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BERLIN TRUSSION EASES

Berlin samples the fruits of the Western Powers' victory. As the early scepticism thaws and the first fresh vegetables appear on the city's markets, Berliners realize that their ordeal is over. In the seven days following the lifting of the blockade, more than 100,000 tons of supplies reach the city. After months of dehydrated potatoes and dried vegetables, fresh foods are banquet fare. Sky-high prices are slashed and the delighted Berlin Hausfrau has a field day.

In an effort to win popularity, the Russians bring the Red Army Choir to a big concert in the Lustgarten.

Highlight of the show is a folk dancing display by the Red Air Force.

At week's end, Berliners show their appreciation by a record vote against the Soviet-sponsored candidates to the People's Congress.