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# FLEET GUNS & PLANES BLAST JAPAN

## *Big 3 Parley Enters Home Stretch On Harmony Note*

Nationalists At Work

## Reynolds Exploits Hatred And Strife In New Movement

**(Editor's Note: This is the first of six articles on the growth of the Nationalists movement in the United States. The series describes its component organizations, their leaders, methods and program. The articles are reprinted in The News by special permission of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.)**

By EUGENE SEGAL
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

CLEVELAND—Capitalizing on prejudice and discontent, the Nationalists Party of former U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds is seeking to weld the dissident groups of the country into an organization which he hopes will become a dominant force in American politics.

The party is preparing to make a bid for Congressional seats in the elections of 1946. With a program of racial hatred, exploitation of labor strife, and glorification of dictatorship, it expects to gather enough strength by 1948 to influence the next Presidential election.

Following recent exposure in Cleveland of the activities of Joe McWilliams, alleged neo-Nazi, and J. Victor Malone, Reynolds' representative, who are soliciting industrial contributions for the Nationalists, I went to other cities in search of information about the party's plans.

Evidence I have seen showed a scheme of operation and organization which indicated that the Nationalist leaders have adopted in large part the methods by which Hitler's Nazis rose to power.

BOB REYNOLDS
Nationalist Party Leader

The Nationalists have stated a campaign of infiltrating the ranks of groups which may have a real or fancied grievance against the Federal Administration and its policies.

**They have taken over a Midwest farmers' organization. Their henchmen are moving into key spots in labor unions. They have formed two veterans' organizations which are holding out bait to attract returning servicemen.**

They have started a youth movement which they claim is represented in seven Midwestern states. The Nationalists have won the affiliation of certain church groups and have the backing of the president of an old, established theological seminary, who preaches a hate creed in the school's official publication.

Through allied organizations, the party is bidding for the support of small business. It is making common cause with some American foreign language groups from countries occupied by Soviet forces.

The Nationalists are anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic and anti-foreigner as situations demand, but apparently they will accept any convenient alliance.

While Reynolds and his representatives talk of achieving power by approved political means, others now are preparing for violence. An ex-convict Nationalist from Chicago is going into Midwest communities organizing local bodyguards and a terroristic force.

I know these things because I have seen correspondence which has passed between principals of the nationalists movement, records of some of their closed meetings and reports of their utterances, both private and

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No Surrender

## Japanese Reject Allied Ultimatum

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Japan will ignore the Allied surrender ultimatum, and even as the land of the Mikado rocked from the latest shower of shell and bombs, Premier Suzuki declared:

"There is no change whatsoever in the fundamental policy of our government to continue the prosecution of the war."

The 78-year-old Premier, thus put the rejection kimp of his government on the Potsdam proclamation in a statement aired to the United States by the Tokyo radio recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

He made the statement at a cabinet press conference yesterday, Tokyo reported and asserted "so far as the Imperial Government is concerned, it will take no notice of the proclamation."

BUCK PASSED

As for recent blows Allied sea and air attacks on Japan and defensive measures, a premeditated Suzuki said, in a neat buck-passing comment:

"I leave this, with absolute confidence in the hands of our strategists."

He claimed that despite predictions to the contrary, allied anticipations have ended proof that all had not been well in the program with the sentence.

"Should the production quota have been completed, not a bit earlier, we would have avoided enormous enough worry to various circles."

He said aircraft, plants had gone into the dispersal, some completed, some still in process, and added that "production goes on."

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Later today Radio Tokyo claimed that a "man in the street" poll showed that the Japanese people were backing up the Government in the rejection of the ultimatum.

### Anti-Chiseler Drive Is Begun

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Government today planned an overall drive on black market activities and tax chiselers.

Heads of four big agencies will meet at noon to map out enforcement plans.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced that he, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and Acting OPA Administrator James C. Rogers, Jr., will launch the attack.

Vinson, in a memorandum to Treasury and Internal Revenue officials, said that "I want to make clear my firm determination that the Treasury Department drive against tax evaders shall be broad, intensive and swift."

Clark who recently alerted United States attorneys throughout the country, said in a statement that the black market man and

Early End Of Meeting In Prospect

### Final Communique Forthcoming

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

POTSDAM—(AP) — President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Premier Stalin worked on the final language of tentative agreement reached in eleven days of topflight deliberations as the Big Three Conference entered the home stretch today on a keynote of harmony.

Observers here believed the harmonious reunion of the conference following the defeat of Winston Churchill's Government by the British Labor Party augured well for a successful conclusion. There has been no noticeable break in the sessions of the diplomats, and prospects were for an early conclusion, perhaps within the next two or three days.

