



Jugoslavia's 'Tito'

By Frank Gervasi

Fifteen years ago, Josip Broz was a nameless man hunted as a Communist criminal...

His crime? He had organized the Metal Workers' Union and was one of the leaders of the trade-union movement in Yugoslavia.

He was caught early in 1929 and jailed. He was released four years later with gray in the soft waves of his brown hair...

Today, at the age of 55, he stands at the head of an army of 200,000 and possibly 300,000 oddly uniformed but uniformly determined men...

Today Josip Broz is the military and spiritual leader of a movement which has broken the Nazis' hold on the Balkans...

To his army and the guerrilla bands and to millions of Yugoslavs in freed territory and the outside world, Josip Broz is known as Tito.

To one particular Tito—he who was born on a 30-acre farm near Zagreb of a Croat father and a Slovene mother—must go most of the credit for the rebirth of Yugoslavia...

What credit isn't Tito's must be given to Draja Mihailovitch, who unfortunately chose, at one stage of his dramatic career as liberator...

Tito is of slightly more than medium height, broad-shouldered, long-armed and sturdy-legged. His head sets low on his shoulders and it is a remarkable head.

A side view of this prodigious proletarian shows a high forehead, bulgy shaggy brows with a deep crease between them...

Face to face, he looks remarkably like a clean-shaven Stalin, the effect being accentuated consciously or not by the cut of his unadorned broad-collared tunic.

He speaks matter-of-factly, in a low, well-modulated voice, looks directly at you as he talks and never speaks until you have finished what you have to say.

He smokes innumerable cigarettes, chain fashion, from a small holder. Far from being "a man of steel," he is capable of great emotion.

"When something really bloody happens," a man who spent months with him in Yugoslavia told me, "he's knocked out. No hysterics, no pyrotechnics. He just retires quietly for hours, as he did the night he got word that his friends Milosevic and Kovasevic had been killed."

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Spearheading War on Typhus in 'Sunny Italy'



Ready with spray guns and other delousing equipment, members of the flying squad of the U. S. army assigned to fight typhus in Naples...

U. S. Nurses Get Jungle-Wise in Indian Jungle



Four U. S. nurses now in training to replace Lieut. Col. Gordon Seagrave and his Burmese nurses on the Burma front, are shown (left) cooking over their fire during an eight-mile hike with full combat packs.

Barkley Breaks With President Roosevelt



Sen. Alben Barkley (D., Ky.), who announced his resignation as Democratic leader of the senate in protest against President Roosevelt's attack on congress in the tax veto message...

Tech Head Paints a Self-Portrait



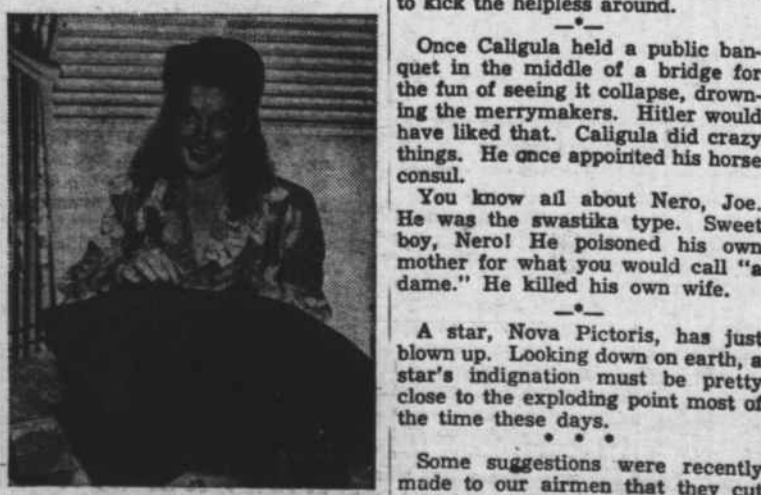
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Zeros His Specialty



Staff Sergt. John A. Murphy, 24, of Columbus, Neb., shown draped with Jap-killing bullets, recently blasted five Zeros out of the air on a single mission...

'Pinup' to Pin Girl



One of the servicemen's favorite pinup girls becomes Uncle Sam's pin girl as Ann Sheridan does another war chore by collecting pins...



