# TOMORROW

Purna Swaraj Day And The Sacred Pledge

TODAY, January 26th, is a Sacred Day for India and Indians. It is the Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence Day. It is the day on which Indians both at home and abroad enthusiastically hail the decision of the Congress whereby it changed its good from one of selfits goal from one of self-government for India within the British Empire to one of Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence and total severance from the British. On this day, Indians also take what is known as the Purna Swarajya Pledge whereby they solemnly resolve to carry out the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained.

It was at its Lahore Session in 2589 (1929) that the Congress passed the historic resolution declaring that the word "Swaraj" in Article I of the Congress Constitution defining the Goal of the Congress, shall mean Complete Independence, and called upon the entire nation to devote its exclusive attention to the attainment of Complete Independence for India. Soon after, the Working Committee of the Congress met on 2nd January, 2590 (1930) and industries, he said. Government decided to observe a day all control would be imposed on over India as the Purna private enterprises. Swaraj Day and the 26th Dalal said that he could not January, 2590 (1930) was give details of the extent to January, 2590 (1930) fixed for the purpose. was The day was observed with unprecedented enthusiasm all over the country, and was continued to be observed year after year. The 26th day of January became a landmark in our struggle for Complete to the British Government to control Indian industries, competent Indian observers say that if the British Raj is going to exercise such control, it will be very much to the advantage Independence. The Working Committee also

issued a Declaration to be read and be adopted by the people all over the country on the Purna Swaraj Day. This Declaration was in the form of a Resolution or Pledge which later came to be known as the Historic Independence Day longer to a rule that has caused this four-fold disaster to our Pledge. According to the Work-instructions, instructions. Committee's instructions, this Sacred Pledge is to be read in public meetings in towns and villages all over the country, and adopted by the people without distinction of caste, creed, colour, age or sex. In purs and adopted by the people swaraj."

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It is further learned that one of our special attack corps gave our special attack corps gave our special attack corps gave our special attack corps gav are unable to be present at a British in the form of the fammeeting, they are required to ous Quit India Resolution, on take the Pledge in their homes August 8, 2602 (1942) and called individually or in groups. The upon the entire nation to rise Pledge was thus solemnly taken up and launch the final Revoluby every man, woman and child tion against the British, Mean-in India on January 26, 1930, while, Netaji Subhas Chandra and it was renewed year after year on the historic Day.

The Pledge is a masterly Indian people to Purna Swaraj the Revolution within the counand the urgent need for ending Indian people to rending and the urgent need for ending try and the armed attack from British Imperialism in India. Without, British Imperialistic power in India today has been "The British Government in India has not only deprived the considerably weakened, and the Indian people of their freedom day is not far off when it will but has based itself on the ex-ploitation of the masses, and ploitation of the masses o but has based itself on the exhas ruined India economically, we are certainly nearer our longpolitically, culturally and spiri-cherished goal than we ever had man and God to submit any Sacred Pledge.

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# DOWNINDIA

Control Over Indigenous Industries Revealed In Post-War Schemes

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, the socalled Member for postwar planning and development in the Viceroy's Executive Council, has revealed some of the diabolic plans of his British masters to control all Indian industries in the future. Speaking in Madras on Tuesday, Sir A. Dalal warned that all private enterprises would have to submit to government control after the war. He said that the ammunition industries and the production of power and essential commodities, such as fertilisers, would always be owned and controlled by the Government.

Even in the case of other which Indian industries are going to be stifled by the British Government after the war.

Commenting on these plans be very much to the advantage of the British capitalists and very much to the disadvantage of the Indian businessmen India's national independence is vitally necessary for the right kind of India's industrialisation, these observers added.

solemnly resolve to carry out the Congress instructions from time to time for the purestablishing

Bose rallied the three million Indians in East Asia and launched the final armed battle against analysis of the right of the the British. Caught in between

#### E. Asia Mourns Loss Of Great Patriot, Leader

Condolence Meetings 116 Enemy Planes For Late R. B. Bose On Monday Next

Tokyo, January 22 (Domei)-The funeral services for the late Rash Behari Bose, former Supreme Adviser to the Pro-visional Government of Free India, who died yesterday morning, will be held at Zojoji Temple here on the morning of January 29.

