

VICHY TROOPS LEAVE SYRIA FOR FRANCE.

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This is a picture of defeated and deluded men. They are soldiers of the once-mighty French Empire who elected to remain on the side of the Government which sold a great nation to Hitler. Britain's Empire troops and Free Frenchmen took the ancient land of Syria to complete the barrier against the new barbarians in the Middle East: now Vichy's men go back to France, watched by General de Verdillac, who signed the Peace Convention on behalf of Vichy. It's a strange picture, in a world turned upside down.

Making inspection in Syria is Captain Oliver Lyttleton, former President of the Board of Trade who was recently appointed Minister of State for the Middle East: He was welcomed by General Catroux and afterwards discussed problems with General Wilson.

We don't say they've come from Syria; but <sup>these</sup> ~~this~~ latest ~~batch~~ of prisoners passing through a London station seem to have come from a hot spot. Or do you think their spies have told them about the heat wave we're having?

They are Italians: ~~THEY~~ Italy, as you know, is a suburb near Berlin.