

DRIVE FOR ROME TO GROW HARDER SAYS ALEXANDER

Allied Commander Reports Nazis Bringing Reinforcements From Red Front.

By C. R. Cunningham (United Press Correspondent)

An Allied Force Command, Italy, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, commander of Allied ground forces, said today that the Allied advance in Italy has been slowed by huge German reinforcements rushed in from other fronts, and warned that the Fifth and Eighth armies face an increasingly bitter fight in their drive for Rome.

In his first conference with Anglo-American correspondents since the Italian campaign began, Alexander revealed that 35

to 40 German divisions—525,000 to 600,000 men—now were tied up in Italy and the Balkans, contrasted with only four to five divisions in Italy when the invasion was launched.

Face Seven Divisions Emphasizing that the German position in Italy has been strengthened at the expense of the Nazis' Russian front, Alexander said the Anglo-American forces now were facing seven divisions in the front line—about 105,000 troops. He pointed out that the divisions could have been sent to Russia had they not been needed elsewhere.

Alexander was confident of the outcome of the Italian campaign, but cautioned against expecting a quick triumph. "The campaign is going quite well, but rather slowly," he said, "it is not going as quickly as we would like."

The slim, mustachioed general, who is Allied chief of staff under American Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, refused to make any predictions about the progress of the campaign because, he said, "I've made many prophecies since the start of this war, and not one of them has been right."

Rome Main Goal He indicated, however, that Rome was one of the main ob-

War Leaders In Chungking Conference



These are some of the Allied war leaders who attended the recent military conference held in Chungking. They are left to right, Chinese Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Madame Chiang and Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell.

jectives of the Allied offensive. "Rome is everything," he said. "He who holds Rome holds the hearts of the Italian people, above and beyond strategic and political considerations."

All roads lead to Rome," he added, "but unfortunately all the roads are badly mined." Alexander said the original Allied plan had called for a landing at Salerno and a drive directly across the Italian peninsula, but added that one German division had checked the Fifth army longer than had been anticipated.

He praised Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's handling of the Fifth army and the air and sea support which finally broke the German resistance at Salerno. He emphasized, however, that "the German is a very good soldier" and was in a position to move forces rapidly to cover threatened points along the line.

Keep Initiative Alexander said the armies under his command would take the initiative at all times, because "once you allow the enemy to seize the initiative he'll kick you in the pants." He predicted that the campaign would become tougher as it progressed northward and that the drive on Rome would

be increasingly slow. "We've got more guns and more tanks than the enemy, but it is difficult to use them," he explained.

Alexander expressed hope that Rome would not be greatly damaged, even if the Germans put up a stiff fight, because "nowadays, wars are not really fought in cities, but around cities."

He told correspondents that the Italians have been able to offer little military aid to the Allies so far, but that they were being used for various labor services and that he depended greatly upon the Carabinieri to police occupied towns and cities. "We are also getting help from Italians behind the German lines, but the German is a very heavy-fisted fellow," he said.

Alexander said very few German prisoners have been taken thus far, and that not much can be done at present to halt the Nazi "scorched earth" policy in northern Italy.

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