

NEWSBRIEFS:

Out in the Desert we come across some tanks getting used to sand. Sand in the works doesn't improve any machine, but these modern ships of the desert are standing up well to their tests. They are part of America's Lease and Lend supplies to Britain.

In these days of mechanised warfare its good to know that we can get these heavy machines safely all the way from U.S.A. Every day we get fresh evidence of how much we owe to our Navy.

On the other hand we have the anti-tank guns, and here we see some of the good work they are doing against German tanks. This one would make a good pepper-box now.

And now we look in at a South African Air Force Station in the Western Desert, just in time to see a squadron of Maryland's (more war material made in U.S.A.) carrying out a raid on the enemy. Every "pill" dropped is a bitter one... and the Western Desert is littered with German and Italian trucks and tanks, rendered useless by our bolts from the blue.

Now over to London, where one of the biggest-ever crowds assembles in Trafalgar Square for an "All Aid to Russia" demonstration. Speakers from the London Trades Council, Labour Party, and Co-operative Societies, urge for even greater efforts in our help to the Soviets. There can be no two opinions on the subject; we must give all we can to help our gallant Allies.

About the same time, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Czechoslovakia commemorates her Independence Day. Representatives of many Nations are present, including, of course, Dr. Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Government in exile. But it will not always be "in exile".