

# BIG THREE AGREE ON PLANS TO WIN THE WAR AND PEACE

**Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin Agree On Program to Strip Defeated Reich and So's Ticklish European Political Situation**

Washington, Feb. 12—The big three today decreed death for German nazism and militarism in an agreement which revealed for the first time how the Allies plan to strip defeated Germany so completely of any war-making capacity that she "will never again be able to disturb the peace of the world."

The announcement stemmed from the big three meeting at Yalta, Crimean watering resort. The conference, which lasted eight days, produced detailed decisions, not only in the military field but in the even more difficult realm of European politics.

President Roosevelt agreed with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to join in obtaining for the liberated peoples of Europe the Atlantic charter pledge of the right to choose their governments. In that he opened a new era for American foreign policy which will see this country taking an increasing part in the settlement of European affairs.

Conspicuously absent from the communiqué which was issued simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow was any reference to Japan.

But their call for a conference on world organization at San Francisco was seen as a possible hint that Russia is preparing to take part eventually in the Pacific war.

The nine points are:  
1. Detailed agreement among the United States, Britain and Russia on military plans against Germany which will result in shortening the war. As if speaking to the German people over the head of Hitler, the communiqué warned them that "Nazi Germany is doomed. The German people will only make the cost of their defeat heavier to themselves by attempting to continue a hopeless resistance."

2. A final decision to split Germany into zones of military occupation after victory. The United States, Great Britain and Russia will each occupy a zone, and France will be invited to occupy another. If she accepts, as she is expected to do, the control commission will be expanded to include French members. Victory is to be followed by destruction of Nazism and militarism and elimination of German industry capable of war production.

3. A commission will be set up in Moscow to consider the amount of German reparations, and how they should be paid.

4. A formula for settling the ranking Polish issue was agreed upon. It provides for merging the provisional government now recognized by Russia with certain unnamed "democratic leaders" from within Poland and from exile Poles abroad. It also provides that Roosevelt and Churchill recognize Stalin's line as Poland's eastern boundary which gives Russia huge chunks of so-called old Poland including the cities of Vilna and Lowow.

5. Another formula along the same lines was disclosed for Yugoslavia. The big three said Marshal Tito, who is now running the country from the inside, and Dr. Subasic, the prime minister of the exile government at London, should im-

## In Rhode Island



Vaughn C. Watson, S 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson of Deep Gap, who entered the navy July 6, 1944. In November he was transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., as a member of a seabee unit.

mediately set up their coalition government as previously agreed on.

6. To provide continuing consultation of the big three the chiefs of state agreed that their foreign secretaries should meet every three or four months, beginning in London about the middle of the year.

7. The big three also made up their minds on the big issue still unsettled in the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world organization and agreed that the united nations should hold a full dress conference on the plan in San Francisco beginning April 25. The formula for settling issue which had previously led to disagreement was whether a big power, if accused of aggression, should have a veto power on any action against itself. The formula for settling this dispute will be made known as soon as China and France have been consulted.

8. It was agreed that the big three powers should join in assisting any of the liberated or former Axis states of Europe in carrying out measures designed to guarantee the peoples' right to choose their own government. This is one of the most far-reaching decisions for it seems that from now on the United States may have a direct hand in every European settlement pending the proposed creation of the world security organization which will give it an even greater role in world affairs.

9. The big three summed up by predicting that victory and the Dumbarton Oaks plan together "will provide the greatest opportunity in all history to create a lasting peace" with freedom from fear and want. The full names of all three of the chiefs of state were fixed to the communiqué. They appeared in this order: "Winston S. Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, J. Stalin." The document was dated Feb. 11, evidently the day on which it was completed and signed.

## Zionville News

Mrs. Kermit Reece and daughter, Ella Gaye, left Monday for Florida, where they will join Mr. Reece, who is employed there in defense work. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Culver, of Butler, Tenn., were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis were called to Meat Camp Monday due to the death of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Jake Lewis.

Pvt. Clyde Miller and Pvt. Lee Thomas, are visiting their parents here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fielder of Roanoke, Va., were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Fielder's brother, Chas. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. John Greer is seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. Matilda Reece and granddaughter, Mabel Reece, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reece at Silverstone for a few weeks.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Greer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farthing and three children, Mrs. Mona Norris and two sons and Mrs. Don Campbell and two children, all of Beaver Dam.

