

who, despite all their aping of American and European culture and ways, have never progressed mentally or spiritually beyond the jungles whose instincts they typify so well.

America's fighting men served notice that they are through seeing American rights and persons violated; through with that phase of the war where Japan could walk in and seize whatever she would, because America was not prepared to say her 'Nay'.

When valiant American Marines, out to avenge their comrades of Wake Island, established their first beach head at Tulagi, they let the warlords of Nippon know that they were on their way back - to the Philippines, to Java, to Singapore and Hong Kong, enroute to Tokyo! General Doolittle and his flying ambassador of American vengeance had set the pace, the calling cards they left in Tokyo will be followed - slowly, perhaps, but surely, by a vast army, bent on preventing a recurrence of treachery and violence against American rights and possession in the Far East.

America is under way with full vigor now on another vast front, too - in Europe, with thorough knowledge, let it be added, of what operations this will entail. How costly that front will prove is well understood. In material wealth, as represented by bombers and fighting planes, tanks and arms and supplies; and in manpower, the cost will be so high as to seem prohibitive - until one looks at Poland and Belgium and Greece, at devastated Russia, and at the other unfortunate countries that have surrendered not only their materials possessions, but their priceless possession of freedom and national integrity. To escape their fate, no cost could be too high!

The setbacks in Russia are a blow at the very vitals of the United Nations. But even if worse disasters occur - if Rommel does achieve what he threatens, and takes the Suez Canal; if Germany succeeds in immobilizing the Russian Armies before winter descends, so that countless German divisions may be shifted to other fronts - no matter what may befall, there can be no question in any sane person's mind but that the fight must go on, and on and on, until not only Hitler, but the false theories he embodies, are uprooted and dispersed.

Not until then will it be decent men and women throughout the world to call a halt on hostilities. Not until then will life be worth living for many millions of our fellow human beings throughout the world, millions that now look to America and her Allies as their only salvation from the living torture of serfdom that is far worse than death.

How many Americans are being massed around Hitler's forces in England, in Egypt, in the Middle East - is, of course, a military secret of the most profound importance. The announced arrival last week in England, however, of what is described as the largest American convoy to date; and numerous previous announcements of the same character clearly indicate that important moves are brewing - that the great masses of men now being assembled in England's camps will either be used for a mass invasion of Europe when the time is deemed suitable, or are preparing a bombing program directed against Germany's industrial transportation and distribution areas that will far surpass anything of this nature the world has ever seen. In either case, Germany will be put to such a test that she will have full opportunity to understand