

# Shanghai Vows To Wage Battle Like Stalingrad

## Foreign Observers Find Defenders Far Outnumber Advancing Reds

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW, United Press Staff Correspondent  
SHANGHAI, Apr. 30.—Lt. Gen. Chen Ta-ching, commander of the Shanghai-Wuhsung garrison, declared today in an exclusive interview that his troops are digging in for a last-ditch battle which will make Shanghai "the Stalingrad of the entire (Chinese) war."

Gen. Chen, interviewed in his sandbagged headquarters, said his forces are prepared to stand off a siege, and added "we know that we can hold off the Communists for a considerable time."

The 43-year-old garrison chief, who looks like an Oriental model Clark Gable, estimated that Shanghai would soon undergo a heavy artillery bombardment, but predicted that he would be able to defend the port and the main military airfields.

"We have now completed months of constructive work on the Shanghai defense perimeter," he said. "We are receiving reinforcements in large numbers....

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The entire army knows that the battle for a decisive turning point—that the fate of all China is in the balance."

The entire Nationalist army knows that the battle for Shanghai is the Stalingrad of the entire war," the general added.

Gen. Chen declined comment on the strength of the Shanghai garrison, but a professional foreign military observer estimated the defenders at 500,000—far outnumbering the Red forces in the area, said to number five armies of 10,000 men each.

Sees No Air Raids

Foreign intelligence sources said that the main Communist reserves are not yet in motion toward this great Chinese port.

Asked how and when he expected the enemy attack to develop, Gen. Chen replied:

"It will probably start with skirmishes with 'earth Communists' as we call the small resident bands of guerrillas which are not part of the Communist army."

"Then I expect heavy artillery bombardment of Shanghai, followed by an effort at invasion by infantry. I do not expect effective aerial bombardment by the enemy," he added.

## 5000 N. Y. Police Keep May Day Leftists Right

### War Veterans March on 5th Avenue As Reds and Their Followers Use Eighth

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UPI)—Thousands of veterans of two World Wars and militant "anti-Fascist" leftists staged rival May Day parades today with an "Iron Curtain" of Manhattan skyscrapers and a third of the New York police force keeping them apart.

An estimated 182,000 members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and various patriotic organizations marched down Fifth Ave. in a "loyalty day" demonstration.

Approximately 100,000 leftist marchers, including Communists, paraded down Eighth Ave., only three blocks away, in their 65th May Day parade.

A third huge parade was held in Brooklyn, where the idea of holding an annual loyalty counter-demonstration to the traditional leftist May Day was originated by the VFW in 1946. About 100,000 persons marched that parade.

Five thousand of New York's 15,000 policemen were on duty along the routes of march to prevent any infiltrations from left or right.

Sidewalks along all three routes of march were jammed with spectators who cheered the demonstrators. Daily Worker newsboys wandered through mid-Manhattan streets peddling copies of the Communist paper commemorating the traditional May Day holiday. Street vendors sold brightly-colored balloons, popcorn and peanuts.

The loyalty marchers paraded with the blessing of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey who had proclaimed the day "Loyalty Day." Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin was the grand marshal and Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was the chief reviewing officer.

