

NAZI WAR FILM : TANK AND PLANE.

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Confident of swiftly overwhelming the Red Armies, Hitler hurled the might of his tank battalions against the new enemy, determined that Soviet Russia should be rapidly blitz-krieged out of existence, and where the tanks were held up artillery tried to blast a way through.

Before the campaign was many weeks old, German infantry learned to their terrible cost that Russia could not be butchered to make a panzer holiday. No petrol supplies were left lying about in the U.S.S.R. Here at last the Germans often had to fight outside their machines; nor had they the air supremacy to dive-bomb the Red Armies into submission. Instead the bombers flew deep into Russia against the Soviet lines of communication, their roads and marshalling yards, there throwing the main weight of their bomb attacks.

Remember, as you look on these sights, that you look at German-made propaganda pictures, carefully photographed to show nothing but Nazi triumph. Against this, Russia claims to have destroyed 7,200 Nazi planes in two months. But in these pictures we can only see the German side. Nevertheless, as they show us an enemy who so far has no superior in the art of war, who knows that in war you must kill or be killed, the pictures are of immense value to Britain. They teach our Generals and politicians that the German Army must be fought, in the air and on the land.

(AFTER BOMBING) The Nazis have penetrated deep in Soviet country. They have been matched in valour and strategy, but because they must win this campaign quickly or lose the whole war, they push on. A well prepared trail of ruin in town and country confronts them. Soldier for soldier, general for general, the Nazis have at last met their own match. Taking a long view Soviet Russia can afford to lose these towns. She is a vast country. Over her boundless miles the invader's concentrated millions spread ever thinner. Like desert streams, they are attenuated as they flow on. Russia can fight a long time on the retreat.

(TROOPS ACROSS SQUARE) The scene switches to a Baltic State. Pro-Russians beaten up by the *German 5th Column* ~~anti Soviet population~~. Great propaganda in Germany. The Nazis slaughtered all Russian sympathisers they could lay hands on. The firing squad, for coveted places in which sadistic young Nazis draw lots, had the day of their lives. For three hours they sent out a stream of corpses and laid them in a row. Here was a picture to send home. Hausfraus and Nazi sweethearts would love to see what happens to Germany's foes. And what a picture for fearing neutrals. Well, possibly; but it won't scare Britain. We know the German is a dirty rat, and there is only one sensible thing to do with rats.

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(AFTER DEAD) No sane man will deny that the German tank-divisions thrusting deep into the Dnieper bend, seriously damaged the war industries of the Ukraine, Tank duels are fought every inch of the way; and in front of Leningrad, Soviet tanks have led strong counter-attacks.

Germany cannot defeat a country so vast as the Soviet. She cannot long even fight her if we strenuously give all possible aid to the valiant people of Soviet Russia.