

Unconditional Axis Surrender Is Goal In Master War Plans

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Churchill agreed was unprecedented in history and may decide the fate of the world for generations to come.

One—The leaders of America and Britain, both military and civil, have agreed on a war plan for 1943 designed to maintain the initiative in every theatre of the war;

Two—Churchill and Roosevelt agreed that peace can come only through "unconditional surrender" of Germany, Italy and Japan;

Three—Generals Giraud and De Gaulle, meeting for the first time under sponsorship of the president and prime minister, are negotiating for a united French movement designed to put French armies, a navy and an air force again into the field against the axis;

Four—Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia was kept informed of the results of the conferences. In fact, Churchill and Roosevelt offered to meet Stalin, very much farther to the east, but the Russian chief was unable to leave the U.S.S.R., due to the need of his directing the present Red army offensives.

The president and prime minister also were in communication with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and have apprised him of the measures which they are taking to assist him in China's magnificent and arduous struggle for the common cause.

Five—Maximum material aid to Russia and China will be one of the prime aims of the U. S. and Britain.

Six—Roosevelt visited American troops in the field in North Africa, the first American president to visit in active war theater since Abraham Lincoln.

The meetings were held in a closely-guarded, barbed-wire-surrounded enclosure at a hotel in Casablanca under the greatest secrecy.

Prime Minister Churchill arrived for the meetings first. When President Roosevelt arrived by plane a few hours later, he dispatched Harry Hopkins to the Churchill villa, and the prime minister im-

mediately came to start the meetings.

The first began at 7 o'clock in the evening of January 14, and lasted until three o'clock the next morning.

President Roosevelt met correspondents in the garden of his villa Sunday afternoon.

Protecting American fighters and Spitfires roared overhead as the conference was held. The only woman present was WAAC Captain Louise Anderson of Denver, Colo., a stenographer from Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

Hopkins was among the first to arrive, along with the president's flying son, Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who was wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross recently awarded him.

While the president's envoy, Robert Murphy, flitted in the background, Gens. Giraud and De Gaulle, clad in French army uniforms, appeared from the president's quarters. They were closely followed by Roosevelt himself, wearing a light grey suit with the usual cigar holder held at a jaunty angle.

Churchill, in a dark grey suit and with the inevitable cigar, followed them to the four chairs in the garden.

As De Gaulle and Giraud shook hands for the benefit of photographers, the president opined that it was a momentous moment.

Giraud and De Gaulle immediately went back into the house and the press conference began.

While the prime minister nodded assent, the president said the conference had reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 to bring about the "unconditional surrender" of the axis nations.

The president and prime minister both said the allies were determined to maintain the battle initiative in every part of the world, and that theater by theater every campaign had been discussed.

This was taken to mean that Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army, Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. navy, and Admiral of the British Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound along with other generals had mapped invasion plans and probably also picked the generals for such field commands.

The president said the meetings in the past 10 days had been unprecedented in history, while the prime minister chimed in to add that they surpassed anything in his World War I experience.

One of the main decisions of the conference was to lend all material aid to the Russians, who are draining German manpower and war materials, the president said, and he added that China was to get a full measure to help to end forever

the Japanese attempt to dominate the Far East.

All resources of the united nations have been pooled and will be administered according to one general plan decided upon at the conference, the president said, but he gave no hint of when or where the military strength of the united nations would smash against the axis.

The president and prime minister stressed the strength of their friendship and Churchill said nothing had ever come between him and the president.

In speaking of the allied landings in North Africa, the prime minister, after the president had finished the first part of the conference, said this great enterprise had altered the whole strategy of the war and given the allies an initiative which they would never lose.

In discussing the fighting in the Middle East, Churchill described Marshal Erwin Rommel as a fugitive from Egypt who now would like to pose as the deliverer of Tunisia, but said the eighth army would never let go of him.

That the 10-day conference had developed the long-discussed allied master battle plan for the war was clear in both the president's and prime minister's statements.

Churchill, waving his cigar, declared that despite the fact that there may be some delay at times, there is a design and purpose and unconquerable will to enforce "unconditional surrender" upon the criminals who plunged the world into war.

Churchill, wearing an American Distinguished Service Order given him by Gen. John J. Pershing in the first World War, declared the present conference has surpassed anything in his long experience.

The president and prime minister repeated the words of the communiqué describing the Giraud-De Gaulle meeting, saying they felt the moment "made it opportune to invite Gen. Giraud to confer with the combined chiefs of staff and to arrange a meeting between him and Gen. De Gaulle."

One of the highlights of the folks back home in America was the review of the soldiers by the president. He reviewed the troops from a jeep driven by Staff Sergeant Oran Lass, from Kansas City, Mo., who was the proudest soldier in the U. S. Army but maintained an air of impeccable dignity throughout. The soldiers reviewed had been entirely unaware of the president's presence in Africa, and confessed later that they had assumed when they rehearsed for the affair that the party would be "another bunch of brass hats."