Rangoon, Jan. 25 (Domei)— Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as Head of State of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and concurrently President of the Indian Independence League in East Asia, today issued instruc-tions to I.I.L. branches throughout East Asia to hold condolence meetings on January 29 and pass resolutions in appreciation of the late Rash Behari Bose's lifelong services to the cause of India's independence.

Netaji also announced that on January 29 the funeral cere-mony of the late Rash Beharl Bose, Supreme Adviser to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, will be held in Tokyo.

In Syonan the Indian public defence. will observe Monday the 29th instant as a day of mourning in memory of the late revered leader. The occasion will be marked by special prayers which will be said in places of worship in the morning for the repose action, brought down 15 and 13 are the findan public defence.

Our anti-aircraft batteries in the Palembang sector alone actionstitute the mainstay of enemy forces.

On the other hand, one of two divisions of the enemy 14th Army Corps, moving south from action, brought down 15 and 13 are the propose actions.

at half mast and at all Busine and Residential Places drape. 18 Air in black.

Indian various L.A.C. Divisions are and 16 probables. mass meeting.

Detailed programme will ap-

#### LUZON INVADERS FACING BIG NIPPON RESISTANCE; NO MAJOR CHANGES IN WAR

## Shot Down Over Palembang Sector

Southern Regions, January 25 (Domei)—It is learned that a when an enemy formation of approximately 140 carrierbased planes attempted to invade Sumatra.

According to field reports early yesterday an enemy mixed available, morning formation of approximately 140 carrier-based bombers and fighters, taking off from aircraft-carriers of the Illustrious and Indomitable types which put in an appearance near Engano Island, about 350 kilometres south of Palembang, came over the Palembang sector about 9.42 a.m., only to meet up with our well-prepared

while our fighters, soaring into action, brought down 15 and 13 in the morning for the repose of his soul. In the evening at 6.30 there will be a mass meeting at the Waterloo Street Padang.

All Indians are requested to observe the day as a Day of Mourning and hoist the Nation of Flag at all Indian Institution at half mast and at all Busine while our fighters, soaring into action, brought down 15 and 13 probables. Meanwhile, our the Lingayen-Dagupan sector, advanced southward and continuing its southward drive is believed to have reached La Paz, approximately 18 kilometres south-of Palembang) and still for over the Kru observe the day as a Day of southward and continuing its southward drive is believed to have reached La Paz, approximately 18 kilometres east of Tarlac, about of Palembang and still southward and continuing its southward drive is bridged to have reached La Paz, approximately 18 kilometres east of Tarlac, about of Palembang at all Indian Institution of Palembang and still southward and continuing its southward drive is bridged to have reached La Paz, approximately 18 kilometres east of Tarlac, about of Palembang and still southward and continuing its southward and continui ential Places draped is all thus bringing the total Bolinao Peninsula, north-enemy planes bagged for the western Lingayen Gulf, as well residents in the day to 100 definitely shot down as in the vicinity of Alaminos.

escape, leaving behind comrade United States Sixth Army on Detailed programme will applanes. Fourteen of our Luzon Island is made up of two pear in tomorrow's issue of this fighters are reported as still army corps comprising more

In the meantime, enemy convoys are still active in Lingayen Gulf. On January 20, 20 transports and on January 21, 30 others are believed to have entered Lingayen Guif, while a number of enemy vessels appear to have headed for the same gulf on January 22.

