

FRONT PAGE NEWS

With France's Mr. Bidault at the table already, America's Mr. Byrnes, with Senators Connally and Vandenberg greets the Russian delegation of Mr. Malotov and blonde-haired Andre Vyshinski. After calm first meetings, discussion warms up on the subject of the ex-Italian colonies. The famous broad shoulders of Foreign Minister Bevin carry Britain's "card-on-the-table-policy" at a conference which decides vital clauses of the coming peace-treaty. American diplomats keep a wary eye on Mr. Malotov's claim to a Russian trusteeship in African Tripolitania, while giving a full hearing to Mr. Bidault and France's claims on beaten Italy. South Africa's General Smuts arrives in Britain for the Conference of the Dominion Premiers. On his thirteenth visit, the General brings a new message of comradeship.

SPEECH

The mounting drama of world famine brings a new cut to Britain's strained food reserves. Bread - so far unrationed - must go to keep alive Indians, Chinese, and the starving millions of the East. Europe, too, is in the grip of impending hunger, and Britain is once again first to answer the call to save life. From our own meagre rations, a 1/8th cut in the size of our loaves goes to prevent this.

The mounting death roll of the east is a warning that the time for action is now.

Promises don't fill the ships - but into the starvation lands goes Britain's own grain reserves - diverted from our needs to where hunger is greatest, or where every handful means a life. Pressing for still bigger sacrifices from Britain is America's Clinton Anderson, Secretary for Agriculture while UNGRA Chief La Guardia appeals to American farmers.

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