Standing rigidly at attention and unable to look in the direction from which the president was coming, each was surprised in turn as Mr. Roosevelt's jeep drew opposite him. Eyes literally popped as the president and commander-in-chief passed only six feet away in front of the men with a big smile on his face. Few soldiers were able to wipe off their own smiles of pleasure.

The morning was chilly and somewhat cloudy when the parade started, but the warm African sun shown brightly as the convoy sped around winding roads through the hills. Soldiers, not knowing whom they guarded, were stationed along the road at regular intervals. Every pass, every bridge was guarded by armed soldiers who had taken their stand many hours before.

The convoy proceeded to the review area where troops were lined up for at least a mile in front of their tanks, half-tracks, scout cars and artillery of all sizes and calibers. The convoy stopped and the president mounted his jeep, which, after a band had played the national anthem, drove slowly in front of the soldiers.

Mr. Roosevelt's secret service bodyguards, wearing armored corps battle jackets, walked by the sides of his jeep.

Most of the troops were lined up beside the road under eucalyptus trees. Other units were stationed on the horizon guarding the area.

The president occasionally laughed and joked with the generals accompanying him, several times he spoke to the men. Mostly he appeared deadly serious.

In flying to the meeting President Roosevelt was in a plane for the first time since 1932, when he flew to the national Democratic convention in Chicago upon receiving the presidential nomination.

He was accompanied to Africa by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army; Adm. Ernest J. King, chief of naval operations; Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, and Harry Hopkins, White House aide.

Prime Minister Churchill was accompanied by Adm. Sir Dudley Pound, first sea lord and chief of Britain's naval staff; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial staff; Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of the air staff; Vice-Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of combined operations (Commandos); and Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Also participating in the conferences were Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the AEF in North Africa; Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of American and RAF air operations in that theater; and three leading figures in the British drive against Marshal Rommel—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British commander-in-chief of the Middle East; Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British eighth army; and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, vice chief of British air forces.

Rotarians Pledge Support To County-Wide Library

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appropriation, and that Haywood county is now one of 24 not receiving aid for county library service.

The speaker explained how the system is worked in the counties having county-wide library service through a joint fund supplied by the state library commission and the county board of commissioners.

She told the Rotarians that the WPA funds which had been paying the Waynesville librarian would be cut off in the next few weeks and that unless some assistance was given the library would have to close. She gave an account of the small revenue which had maintained the library and of the service rendered to the public in general and especially to the school children throughout the county.

The speaker was introduced by Jack Messer, program chairman. Mrs. Gwyn in turn introduced Mrs. Ben Collett, treasurer of the library board, and Miss Alice Quintan, secretary, and Dr. S. P. Gay, a director.

Canton Takes Pair from Mountaineers

The Waynesville Mountaineers dropped two games to the Canton Black Bears last Friday on the Canton hardwood. The girls were at the low end of a 30 to 22 score. The main attraction was the boys tilt with Canton nosing out the locals 32 to 31.

The boys engagement was a real battle from the start. The score was tied at 4-4 when the first quarter ended, and at the half Canton held a 14 to 8 margin. Then Waynesville rallied to tie the count at 16-all, and from there on the two teams waged a hot skirmish.

Four times in the third quarter the score was tied, and the lead changed hands six times in the last half. Canton jumped ahead in the waning moments of the contest on a basket that gave the Bears a 30-29 advantage.

In a game between the two clubs earlier this season at Waynesville, the Mountaineers won, 45-16, but the locals were without the services of Stanley Henry, and their coach, Carl Ratcliff who left that morning for the armed forces.

Girls' lineup:
Pos. Way. (22) Canton (30)
F. Goodson Rogers (10)
F. Sheehan (3) Bryant (4)
F. McElroy (15) Taylor (16)
G. Jones M. Chapman
G. Underwood C. Chapman
G. Colvard Robertson
Subs: Waynesville, Adams (4), Messer, Canton, Wilson, C. Hall, Allen, A. Hall, Medford, A. Chapman, Shout, Ward.

Boys' lineup:
Pos. Way. (31) Canton (32)
F. Troutman (4) Flynn (6)
P. Yount (11) Miller (14)
C. Jaynes (2) Rickman (4)
G. Fisher (2) Carroll (7)
G. Nathan (12) Ward (1)
Subs: Waynesville, Hoyle, and Harris, Canton, Hyatt, Grogan.

Mountaineers Take Game From Fines Creek By 69-27

The Waynesville Mountaineers' quintet ran roughshod over a visiting boys team from Fines Creek last week, taking the game 69 to 27.

Waynesville got off to a good start and held the lead all the way to the finish with many of the substitutes playing most of the game for the locals.

Henry, forward for the Mountaineers was high score with 23 points to his credit followed by Bruce Jaynes with 15 points. Kirkpatrick lead the visitors with 13 points to his credit.

The lineup:
Pos. F. Creek (27) Way. (69)
F. H. Messer (4) Henry (23)
F. Williamson (2) Yount (12)
C. Kirkpatrick (13) B. Jaynes (15)
G. Swanger (4) Fisher (1)
G. Fisher Nathan (14)
Subs: Fines Creek, Ferguson (2), Justice (2), Messer, Waynesville, Harris, Troutman (4), H. Jaynes, Hoyle and Evans.

