

**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
**EMPTY GESTURES**

BRITAIN and America are greatly perplexed over the future conduct of the war against Nippon. Powerless in themselves to intensify their war effort, both Britain and America are anxious to exploit India to the utmost. India's manpower and India's resources—these are the last hopes of Britain and America.

To mobilise India's entire resources for her own war of aggression, Britain has started a most cunning political propaganda offensive. Wavell is scheduled to broadcast this afternoon new proposals for ending the political deadlock in India. In spite of all the multi-coloured veils used by British propagandists, the Indian people are not deceived about the real purpose of Britain's new proposals. The one and only purpose of Britain's empty gestures is to exploit India to the utmost for the Anglo-American war, throwing all the responsibility on Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Britain's empty gestures—they are empty gestures because they embody no political concession or advancement. Wavell's latest proposals constitute only a short term plan to make the Cripps' proposals acceptable to India's political parties. If anything has been proved about the Cripps' proposals, it is that no section or party of Indians will ever accept them. But by "Indianising" the Viceroy's Executive Council, Wavell can say, "Well, if anyone says the British are exploiting India, it is absolutely wrong. India's war effort is now planned, organised and carried out by Indians themselves."

Just like Britain, America also is depending upon India for the prosecution of the war against Nippon. Just like Britain, America hopes to survive the war as a first class power and remain a first class power by exploiting India and other parts of Asia. Therefore just now when Britain is making empty gestures to help intensify their exploitation of India, America also is doing exactly the same thing. The Americans are organising relief for India and the latest is that once more the farce of considering the Indian Immigration Bill is going to be enacted in Washington.

After more than a century's experience of British diplomacy Indians are not going to be deceived by American gestures, however finely veiled they may be. They will note as significant that while supporting the existing colonial systems at the San Francisco Conference, America has suppressed the voice of freedom entirely—the Americans have suppressed all news of the activities of Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit and other Indian nationalist spokesmen in America.

For India, freedom can come only by relentless fighting, not by begging and pleading—only by shattering the forces of British and American imperialism, can India achieve freedom.

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## Opposing Forces Engaged In Huge War In N. Luzon

*Nippon Storm Troopers Inflict Heavy Losses On American Forces*

Philippine Front, June 14 (Domei)—With casualties reaching some 20,000, the strength of enemy forces attacking Nippon positions at Balet and Salacsac Passes in Northern Luzon Island has been reduced to one-third the original number during the past two months of embittered fighting. Opposing forces are now pitted against each other at close quarters of from only 30 to 50 kilometres and mobilising all available weapons in the battle.

By storming attacks our forces have exacted from the enemy such heavy toll that during the past two months since the enemy launched attacks against main Nippon positions at these two passes enemy casualties totalled about 20,000.

Notwithstanding such a huge sacrifice in men the enemy has succeeded in gaining only about ten kilometres. As Nippon forces continue to hold fast to their main positions, the battle-line between the opposing forces is becoming intermingled.

According to a staff officer who has just returned from the first line on the Luzon front, Nippon forces in this sector now hold an advantageous position over the enemy and there are indications the enemy is experiencing great difficulties. He revealed the same enemy divisions which first appeared in these two sectors are still employed without any replacements.

He said hitherto enemy air-force and artillery fire had been employed to a maximum degree in order to make up for depletion of the troops' strength, but there has been lately a marked decrease in the number of planes co-operating with ground fighting and also a reduction in the intensity of artillery fire owing to heavy rains and other factors adversely affecting transportation of ammunition and other requirements.

## Brendan Bracken Issues Grim Warning To Britons

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—Brendan Bracken, First Lord of the Admiralty in British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's "caretaker" government, last night strongly warned the British public that the war against Nippon would be "one of the most ferocious wars known to man," according to a London dispatch.

"Our Nipponese enemy," Bracken said, "is far tougher and even more ferocious than the Germans." He called upon the British people "to brace their minds for the tremendous task ahead."

