singapore and Burma, has reached Delhi as the British Viceroy. One more retreat remains for him, and that is from Delhi, Netaji pointed out.

A dramatic moment in the proceedings was reached when the great Indian leader asked those among the audience who were ready to go on hand in hand with him on the march to Delhi to stand up by way of answer. The whole gathering stood up and shouted "Chalo Delhi," "Netaji ki Jai." Overcome by emotion Netaji called out "Azad Hind Zindabad," "Inquilab Zindabad." For three minutes the entire gathering shouted slogans, and then Netaji left the dais, visibly moved.

Seremban, Dec. 25 (Domei)—Addressing a mammoth gathering of Indians from all parts of Negri Sembilan assembled at the Koa Club grounds here on Dec. 21, Netaji Bose made a stirring exhortation to them to exert their supreme efforts to realise the goal of total mobilization.

In the course of his speech, which was punctuated by deafening cheers and cries of patriotic slogans from the enthusiastic audience, Netaji dis-

### Montgomery Deputy To Gen. Eisenhower

Stockholm, Dec. 25 (Domei)—The influential Swedish journal "Svenska Dagbladet" reported from London on December 23 that Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery, Commander-in-Chief of the British Invasion Forces in Europe, has been appointed Deputy Supreme Commander of the anti-Axis Invasion Forces in Europe under American General Dwight Eisenhower.

No reason was given for Montgomery's new appointment, but it is generally believed that the British Field-Marshal's appointment was governed by the critical developments arising from the sensational German counter-thrust along the Belgo-Luxembourg front.

### Germans Use Latest Jet Propelled Planes

Lisbon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—A Reuter's dispatch from the Western Front today reported that the Germans are hurling in large numbers their latest jet-propelled aircraft in Field-Marshal Karl Rudolf Gert von Rundstedt's smashing counter-offensive.

The American Second Tactical Air Force tonight reported the number of jet-propelled aircraft as the greatest so far encountered

### 11,216 Men Lost By U.S. Since P.I. Invasion

Lisbon, Dec. 25 (Domei)—General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters today admitted that American forces on Leyte Island have lost a total of 11,216 men since the beginning of the invasion, according to a Washington dispatch.

cussed at length the lessons learned during the recent Indo-Nippon military operations in Eastern India. These operations, he stated, proved beyond doubt the fighting quality of the Azad Hind Fauj and its willingness to put up with tremendous hardships in order to attain ultimate victory.

He warned that the road to victory is not an easy one and that the impending campaign would entail heavy sacrifices in men, money and materials. If a commodity is to be purchased in a shop, he pointed out, one has to pay the price for it. In the same way, he added, freedom demands its price. The Indian National Army is determined to pay the price, he assured. Even if the whole of the I.N.A. were to perish in the campaign it would not be too great a price for freedom.

If Malayan Indians could put on the field 100,000 men ready to make the supreme sacrifice they would stand a handsome chance of victory, he assured. He exhorted the Indians in Malai to be unstinting in their sacrifices. He said that there is only one path open to Indians, and that is the path to freedom. And the path to freedom, he added, is the road to Delhi.

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