

TODAY and TOMORROW

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SOME days a American Office of War Information issued a special report on conditions in Europe based on investigation conducted by several agencies of the United States Government. The report warned that millions of Europe's population will starve and freeze to death and that famine and poverty would cause riots and civil wars all over Europe. In fact already the situation in Holland, in Greece, in Italy and Belgium is nothing short of a tragic chaos. More recent reports show that the situation is constantly and rapidly deteriorating.

That notorious organisation, the U.N.R.R.A. is supposed to handle relief in Eastern Europe. In reality, the U.N.R.R.A. is only a joint Allied scheme to keep the populations of the nations of Europe in a state of abject submission by giving them just starvation level of food. For Western Europe on the other hand there is no relief from the U.N.R.R.A. They have to procure relief through normal trade channels. As Russia's hands are too full with the problem of feeding and maintaining a vast area of Europe, it is America and Britain that are supposed to supply food and other necessities to Western Europe.

Britain of course is in as difficult circumstances as any other European nation. Besides the British people do not show the least concern for the tragic sufferings of their neighbours, they do not show even lip-sympathy. The nations of Europe know very well that Britain cannot and will not give any help or relief. So the British are not making any attempts to increase their own influence by deceitful promises.

On the other hand American high pressure propaganda has misled the nations of Europe into believing that America might and would honestly endeavour to help them. Taking advantage of this foolish belief of the peoples of Europe, the American State Department is putting out statements and declarations that America realises the urgent necessity of supplying food to Europe and that America would shoulder a major part of the burden.

But now Joseph Grew, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, has made it clear that America cannot do anything. Grew said that though food was essential, America could not send food to Europe because of lack of shipping. Dodging the problem of food shipments to Europe, Grew declared that the key to the whole question of the internal distribution of food in Europe was coal. Without sending any food from America to Europe Grew talks about the proper distribution of food within Europe. When there is no food to be distributed, is it not a tragic joke to discuss the problem of distribution?

Thus the American promise of relief for Europe is an empty promise calculated to deceive the people of Europe about America's good neighbourliness. But time will mercilessly expose the American hypocrisy. When the suffering peoples of Europe are sadly disillusioned, then American economic and imperialist schemes will receive shattering blows.

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U.S. Under-Secretary Emphasises Europe's Big Economic Plight

Starvation & Death Stare At Continental People

Lisbon, Aug. 12 (Domei)—Emphasizing the seriousness of the economic situation in Europe, Joseph C. Grew, American Under Secretary of State, Archibald MacLeish, Assistant Secretary of State, and Dr. Willard Thorp, Deputy to Assistant Secretary of State William Clayton, in a joint nation-wide broadcast tonight, declared that the American people must be prepared for further belt-tightening and additional sacrifices in order to prevent starvation, death from freezing and revolution on the European continent, according to a Washington dispatch.

In a discussion with the other two State Department members, MacLeish said, "We must make food and coal and other supplies available for Europe not only through the United Nations Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Administration but through regular commercial channels."

"That will mean cold homes and offices again this winter and continued shortages of meat, butter, sugar and other food. We may have to get along on even less than we have now."

MacLeish said that the Americans must be prepared to do this "to prevent starvation and to preserve freedom and democracy in Europe."

Grew agreed that food was essential for European relief but said that "the key to the whole question, to food, transport and industry, is coal." In this connection, Grew admitted that shipping was a tremendous problem in itself. "But it must be done and, I believe, it can be done," he said.

"In short," he said, "we simply cannot afford to let European economy run down any further. If we fail to come through with the help we have promised, not only our post-war trade but the future of democracy throughout the world will suffer."

American Ruthlessness Directed To Subjugate East Asiatic Nationals

Lisbon, Aug. 13 (Domei)—

Baring America's ruthless determination to secure complete imperialistic domination over the Far East, Lieut.-General Albert Wedemeyer, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in China, on Aug. 9 indicated that the United States is considering the use of its deadly new super-bomb against Japanese-held Chinese cities, such as Shanghai, regardless of the terrific toll of civilian lives such an action would claim, according to a Washington dispatch.

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LABOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA NO BETTER THAN CONSERVATIVES, SAYS U.S. INDIA LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Theosophical President Arundale Passes Away India Loses Great Educationist & Spiritualist

Quoting Attlee, Britain's new Prime Minister, J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, declares that it is pretty certain that the new British Government will not materially change the Indian situation. Singh, who had an interview with the Prime Minister disclosed that the talk with Attlee was extremely disappointing because the Labour Prime Minister seemed to have no more liberal or progressive attitude towards India than any Conservative, with the exception perhaps of Churchill. Singh added that like many Englishmen, Attlee said "I really think it is up to Indians to solve the political deadlock. Indians have not decided among themselves what they want."

