

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

CAIRO, Jan. 10 (U. P.)—Flies, the night-cooled desert, make sleep shorts, polo shirts and canvas shoes. Men and heat are the worst enemies of British troops driving into Italian Libya. Before the offensive, the temperature has soared to 106 degrees. Men wash in canvas buckets with water which must be hauled more than 100 miles in a minute and gulped hastily to avoid the sand.

Troopers 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 water carts, and dress in khaki

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.

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