



## WHERE TO FROM HERE

THREE AND A HALF YEARS AFTER HITLER INVADED POLAND IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, THE END OF THE WAR IS NOT IN SIGHT.

GERMANY HAS SUSTAINED SEVERE DEFEATS AT THE HANDS OF THE RED ARMY. THE BRITISH ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS FROM N. AFRICA TO SICILY. JAPAN'S ONWARD MARCH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND TOWARDS INDIA HAS BEEN CHECKED, AND SOME ISLANDS RETAKEN.

YET BOTH GERMANY AND JAPAN REMAIN STRONG, AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE WHATEVER OF QUICK AND EASY VICTORY.

Hitler Germany and its allies can be defeated in a relatively short time, but this will not take place unless the United nations strain every nerve and pool their military, economic and diplomatic resources in a common war strategy.

The war against the Axis Powers can only be conceived as a whole, despite the fact that the Soviet Union is not at war with Japan, nor is the U.S.A. at war with Finland, and so on.

THE CRUX OF THE WHOLE WAR MUST LIE IN THE DEFEAT OF HITLER GERMANY, WHICH IS BY FAR THE STRONGEST AXIS MILITARY POWER.

Japan gained a vast empire in a short space of time. It over-ran great areas with little resistance - for the simple reason that there was little resistance to overcome.

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### Concentrate on Germans

Germany's achievements have been more substantial. In 1941, which brought the Soviet Union into the war, the German military machine was the most powerful then known in history.

About 250 divisions, or 3,000,000 men marched over the Soviet border. Against this military machine, fed by the industrial resources of all Europe, the Red Army has had to battle almost alone.

Britain and the U.S.A. have provided assistance in the shape of raw materials and military equipment. About five German divisions have been engaged by the Anglo-American forces in N. Africa.

Occupied Europe and Germany and Italy themselves have been subjected to heavy

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and continuous bombardment from British and American planes, thus reversing the position when Britain had to face the whole weight of the Luftwaffe.

The British Navy has kept the sea routes open for the Allies.

### Vast Battlefield of the East

The Red Army has won victories of a kind unequalled in the history of warfare. Millions of Axis troops have been killed. Stupendous quantities of war materials have been captured.

YET DESPITE THIS, HITLER AND HIS ALLIES REMAIN IMMENSELY STRONG. THE OPENING OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN OFFENSIVE ON THE CONTINENT WILL SPELL THEIR FINAL DOOM.

In the Pacific there is room for sober confidence, but none for complacency. The Japanese have been checked in New Guinea and the Solomons, and the tide is beginning to turn.

They have been beaten in battles by the U.S. Navy.

While Japan retains possession of the vast territories stretching through Hong Kong through the East Indies to the S.W. Pacific, there can be no grounds for complacency in Australia, New Zealand, or any other Allied country.

Here again, the full weight of the oppressor has been borne almost entirely by one country - China. For six years she has grappled almost unarmed against one of the cruellest and most bestial of foes.

THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF HARD FIGHTING AND HARD WORKING TO BE DONE BEFORE A COMPLETE AND VICTORIOUS PEACE IS WON.