Observers point out that Attlee's assertion that Indians have not decided among themselves what they want, explains, firstly—why Wavell decided to allow Jinnah to exercise his vote against the Congress, and secondly—why the British have recently, been giving all-out importance to Jinnah's claim of Pakistan. It is obvious, these quarters assert, that the

The death occurred in Madras on Saturday of Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society. He was 77 and had been ailing for some time.

The death of Dr. Arundale removes from the Indian scene a rare Britisher of whom it can be truly said that he never abused the hospitality Indians extended to him by saying or writing anything prejudicial to their political interests. Starting his Indian career as the Principal of Mrs. Annie Besant's Central Hindu College at Benares which has since developed into one of the best endowed and equipped universities in India, Dr. Arundale gave about fifty years of his fruitful life to the cause of educational and spiritual advancement of India. His death will be universally regretted by Indians, and by a large circle of friends throughout the world.

British Government wants to emphasise to the world that Indians are hopelessly divided in the demands, and thus justify continuance of British hold on India.

Nippon Air Arm Pounds Foe Motorised Column; Big Losses Inflicted

Hsinking, Aug. 14 (Domei)—The Nippon air force Sunday effectively pounded enemy motorised units moving southward from Outer Mongolia, scoring good results, the Kwantung Army Headquarters revealed in a communique released yesterday morning. During the course of the attack six enemy heavy artillery pieces were destroyed and 25 others knocked out of commission, while two motor lorries were destroyed and 40 tanks, armoured cars, and motor lorries were put out of commission or set ablaze, the communique said.

It is estimated more than 500 casualties were inflicted on the enemy as a result of the attack. Two of our planes which participated in the aerial assault self-blasted into enemy objectives, the communique added.

Enemy Seaplane Carrier Sunk In Okinawa Waters

Tokyo, August 14 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 5 p.m. yesterday as follows:

"Our submarine unit on the evening of August 12 in the sea area south-east of Okinawa Island attacked and sank an enemy large-type seaplane carrier."

Russians Inactive At Agochi; Chosen Border Residents Remain Calm

Keijo, Aug. 14 (Domei)—A small force of Soviet troops which invaded Northern Chosen from the Keiko area infiltrated into the Agochi sector up to the evening of Aug. 10 but since then has shown no further signs of advancing, according to a communique issued at 5 p.m. Sunday by the Chosen Army Command.

The communique continued, "Another small Soviet force is at present gradually infiltrating into the Yuki area. Since Aug. 11 raids by enemy planes over North Chosen have dropped considerably in intensity. Our forces on the border are resolutely fighting the enemy."

"Residents in the border region are closely co-operating with the army and officials"

Loss Of U.S. Destroyer "Underhill" Disclosed

Lisbon, August 12 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department yesterday revealed that the 1,400-ton American escort destroyer "Underhill" has been sunk off the Philippine coast with the loss of 112 men, according to a Washington dispatch.

Commander-in-Chief Issues Soul-Stirring Message To Malai

Significance Of E. Asiatic Independence Sifted

Taipei, August 12 (Domei)—Taking full cognizance of the historic significance of Indonesia's impending independence, the people of Malai should now turn their wholehearted effort toward strengthening the defence of their homeland with the object of attaining a new and glorious New Malai, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nippon Expeditionary Forces in Malai, declared in a statement on Friday.

The announcement regarding the proposed creation of a preparatory committee to facilitate East Indies independence, which would enable Indonesians to take their rightful place in the comity of East Asiatic nations, constitutes a momentous event in world history, the press officer-in-Chief stated.

He emphasized that correspondingly shared the joy of freedom of the Malais, who, he said, have been deeply stirred to learn that their kindred race in the East Indies, which centuries ago were closely linked with them, would shortly attain complete independence.

The reason that the Indonesians are now about to realize independence, the Commander-in-Chief declared, is chiefly because they have fully realized the significance of the Greater East Asia War and wholeheartedly co-operated with Nippon.

It is needless to say that intensity of purpose and all-out effort can only bring about the birth of a new country, he said.

Turning to Malai, the Commander-in-Chief declared that the Chinese, Indians, Malais and other races should not confine their enthusiasm over what is happening in Indonesia to merely congratulatory feeling.

He expressed the hope that the people of Malai would now redouble their effort for the emancipation of all East Asiatic races.

Iranian Govt. Charged For Reactionary Deed Against Leftist Party

Zurich, Aug. 13 (Domei)—Continuing its officially-inspired attacks against the Iranian Government, the Soviet News Agency claimed in a Teheran dispatch today that "reactionary" elements were persecuting "democratic" workers.

The Agency charged that an Iranian officer and a policeman on Aug. 6 assaulted and beat up a vendor of a Leftist paper published by the Iranian Trade Union Council, while a director of a sugar mill at Shiraz is using the threat of arms to compel his employees to resign from Leftist organizations.

