

# DE GAULLE GETS MEN AND ARMS FROM AMERICA

Steady Stream Expected to Grow Larger; France Forever Is Active.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — Men and munitions for the "free France" forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle are beginning to flow from the United States in a steady stream which is likely to grow to a lot bigger in the near future.

The work is being organized by de Gaulle's organization in the United States, a group called France Forever. Made up largely of ex-patriate Frenchmen, or of Americans of French descent, France Forever is bending every effort to build up the de Gaulle movement into a formidable weapon against Hitler.

France Forever so far has been short on propaganda activities and long on direct action. A sample of the kind of work being done is the presence on Jersey piers of 20 ambulance planes, crated and ready to ship to de Gaulle.

Plane Production Studied

A sample of the job that is about to be undertaken is the drafting of a program for mass production of military planes. This is being worked out by expert technicians in the group, who believe they can soon get large numbers of planes built.

The importance of this sort of work lies in the fact that the de Gaulle military forces—approximately 36,000 troops, mostly in equatorial Africa—have no real base of supplies. They are cut off from France, of course, and the British have little material to spare. The belief is that if a steady source can be developed in the United States, the de Gaulle troops can become an important factor in the war.

So far the public appeals of France Forever have been aimed largely at French citizens living in this country. No recruiting of troops is done; that would violate U. S. laws, and France Forever is being scrupulous.

Short Wave Broadcasts

Nevertheless, any Frenchman in America who wants to get overseas and join the de Gaulle army is likely to find his way smoothed considerably.

One of the group's big jobs is the sending of short-wave radio programs to France, to keep Frenchmen informed of the course of the war and to keep alive the spirit of resistance. Right now, two programs are sent weekly, broadcasting being done in Boston. Before long these will become daily programs.

## CHARGES 'MR. SMITH' USED AS PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (U. P.).—Nelson A. Rockefeller, co-ordinator of commercial and cultural relations between the American republics, charged today that Nazis were using the movie, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" as propaganda against this country in South America.

The Nazis, he said, were presenting the film, a story of political corruption, as a realistic and accurate portrayal of the U. S. Government in action.

Addressing the State Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rockefeller said the Rome-Berlin Axis was attempting to convince South Americans that democracy was disintegrating and that the United States was incompetent to carry out an adequate defense program for the Western Hemisphere.

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Including Haircut, Double Shampoo, Push-Up Set  
**ONLY 75c**  
This a Grand Wave, Reasonably Priced! Bring the Children!

**ROYAL BEAUTY ACAD.**  
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FOURTH FLOOR

## Bugles Not Needed for Troops in Libya—Flies Start Work at 6 A. M.

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (U. P.).—Flies, said and heat are the worst enemies of British troops driving into Italian Libya. Before the offensive, boredom was almost worse. Troops sleeping in the open air need no bugles to get them up. Soon after 6 a. m. flies, which swarm as soon as the sun warms the night-cooled desert, make sleep impossible.

Washing and breakfast are finished quickly, because after sunrise the temperature has soared to 106 degrees. Men wash in canvas buckets with water which must be hauled more than 100 miles in water carts, and dress in khaki shorts, polo shirts and canvas shoes. Troops in advance positions eat tinned fish, tea, bread, marmalade and sometimes butter. If a slight breeze blows, sand gets into everything and the men eat "grits." Tinned food is opened at the last minute and gulped hastily to avoid the sand.

The sun gets hotter and hotter, but the soldiers keep busy all morning overhauling tanks, armored cars and trucks, or digging narrow trenches as air raid shelters. By noon, the heat is almost unbearable. At luncheon, the men eat bully beef, bread, tea and tinned fruit. The flies are now definitely worse than the sand.

The afternoon is too hot for work—except when there is intense fighting—and the troopers sit or lie in any shade they can find, snoozing or playing the card game, pontoon.

Almost all fighting, except for formal battles, occurs at night.

## THIS INSPECTOR HAS NOTHING TO INSPECT

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 10 (U. P.).—Dr. Richard C. Schofield today became city inspector of slaughterhouses—a workless and payless position. There are no slaughterhouses in Newton, but the Board of Health is required by law to make the appointment.

## Miseries of Head COLD'S RELIEVED FAST

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus.

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**WOMEN'S SMART HANDBAGS 87c**  
Zipper top handle and other 1941 styles. Contrasting calf simulated leathers. Black, brown, navy.

**Silk and Wool SNUGGETTES 29c**  
Higher-price union suits and pants and vests included at this low price. Small, medium, large and extra sizes.