## NETAJI BOSE CONDEMNNS BRITISH ILL-TREATMENT OF AZAD HIND FAUJ PRISONERS

*Appeals To Indians At Home To Take Up Cause Of Freedom Fighters*

Revealing the vindictive treatment accorded to the soldiers of the Azad Hind Fauj captured by the British in Burma, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and Supreme Commander of the Azad Hind Fauj, appeals to Indians at home to take up the cause of their own prisoners-of-war and at the same time to compel the British authorities to divulge correct information about the fate of these prisoners-of-war.

Following is the text of the broadcast appeal which Netaji Bose made from an Undisclosed Base:—

Information that has reached us from reliable sources in Burma go to show that vindictive and brutal treatment is being meted out to officers and men of the Azad Hind Fauj who have been captured by the Anglo-Americans in Burma. As the whole world knows, the Anglo-Americans—and, in particular, the British—have always been in the habit of condemning Germany and Nippon for their supposed ill-treatment of Anglo-American prisoners-of-war. But I would now like to ask what the Anglo-Americans are themselves doing with the members of the Azad Hind Fauj who happened to fall into their hands in Burma. Though the Allied Forces in Burma belong to several nationalities, the responsibility as regards the ill-treatment of officers and men of the Azad Hind Fauj devolves solely on the British authorities. The British authorities cannot even invent the excuse that we ill-treated their troops who fell into our hands. The only Allied troops who fell into our hands were those who voluntarily came and joined the Azad Hind Fauj. And even the Delhi reports admitted some days ago that all those who joined the Azad Hind Fauj received good treatment.

It may be that the British authorities think that we are not in a position to retaliate—and that they can, therefore, do with our officers and men what they like. But I would like to warn the British authorities that that is not the case. If we are forced to do so, we can find ways and means for adopting retaliatory measures, in case they continue to ill-

treat and persecute the officers and men of the Azad Hind Fauj. But before we are forced to think of retaliatory measures, there is one remedy open to us, which is not only efficacious but also easy. If our countrymen at home take up this matter and carry on a raging and tearing campaign inside India, I am absolutely sure that the British authorities will be brought to their senses and will see the error of their ways. Public opinion in India may not be strong enough to force the British to concede independence to India, but it is certainly strong enough to stop the ill-treatment and persecution of members of the Azad Hind Fauj who have become prisoners-of-war at the hands of the British. Members of the Azad Hind Fauj are honest patriots and revolutionaries fighting for the freedom of their motherland. They, no doubt, fought bravely and stubbornly against the British, but they fought with clean hands and with a clear conscience. They are, therefore, entitled to decent treatment during captivity, in accordance with international usage and convention.

Consequently, I appeal to my countrymen at home to take up the cause of their own prisoners-of-war, who fought for India's liberation and who are now receiving brutal and vindictive treatment at the hands of the British. I appeal to them also to compel the British authorities to divulge correct information about the fate of these prisoners-of-war, so that the world may judge how far the British themselves observe the canons of international warfare to which they pay so much lip-homage.

## Indians Here Exhorted To Emulate Udham Singh In Freedom Struggle

Resolutions expressing the unbounded admiration of the bravery of the young Indian martyr Udham Singh who laid down his life to vindicate the honour of Mother India, urging to continue the struggle for India's liberation and to avenge the blood of this brave hero in

fulfilment of the noble mission for which he made the supreme sacrifice, and re-affirming allegiance and loyal support to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, were adopted at the mass meeting of Indians held at the Syonan Branch of the

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## Nationalist India Not Interested In Wavell's Scheme

*Amery & Viceroy To Make Simultaneous Statements Today On White Paper*

British propagandists still continue to make a lot of noise about the proposals which Lord Wavell is going to make in order to solve the present political deadlock in India. According to a London Political Correspondent, the British Government has arranged to present what it calls its White Paper on Indian policy to Parliament this afternoon.

Following question time, the correspondent continues, Leopold Amery will address the House of Commons on the subject of the White Paper, and simultaneously Lord Wavell will broadcast from New Delhi on his recent visit to London and the so-called proposals for India's future.

