

GENERAL DE GAULLE AND THE TANKS

Home Guardsmen form a Guard of Honour as General de Gaulle arrives to spend an afternoon at one of our tank factories in the Midlands. The leader of the Free French, one of the world's foremost authorities on tanks, (and who was once reproached by French Generals for being "tank mad") holds a high opinion of our new Covenantor Tanks. Poland and France were conquered because of the overwhelming numbers of German tanks says the General in a speech to the Workers. We must see to it that history will not repeat itself in Russia. Further encouragement comes in these pictures from America, of the giant Doehlin tanks demonstrating their capabilities. Scientists have produced a new amphibian design which, while carrying up to forty men, can travel at speed over rough country and through scrub and marshland, and then take rivers in its stride.

At a steady ten miles an hour they head for the open sea in the Gulf of Mexico. One minute a block-house on tractors, the next a combination of tank and submarine.

We seem at long last to have realized that it is tanks that will win this war. With sufficient numbers of these amphibians we might really "go places and do things"