

COUNTY LOAN GOAL SET AT \$67,186,600

Marion county has been assigned a goal of \$67,186,600 in the sixth war loan drive in November and December. William H. Trimble, chairman of the county war finance committee, announced today.

The national goal has been set at \$14,000,000,000, the same as the fourth war loan last year. The Marion county quota also is approximately the same as that assigned for the fourth war loan drive.

Indianapolis's quota, \$239,000,000, is approximately the same percentage of the national goal as it was in the January-February fifth war loan drive.

Losses of Men, Approximating 2,250,000, Make Possible the Defeat of Germany This Year

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PARIS, Oct. 19.—There is still a better than even chance that Germany will be defeated before the end of this year, or at least, that all organized resistance by the German army will have been overcome in that time.

According to German estimates, some 800,000 Nazi troops have been killed, wounded or captured in France since our landings on June 6. But, over all, the Germans must reckon with an actual loss of 2,250,000 men—men removed as effective soldiers from the defense of the Reich.

100,000 in Finland

In addition to the 800,000 figure of casualties and prisoners, there is the fact that many more thousands

of Wehrmacht fighters are pinned down in French ports, and thus ineffective insofar as Germany's own defense is concerned.

There are another 150,000 in Norway and Denmark, which the Germans seem ready to write off.

There are 100,000 cut off in Finland by the Russian advance, 150,000 in the Memel-Riga area, equally cut off by the Russians, and 150,000 in the Balkans, unable to retreat into Germany.

The Germans have lost effective use of some 30 divisions of Hungarian and Bulgarian shock troops.

Admit Open Area

They have about 300,000 men tied up in Italy where the fighting can only temporarily protect Germany.

The Russian drive through Hungary threatens southern Germany as certainly as the allied troops on the

western front constitute a grave menace to Germany's industry in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Vienna has been converted into one of the principal centers of German war industry since allied air forces started ranging across Europe from British, Italian and Russian bases.

With the Russians at the gates to Budapest, Vienna is only 120 miles away, across unbroken country and up the Danube valley.

Once the Russian advance up the Danube begins, Germany risks being cut in two from both east and west.

It may be presumed that an allied breakthrough on the western front will be attempted.

If this comes in the northern part of the sector, across the

Dutch border, the allies will enter the heart of the industrial Ruhr.

If it comes in the 1st army area, an invaluable foothold on the eastern bank of the Rhine will be established.

Aim to Split—Reich

If it comes in the Beilfort region, the Americans could join up with the Russians driving from Vienna and cut off Wurtemberg and Bavaria.

Once the Russians have reached Vienna they will have outflanked the Brenner Pass and taken the first step toward allied encirclement of the Germans in northern Italy.

This situation will have deprived Germany of 1,800,000 Germans, not including Romanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian troops on whom the German high command certainly

has not counted for the defense of Germany.

According to "Gen. Hoffman" of the "German freedom radio," there is nothing between the Rhine defenses and Berlin save Gotterdammerung division—the equivalent of the British home guard, but without the long training the British have had in home defense.

These divisions are made up of teen-age boys and old men, equipped with spades and shovels. "How?" he asked the Germans last night, "do you expect to defend the fatherland with spades against American artillery?"

There are numerous factors which enter into the picture—the weather and the long supply lines on both the eastern and western fronts, and these may prolong the

campaign through the winter.

But if the allies in the west are as successful in breaking through the outer crust of the German defense to the eastern bank of the Rhine, as the Russians have been in the east, Germany may well be defeated by the end of the year.

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CARD PARTY TO AID SHRINERS HOSPITAL

The Ladies patrol will sponsor a card party at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Food Craft shop with Mrs. William J. Davidson and Mrs. Jack Forcum in charge.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital.

GROUP PLANS DINNER FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Hoosier City auxiliary No. 140 of the National Association of Letter Carriers will hold a pitch-in dinner for letter carriers and their families at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Christian Park community center.

Entertainment will be provided following the dinner, with Charles Mills in charge. Mrs. Marshall Williams is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. William Picketts, Mrs. Caspar Phillips, Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mrs. Gayle Kinnick.

Stanley Sheard is president of the local branch and Mrs. Kenneth Barber is president of the auxiliary.

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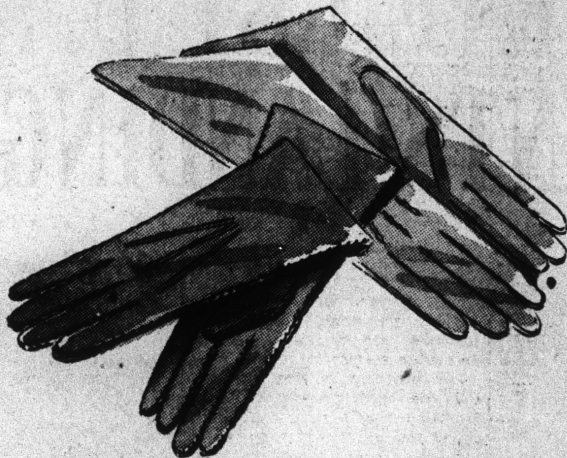
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