

## NEW PHASE OF THE WAR?

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watched than in the occupied but unsubdued territory of Poland and Czechoslovakia. In Poland the Germans have recently increased the brutal severity of their oppression, because as one German authority recently confessed, the Poles will not give up the idea that Germany is going to lose the war. The Polish and Czechoslovak Governments in London are at one in this belief with their peoples under the German heel. Among the events of a memorable week, one of the most memorable, and most promising for the future, has been the Czechoslovak-Polish agreement for close co-operation between those countries after the war. The text of this agreement, issued in the form of a joint declaration last Monday, is, in effect, a manifesto to the rest of Europe and to the civilised world. "Inflexibly convinced of the final defeat of the forces of evil and destruction" it says, "and persuaded that the future order of the world must be based on the co-operation of all who recognise the principles of freedom and justice as the foundations of civilisation, the two Governments are determined to enter as Sovereign States into a closer political and economic association, which will become the basis of a new order in Central Europe and a guarantee of its stability. In this association, founded upon the freedom of nations, the principles of democracy, and the dignity of man, the two Governments hope they will be joined by other countries in that part of the European Continent." The Declaration ends with a burning appeal to all free peoples, immune from the German terror, that in the measure of their strength they will help the nations

allied in the struggle for the freedom of all nations, and for the deliverance of the world from its present monstrous nightmare.

### Germ of a New Order

In this Declaration we have, I think, the germ of a new order truly worthy of that name in Europe. It has been warmly welcomed by the British Government, as well as by public opinion in this country. It helps to outline the kind of settlement that will have to replace the disjointed Europe that existed before the war, a settlement which stands in sharp contrast to the new order in Europe and Asia, of which

Hitler often talks. We are fighting with our allies for an association founded upon the freedom of nations, the principle of democracy and the dignity of man, and we are fighting against the debased systems that subjugate nations to the lawless might of dictators, repudiate democracy and care nothing for human dignity.

The blows struck this week by British airmen, and by the Greeks, against the forces of evil, can hardly fail to hasten the new order for which we strive. And even if Soviet Russia should have felt tempted to lend an ear to Hitler's blandishments, M. Molotov can hardly ignore the news of the glorious episode

of Taranto, which came while he was in Berlin, or the fact that the British air raid on Berlin last Wednesday night prevented him from leaving the Soviet Embassy before 2 a.m. on Thursday morning. However this may be, it will lie with the British Commonwealth and its Allies to mould the future of Europe; and the importance of the Polish and Czechoslovak Declaration lies in the proof it offers that the Allied peoples now see more clearly that it will not be enough merely to overthrow the Nazi-Fascist abomination of desolation, but that they must prepare betimes to set up in its place a better Europe in a nobler world.

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(No. 12)

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The Instructor said that trainees had now reached the stage where a good style in sending should have been developed; and the necessity of adopting the correct keying position, of relaxing and of observing a vertical action of the wrist to form good Morse characters was stressed.


Trainees were advised to concentrate on style and quality and were enjoined to correct any faults that may be noticed in their method of keying.

The rest of the lesson was taken up in receiving practice. Jumbled letters, figures and plain language were transmitted.

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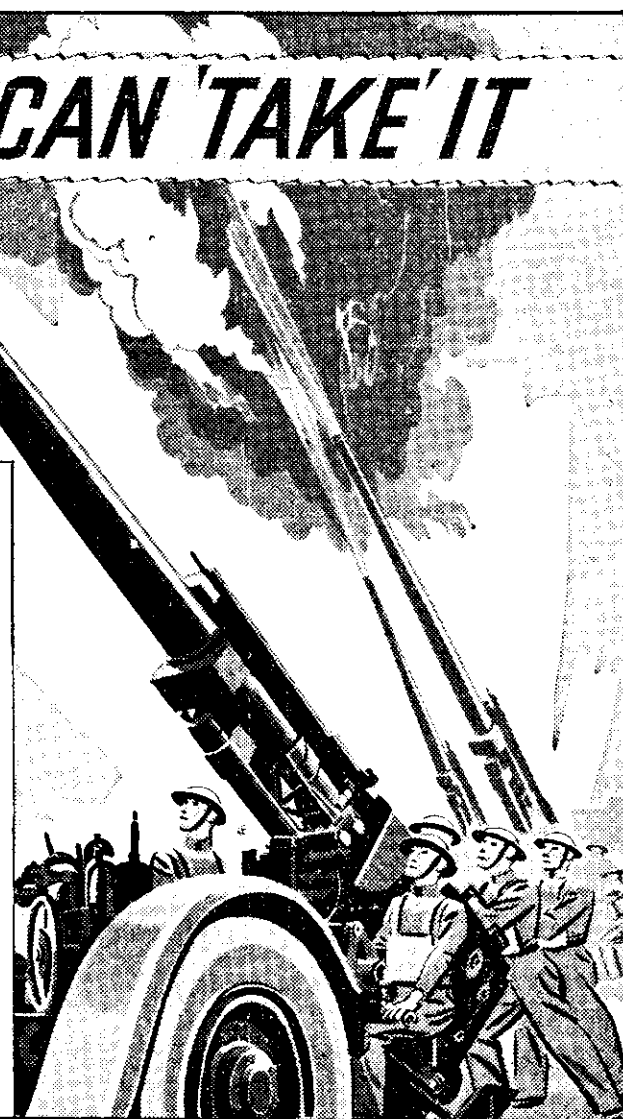


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