

# RUSS SACRIFICE SETS WAR PACE

Hardships Asked in U. S.  
Are Very Mild in  
Comparison

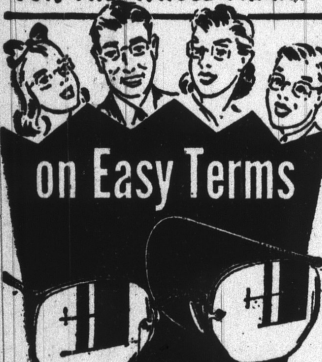
MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—Soviet Russia is giving a demonstration of loyalty in war on a scale probably bigger than any in history. By comparison the sacrifices which Americans have been called upon to make are moderate. The American Army would be mobilized to an extent even greater than the maximum envisaged by President Roosevelt. Women would be replacing men on a wholesale scale in industry and on farms; even in steel mills and mines, you would find them.

**Rations Are Small**  
Every able-bodied city-dweller, male and female, up to the ages of 65 and 55, respectively, would be subject to labor conscription. Every American industry and workshop down to the smallest, except those required to supply the barest needs of the population, would be converted into war production. The average American would be subsisting on a basic daily ration of one pound of bread, one pound of cereals, a half-pound of potatoes, three ounces of meat and fish, an ounce of butter, an ounce of sugar or sweets. That's what total war means in the Russian sense.

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# "JAPAN Unmasked"

By HALLETT ABEND

## Chapter XV—Heroic China

IN STRIKING contrast to Japan's policies, and to Japan's motives as they are interpreted in the world's democracies, are China's policies and the motives that prompt the Chinese people in the unoccupied areas to uphold staunchly the decision of their leaders to continue the struggle against the invader.



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China is not fighting for more territory, is not seeking or hoping to direct the destinies of other peoples in the Far East, is not attempting by force to create economic monopolies. She is and has been for four and a half years defending her own soil and fighting not only for survival but for the right to work out her own destiny in her own way. Despite the fact that she has lost her entire coastline and all of her great cities that were centers of commerce, industry, wealth and learning, China has persisted in the struggle. She has lacked factories to manufacture many war essentials. After the Japanese entered French Indo-China, she had first to depend only upon two long highways for connection with the outside world, and now has only one. One of these highways, the famous Burma Road, traverses precipitous mountains and tropical jungles for hundreds of miles.

The other, the road to Russia by way of the Gobi Desert, traverses waterless deserts and a territory that in winter is one of the coldest in the world short of the polar regions. Since Hitler attacked Russia last June, the Soviet has had no surplus of war supplies to send to China.

For more than a year and a half Japan avoided according direct recognition to the Wang Ching-wei puppet regime at Nanking, hoping that General Chiang Kai-shek and the Chungking Government would give some sign of being willing to reach a compromise settlement. But Chungking would not compromise, even when tentative feelers were put out by the Japanese.

### Chiang Holds Firm

INSTEAD, in November of 1940, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his Government at Chungking reached and announced the momentous decision never to make any kind of a peace with Japan until the war in Europe comes to an end. It was decided that even if Japan, hard pressed by the trend of international affairs, were to offer China an honorable peace, including unqualified and immediate withdrawal of all Japanese armies from China's soil, Chungking's reply would be an emphatic "No."

"Partly enlightened self-interest, and partly an ethical attitude," was the way in which a spokesman for General Chiang revealed to me in Singapore the motives that were behind this decision. China's leaders, he said, had come to the realization that if they made even an honorable peace with Japan while the war in Europe still continues, they would thereby actually be releasing Japan's mired-down armies from China for use elsewhere. Japan, free of her huge China commitments, would then proceed, they believed, to seize all the islands and territories she could get in East Asia and in the South Seas, and in the end China would find herself a virtual prisoner behind a chain of Japanese-dominated islands. She would be at Japan's mercy once again, militarily and economically. So much for the enlightened self-interest motive.

### Moral Tie Binding

IN ADDITION to these very practical considerations, the Chungking leaders decided that their country was morally bound to continue fighting with the democracies as a group against the aggressor nations as a group. "General Chiang Kai-shek is convinced," my authorized informant said to me, "that if China were to make peace with Japan, the task of the democracies would become vastly more difficult. The Japanese navy and

WHILE GREAT projects of this kind continue to be developed in spite of the drain and strain of war, tens of thousands of coolies labor day and night as human transport, carrying war supplies into China in order to supplement the insufficient trickle of imports that come in over the Burma Road and over the long northwest route through Turkistan and on into Siberia.

The war has brought exploration and discovery to China's far west, and new coal and mineral deposits of great prospective value are constantly being found. Even more important for the long future of the nation, the forced migration westward of the colleges and universities formerly located mostly in the coastal cities is bringing enlightenment and general educational facilities to China's hinterland and forcing history almost half a century ahead of its time.

The Chungking Government is also making determined and largely effective efforts to limit profiteering and to prevent the hoarding of rice and other foods

and essential commodities. Exceedingly strict laws have been enacted to curb such abuses, and not infrequently some general or some prominent politician is publicly executed by shooting after being found guilty of profiteering at the expense of the national emergency or of the people's needs.

Although Japanese sources have repeatedly manufactured rumors and so-called "reliable reports" about the supposed growing willingness of Chungking to agree on peace terms, there has never been any real chance of peace since the fall of Nanking in December, 1937.

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### TRAIN KILLS 2 HOOSIERS

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Feb. 18 (U. P.).—Wilbur Weddle, 33, and Raymond Chandler, 23, Austin, were killed yesterday when a Pennsylvania train struck the taxi in which they were riding. Witnesses stated that Mr. Chandler drove the cab directly into the path of the train.

# INDIES A PRIZE WORTH WINNING

Japs After One of Richest  
Raw Material Sources in  
Whole World.

BATAVIA, Feb. 18 (U. P.).—The Netherlands East Indies constitute one of the world's richest sources of raw materials.

On the islands that stretch for more than 3000 miles along the equator are the materials the Japanese need to feed the enlarging demands of their war machine—oil, rubber, iron ore, coal, tin, gold, silver, kapok, tea, cordage fibre, palm oil.

### 67,000,000 People

Java, with its population of 821 to the square mile—the densest population in the world—is the chief prize, although the oil wells of Sumatra, second largest island of the archipelago, can produce thousands of tons of petroleum if the Japanese repair the destruction wrought by the Dutch "scorched earth" policy.

Java, 621 miles long and 121 miles wide, holds 46,000,000 of the 67,000,000 who occupy the archipelago. The majority are Moham-

medans, with the white population about 250,000. Batavia, the largest city, houses more than half a million. Samarang, 250 miles east along the north coast, has 217,000 and Soerabaja, now the principal naval base of the united nations and the principal port, has nearly 400,000 inhabitants.

Dutch industry brought many modern improvements to the islands, especially along the coast lines, and even in the jungle wilds of Sumatra the practice of ritualistic cannibalism and slavery has disappeared.

The islanders and their forefathers have seen nations contest for their wealth before. Marco Polo wrote of Java in the

A century later the Mohammedans moved in and in 1511 Portuguese sailors arrived and termed the Javanese the "most civilized people in these parts." Thirteenth Century, but the Hindus apparently brought their culture there in the First Century after Christ.

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