

THE CHASE TO BERLIN

Over thousands of square miles of stricken Germany the Allies raced in pursuit of the beaten enemy. So swift had come the triumph that only the victorious generals were not taken by surprise. It was inspiring news.

Monty was "motoring" again.

Deluded and depraved, Germany has followed Hitler-worship to its logical end - destruction of Germany itself.

Yet in this utterly humiliated land no one could nationally surrender while Hitler said fight on. To such a depth has lust of power reduced a once great people; ~~to such devastation has allied military might~~

~~reduced their land.~~ Twenty million German civilians were homeless before our armies surged eastwards across the Rhine. That staggering total has been increased.

Not for generations will the deep wounds of war be healed on the body of the enemy of mankind. With every day that passes, ~~until unconditional~~ ^{till total} surrender, the wounds ~~cut~~ ^{cut} deeper ~~still~~.

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(35 SV flag) What a commentary on dictatorship that the people can do no more than sit by and see their homeland destroyed.

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Dejectedly trudge the beaten millions who set out to conquer the world. At last, something of the ruin, death and torture they spread over Europe ~~afflicts~~ ^{afflicts} the bedraggled, ~~defeated~~ legions of Hitler, the outcasts of the world.