#### PREMIER FELICITATES THAI NATION IN CABLE MESSAGE

following telegram to Premier

Tokyo, January 24 (Domei) - Asiatic Co-Prosperity Sphere On the eve of the third anni- based on justice, declared war versary of Thailand's declaration on Britain and America. I am profoundly impressed by the of war on Britain and the fact that Thailand has since United States, Premier General done her very best in close co-

"At this moment when the order based on justice. Kuang Aphaiwong of Thailand: War of Greater East Asia is

Foe Military Operations Beginning To Bog Down On Lingayen Theatre

(By A Domei War Cor.) At the Philippine Front, Jan An Undisclosed Base in the 25 (Domei)-Encountering stiff Nippon counter-attacks for the total of 100 enemy planes was definitly shot down and 16 others probably over the Palembang sector, Sumatra, and the vicinity early yesterday morning by either our antializeraft batteries or our fighters, when an enemy formation of This is especially true of the main strength of American forces on the left flank of the Lingayen front.

Meanwhile, there have been no major changes in the war since fierce death-defying since charges hurled against the Yanks by Nippon units have forced the enemy north of Manaoag to take to the defensive. However. enemy parties were able to penetrate into the Pozorrubio sector by deploying circling tactics. At present the enemy strength in the Pozorrubio sector is believed to consist of approximately three divisions of the First Army Corps, including mechanized divisions which constitute the mainstay of

south-west of Palem- Bolinao, on the northern tip of

Luzon Island is made up of two than five divisions, augmented by part of their marine corps.

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Kuang Aphaiwong of Thailand: War of Greater East Asia is "On this memorable occasion country, sharing the ideal of my which will decide the fate of declaration of war by Thailand, politically, culturally and spiripolitically, says the Pledge and,
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#### German Forces Dislodge Soviets In Breslau Area

Berlin, January 24 (Domei)-In Upper Silesia Soviet breakthrough attempts were frustrated yesterday on the eastern fringes of the industrial area, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique said. Attempts by Soviet tank formations which thrust forward between Brieg and Cosel to the Oder River, to cross the river were frustrated. The German High Command mittee, Syonan, in a statement of 50 days to persons concerned said a violent battle is raging which he issued to the Press to settle their stock and make for Gleiwitz and Oppeln in Lower Silesia. In the Breslau area the Germans threw the Soviets out of several localities in determined counter-attacks. Posen and north, grim Near Kalisch, Bromberg to the north, grim fighting continues, the German communique said

In the western portion of East Prussia the Soviets pushed forward against stubborn German resistance in the northern and north-eastern direction, to the neighbourhood of the south of Elbing and Morrungen, the German communique said. In eastern East Prussia, Insterburg was evacuated after severe street fighting, the communique said. Soviet attempts to cross the rivers Pregel and Deime failed. In the Courland area, after severe artillery preparation, the Soviets launched an attacks at a focal point southeast of Libau, as well as south of Frauenburg and north-west of Doben. However, the assault broke down before tenacious German defence. In a grim German defence. In a grim battle 101 Soviet tanks were knocked out, the German communique said.

On the Western Front the majority of British attacks be-tween Roermond and Geilenkirchen were again frustrated. In the course of their strong attacks launched from the north and west the Americans succeeded in entering the comsucceeded in entering the com-pletely destroyed town of St. Vith. Heavy local fighting is in progress in the region of Vianden. In north-eastern Luxembourg the enemy attack-ed up to 14 times throughout vesterday with concentrated yesterday with concentrated fury, the German High Command announced. Between Rappoltsweiler and Hagenau in Alsace, German forces pushed forward as far as the sector of Roth and Moder and cleared territory north of that sector of the enemy

Little activity was reported from the Italian front. Anglo-American aircraft attacked Western Germany in daylight yesterday, causing major damage to houses especially in Neuss.

#### Warsaw Government Leaders In Moscow

Lisbon. 24 (Domei)-A Jan. Reuter's message from Moscow today reported that far-reaching developments in Soviet-Polish relations are expected following the arrival in Moscow of leaders of the Polish Pro-visional Government newly established in Warsaw.

Meantime, a London dispatch said that 25 Polish organisations in Britain have issued an appeal to the anti-Axis governments, urging them to ignore the Russian-sponsored Polish Government at Warsaw. organisations maintained that the Exiled Polish Regime in London is the only legal representative of the Polish people.

