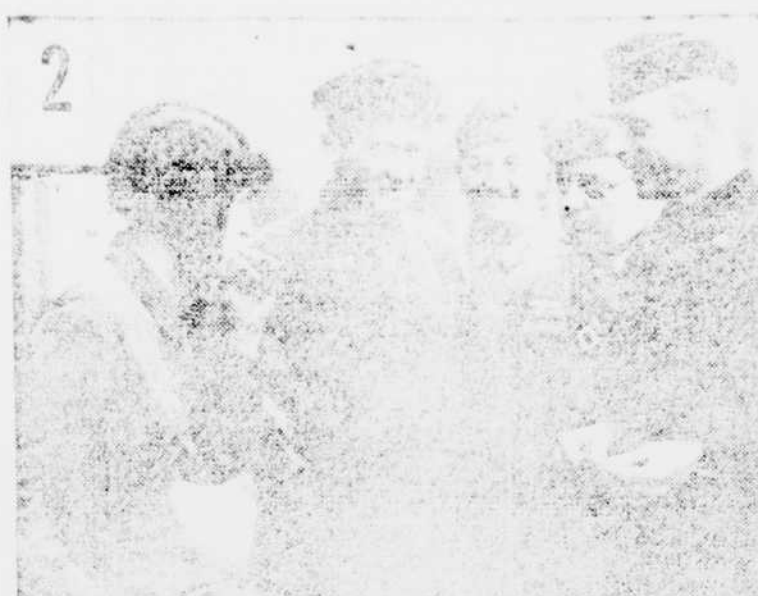


THIS WAS THE ROAD TO VICTORY

Milestones in the greatest and most devastating war in history; one that threatened to change our civilization.



1 **WARSAW SURRENDERED SEPT. 27, 1939.** Next day the Nazis forced Russia to take part in the war. The stricken country was at once split between them. It is now the "deathhouse."



2 **AIDED BY TRAITORS** such as Valentin Gollub, Germany invaded Poland and Denmark April 9, 1940. Denmark fell May 2, 1940.



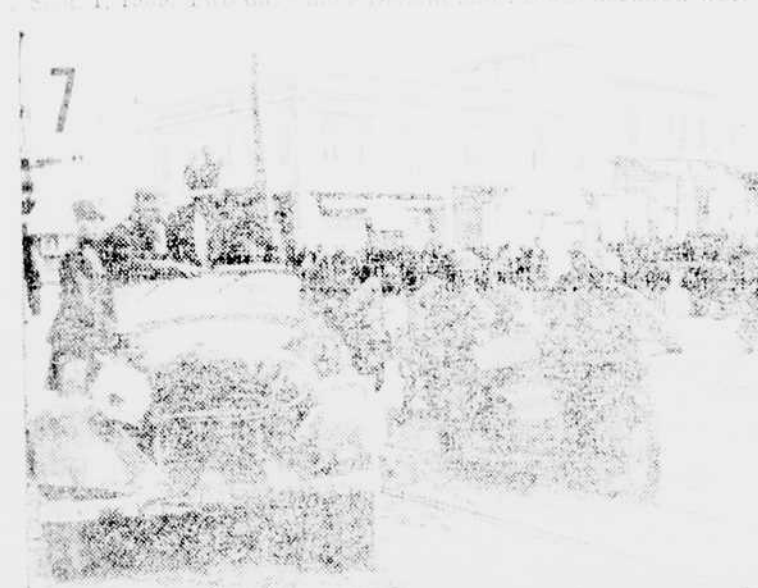
3 **NEXT CAME HOLLAND.** Dutch and Flemish troops fought bravely for days after Rotterdam had been bombed and paralyzed. The city above, Holland fell. Landed on England without a shot on May 10, 1940.



4 **WITH THE LOW countries** now under their control, the Nazis swept over Northern France and on May 30, 1940, trapped 400,000 British troops, except a part of Dunkirk. Walking and swimming out to rafts, small craft and armor craft reached some from England; a large portion of the troops escaped. France quit June 17, 1940.



5 **JAUNTILY AND FIRM** in belief they were supreme, Hitler's Nazi hordes aimed the dagger of war in 1939 against Poland. Sept. 1, 1939. Two days later Britain and France declared war.



6 **ITALY JOINED HITLER** June 10, 1940. The next day, Romania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Romania turned on Russia. June 22, 1941.

7 **GAME DECEMBER 7, 1941** was the day which sealed Hitler's doom. Hitlery "Luftwaffe" smashed into Pearl Harbor and a few minutes later the American Pacific fleet was "annihilated" in Waikiki. The following day we declared war on Japan. Germany and Italy declared war on us. It was now global war.

8 **ALL SIDES AGREE** that a new world order must be set up to cross the channel unopposed after Dunkirk. Italy and Germany attacked us June 4, 1940. Then started bombing London, hitting out axes like the old St. Paul's.



9 **MILLIONS OF AMERICANS** were called to the colors, trained intensively and within a year, on Nov. 8, 1942, we started after Hitler. On that date we landed at Casablanca, shown above.

10 **RUSSIA OPENED UP** on Nov. 19, 1942 and started driving the Nazis back. At Stalingrad the Reds fought night and day until on January 18, 1943, whole Nazi armies surrounded.

11 **BY THE THOUSAND** we started sending Flying Fortresses and other bombers to give the Nazis a big dose of their own bitter medicine. The first wave blasted Berlin on Jan. 27, 1943.

12 **WITHIN SIX MONTHS**, on May 12, 1943, the world's Nazis and the Italians were driven from Africa. Sicily was invaded July 9, and captured Aug. 17, 1943. The Italian mainland followed.



13 **ITALY SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY** Sept. 8, 1943. Mussolini was arrested and held prisoner until Hitler dropped paratroopers and rescued him. Here is how Hitler erected him later.

14 **WITH THE GREATEST** amphibious attack in history, we invaded the Normandy peninsula in France on June 6, 1944. The Fortress of Europe, so-called by Hitler, collapsed like a paper box. The only check as much as any in a long war, the Nazis launched their robot-bomb attacks against England in a last desperate effort to turn the tide of defeat. Some of the mail tried to assassinate him.

15 **BUT THE SUPERMEN** proved to be little men when they met real fighting. Paris and nearly all of France were liberated on Aug. 25, 1944. The end of the war was at hand. Japan next.

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