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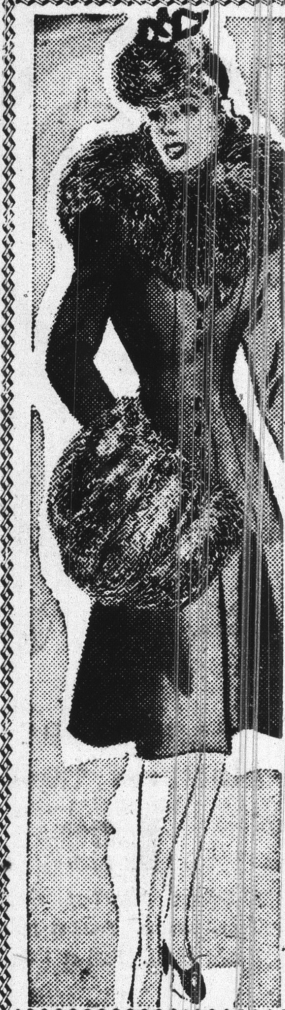
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**MEN'S \$4.98 AND \$5.98 JACKET \$3.44**  
Genuine suede, leather, 100% all-wool meltons, leather fronts, wool trim. All-wool plaids, 3-piece knit or cossack styles. All sizes 36 to 54.

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Some slightly soiled and mused. Shirts in plain or fancy patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Pajamas in flannelette and broadcloths. Sizes A, B, C, D.

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**\$24.99 SAMPLE WINTER COATS**  
Luxurious Fur trimmed Dress Coats. Smart Self Trim Sport Coats—Fur-Like Fabric Coat.

All wool materials—new 1941 style details—warmly interlined. Here is truly an opportunity to purchase a fine coat at a sensationally low price!

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**Sample FUR COATS \$25**  
Unbelievable Prices Sizes 12-20, 38-52!  
Rare treat—a fur coat or jacket for less than you'd ordinarily pay for a cloth coat! One of a kind styles grouped at this ridiculous low price to give you the buy of a lifetime!  
SIZES FOR MISSES AND WOMEN IN THE GROUP—

**\$12.99 WINTER SPORT COATS \$6**  
HOT-TO-BE-MISSED EVENT!  
For Misses—12 to 20 and Women 38 to 44  
Even if you have a winter coat you ought to treat yourself to another of these "finds"! Save your good coat—wear one of these \$8 marvels and save D-O-L-L-A-R-S at the same time!  
• Dozens of the most popular styles!  
• Revers! Box Coats! Filled and Swagger Styles!  
• Fabrics that are meant for wear and warmth!  
• Rough mixtures! Smooth fabrics! Herringbone effects! Warmly interlined!

Women's Sample Spring Dresses \$6.99  
• New Prints in Silk Jerseys!  
• Black with White Trim!  
12-20 Sizes 38-52 Sizes

Women's Corduroy and Velvet PAJAMAS \$1.98  
Treat yourself to 3 or 4 of these smart 2-piece pajamas! Button style coat and pants in choice of black, red and green. Sizes 16, 17 and 18.

**1/2-PRICE SALE**  
**MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS**  
Reg. \$29.85 **13.90**  
OVERCOATS NOW...  
Reg. \$19.85 **9.90**  
OVERCOATS NOW...  
In these two groups you will find our famous "Style-Craft," "Silvermores," genuine "Wul-Goros" and all-wool Shuster Meltons. Be here early and take your choice. A value scoop only to be found at The Fair! All styles—all colors—all sizes, 34 to 46.

New Shipment of **DRESSES \$3.99**  
JUST ARRIVED!  
Exciting dress-up fashions—tailored business or school types. Black, high shades and combinations. Sizes 12-20, 38-60.

**\$2.00 and \$3.00 Street DRESSES \$1.59**  
Dressy Styles! Business and Sport Styles!  
Come tomorrow! See the wonderful dresses that 1.59 buys in this sale. Black, pastels, prints, new colors—in a host of wonderful styles! Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 52.

**WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND 2-PC. PAJAMAS 68c**  
2-Piece pajamas in plain trims. Double yoke hi-neck gowns. Reg. and extra sizes.

**MEN'S SUITS \$10**  
Every Garment Selected From Higher-Priced Groups  
Cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds in the lot. Single and double-breasted models—All sizes in the lot 34 to 46, but not in all styles.

**MEN'S \$1.49 SWEATERS 77c**  
—Button coat styles, in worsteds, woolmix tweeds and novelty effects, slippers in camels and woolmix. 1/2 Zipper—All colors. All sizes.