It is reliably understood that all the efforts of the British propagandists to induce the Indians to accept the new proposals have completely failed. The real leaders of India have not shown any interest in these proposals as they are convinced that the British Government will never part with any real power in India.

Even according to a London correspondent, there are persistent reports that the White Paper does not contain any constructive proposals to end the political deadlock in a way acceptable to the Indian people. Even the move to enlarge the Viceroy's Executive Council—which is rumoured to be a part of the new proposals—is interpreted as a means of strengthening the Viceroy-in-Council with more puppets and hirelings of the British Raj.

Meanwhile, according to a report from New Delhi, the bankrupt British Government is planning to intensify the looting of India's wealth. The report says that Sir Archibald Rowland, the Finance Member of the Government of India, will shortly be proceeding to England to discuss certain matters with the British Government.

## 21,140,000 Tons Shipping Lost To "United Nations"

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—The British Admiralty today revealed that the British Empire, the United States, Anglo-American-affiliated nations and neutrals have lost 4,770 ships, totalling 21,140,000 tons, since the outbreak of the world conflict, according to a London dispatch.

The British Empire alone, the Admiralty said, has lost 2,570 vessels, aggregating 11,380,000 tons, or over one-half of the total losses.



### Another 'Big Three' Powers Conference Now Certain

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—American President Harry Truman today revealed at his press conference that a definite date and place has been decided upon for another meeting among the "Big Three" leaders, according to a Washington dispatch. He stated, however, he could not announce either the time or place until his arrival at the venue of the talks. It is generally believed the meeting among Truman, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will take place in the early part of July, reports said.

### Lone B-29 Over Macao Foe Violates Neutrality

Canton, June 13 (Domei)—In another wanton enemy bombing attack perpetrated on Portuguese territory, a lone enemy B-29 shortly after 1 p.m. Monday afternoon penetrated into Macao and dropped several 50-kilogram explosive bombs, which were aimed at a ship formerly under the registration of Panama which was moored off shore of Kuatsuchi. Failing to make hits on the ship the enemy attacker indiscriminately machinegunned the same district killing and wounding more than ten farmers.

### Polish Leaders Invited To Moscow Conference

Zurich, June 13 (Domei)—Twelve Polish leaders from London and Poland today were invited by the "Big Three" powers to a meeting in Moscow on Friday to discuss the reorganisation of the Soviet-sponsored Polish Provisional Government, but reports from London tonight strongly suggested that the London Polish Government was balking from speedily accepting the "Big Three" invitation. The Polish Ministry of Information expressed dissatisfaction over the invitation, pointing out that the Soviet Union so far has done nothing about the inquiry concerning the fate of 16 London Polish leaders who have been taken into custody by Soviet military authorities.

Julian Zakowski, one of the three London Poles, invited to the Moscow talks, meantime, was reported to have turned down the invitation.

### New Political Trouble Brewing In Greece

Zurich, June 12 (Domei)—In what was regarded as a challenge to Greek Leftist elements and a harbinger of more political trouble in Greece, the Greek Popular Party today officially announced itself in favour of the restoration of monarchy, according to an Athens dispatch.

Dino Thaleris, one of the party leaders, speaking at a meeting in Salonika, was reported as declaring that King George II "incarnates the life and aspirations of the nation."

### Enemy Makes Abortive Raid On Saigon, Suburbs

Saigon, June 14 (Domei)—Flying in several formations, 31 enemy B-24's raided Saigon and the suburbs for about 30 minutes from 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Some damage was caused to civilian quarters from enemy bombs. Nippon ground batteries shot down one enemy invader and damaged another.

## Anglo-American Policy Of World Domination Thwarted By Soviets

Tokyo, June 12 (Domei)—Despite victory in the war against Germany, Britain today finds the Soviet Union sprawled all over Central Europe, holding Berlin and dominating the whole of the vast territory from the Baltic to the Adriatic, the Nippon Times declared today in an editorial entitled "New Order in Europe—Soviet Model." Excerpts from the editorial follow: Soviet domination has been established over 70 per cent of the ten million square kilometres which comprise Europe. This Soviet domination has been established as a result of a sustained drive along lines of policy fully independent from that of the Anglo-Americans.