PLANS FOR EUROPE

The conference has described its task as making "progress off the final communique which will reveal plans for the future of Europe."

While President Truman's continuing primary international interest is an early end to the war with Japan there was no authoritative information whether the Pacific war would be mentioned specifically in the final statement.

**Usually decisions affecting military affairs are withheld unless the influence exerted by their publication outweighs other considerations.**

The U. S. Senate's ratification of the United States Charter with only two opposition votes armed the President with a trump card as the deliberations entered the final stage. He now is able to tell Russia and Britain that the United States' abandonment of traditional isolationism has the overwhelming support of the American people.

Comment was withheld here on the Australian refusal to subscribe to the Truman-Churchill-Chiang Kai-Shek ultimatum to Japan. The Australian statement said the ultimatum was too lenient and Australia was not consulted. It was pointed out officially that the terms still were unconditional surrender, that Japan's home islands would be occupied, that the enemy's military forces would be disarmed and that stern justice would be meted out to war criminals. In addition, it was revealed, Japan would be required to make reparations and would be stripped of the ability to make war again.

VIEWS ABOUT SOLDIERS

Meanwhile, President Truman disclosed some of his views regarding American soldiers to a Stars and Stripes correspondent.

He said he did not favor bringing American soldiers' wives and families overseas because "he did not want Americans to settle in Europe." The problem of soldiers separated from their families can be solved best by getting the men home, he said.

He confessed that when he was a soldier in the last war he wanted to get home as soon as possible and he told the interviewer that GIs in Europe would be returned as quickly as possible.

Look Bad Losing

## Nazi Bigwigs Lose Their Nerve While Waiting For Trials As War Criminals

By GEORGE TUCKER

MONDORF, Luxembourg—(AP)—Top Nazis and even some of the supposed iron men who built and boosted the German military machine are going to pieces morally and physically as they wait behind barbed wire for their war crimes trials.

Records kept by the Army since this internation center was opened May 13, told today of the strange effect of fear and confinement on the survivors of the German clique that once ruled Europe.

The records showed that:

**Hermann Goering never has recovered fully from the abject fear of death he showed when first brought here.**

**Robert Ley, onetime overlord of German workmen, has shown a marked physical and moral disintegration and has only one friend among the dozens of German leaders held here—Julius Streicher, Adolf Hitler's No. 1 Jew baiter.**

**Streicher, who was professed to have decided that Jews should be allowed to live unmolested, wanders around the consulate in Ley's company, the picture of a broken man.**

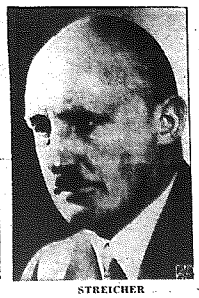
**Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi chieftain in Poland, who arrived at Mondorf wearing only a pair of lace panties, vacillates between hysteria and sour, crying out that "I am a criminal."**

The deterioration is apparent even in some of the general officers who planned and helped execute the most ruthless war in history. Then accepted defeat on the battlefield, for which the symbols of rank and Nazi Party insignia were taken away, they went to pieces.

Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, whose Gen. Staff planned the conquest of the marshals' baton, Adm. Karl Doenitz, who succeeded Hitler as Fuehrer, resigned being photographed with a black number across his shirt front and wrote to Eisenhower to tell him so.

GOERING

LEY



STREICHER

Commenting on the Germans' attitude Sgt. Robert Bock of Milwaukee, Wis., assistant in the liaison office here, said:

"They looked good while they were winning, but here behind the wire, with their authority and their fancy uniforms gone, they are a pretty sorry lot. They are scared to death. They distrust each other. They try to pass the buck and they go into hysterics at the slightest thing."

Bock said Arthur Seyss-Inquart, onetime Nazi minister of culture and overlord of The Netherlands was the first internee. He was in on May 13.

Goering arrived May 20. He came in the back end of a weapons-carrier, sky-blue uniform dusty and disheveled. With him was a pink-cheeked valet. The valet was immediately ordered to hard labor.

When Goering was searched, he was found to have a vial of poison concealed in a can of soluble coffee. On the vial was the word, "gift" which is German for poison. Goering did not explain why he.

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## Harsh Fate Awaits Japs

GUAM—(AP)—Three high American military leaders today promised Japan an unprecedented dosage of destruction to be climaxed by invasion in overwhelming force.

Rear Adm. D. C. Ramsey, chief of staff of the U. S. Fifth Fleet, declared in a broadcast to the United States that the invasion already had begun in effect, with the ever-tightening blockade and ever-increasing bombing and shelling of the enemy's home islands.

**Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commander of the 20th Air Force, said in another broadcast that his remarkable advance-notice pamphlets on Japanese cities marked for erasure by Superfortresses were intended "so that all the Japanese people must realize that further resistance is senseless and will only lead to the complete destruction of their industries and their urban and industrial areas."**

Gen. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces, said in a press conference that fleets of more than 1,000 B-29s soon would be sent against the enemy with twice the tonnage the American Strategic Air Forces in Europe ever dropped on the Germans in one mission.

CHOOSE HARSH FATE

Ramsey declared that "the most overwhelming forces ever concentrated in military history" would invade Japan.

May Move Alone

## U. S. Calls For Action On Trials

LONDON—(AP)—An authoritative American source said today Justice Robert H. Jackson had told British, Russian and French representatives that an agreement must be reached this week on plans for trial of war criminals.

Jackson is special U. S. prosecutor for the war crimes trial.

The source said Jackson took the position that unless talk steps and action starts the United States will move alone toward prosecuting the major war criminals in Berlin.

The American Supreme Court adviser holds a strong hand since a majority of the Germans likely to stand trial as war criminals are in U. S. hands. These include Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Julius Streicher, Hjalmar Schacht and twenty other top Nazis, including Adolf Hitler's Army, Navy and Air Force chiefs.

Perhaps the main point still unsettled concerns which of Jackson's governments is responsible in the event an agreement is reached. The U. S. wants it as an international court. That definitely has some Russian backing, and the Russians want it held in Berlin. Both of each month and at any other time upon the request of any member.

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Newman Loses Ground

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## French Rule Berlin Area

BERLIN—(AP)—The Allied Control Council for Germany, at a historic first meeting here today, disclosed that a sector of Berlin had been allocated to French control.

Gen. Eisenhower presided at the first session, attended by Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Russia's Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov and Francois Joseph Pierre de Lattre de Tassigny, French representative.

The council said that the Berlin sector, with approval of the allied control council, is to be made up of the French zone of Berlin.

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Arrive Today

## Charlotte War Vets Land From Overseas

By special arrangement with the Associated Press, The News today is publishing the names of Charlotte Army men returning from overseas. The list is compiled by the AP from an advance passenger list of the returning convoys and the AP advises that it is not a corrected list as of the date the ship sailed nor as of the date the ship docks in New York. The New York Port Authority suggests that relatives or friends of those listed should not contact the Port for further information, as such information is not available. Not does The News have additional information.

Charlotte men listed as scheduled to arrive in New York today are:

Landed Saturday at Hampton Roads, Va., from Marine Raven:

Pfc. Robert M. Floyd, 3421 Holt St.

First Lt. James C. Calloway, 2213 E. 5th St.

Mary docking in New York:

S Sgt. Clyde W. Robinson, 2030 Shenandoah Ave.

Pfc. William Crawford, 2327 Shenandoah Ave.

Sgt. Mark Teeter, 3030 N. Davidson St.

Pvt. Richard W. Baker, 924 N. Brevard St.

T/4 Truman B. Pirelar, 411 W. 9th St.

T/5 Elbert J. Baker, Nations Ford Road.

Sgt. Willie C. Buchanan, 538 Marsh Road.

Pfc. Richard J. Sims, 215 Central Ave.

Sgt. William S. Chapman, 400 Sylvania Ave.

Pfc. Lonie D. Turner, 2930 Hampton Ave.

Cpl. William T. Anderson, 2017 E. 5th St.

Landed in an Air Transport Plane today at Miami Army Air Base was T Sgt. Charles L. Mitchell, 1205 E. 36th St. Ordnance who

## Nazi Casualty Figure High

BERLIN—(AP)—The Nazis so successful in their world domination cost the German Army, Navy and Air Force nearly a million dead from the start of World War II until Nov. 30, 1944, according to figures from German documents.

The documents were found in the Berlin home of Wilhelm Keitel, Reinecke described as propaganda chief for the German Army and listed 1,911,000 as killed or totally wounded in the three services, including 1,439,000 in the Russian front.

Total German casualties since the start of the war were 3,604,438, the document showed. This figure included those killed, wounded or reported that they were missing, returning to service, missing prisoners and those discharged because of permanent disability.

Of these casualties, 2,164,438 were on the Russian front, 1,000,000 were lost in the West, 440,000 were lost in Italy, 200,000 in Africa and 300,000 in other areas.

The latest U. S. casualty list issued by the War Department on July 26, totals 1,068,847.

Marital Mix-Up

## The Wedding Guests Are Left At Altar

By EDWARD P. BALL

BERLIN—(AP)—When [illegible] Schultz married a [illegible] Kaczmarek [illegible] the bride and bridegroom [illegible] never showed up.

SAID WHEN DEAD

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