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BELGIUM'S NATIONAL DAY.

From every country that has fallen before the march of Nazidom there has sprung a small army of men who fight on. Belgium's rrarguard of free men celebrated National Independence Day in London --- in sorrow and in mourning; but in the steadfast ~~hard~~ conviction that freedom will dawn through the night of oppression.

The Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Marchienne, placed a wreath upon the Cenotaph in memory of British soldiers who died in Belgium in this war. ~~AND For every one of these men of~~ Belgium who fight on from the shores of Britain there are a hundred who now lie helpless beneath the iron rule of the Gestapo. But they are Allies too --- and when the ho ur strikes for liberty they too will rise and overthrow the tyrant.

In many parts of Britain there are detachments of Polish troops. This camp received a visit from General Sikorski, their Commander in Chief. Colours that were carried in Norway were decorated by him. Poland has proved that her sons are fearless fighters. They burn now with the ~~xxx~~ desire to avenge their ravished land. ~~These men too will stamp out the herks that~~ ~~sheer forces escape.~~ They fought with gallantry in Poland and Norway; and with the soldiers were nurses whose special bravery <sup>even</sup> lifted them out of the ranks where all are heroines.