

SOVIET WOMEN HARVEST IN PATH OF BATTLE.

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On guard against possible isolated panzer units or parachutists the peasants of the Ukraine toil against time to gather the golden harvest of the famous black earth. Tall as a man the high-yielding wheat is watched over by boys, who keep look-out for fire-bombs, day and night. The part they play illustrates the total effort of Soviet Russia. Women in untold thousands take the place of the menfolk. Almost under the shadow of the advancing Germans every available man, woman and child enters the harvest army. To the granaries of the Ukraine, till it can be removed to the heart of the country the wheat comes fresh from the collective farms.

Even big harvesting machines must this year be put under feminine control. The men who once drove the tractors are at the front.

With burning patriotism women have answered the call, vowing that Russia's harvest shall not nourish the foe.

In the wake of the harvesters digging parties construct wide tank-traps. Youngsters below military age, old men long past it, fight with their spades to hold the enemy back. These are critical days for Russia. Had not the Soviet regime inspired millions with well-nigh fanatical love of country Hitler would weeks ago have entered Moscow in triumph.

Nazi planes harassing the Soviet rear came within range of camouflaged anti-aircraft guns - formidable artillery which, with their predictors and sound-locators, now gave one more Nazi a Russian grave.

(IN WOOD) Destroying seven thousand enemy planes in only nine weeks of war Russia has so badly winged the Luftwaffe as to gain air superiority for the Allies; but never deterred by losses the Germans fling more and more raiders to the attack.

Russia's millions of trained soldiers are not inhumanly sacrificed as in Czarist days. Advancing past smashed enemy transport Soviet troops in the central sector counter-attack to relieve pressure in the Ukraine and the north - the field strewn with dead Germans, leaving the world a cleaner place.

Nazi prisoners, always the proof of successful attacks, swelled the staggering total of two million losses suffered by the Germans in the short time since there began in Russia this campaign which baffles the imagination and dwarfs every previous war in military history.

Marshal Voroshiloff, aided by an early break in the weather, bars the way to Leningrad.

Marshal Timoshenko does not yield in the centre. Marshal Budenny, compelled to withdraw in the south, evades the trap that would have turned retreat into rout.

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Russian Harvest...continued.

Despite her peril Russia has yet spared men for Iran. In turn we must hasten the day when British armies will advance against the common foe.

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SOVIET NEWSREELS

N 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74.

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TITLE:

SOVIET KINO-JOURNAL NO. 69.

WE WILL CRUSH THE VILE ENEMY TO FULL
ANNIHILATION.

REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

(Gunfire)

The massive courage and bravery of the advancing
Red Army.

From camouflaged artillery positions... (firing)

Bandaging
wounded

The front-line nurse is the friend and
assistant of all the troops.

A German scout captured by our troops.

These men are laughing at the exaggerations
in the latest Hun newspaper which he brought
with him.

Planes

(Plane noise)

Crash.

Enemy "Falcons" and our anti-aircraft
knocking them down.

The enemy have already felt the force
of the Soviet blow.

EVERYTHING FOR THE FRONT.

DON'T SPARE FORCE. WORK FOR THE VICTORY OF
THE SOVIET UNION.

Factory

Slogan on the wall: " Work Behind Is For The Front".

Example of a woman who is turning out 120%
of the plan under the Stakhanov competition
system.

Harvesting.

COLLECTION OF THE HARVEST.

Harvesting goes on not far from the
front line, under Red Army supervision,
and when it is over the farmer leaves his
property with a calm heart for whatever
fate is coming to him.

Picture:

Commentary
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Children
harvesting

These are children who follow afterwards
to see that not even an ear is wasted.

The Red Army is going to receive good
grain and good bread.

The great love of the people for their
native land.... they work as never before,
united in defence works for their beloved
country.....

...regarded as first line workers in
support of the Red Army.

There is no power that can shatter the
might of our beloved native land.

Victorious Red arms have more than once
in the course of our history shattered
our enemies...in the civilian war for
our defence....and will now in the same way
shatter our Fascist enemies.

(Interpreter said: " Fascist is the word
of reproach they always use.")

END TITLE

N 70 - 22nd July

OUR RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY IS GROWING STRONGER.

REPORT FROM THE FRONT IN THE PATRIOT WAR.

Advance positions.

Remains of Fascist bomber....

...all that is left of a Junkers

All that is left of the H.Q. documents of
the 32nd German division.

A large number of documents of very great
use to the Soviet staff...

Plans of action and field service ^{HAND-}books.