Waynesville Boys Defeat Crabtree

The Waynesville boys' basketball team played host to Crabtree last team were hosts to Crabtree on Wednesday of last week and came out with a 65 to 22 defeat of the visitors. Henry sparked the locals with 23 points followed by Bruce Jaynes with 14.

This was the last game that Henry saw action with the locals due to his induction into the U. S. Army. It was also the last game to be coached by Carl Ratcliff as he also went to the army.

The lineup:
Pos. Way. (65) Crabtree (22)
F. Henry (23) Chambers (3)
F. Yount (8) Rogers (9)
C. B. Jaynes Holt (2)
G. Fisher (7) Hannah (6)
G. Nathan (7) Davis
Subs: Waynesville, Troutman (4), Harris (2), Hoyle, Evans, H. Jaynes, Crabtree, McCracken, James (2).

Citizens Urged To Give Books For Men In Service

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those wishing to leave books are asked to put them in the slot in the front door, where books to the library are left. There will be no trouble distinguishing the books as those belonging to the library are marked.

While quite a number of books have been turned in at the library, Miss Mock feels that there are many more to be contributed in the community, and she is urging that those who plan donations make arrangements to send them in as early as possible, so that they may be counted in the drive.

The Asheville Citizen-Times is sponsoring the campaign in Western North Carolina and are taking care of the transportation of the books, which will be taken to the depot for books in the Citizen-Times building and sent with others collected over Western North Carolina.

Fred Doust, of Canton, is serving as county chairman of the drive.

Miss Mock has serving with her on the local committee, Rev. J. Clay Madison, Miss Mary Medford, Miss Nancy Killian, and Mrs. John Smathers, Jr.

Draft Board Wants Information Of The Following Men

The draft board is trying to locate the whereabouts of twenty-one men. Anyone who has any information regarding them are asked to contact the draft board office.

In the group are the following and their addresses as given at registration: Floyd Grant, route 2, Waynesville; Kelly L. Wright, Waynesville; Horace Baxter Willis, general delivery, Charlotte; Charles Carver, Maggie, Dave Young, Waynesville.

Suphes Grager, Lake Junaluska; Josephus Manson Leatherwood, route 2, Waynesville; James Teague Baker, Waynesville; Isaac Green, Seabrook Farms, Deersfield, N. J.; William Foy Cowan, 60 Biltmore Ave., Asheville; Mark Williamson, Lake Junaluska; Bob Goodson, route 2, Waynesville.

James Patton Lee, Waynesville; Willie Lee Ledford, Cranbury; Johnnie Green, Cove Creek; Arthur Glendon Thompson, Waynesville; John Henry Smith, route 7, Agfurn, Ave., Winston-Salem; Lee Allison Gordon, Waynesville; Otis Ray Birchfield, Salem, N. J.; Wilford Daniel Walldrop, route 2, Waynesville, and Jack Williams, Waynesville.

Hazelwood PTA Sponsoring Food Expert At Meet

Closely tying in with the Government's nutrition activities, the Hazelwood Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a meeting of the "Food-for-Victory-Club" in the Hazelwood school auditorium on Monday afternoon, February 1, at 3 o'clock.

The theme for the program to be presented will be the buying and preparing of meats and meat substitutes. In addition to the demonstrations, comprehensive charts will be used and an interesting and informative sound-motion picture will be shown. Several pieces of valuable printed matter will be distributed.

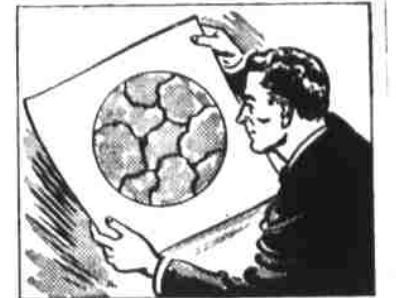
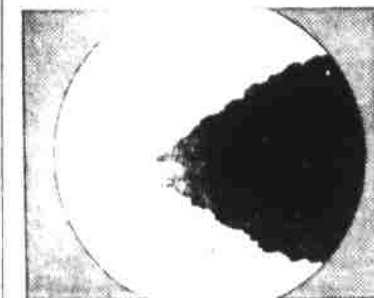
In commenting on the program,

L. C. Davis, president of the P. T. A. said, "We are offering this program hoping that all of the homemakers in this vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity to avail themselves of this information. It will certainly help all of us to know how to buy and prepare foods so that we can get the most out of every ounce we buy. Now, since rationing is in force, this information should prove of immeasurable value to the women who are charged with managing the food budget. There is no admission charge or dues and all literature is free," Mr. Davis pointed out.

Miss Kathryn Loke, Home Economist for the Carolina Power & Light Company in this area, will be in charge. The Unagusta Manufacturing Company is cooperating in presenting this meeting of the "Food-for-Victory-Club" and urges all wives and mothers of employees to attend. Two \$25.00 war bonds will be given away at this meeting by Unagusta.

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