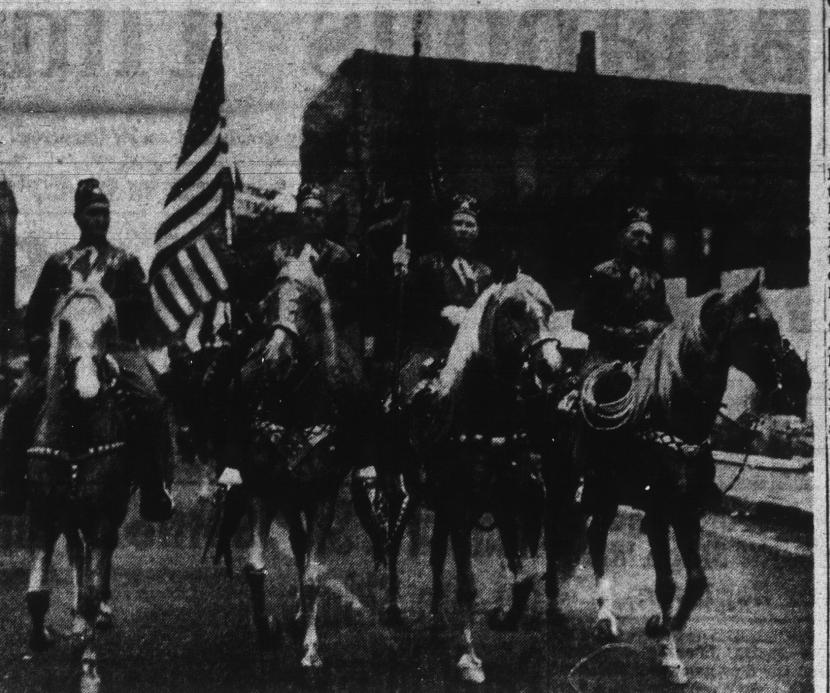
**OES INITIATION SET**

Prospect Chapter, OES, will hold an initiation and stated meeting tomorrow night in the Prospect Masonic Temple. Gladys Nicely Pfister, worthy matron, and Harold Daringer, worthy patron, will preside.



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## Horse Patrol Performs in Shrine Parade



This unit of the Shrine Horse Patrol took part in a Shrine parade yesterday which preceded a "feast" and initiation of some 300 candidates for the order last night in Murat Temple.

## 6-Ton Dead-Eye Flying Bomb Predicted Within a Year

### U. S. General Says Gigantic Missile Can Be Guided All the Way to Target

WASHINGTON, Apr. 30 (UPI)—The chief of the Air Materiel Command predicted today that the Air Force will have ready for operational use within a year a 12,000-pound bomb that can be guided all the way to the target.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, head of the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, O., also said in an interview—in which he amplified recent disclosures to the Society of Automotive Engineers

that development of devices to guide missiles with speeds up to 700 miles an hour and ranges of 5000 miles.

ONE: U. S. aircraft engineers have the know-how to produce operational yet been reached, General McNarney said, and "push button" warfare with such guided missiles faster-than-sound combat planes. McNarney said, and "push button" now. But he said the Air Force warfare with such guided missiles plans to wait until at least three "is still in the rather distant

more experimental models sim-

ilar to the supersonic X-1 rocket.

FOUR: Research engineers are working on development of a multi-stage rocket missile capable of flying 1700 miles at a speed of about 4000 miles an hour. Sound-speed at sea level is miles an hour. Development of such a missile is not likely before "perhaps a decade," General McNarney said. It would be launched from the ground in a "relatively short" time with defense against attack by enemy rocket missiles having a built-in radar homing device. This device will guide the missiles to an enemy bomber regardless of what evasive action it takes.

FIVE: Aerial cameras have been perfected that will take clear detail pictures at altitudes from 40,000 to 100,000 feet—pictures so clear, railroad ties can be counted in them.

THREE: American research engineers have made "great progress" recently toward de-

## Guidance Clinic Fund Drive Set

### Director Seeks To Raise \$50,000

A \$50,000 fund drive will be held during this month to secure funds for the building of the Child Guidance Clinic of Marion County on the grounds of Noyes Sanatorium, 1820 E. 10th St.

Approximately \$49,000 is now held in state and federal funds for personnel and equipment, according to Dr. Philip Reed, acting director of the clinic. Money for the building must be raised by popular subscription, he said.

A statement commanding the establishment of the clinic has been issued by Dr. John Van Nuyts, dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine. It reads, in part:

"I wish to commend to local committees promoting the Marion County Child Guidance Clinic and the Indiana Council for Mental Health for joining in support of a project which is of extreme importance and urgently needed in this community."

The skills and money to be used in support of child guidance represent a sound investment in the future of our children. It is a wise move toward reducing preventable delinquency."

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## 9 Trucks of Dies Pass CIO Pickets

### UAW-Bendix Parley Breakdown Reported

SOUTH BEND, Apr. 30 (UPI)—Nine trucks carrying Hudson Motor Car Co. brake dies and parts left the strike-bound Bendix aviation plant today and Kaiser-Frazer representatives moved four trucks peacefully through the CIO United Auto Workers picket line.

However, negotiations to settle the dispute with the CIO United Auto Workers Union were said to have bogged down again.

Deputy sheriffs escorted the Hudson trucks from the plant without incident. Kaiser-Frazer attorneys had obtained a court

order "as a precaution" to prevent any possible difficulties, but it was not necessary.

Hudson had obtained a temporary federal court injunction to permit removal of their parts. But leaders of Local UAW No. 9, in a surprise move, agreed to let the trucks pass out before the restraining order was invoked.

Sheriff Stephen Hipsak, however, acted on a writ of replevin issued by a Circuit Judge earlier. Kaiser-Frazer Attorney George M. Beamer obtained a similar writ. The plant has been closed because of a shortage of Bendix parts and Hudson was threatened with a shutdown.

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