Crashed
plane.

Files &
documents in
Red hands.

Picture:

Commentary
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(N.70 contd.)

Hundreds of thousands of German marks.

Portable radio...

Studying
maps...

Using the material in order to prepare for
the next attack - a particularly strong
blow at the enemy

Documents of a radio receiver...

...they work at the front and behind as
German radio spies.

THE KEEN EYES OF THE RED AIR FORCE.

Lieut. Shatkin's crew in air-raids on
most important enemy objectives...

...having received detailed orders he prepares
to set out for his objective.

New shattering blows for the Fascist filth.

Day and night the anti-aircraft batteries are
armed and at the ready....

Waiting for the Fascist fighters...

German
planes

(Gunfire)

Fascist fighters coming over our country.

(Gunfire)

LET US AID THE FRONT BY OUR SELF-SACRIFICING
LABOUR IN THE FIELDS.

Under the leadership of the elder brother,
the Pioneer Children, (as they call their Scouts)
turn to agricultural assistance work.

Boys on
platform above
fields

Rich crops are ready on the communal farms.

...Ready to serve their beloved country in
any job which is allotted to them.

Picture:

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Women on
farm work.

An appeal to those left behind was very popular.....preparing work in support of those who have left for the front.

Man and girl
in tractor.

The whole Soviet people is united in these times of strife and the women are replacing their brothers and husbands in every kind of work.

Women at
work

The man has in general gone to the front... the work in fields and factories is now taken over by the women who have shown extraordinary competence.

The whole people is organised, working with great self-sacrifice.

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WE WILL MULTIPLY THE CADRES OF OUR PARACHUTISTS.

Parachutists.

Parachutists preparing to carry out their holy duty over their fatherland.

Young patriots, inspired by a boiling hatred of the enemy, go to it.

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N 71 - 23rd July

IN THE NAME OF STALIN - INTO FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY.

S & K

The great Stalin with Kalinin

Documents &
map

Orders issuing from Stalin enjoining the most difficult tasks.the Soviet Union has ever faced.

C.S.Stalin.

Stalin tells the people: " This is our victory."

Under the leadership of their beloved command and of the great leader Stalin, forward into battle !

Cavalry

Stalin lives in the hearts of our brave Soviet troops.

Planes...
Warships...

(Music)

Picture:

Commentary
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FOR HONOUR AND VICTORY OF OUR BELOVED NATIVE LAND.

REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

Soviet troops

After bitter fighting, now resting, very much on the alert for fresh attacks of the bitter enemy.

Guns crossing fields.

Advancing to new forward positions...

Artillery preparing a new blow at a given point in the enemy's advance...

(Gunfire)

Soldier with predictor..or sound detector. Planes...

Enemy planes approach in the air...

Soldier firing.

" Fire at the Fascist planes ! "

Crashed plane.

The German fighters did not count on the reception they are getting...

In defence of its beloved native land, the anti-aircraft delivers shattering blows.

FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY.

Factory.

This chap is replacing someone who has gone to the front.

Working on shells..

Showing an excellent example - though untrained he is producing the standard amount already...

CARE OF THE CHILDREN OF THOSE WHO FIGHT WITH THE RED ARMY.

Nursery schools

State service for the children whose fathers have gone to the front....careful and kindly supervision.

Girls mending dolls..

The careful, wise fingers of the supervising nurses are busy in caring even for the dolls.

Picture:

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(N.71 contd)

Title WE SHALL GIVE OUR RED ARMY REINFORCEMENTS OF TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED RESERVES.

Boys training.. The steel trained nerves of the Soviet Youth.. at their training...

Swimming.. Indispensable training..armed and uniformed.. for selected troops...necessary to be able to swim adequately with a hand-grenade unwetted...

Life-saving.. How one must convey a wounded comrade...

Rowing...

Motor-bikes.. Preparing motor-cycle patrol races...

Light motorised infantry...plays an important part in the up-to-date army...there are ~~hundreds~~ thousands of such qualified drivers...

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N.72 (July 27th

INTO BATTLE FOR THE FATHERLAND -

INTO BATTLE FOR STALIN -

A NEW " FROM THE FRONT " REPORT.

Planes & tanks..

Incessant counterblows fromairplanes and tanks meeting the enemy attack.

(Gunfire)

The shattering anti-aircraft fire which we have is delivering grave blows at the enemy.

The Fascist thieves are no longer daring to fly readily over our country...

As the Hitler brigands come into our country they meet the bravest of defences...

