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## Reds Gain On Central Front

### Anti-Axis French Union Seems Near

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General de Gaulle's invitation was received with approval in the French National Committee, which is the main body of the fighting French in Algeria. It is expected that the committee will meet today to consider the invitation.

London, March 16 (AP)—General Charles de Gaulle summoned his Fighting French national committee today for work on the invitation of General Henri Giraud to discuss details for the union of all French forces now opposing the axis powers.

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#### THE SAME NEWS IN A RUSSIAN CITY



IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RUSSIAN TOWN OF OZNATSK was liberated by the advancing Red Army, the citizens of the town were seen celebrating the victory. The picture shows the results of the sweeping conquest of the Russian army. An expanded from Henderson's page.

### Lewis Gives Major Problems Ultimatum Confront Congress

#### Miners to Strike April 1 Unless Pact Is Negotiated, UMW President Declares

New York, March 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis says that unless northern soft coal operators negotiate a pact with the United Mine Workers by March 20, the unions will not begin work April 1.

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### MacArthur's Fliers Bomb Jap Vessels

#### Increasing Attack On Jap Concentration Reported; In Burma, Allies Beat Off Raids

(By The Associated Press) Few more than a week, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters has not received of allied attacks against Japanese shipping in the Pacific east of the island of New Guinea and other islands.

South Sea Islands, a communiqué reported that United Nations heavy bombers attacked two Japanese ships in the Bismarck Bay, in northwest Dutch New Guinea, and destroyed an enemy coastal structure in the Pacific.

Dispatches from allied headquarters and reports were massing troops and ships along a perimeter of island bases northwest of Australia, thereby presenting a situation that the enemy was preparing either for an invasion of the "down under" commonwealth or for defense against new allied counter blows.

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#### Plane Slowaway



MEMBER OF THE P.C.A.S., (U.S. Army Reserve), who was shot down and captured by the Japanese in the Philippines, is shown here in a photograph taken by the Japanese. He is wearing a uniform and a cap.

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FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
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#### 76TH LIBERTY SHIP SLIDES DOWN WAYS

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