

**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' quota, \$23,000,000, 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 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

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 Belfort region, the Americans could join up with the Russians driving from Vienna and cut off Wurtemberg and Bavaria.

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"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 unsuccessful 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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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 6 p. m. Saturday at the Christian Park community center.

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 Shriners Crippled Children's hospital.

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Capture of one the Leyte gulf and entire Philippines American land American carrier submarine alre

Raid Eve

American bombers presumably most raiding "every location" Ipinnes Tuesday the attack, Tokyo.

American auth on Japanese rep troops had returned pines to avenge regidor after ne

(The war and in Washington information on However, Amer long have been to the Philippines. William F. Halsey's a long way to the archipelago for attacking Formosa, the Japanese raid of B-29 Super wrecker 339 ships and 934 enemy in nine days of an offensive in the

425 Miles

The Leyte gulf island of Samar Leyte itself on Dinagat in the eastern entrance southeast of Manila the southeastern 75 miles north

Main objective reported by Tokyo either Samar orable islands. Borneo and Negros, two important islands in pines group.

Predict Eve

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Halsey's 3d parallelized sea-air 11th day today of attacks on there was no in of whether this which Tokyo said invasion.

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The Japanese a surprisingly after its previous victory at Form in a commun Japanese planes craft had been

Actually, Nine communiques yes sank 32 ships in the three-day as 27 more ships, and 34 small damaged" another over-all to wrecked.

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