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CLOSING STAGES IN NORWAY.

The North Western Expeditionary Force has come back from Norway; it's the end of a campaign, but it's not the end of our help to Norway. The main battle is in France; and when Nazidom is finally conquered on the major battlefront all the enslaved nations will be set free. So the troops come home from Norway --- ready for another go at the common enemy.

Our cameraman came home with the troops and he brought back thrilling pictures of naval bombardment and a German air attack. In the face of the Naval anti-aircraft fire the German bombers kept too high to be filmed --- and in consequence their bomb-aiming was not so good. But it was good enough to keep the evacuation lively. All through this terrific attack the Gaumont British cameraman remained on deck to get these pictures --- Sydney Bonnett, the first man to fly over Everest. In the same engagement was another cameraman who also remained at his post filming the battle --- Leslie Murray. Thus, after the Allies had captured Narvik it was decided to withdraw --- and the roads in Britain became alive with the sound of tens of thousands of men and machines of a new British Expeditionary Force. Paris had fallen to the German masses. The French army, fighting magnificently against tremendous odds, needed help. Despite the losses of equipment at Dunkirk, a vast new army began to leave Britain.

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Miracles in the factories had equipped them anew --- and they went to the front like giants refreshed. Our drive for victory is late --- but it is not too late. Now is the time for a superhuman effort on the part of every man and woman in this country --- in the empire. France is in desperate need --- we must give every thing we can because in this vital hour the life of France is the life of Britain. We are as one --- and we shall not fail. Bells are ringing for victory in Germany --- but the war isn't over yet. Hitler may think his army is victorious --- but does this look like a beaten army? The new B.E.F. goes to France with unconquerable spirit --- we who are left behind must not waste a minute of time nor a penny of money. Every fit man must be trained. Every machine must be worked to its fullest capacity. So work for victory --- and keep smiling. ~~xxxx~~
~~Any fool can smile when the battle is won --- but if you can keep it going in these dark days --- I think you are something.~~

If they can - so can we!