

EITHER NAZIS OR REDS SEEN ON WAY OUT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the grim aspects of the great conflict in the Russian theatre, which today's reports indicate is continuing with fierce intensity but without much change in position, is that it has developed into a savage and primitive battle of extermination which is costing the lives of untold thousands.

The Nazis early announced and frequently emphasized complete destruction of the red army as its primary objective. The matter presumably was publicized by Berlin for the purpose of breaking bolshevik morale, but for once Nazi propaganda—which has been uniformly clever in this war—seems to have gone wrong. Somebody overlooked the fact that there were few announcements likely to make the reds fight harder.

The Muscovites instead of quitting have accepted the German gage and responded in kind to the Hitlerian methods of liquidation. The result, as pointed out before, is an altogether bloody business of the survival of the fittest.

But there is another issue in this terrible battle of millions which far transcends the ordinary stakes of war. That is, which of the two regimes, nazism or communism, is to survive.

The Hitlerites haven't limited their objectives to the obliteration of the red army. They say they will destroy the communist regime also, as witness their statement a few days ago that "there will not be any

soviet union at the end of this war, and there will not be any bolshevik regime which created this union of soviet states."

To this threat the Muscovites haven't replied in words. We do have what serves for an answer from wholly different quarters. Acting Secretary of State Welles declares that "there can be no peace until the Hitlerite government of Germany has been finally and utterly destroyed." That echoes British Premier Churchill's historic line.

"We seek to beat the life and soul out of Hitler and Hitlerism—that alone."

Now if two and two do make four—if Hitler is bent on destroying the communist regime and if the allies are determined to beat the soul out of the nazi regime—one is forced to the conclusion that either the communist or the nazi government is on the way out.

There is strong likelihood that this is indeed the position—that one of these governments will disappear with the war's end.

The death of either would, of course, represent a world-rocking development. Still it strikes me that interlocked with this is another question of even greater moment than the life or death of a regime. That is what is to be the fate of the people whose government has been destroyed.

Are they to be permitted the free choice of another government for themselves, or is their nation per chance to be punished, perhaps by being dismembered? In other words, are the people to be held equally responsible with their governments and suffer the same fate of being smashed.

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Balloting on the winners will be by popular vote, as has been the custom for several years. All photographs entered in the contest will be displayed to the public and everyone viewing them will be given a ballot on which to mark his choice. Date and place of display will be announced later.

Miss Gaylord said that this year there will be 39 awards and honorable mention to the winners, which will be chosen from the different classes—babies, small girls, older girls, small boys and older boys, and twins.

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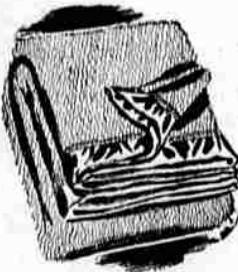


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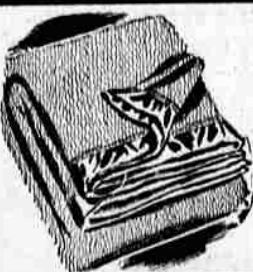
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