

**FREEDOM : PRIZE OF VICTORY.**  
(cont from page 4.)

fighting for, we have got to do something with it; we have either to build up a way of living we like, or like the "way" that is pushed on to us. "Freedom" is largely what we allow it to be.

\*\*\*\*\*

**NEWS UPON THE NEWS.**

**SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TREATY**

Mid.D.M. 43.....cover a twenty year military alliance between the two countries, which binds them not to make separate peace now. In post-war set up they pledge full economic collaboration and determination to mind own domestic business. **IMPOR-TANT** ..... Each of high contracting powers undertakes not to conclude any alliance and not to take part in any coalition directed against other contracting power. **IMPLICATION**..... TWO-WAY treaty may develop to include Poland & Austria, maybe other states closely related to Russia. Russia determined to have no unfriendly States between herself and the West.

**JAP POSTMORTEM.**

CAIRO CONFERENCE ....agreed Japs to be deprived of all territories seized or occupied since 1914, and all territory filched from China. In other words, Japs to be pushed back to territorial possessions of 1853. This will reduce her possessions in Sq. Miles from 2,413,130 to 48,66. And brings her population down to 75,000,000. from the 385,109,000 at which she stands today. On paper looks good. In practice what will be done with hundreds of thousands of Japs who have grown up in acquired territories? Her mandated outposts as Japanese as Tokio. Supposing conquered peoples desire Jap way of living?

**SECRET WEAPON.**

Stockholm Correspondent (TimesM) writes :)-- " Germany is continuously experimenting with new weapons of various kinds. Last summer it was reported that a pilotless plane had crashed off

the Danish island of Bornholm near Sweden. Also within the last few weeks the Germans have been trying out a new artillery shell of great destructive power on Leningrad. Swedish scientific aviation circles are skeptical, but admit the possibility that the new weapon may be a heavy-water atom bomb dropped from radio-directed planes. **SURPRISE** raid of Dec. 2 on Port of Bari, main supply base of Night Army, brought question of Secret Weapon to fore.

**OIL.**

" Tell me the sort of agreement that the United Nations will reach with respect to the world's petroleum resources when the war is over, and I will undertake to analyze the durability of the peace that is to come " Harold L. Ickes (U.S.A) **OIL EXPERTS** say U.S. is drawing on own reserves heavily, that it is on verge of becoming a net importer of oil. " That Capital of Oil Empire is on the move to the Middle East ? **POTENTIALS** of that Empire are - Saudi Arabia, where U.S.A. has straight out concession through Californian Arabian Oil Co. Bahrain Islands also source of oil under control of same Company. Rights in Persian Gulf split up between Gulf Oil Co. 50% and British Coy. 50% **Biggest** and oldest producers in the Middle East are Oil Fields of Iraq which are controlled by Anglo-Iranian, Standard Oil (us) and Socony ( French - Dutch) **IN Near East** Britain controls 80% and the U.S. 15%.

**THE HUN.**

" THE German soldier is a very good fighter, and it is a great mistake to suppose that he is finished and that the war will soon be over. He is not finished at all. The German general is a first-class, highly trained professional soldier, and he is particularly good if you allow him to do what he wants to to "

Gen. B. Montgomery  
From the Bulletin Dec 1.43)

**RUBBER.**

U.S. first rubber factory in production. Turning out 90,000 tons per year - as much as 100,000 Malay natives gather from 18,000,000 rubber-trees. Industry growing. This is not a home issue.