#### Change Of Trade Investigations Public Here Urged To Co-operate Fully With Vital Wartime Work

The investigation work in regard to the following im-connection with the change of portant factors: occupation from non-essential (a) There are several kinds occupation from non-essential of business which must be to essential ones has been changed and the Authorities will completed in the very near future, states the Chairman of the Charge Officers' Committee of the Change of Trade Com-

sions) since the organisation of the Syonan Tokubetu-si Tengyo lin Kai by the City Authorities on the advice of the City Sanji

Kai in August leaf.

(d) The person who, due to unavoidable circumstances, cannot comply with the Tengyo Kai in August last.

The work of this fundamental investigation by the Kutyo from house to house is a very difficult one and rather too heavy for him, who has also on his shoulders various other matters to carry out in this decisive stage of the war, but, with the positive co-operation and understanding of the public and the members of his Section, the work has been going on smoothly, it is stated.

When the investigation is completed the matter will be deliberated by the Tyuo Iin Kai and the Authorities, and will finally come up before the Iin tion.
Tyo (the Mayor) for the issue If of Tengyo Merei (Order to Change Trade) to those who for the issue of Certificates for those who should remain.

going on smoothly and will be direct what types of business the person can change into and he can make his choice from

> (b) After the issue of the Change of Trade Order a period necessary arrangements.

(c) There will be a Trust The work is being carried on by the Sectional Chairmen Chearment of all Communities (Heads of Auxiliary Police Divi-Department of all Communities

not comply with the Tengyo Merei, can appeal to the Tyuo Iin Kai.

Only a number of business is allowed to remain in order to keep the minimum life of the citizens under wartime con-dition. Therefore it is urged that they will co-operate to build up a healthy economical world under the direction of the City Authorities

The City Auhorities earnestly hope that all Syonan people will co-operate with the Government in this hard task with the spirit of fairness and kindness and march on to victory together with the Military Administra-

If any offender, who by any dishonest means, escapes the Change of Trade, such a person should change their trade and will be treated as public enemy and anyone contravenes the intentions of But to the Tengyo Sya (per- the Military Administration will sons affected by Change of be punished and may not Trade) due facilities will be be given any protection as a provided, as far as possible, in citizen, concludes the statement.

# Enemy Difficulty In Pacific War Zone Mounting

(By A Domei Military Comm), Tokyo, Jan. 25 (Domei)—The difficulties arising from extended supply lines are now before United States forces which recklessly embarked on the invasion of Luzon Island. The United States in its operations in the European theatre of war, found 50,000 tons of bottoms utilized over a two or three week period was sufficient to transport one division of treops. But, the Philippine front is not the European front, and the United States to its dismay finds that to transport the same single division of soldiers to the Philippine Islands, not only is 200,000 tons of shipping needed, but it would take more than two months' time. Thus it means that the ratio of shipping the United States must employ in the Pacific war theatre is seven to three when compared with the European war theatre. The extended supply line to the Primppines may be truly said to be unprecedented in war his-

Surprising is the fact that the enemy, after enormous sacrifices—sacrifices vast enough to endanger anti-Axis war plans—was only able to place five or six divisions on the Luzon front. To feed these divisions on Luzon Island, its operational strength, the enemy must continuously increase his supplies.

Enemy operations on Luzon Island meanwhile, have failed to achieve any perceptible progress and on the contrary enemy forces are falling victim to the effective tactics of our assault units. Out of growing impatience, the enemy, by further reinforcing his strength, is attempting to speed with tempting to speed up the opening of a decisive battle. But our forces are coolly and firmly taking a waiting-stand which is adding to the enemy's irritation.

#### 5 Days More For India New Year Fund To Close

The New Year Gift to India Fund which closes on Jan. 31 is being enthusiastically sup-ported by the various sections of the Indian community in

#### Enemy's Big Losses In Irrawaddy Basin

Rangoon, Jan. 25 (Domei)\_ Nippon forces in the Burma war theatre in encounters against numerically superior enemy forces during the month-and-ahalf period from Dec. 1 in the Irrawaddy Basin, accounted for a total of 1,504 enemy dead abandoned on the battlefield They also took 1,509 prisoners and inflicted an estimated 6,950 casualties on the enemy during the same period. Twelve enemy tanks and 91 trucks were destroyed by our forces, while a large number of enemy cannons and rifles was captured.

