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DOPE SHEET ON RUSSIAN WAR FILMS.  
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U.S.S.R. CINEMA JOURNAL.

"Pravda" - the organ of the Central Committee.

Quoting the general order appointing the three Generals, Veroshilov, Timoshenko and Budyenny for the three divisions of the front.

Marshal of the Soviet Union - Vereshilov. ✓

Marshal of the Soviet Union and Commissar for National Defence of the Western Sector - Timoshenko.

Marshal of the Soviet Union and Commander of the South Western Sector - Budyenny.

Soviet patriots advancing under the flag of the popular mobilisation. ✓

Youths enlisting under the general order of call-up. ✓

The working people of the Soviet Union will help to assure victory at the front.

~~The war effort in the coal mines.~~

The Red Army has a tremendously powerful and invincible steel rear.

~~Soviet women giving their blood for the wounded at one of the blood transfusion centres in Moscow.~~

Scenes showing blood being taken from the women. The wounded soldiers will think with gratitude of the donors. The people of the Soviet Union will stop at nothing in order to ensure the salvation of their country. They are turning the country into an impregnable camp.

Practise manoeuvre against parachutists. Bells are rung and all the villagers turn out.

The Soviet Home Guards going to the centre where they all meet.

Driving the cattle into the woods for protection. ✓

Handing out arms to the Home Guards.

Spies will be exterminated, without pity.

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Cinema reporting from the front of the war for the Fatherland.

Actual pictures of the front.

The struggle never ceases for an instant - activity on one section of the front.

Soviet Commanders concentrating their forces to repel the enemy XXX attack.

Stalin Falcons taking off to attack the enemy and help the land forces.

Leaflets being dropped to explain the truth about the war to the German soldiers.

Commander thanks the pilot for bringing down the plane.

Soviet soldiers, wounded in battle, stick to their posts to the end. This pilot is wounded in the arm and cannot continue fighting, but on shaking hands when he leaves, he says he will be back as soon as he can to carry on.

Comrade Commander Gerasimienko in spite of his wound is continuing his work. That is how every engagement between the enemy and Stalin Falcons ends.

Every battle gives the Red Army, in addition to the dead, a number of German prisoners - captured German airmen.

The Soviet Air Force does not have anyone as young as these captured Germans. There they are, the Germans who boasted they were invincible. They have lost a good deal of their boastfulness.

Pictures of German pilots who have come over to the Russian side - they are now telling other German soldiers and airmen to follow their example and to turn their arms against those who are responsible for the war.

The people from some of the zones coming to look at crashed enemy planes.

The whole population is helping the Red Army. The people help to build fortifications and tank barricades so as to make every square foot of Soviet soil impassable to enemy tanks.

REEL II. (contd.)

Stalin Falcons returning from battle. The pilots know that the Soviet people are aware of what they are doing.

Pilot is decorated with the Order of the Red Flag. The entire nation recognizes with affection and admiration the names of its heroes and their exploits.

Soviet bombers ready to take off. Their death-dealing accuracy will be carried out over the land of the enemy.

Orders being given to the pilots. Soviet Falcons are going into the fight.

Every day Soviet defences against the enemy are being strengthened and extended. Fascism will be smashed.

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Cinema reporting from the front of the war for the Motherland.

Against the Fascist enemy the tremendous forces of the Soviet Union are being rallied. Reserves in men and material are being mobilised far behind the front.

Camouflaged tanks being hidden from the eyes of the enemy.

Artillery men are preparing the supplies of ammunition and getting their guns into position, ready for action.

The Red Army newspaper at the front - it is called "For the well-being of our Country".

Camouflaged planes. A section of the Soviet Air Force during a rest at the front.

Loading up a bomber with powerful bombs.

Orders being given to the pilots and objectives indicated.

The signal (a rocket) is given for the take-off. The Soviet Falcons go forward against the enemy.

Heavy blows are inflicted on the enemy invaders. One more Fascist plane is sent crashing to earth.

A Russian pilot returning after completing his task. In that day's battle seven more enemy planes were shot down.



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REEL III. (contd.)