Prisoners.

For many of these captured men, being prisoners-of-war constitutes their sole means of escape from this war.

Oil-wells.

The fascists bandits are learning more and more the blows with which we are defending our country.

Everything to shatter the Fascist barbarism.

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(Titles in Capitals)

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Oil is of primary importance.

Borings have been put through to a scale of 200% of the accepted plan.

The foreman (or 'master' as they call him) has fulfilled more than 100% of his plan.

Oil trucks

for
More oil for the front and ~~army~~ defence behind the lines ! This is the slogan of the Soviet oil industry.

Women decorated as you see for carrying out the Stakhanov plan, working at high pressure to provide the arms.

This little boy, unable himself to take part in the patriot war was able to aid immeasurably in putting up the production figures.

The Soviet woman knows how much unresting sacrificial toil in the rear counts for the success in the front line.

Woman at siren.

Big, vital and competent patriotism is prepared to do its utmost in support of the front-line troops....

Stretcher parties.

A.R.P. Post.

(Called " Sanitary Post"- or "San-Post ")

...will continue to do its duty and smash bloody Fascism.

The enemy will not succeed in frightening our patriots. Incendiary bombs can be put out by swift application of earth. The best means of extinction is water. (Sic)

A.R.P.

At Moscow - experimental extinction of incendiary bombs.

Demonstration.

You people are not to be frightened by these incendiaries, which can easily be dealt with when you know how.

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N. 73. 30th July.

INTO BATTLE FOR THE FATHERLAND -
INTO BATTLE FOR STALIN.
IN THE N. SECTOR OF THE FRONT. REPORT FROM THE FRONT.

Soldiers.

The " N " Division.
Preparing for a conflict with the enemy at a point
named S.
Reconnaissance by light tanks.

Infantry

New forces being introduced into the frontal area.
Fascist tanks. (Gunfire)
Heavy assault from our artillery units hurls back
the assault of the enemy tanks and infantry.

Smashed
cars..

Smashed mechanical junk. Their brave cartoons
did not bring them fatal success.

Prisoners.

This is how things are proceeding with the enemy at
the N. sector of the front.

MILLIONS OF REAR FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN MOBILISED IN
SUPPORT OF OUR FRONT LINES.

Hundreds of thousands of tons of metal...since the
first days of the war ~~xxxxxx~~ their work has all been
turned over to military purposes.

Molten ore.

They all know how indispensable an uninterrupted
flow of metal is at the present juncture... there
is an endless need for more of it to deal with the
Fascist vultures.

Grain.

Ditto grain.....
Every mechanical means has been put into effect in this
(named) area.

Harvesting.

Red Army supervision for the most speedy harvesting.

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N 74 - July 31st.

Groups at
airport
meeting
Mr Hopkins.

ARRIVAL OF MR HARRY HOPKINS IN MOSCOW

JULY 30th - Franklin Roosevelt, President of
the United States ' personal representative
Hopkins is met by John Harrison and others....

(in picture: the Commissari for Foreign Affairs -
Sir Stafford Cripps - General McFarlane -)

The same day will see him received by the People's
Commissari at the head of the Government - Stalin.

MOST IMPORTANT BRANCH OF WORK IN DEFENCE OF OUR
COUNTRY.

(Camouflaged
guns moving
up..)
Infantry do.

Red Army moving to defence positions.

(Music)

Budenny receiving an old senior officer of the
Civil War and granting his request and that of
his son to be sent to the front.

Soviet
plane
landing.

Return of Soviet fighters...

This chap has knocked down yet another enemy plane.

Crashed
planes.

The number of smashed German machines grows incessantly.

Captured stores.

On this sector of the front our troops have repulsed
the enemy. Here you see some of the loot from it.

Captured Ger-
man officer.

Stolen loot found on a captured German officer. The
Hitler man is not ashamed of anything, even of stealing
soap.

Prisoners.

Our repulse of the enemy is growing and will grow to
final victory.

LABOUR HEROISM IN THE REAR IS WHAT WILL BRING VICTORY
AT THE FRONT.

Harvesting.

Harvesting in full fever. Slogan on the car " Every
effort to beat Fascism. "

Grain..

Production of the harvest is high over Plan.

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C.S.Women

(Various people named who have shown good results in their training on these new jobs.

Machine

...what would be called a reaper and binder...)

...going out to bring in the Stalin Harvest.

Women of a factory team showing high results on their new job.

The leaders and immediate foremen of our patriot industry are giving every impulse.

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