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Jan. 25 (Domei)—Two P-47's were shot down on Jan 22 by Nippon ground fire when a formation of seven Thunderbolts raided our position in Northern Burma. Negligible damage was caused to our side.

#### Tribute Paid To Late Bishop Adrian Devals

Syonan, Jan. 25 (Domei)-A tribute to the good work done by the late Bishop Adrian Devals, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Malai, who passed away last week, was paid by the Chief Military Administrator who presented \$10,000 to the settlers of Fuji-Go (Bahau) with whom the late Bishop was closely associated, being one of the pioneers to help found this Catholic farming colony a

little over a year ago.

The gift of \$10,000 to the settlers there has been made by the Military Administrator "In remembrance, of the late Bishop Adrian Devals and a a token of admiration for all he has done to help establish this Catholic Colony".

The money which was paid over to the Negri Sembilan Government recently will, it is understood, be devoted to the erection of a Deval's Model Farm in Fuji-Go itself which will stand as a permanent monument and tribute to the late Bishop. Work on the building of this Model Farm site will be started by the settlers there very shortly.

#### Enemy Torpedoboats Attacked & Darnaged

A Nippon Base on the Philippines Front, Jan. 24 (Domei)-The Nippon air force spotting enemy motor torpedoboats in the Camotes Sea, heavily attacked and inflicted serious losses on them. This attack was launched by our airmen in broad daylight

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332, North Bridge Road, Syonan. 27, Birch Road, Seremban.

169, Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur. 132, Belfield Street, Ipoh.

19, Bishop Street, Penang. (ALL WORK GUARANTEED THROUGHOUT MALAI

## Every Indian Should Attend TODAY'S MASS MEETING

At 6 P.M. In Syonan League Premises To Celebrate

INDEPENDENCE DAY

### Kosei-Ka Cho Explai ns Aims Of Employment Restriction Laws

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Employment Restriction Ordinfull co-operation in the mea- tories, etc. sures taken by the Authorities to mobilize their services, was made by the Kosel-ka Cho (Mr. Mamoru Shinozaki) in a state-ment which he issued to the duction of work for the pro-ment which he issued to the duction of work motorials.

The Kosei-ka Cho emphasized three important points—(1) current war. In conducting a large scale war it is necessary, the Kosei-ka Cho mobilization power for essential services should be carried out very rigidly. In this connection the mobilization of manpower in Malai is not yet complete, dec-These lared the Kosei-ka Cho.

An appeal to the class of works thus replacing all those workers affected by the Male who come with the purview of this Ordinance. Those affected by the Ordinance will be draftance urging them to give their ed for service in Butals, fac-

made by the Kosel-ka Cho (Mr. fronts all able-bodied civilians must do their work for the production of war materials and food supplies. Syonan is an house collections for It is revealed that by the operation of this Ordinance, according to present information, more than 20,000 workers, between the ages of 15 and 40, will be affected.

| To replace all those affected | Description of this Ordinance increase war production, stated the Kosei-ka Cho. | To replace all those affected | To replace the Kosei-ka Cho. | It is hoped that the Indian | Description of this Ordinance is evidence of keen and hearthy rivalry among the various L.A.C. Divisions to top the list.

by the Ordinance the Kosei-ka residents in the various Divi-Cho urged especially women to sions of the Island will give manpower, (2) materials, and those outside the prescribed swell increase the Fund within ages who are physically unfit to the next few days. come forward and fill in and their wholehearted support to substituted.

Close investigation will be carried out by the Auxiliary stated, Police very soon and every case will be properly gone into. Those who give false information to the Auxiliary Police will be punished

according to the regulations.

In drafting these people for service the Authorities will give Those people who do not come kind of work most suited to within the provisions of this Ordinance—those below 15 and plied by the Labour Office, above 40—can carry on these pointed out the Kosei-ka Cho.

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