Laine Reece left Tuesday for induction into the armed forces.

Shelton Wilson, of Mountain City, Tenn., was a guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers here.

Rev. R. C. Eggers, who has been confined to his home for the past few months following an operation, was able to be out for a short time Sunday.

## Mountain Dale News

Mrs. Charlie Moody and Mrs. Gordon Moody left last week for a few days' visit with Pvt. Gordon Moody, who is stationed at a hospital in Durham.

Rev. Ronda Earp of Vilas, was present Saturday and Sunday at Mountain Dale Church and brought an interesting message.

Mr. Luther Cornett of Trade, Tenn., is spending a few days in the community.

Among those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roby Cornett Sunday were Mrs. Joseph Eggers, Mrs. Millard Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Burlie Cornett.

Misses Barbara and Katherine Greene spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greene, at Trade, Tenn.

Rev. Ronda Earp was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks.

Mr. J. E. Cornett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett.

Pvt. Willard Johnson is now stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

## Hospitals Needed in Rural Communities

Seventy-three percent of the people in North Carolina are served by only 31 percent of the doctors. This means that many rural areas are suffering from inadequate medical care.

One doctor is needed for each 1,000 people. The average for North Carolina in 1944 was one physician for each 1,983 people, while in the rural areas the ration was one doctor for 5,174 people. The situation was exceptionally bad before the war but now it is acute.

Dr. Horace Hamilton, head of the department of rural sociology at State College, has called particular attention to these figures which he obtained from the American Medical Directory and the North Carolina Medical Society.

He points out that one-fifth of the rural doctors are over 65 years old and that the country has been losing its younger doctors. "Unless something is done to reverse this trend during the next few years, many rural towns will not have any physicians at all," he explained.

The young physician trained as a specialist does not prefer to locate in small rural communities. City people will pay more and use more of his services. Even with the automobile, rural calls are time consuming and expensive. In the city more patients call at the doctor's office.

"The young doctor desires and needs the facilities of a modern hospital near at hand," says Dr. Hamilton. "One way, therefore, to get more doctors in the country is to build more hospitals and health centers in small rural communities."

The United States now takes nearly all coffee shipped from Salvador.

## In Italy



PVT. ERNEST C. HODGES

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—Pvt. Ernest C. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hodges of Adams, N. C., is with the unit controlling the Port of Leghorn. The unit administers work that sends an average of nearly 10,000 tons of supplies to the Fifth Army front daily. Men of this unit operated the Port of Palermo, Sicily. Before coming to Italy, they sent detachments to Anzio beachhead to assist in the handling of supplies for the Fifth Army in the early weeks of the fighting there and later managed the embarkation of the entire Seventh Army for the invasion of Southern France. Last September 1, the outfit's first group took over the operation of the Port of Leghorn while German artillery shells were still falling in the city. In addition to regular port functions, they set up a large ship repair shop and a small craft-operating section to speed the unloading of Liberty ships arriving with ammunition and other high priority supplies. The entire port was wrecked by retreating Germans and over 11,000 land mines were taken from the dock area in one day. Pvt. Hodges has been overseas 21 months and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He also wears the European Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with two participation stars.

**\$1,500,000,000 FOR ROADS**  
Congress has authorized a \$1,500,000,000 postwar project for rehabilitation of the nation's highway system and \$100,000,000 has already been released for the purpose of making surveys to determine actual needs in each state.

**30,000 SORTIES**  
In 29 months overseas the 57th Fighter Group of the 12th Air Force has flown 30,000 sorties.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE**  
We have sold the business in Boone known as the Watauga Farmers Cooperative to I. B. Wilson, as of January 10, 1945. We are not responsible for any debts of said business after that time. All those indebted to us are asked to settle within 30 days. This January 30, 1945.

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By W. M. Winkler, Sec.-Treas. 2-1-4c

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John C. Ford, late of Blowing Rock, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment. This January 17, 1945.  
A. B. CRAIG, Administrator, 125-6p Estate John C. Ford, Dec'd.

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