**MEN'S WORK GLOVES 8c**  
—Brown jersey or white heavy-weight canvas gloves—Blue knit wrists—Well made—All sizes. While they last, the pair...

**Girls' \$2 and \$2.49 3-Piece SNOW SUITS \$1.69**  
Warm and comfy jacket, hat and ski pants. Well made in choice of navy, brown and wine. Sizes 7 to 14.

**BOYS' and GIRLS' SNOW SUITS 69c**  
2 and 3-piece styles. Navy, brown, rust and blue. Sizes 1 to 4.

**GIRLS' SKI PANTS \$1.69**  
Well made of warm materials, warmly lined. Brown and Navy. Sizes 7 to 16.

**Infants' and Children's Savings**  
FLANNELETTE KIMONOS 10c  
Infants' flannelette kimonos or gowns, trimmed in pink or blue.

INFANTS' QUILTED PADS 10c  
Choice of patterns, 59c. Full standards, of better qualities all offered at this one low price. Each.

1-DOZEN DIAPERS 79c  
Birdseye or flannelette 27x27 Diapers, hemmed ready for use. Doz.

TOTS' KNIT SLEEPERS 39c  
These are of splendid quality. Come with feet. Very snug and warm. Sizes 1 to 6.

Infants HOSE or ANKLETS 6c Pair  
White, beige or pastel shades.

INFANTS' NURSERY SEATS 69c  
Sturdy made, well constructed maple finished seats.

**Women's Crisp New Wash DRESSES 39c**  
Hundreds of fresh, crisp, new fast color prints. All are very attractive in a splendid assortment of styles and glorious colors. Sizes 14 to 52.

**Tremendous Savings on Pure White SHEETS and CASES**  
Perfect quality sheets—will launder well and will give unusual service. A wonderful buy at this low price.  
81-Inch Wide  
Unbleached SHEETING 15c  
Just one-half price for this fine quality. Closely woven for all purposes—buy a year's requirement at this low price!

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72x90 SHEETS, 39c . . . 42x36 CASES, 9c

Full Size  
MATTRESS COVERS 37c  
Regularly 59c firm unbleached muslin with tape-bound seams and tape ties—Protects against wear and soil.

70x80-Inch, Double  
WOOLMIX BLANKETS \$1.55  
—Heavy, bulky, extra warm, soft deep nap. Not less than 5% wool. Beautifully sateen bound—A real buy at...

Regular \$1.99  
25% WOOL BLANKETS \$1.22  
A warm, sturdy mixture. Solid colors—Sateen bound. 70x80" size.

Regular 69c Quality  
QUALITY BED PILLOWS 34c  
—Plumply filled with curled chicken feathers—Heavy striped ticking. 17x27 in. size.

72x90" Size  
WHITE SHEET BLANKETS 57c  
—Soft, downy, pure white blankets. Deep nap. Extra large size.

**BOYS' \$1.00 WOOL MIXED SWEATERS 59c**  
Heavy weights, some all-wool. 1/2-Zipper style and slipover. The ideal sweater for the growing boy that give clothing rough use.

**BOYS' WELL-MADE LONGIES 77c**  
Hard finished, long wearing longies—all dark colors.

**January SHOE SALE**  
**Ladies' FOOTWEAR 69c**  
Good looking novelty styles—pumps, straps and ties. High, Cuban and low heels. All sizes.

**SUEDE SHOES \$1.77**  
Everyone this season's smart style! All smart novelties—all patterns, colors and sizes.

**LADIES' \$3 and \$2 FOOTWEAR \$1.33**  
Gabardines, patents, kids, comfortable, easy styles. All heel heights. Popular colors.

**\$1.98 GROWING GIRLS' FOOTWEAR \$1.39**  
Sturdy wearing, growing girls' shoes at a new low price. All colors. Broken sizes.

**MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS \$2.77**  
Snappy styles in good looking shoes, leather or crepe soles. Discontinued numbers. All colors. Broken sizes, 6 to 11.

**INFANTS' FOOTWEAR 69c**  
Excellent selection of infants' shoes, oxfords and straps. Sizes 2-8.

**MEN'S WORK SHOES \$1.22**  
Black or brown work shoes, oxfords, sturdy wearing. Broken sizes.

**Boys' Lined MACKINAW \$2.44**  
Nice and warm, heavy weight; fully lined. Bright red, blue, green. Sizes 10 to 18.

**BOYS' TOBOGGAN CAPS 17c**  
Good, heavy weights in a grand array of 2-tone and plain colors.