Shots of captured airmen. Some are Austrians, who are glad at least that they are prisoners. These prisoners have been filled with the most fantastic stories of the treatment meted out by the Red Army. Now the Russians teach them to tell the truth to the deceived German people.

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Heroic guerilla bands are spreading death and destruction in the enemy's rear.

Here is one detachment of guerillas giving their lives for their country.

An old guerilla from the Civil War teaches the new recruits their job. They operate in the woods and the marshes.

Old and young, fathers and sons, take up arms to kill the enemy, smash bridges, railways, roads and aerodromes - to help the Red Army to cleanse Soviet soil from the invader. Good luck - heroes of the guerilla war!

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# Russian Reels

## Personnel      Home Chat

Marshal Klim Voroshilov Head of Defense Co-ordination.

Origin -fitter in Lugansk railway yards.

Present post in charge of Northern army

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko Head of the Army

Commissar for National Defence

That means he is both a General in the field and a cabinet minister.

Similarly Voroshilov is deputy chairman of the Cabinet.

Chief of the Air Force (which is linked to Red Army, and not

as in Britain under a separate Ministry) Ltut General

Jakov Smushkevitch. An air hero twice awarded 'Hero of

Soviet Union' medal.

In first reel the three personalities shown are Voroshilov, Timoshenko, and the Commander of the SW front, Beldin.

Average horse power per man in Red army in 1939 was 15 hp  
Light machine guns are preferred to Tommy Guns.

USSR is reputed to have biggest civilian defence in world.  
Membership of 15 million of society for development of Air Force and chemical defence, this trains citizens as guerillas as ARP personnel, parachutists, as gliders, as factory HGs. It has been on the job not for a few months but for years.

Much field ambulance work and Red Cross work generally is done by Officers Wives, banded together as an organisation with each corps in the field.

### Translation of commentary and titles.

#### Reel 1

levy en masse of the Soviet people to kill off the hated fascist invader. A whole family volunteers (names given)

the people in arms will smash fascism.

(coal) victory at the front will be achieved by the effort of Soviet workers in the rear.

Blood transfusion centre at Moscow.

Title "Let us change our country into an impregnable armed camp"

anti-parachute manoeuvre.

Drive all cattle into the woods.

The arming of the horseman and so on all takes place on a collective farm.

Title 'Soviet patriotism will exterminate without pity all spies and fifth columnists'

#### Reel 2.

"Cinema reportage from actual war front"

Fascist rabble will be wiped out.

disguising of tanks etc.

views of pilots - "Stalin's Falcons" go to work.

Leaflets to tell the truth about the war to deceived German soldiers.

Commander congratulates pilot who brought down this German plane.



Commander Gerasimienko in spite of wound continues work in camouflaged car.

our accursed enemies find a shameful death on field of battle.

Captured German airmen-our aviation does not conatian anyone so young as these captured Germans.

There they are - the boastful invincible <sup>airmen</sup> Germans, who have now lost a good deal o their uppishness ( Soviet crack)

These German pilots have come over to our sides, and are employed to convince their erstwhile comrades (writing at table)

Population in the forawrd areas come in to examine smashed German planes

Women building anti tank barricades on river bank .  
-making every square foot of territory impassible to tanks.

Stalin's falcons return from flight and get the Order of the Red Flag

Fresh pilots getting orders and going into fight"with Communist courage".

### Reel 5.

Reportage from war for the Fatherland against fascist enemy.  
Reserves are being mobilised far behind front.

Red ARMY NEWSPAPER AT FRONT CALLED 'For Happiness of Soviet Fatherland'  
Political work at front never ceases.

Soviet aviation section enjoying a rest at front. Loading up a bomber.  
Orders to pilot. Objectives being indicated.  
Rocket signal for start.  
Forward against the enemy.

Aviator prisoners. Austrians who are glad to be in our hands at last. It was found that prisoners had been filled with the most fantastic stories as to how the Reds would treat them.  
We are now teaching them to know the truth and to tell it.

Heroic guerilla bands are spreading death etc.  
An old guerilla leader from the Civil War period teaches new recruits. Old and young take up arms.