THE POLITICAL TREND

This department is not afraid of a Fascist government in America. It's afraid of a Cronist regime. Signs indicate a growing danger.

Down in Louisiana's instance, the next governor, unless all signs fail, will be a fellow who has leaped into fame as a crooner, guitar player and radio entertainer.

Statesmanship is of no account today if it doesn't record well for juke boxes.

Public leadership cannot quickly be established in America without a good list of ballads and a mike.

What a candidate used to do with oratory and a statement of beliefs he now does with "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet" and "All or Nothing at All."

Both Wendell Willkie and Tom Dewey are making a fatal political mistake in not proclaiming their candidacy through a rendition of: Mairzy doats and dozy doats And liddle lamby divey.

Years ago in order to get the votes for public office in this country a man had to have solid opinions, some experience in public office, a platform and an opinion on the tariff.

Down in Texas the question right now is not "What experience has he ever had in government?" but "How many records did he make in the last year?"

You can fool all the people some of the time and some people all the time; and, with a good radio personality and a fair musical routine, you can fool all the people all the time.

THE BEACH BELOW ROME

Anzio! Just another coastal town! A fair sort of vacation place, sleepy now in winter drabness.

Nero and Caligula, two of the great bums of history. Burns with color and class, but murderers and torturers and tyrants to a fare-thee-well.

Nice guys, Nero and Caligula! They poisoned their wives and kiddies, when they couldn't devise something rougher.

Once Caligula held a public banquet in the middle of a bridge for the fun of seeing it collapse, drowning the merrymakers.

You know all about Nero, Joe. He was the swastika type. Sweet boy, Nero! He poisoned his own mother for what you would call "a dame."

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Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

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NEW YORK.—In November, 1917, when the United States had been in World War I for seven months, the navy sent to its Brooklyn yard an Annapolis graduate 11 years out of the academy and just turned 30.

Spruance Goes to Sea in This War; An Admiral Now

He'd had a post-graduate course in electrical engineering and he'd helped build the battleship Pennsylvania before going to sea in her. The powers that be figured that he'd make a top-notch electrical superintendent.

This time it has turned out the way he likes it, and President Roosevelt recommends that this same officer, now 57 and a vice admiral, be promoted to admiral for his success as commander of the mighty assault force that just trounced the Japs in the Marshall islands.

He packs a tremendous amount of energy in his medium build, and he drives himself and the men with him hard when the heat is on.

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General Has Silent Audience in Mrs. Geo. C. Marshall

States talks out his problems to his wife as to no one else.

It is to be noted that the general talks his problems to, and not with, Mrs. Marshall. Unlike some Washington wives she pretends to no expert knowledge in her husband's field.

For both the Marshalls this is their second marriage. He met her on a boat when she was a Baltimore lawyer's widow.

A slim wife, hardly up to her husband's shoulder, with modish gray hair, she is finely proportioned for the roles of Portia, Juliet and Rosalind.

GEN. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps, marks the first birthday of the women's reserve with an all encompassing "well done."

Col. Ruth Streeter "well done," And the Marines Have No Regrets

Those are the very words she has been waiting 12 months to hear. She knew that at the start the leathernecks, almost to a man, were from Missouri as far as her organization was concerned.

A year ago if this action-loving wife of a lawyer could have had her way, she'd have been ferrying planes overseas.

She admits she was startled when the marines commissioned her a major in January of 1943 and set her to bossing the sister group to the WAVES.

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For relief from the torture of simple Piles, PAZO ointment has been famous for more than thirty years.

'Banks' on Elevators and Cranes Serve Naval Men

In the naval clothing depot in Brooklyn, a New York bank cashes checks and receives deposits on pay days through tellers who work in portable cages set up in the elevators to facilitate going from floor to floor, says Collier's.

In the navy yard near by, other tellers likewise serve workers, from movable offices that are carried by cranes to the various "banking locations" around the yard.

RUB FOR COLD MISERY

Spread Penetro on throat, chest, back—cover with warm flannel—eases muscular aches, pains, coughs. Breathed-in vapors comfort irritated nasal membranes.



BARBARA STANWYCK

star of Lady of Burlesque, a United Artists release, is one of the many well-groomed, well-informed Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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