The Polish Provisional Government was established through full Soviet support and insistence and heedless of whether or not the Anglo-Americans would extend official recognition to it. The Soviet Union not only has gone ahead to establish diplomatic relations with it but has also signed a mutual assistance pact with it. The Soviet Union has thus established its own zone of security in order to forestall any new British effort to establish a cordon sanitaire against the Soviet Union as was the case after the last World War.

Among new Soviet satellites must also be included Czechoslovakia. The bitter lesson of Munich implanted a deep distrust of the Anglo-Americans in the minds of the Czechs and President Benes has since that time held to the policy of

co-operating with the Soviet Union. It is also an acknowledged fact today that Yugoslavia under Marshal "Tito" Brozovitch who fought effectively under orders from Moscow has been turned into a Soviet stronghold. The Yugoslavian Government in exile in London was dissolved and merged with Tito's regime and a combined regime established early in March through the so-called Tito-Subasic agreement.

The advance of Soviet influence into Hungary and Austria is but a natural development. The establishment of the Romen regime in Austria by the Soviet Union without any consultation with the Anglo-Americans constitutes merely further promotion of the independent Soviet policy in Europe.

In this manner the Soviet Union is driving successfully ahead in its own way on the European continent without being effectively hindered by the Anglo-Americans from promoting its own foreign policy and extending and strengthening its own security sphere. The new cordon in Europe which has been formed with Red armies as the moulding force is already so solidly established that it cannot be shaken by Anglo-American diplomatic power. Anglo-American policy of world domination by armed might has backfired and resulted in a new order in Europe which is different from the one envisaged by Germany but nevertheless equally disagreeable and dangerous for the Anglo-Americans.

## Indians Here Exhorted To Emulate Udhham Singh In Freedom Struggle

(Continued from previous page) I.I.L., last evening, in observance of Udhham Singh Day.

Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President of the I.I.L., East Asia, presided at the meeting, which commenced with the singing of the National Anthem by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

In his introductory speech, Dr. Lukshumeyah recalled the events that led up to the Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre and the "Reign of Terror" in the Punjab during the regime of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the Lieutenant-Governor of that province, and said that, as the result of the shooting which was carried out by General Dwyer at the Jallianwalla Bagh on June 13, 1919, over two thousand unarmed and defenceless men, women and children who had assembled there to celebrate the New Year Day were shot dead and wounded. The shooting took place with the sanction and approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and the event was unparalleled in the recent history of India for its brutality.

Patriots like Udhham Singh who were stirred by the enormity of the crime were out to avenge the perpetrators of the crime and thus vindicate the honour of India. The crime had been exercising the mind of Udhham Singh, who went to London and waited for a favourable opportunity. At a meeting of the India Association

in Caxton Hall, he shot dead Sir Michael O'Dwyer and wounded several others, including Lord Zetland, the then Secretary of State for India.

The British tyrants kept Udhham Singh in custody for four years and at the end of that period condemned him to the gallows, where he made the supreme sacrifice as a great hero and martyr, earning the love and gratitude of India's suffering millions under the heel of the British, declared Dr. Lukshumeyah.

The other speakers were Captain Malik (Hindustani) and Sri G. Sarangapani (Tamil). Both the speakers addressed the gathering lauding the heroism and valour of Udhham Singh and pointing out that the life of the great martyr and patriot served as an example and inspiration to all Indian freedom fighters and it would be no exaggeration to say that soldiers of the Indian National Army were fighting with that spirit. They urged the youths of India to emulate the life of their great hero Udhham Singh in their fight for India's independence.

The resolutions were then placed before the meeting and adopted unanimously.

The programme was greatly enlivened by the singing of a number of national songs in Hindustani and Tamil which were supplied by the Cultural Music Party, the Balak Sena Unit and Kumari S. N. Saraswathy.

