

B L A PRODUCE  
MULTI-LINGUAL  
NEWSPAPER

When the Atlantic Hotel at Hamburg was the headquarters of the 53rd Welsh they set about proving that the pen is mightier than the sword and started a newspaper. A Dutchman who was divisional liaison officer and a lieutenant hailing from Sheffield were joint editors. What they put in was translated into five languages, French, Dutch, Polish Italian, German.

Over at the Hamburger Anzeiger officem the Victory Herald was printed. It was very much a utility newspaper - just one side of a foolscap sheet - but it met the needs of people who hadn't seen a non-German paper for years. When proofs were corrected, printing began. Probably no newspaper has ever been <sup>produced</sup> printed in so many languages.

Soldiers of the division turned themselves into newsboys and distribution <sup>started</sup> began. After the first severe bombing pf Hamburg thousands of foreign workers - slave labour - were brought to the city to clear up the mess and keep the port going. The Victory Herald was intended for them. It was a big success, right from the first number.

It was in five languages. It should have been six - one for folks that can't read.