

Hitler Realizes 1942 Decisive Year of War Is MacKenzie Belief

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Americans naturally have been viewing the war, and especially since Pearl Harbor, from the standpoint of what the allies have to do to beat the axis. A succession of setbacks has sometimes caused gloomy reflections and made the days ahead appear spaced with terrific hurdles.

Worries Not All On Allies' Side

Certainly there has been, and still is, reason for anxiety, but the other fellow also has his worries and it sometimes is useful to try to gauge the situation from his viewpoint. How then does the axis generalissimo, Herr Hitler, regard the prospects?

What, for instance, would be the retort of the mystic of Berchtesgaden to the latest pronouncement by his arch enemy, Britain's square jawed Premier Churchill, who declares the

allies can't lost this war except through their own fault or their own failure to use their combined, overwhelming strength and to use their multiplying opportunities?

Again, would this Herr Hitler, who says he is divinely ordained to carry out his program for the fatherland and who has climbed the highest peaks of military success, agree with our assistant secretary of state, A. A. Berle, that the summer of 1942 will make it plain that "the nazi rulers of Germany have lost the war and have decreed their own ruin?"

Or what would the nazi chief say to Berle's further assertion that "we now have information from sources inside Germany making it clear that the Germans themselves know there can be but one end. The German people know, as we know, that no provision has been made by the nazi government for the year 1943."

Fuehrer Has Figured Chances of Victory

Der fuehrer has the answers, for let none imagine that the mind which conceived all the deviltry that enabled him to overrun Europe hasn't also figured out his chances of ultimate victory. Certainly up to the time of his attack on Russia he felt that the world was his. How now?

First off, Hitler has made it clear that he agrees with the consensus of military experts that this probably is the decisive year of the conflict. That is, the fighting this spring and summer likely will give us a pre-view of the end. We shall see clearly who's who and what's what.

Beyond that, the nazi chief and his captains have acknowledged recently that they face a titanic task. Their appeals to their people show worry. Surely the best that Hitler claims in his heart is that he has a chance to win—a big gamble with the odds heavily against him. In any event, he must view the position "through a glass darkly," what with the once shattered England now armed to the teeth, the United States pouring its vast resources into the conflict, and the Red avalanche grinding down on his armies from the still snow-drifted steppes.

By word and deed, Herr Hitler has shown his agreement with the view that any hopes he has of winning the war must hang on two chances—the utter smashing of England by invasion, or the breaking through into the Caucasus or middle east to get fresh supplies, lack

of which in themselves would spell defeat.

Russian Front Due For Bloody Battle

We know that he has been debating the possibilities of invading England. Success would remove that terrifying British blockade which slowly has been garroting him ever since the war began; it would free the waters of the European Atlantic and the Mediterranean; it would ground the great fleet of royal warplanes which has increasingly darkened the sky of western Europe until it has achieved superiority over the enemy.

But, as often explained in this column, invasion of Britain now, with the country set for the blow, would be an act of desperation which could scarcely succeed. Hitler recognizes that and seems to be heading for a break-through for those supplies. The battle which is boiling up on the Russian front is going to be fearsome and bloody, and it may be decisive.

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