

MARCH OF THE PRISONERS THROUGH MOSCOW.

MORE THAN 50,000 GERMAN PRISONERS LED THROUGH THE CAPITAL OF THE SOVIET UNION - MOSCOW.

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Moscow .. Capital of a Soviet country ... This was the first capital at the gates of which, in 1941, German Armies were destroyed.

Today, the 17th July, 1944, Hitler's soldiers have an opportunity of being in Moscow.

Here they are: 57,600 German prisoners, the remains of shattered Regiments, Divisions and Corps.

This is only part of the prisoners taken by the Red Army at Vitebsk, Minsk and Bobruysk - soldiers and Officers of every kind of Armoured Unit, etc - here they are, Hitler's Grenadiers.

They will not make a long stay here. From here they will be led through Moscow in convoy further on - into prisoner-of-war camps.

Here are their military leaders - their Generals.

Lt.-Gen. Müller who commanded the 4th German Army. His troops were surrounded near Minsk. On the 8th July he received the Ultimatum of the Soviet Commander and ordered his Units to lay down their arms.

Maj.-General Adolph Haman, the Commandant of Bobruysk, and former Commandant of Orel, executioner and murderer. Tens of thousands of Soviet people were victims of his slaughter.

Maj.-Gen. von Erdmansdorf has earned a good number of decorations from Hitler. He was Commandant of Mogilov.

Near Minsk, Maj.-General Klamat, Commander of the 260th Infantry Division surrendered to our troops.

Here is another hero of the Minsk defeat: General Feldkers, Commander of the 27th German Armoured Corps.

General Golvitser, Commander of the 53rd Armoured Corps.

And this is Maj.-General Engel, Commander of the 45th Infantry Divsn. He surrendered later when the Soviet Armies were moving to the West.

Maj.-General Schmidt was head of the Engineer Service of the 9th Army. It was he who built the invincible lines of defence which were smashed by Russian warriors.

Altogether, 19 German Generals. Today they will march at the head of their defeated Armies.

Hundreds of thousands of Moscow citizens -- military and civilian, women, old men and children, have gathered to look at those who had marched on Moscow.

Everyone has his personal account with the Germans.

Perhaps a pilot is passing by who bombed Moscow in 1941, or perhaps the murderer of your son, or the executioner who tortured your relations somewhere in the Ukraine.

Stand up!

Imagine them with armour in their hands protected by the armament of tanks. Only a few days ago they were a terrible power, and that power has been overcome by our own power, the might of the Red Army which shattered these Regiments, Divisions and Corps of the Hitler Army.

Here they are - defeated - a living testimony of the Red Army's victories. Those who remained alive. Not very many fewer than those who remain alive on the fields of White Russia.

This is how the earth should be cleansed of the Hitler contamination - so that no trace of it should remain.

The people of Moscow disperse to do their usual jobs with a legitimate feeling of satisfaction, to do war work in anticipation of a speedy and absolute victory.