### Engineer Cadet Extols Heiho Amutts Heroism

Syonan, June 13 (Domei)—"The heroic deed of the Indonesian Heiho Amutts who died gloriously in battle on the Tarakan front will always stir the highest sentiments in our breasts to do everything possible to win this war so that Asiatics shall triumph in their fight for self-preservation and the liberation of East Asia," declared Cadet Aman bin Joneed, a student of the Syonan Aviation and Technical School speaking on behalf of a group of fellow-students commenting on the action of this Indonesian hero whose death will serve as an inspiration to all East Asiatics to do their bit for the successful consummation of this war.

Cadet Aman who is an outstanding pupil in the Aviation and Technical School stressed the importance of youth coming forward to defend their motherland should it be threatened in any way as the war situation intensifies.

### Nurses Training Course Commences Next Month

Syonan, June 13 (Domei)—Providing another opportunity for the women of Malai to play an important role on the home front, the local authorities yesterday announced a scheme for the training of a number of young women in a special nursing course in the Malai College of Medicine, for service in Malai hospitals.

The course is scheduled to last three months and is provided free, in addition to which students will receive pocket allowances, free board and lodging and other privileges. Training will commence next month.

### Light On Staggering U.S. Losses In Pacific

Lisbon, June 12 (Domei)—Apparently strongly impressed by the staggering extent of American casualties in the Pacific theatre, Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the American Red Cross, was reported in a dispatch yesterday to have declared that American Red Cross workers in the Pacific would have to be increased by 150 per cent. within the next six months.

O'Connor's statement was made following his completion of a lengthy inspection tour of Red Cross activities in the Pacific area, including the Philippines. The increase would boost the total number of Red Cross workers in the Pacific to more than 6,000, O'Connor said.

### Liberal Governer Canada Retu

Lisbon, June 13 (Domei)—Canadian Premier Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King's Liberal Government today returned to power in the Canadian general election, defeating the Progressive Conservatives, who advocate conscription and stronger Canadian effort in the Pacific fighting, according to an Ottawa dispatch.

Although the Progressive Conservatives gained some ground in the election, the reinstatement of the Liberal Government indicates that the vast majority of the Canadian people are opposed needlessly to sacrificing Canadian manpower in the Pacific war, preferring to limit Canada's support to material aid.

Latest returns reported that the Liberal Party has won 118 seats as against 61 for the Progressive Conservatives.

### Fresh Clashes Between Syrians & French Troops

Zurich, June 12 (Domei)—Thirty persons were wounded yesterday when fresh clashes occurred between Syrians and French troops at a town halfway between Latakia and Aleppo, according to a Beirut dispatch. The fighting is said to have taken place when the Syrians cut lines of communications. Sporadic fighting continued throughout Sunday night till yesterday morning until the French troops were relieved, the dispatch said.

The Frenchmen are said to have been wounded in minor incidents in the Homs-Hama area.

Meantime, messages from Beirut said that the Levantines are eagerly hoping that the enforcement of the decisions made at the Arab League Council meeting in Cairo will lead eventually to the ejection of French troops from the Levant States.

### ENROLMENT OF PROBATIONARY NURSES BY THE MALAI MEDICAL COLLEGE

- Number of trainees to be admitted: 20 for the 1st recruiting (Recruiting 3 times a year).
- Duration of training: 3 months.
- Territory: Entire Malai including Syonan.
- Qualification: (a) Those who have finished the 2nd Grade of Public School or those who have an equal education. (b) Girls from the age of 15 to 20.
- Expense: (a) Board will be provided free of charge. (b) Trainees shall lodge at the hostel attached to the Malai Medical College; trainees should bring their own beddings, otherwise they will be furnished by the College if they are unable to do so. (c) Monthly allowance of \$25 will be paid.
- Treatment after the training: They shall be engaged by the Hospital attached to the Malai Medical College or other medical organs under the supervision of Malai Gunseikan; and they will receive a salary of \$40 —\$50 per month.
- Application: Application together with her curriculum vitae to be filed with Eiseika of their respective States, by June 20.
- Admittance: (a) The Eiseika, after consideration, will arrange applications in order of eligibility for reference to the Dean of the Malai Medical College together with recommendations by June 27. (b) Results of applications and date of entrance will be notified to the respective Eiseikachos.



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