

戦闘消耗を補充且最新式新造の戦艦を以て数戦隊を編成せる英國海軍。同時に又真珠湾以来の消耗を補充且其勢力を大割増大した米海軍に前記諸小海軍の数的量的意義は大では無い。問題は何か彼等を以て敢て難を求めしめておるかにある。其答は此の表題の語「民の怒りである。暴力にうたへれば一時他人の國を侵すこともできよう。然し其民を服するとはできなす。日獨軍部の暴虐を憤り之に一矢を報ひざれば止まじと期しておるくにたみは実に数億の多きに達しみな人類進化の道程を又千年あまり逆戻りさせた。日獨軍部並びに之を支持する其國民を嫌ふ事蛇蝎よりも甚しいものがある。健闘諸小海軍はその憤りの一端の顯れである。人た水か安逸を喜ばざらん。然してなほ出で、闘ふ怒りに非ずして何んぞである。由來軍部のや、てゐることは天地の公道。人類の進化に悖る不自然の道である。長ついきはしない。



# 民<sup>たみ</sup>をして戦<sup>いくさ</sup>はしむるは怒<sup>いかり</sup>なり

此表題の語は孫子にあるものであるが今之を如<sup>ごと</sup>實<sup>じつ</sup>に示すニースをおつたへいたそう。今諸君が英米の海軍のみが日本の敵であるとお考へに及るならばそれは少し實と違<sup>ちが</sup>てくる。ナチドイツの压制に怒<sup>いか</sup>た所謂<sup>せうわう</sup>小國の海軍も亦杞軸國を敵とするものでこれ等脱走の海軍は皆義勇報國の熱意に燃え進んで難<sup>がた</sup>を求め主力艦廿七隻の英米海軍に附隨太平洋に印度洋に日本側に對し一敵國をかたちづくつてゐる。即ちオランダ海軍六十三隻、オランダ海軍五十三隻、五十四名、イールウェイ海軍五十三隻、五十四名、敢闘佛海軍四十九隻、六千五百五十名、ギリシャ海軍廿五隻、五千四百五十名、ホーランド海軍十二隻、二千六百名、ベルギー海軍七隻、三百五十名、ユーゴスラビア海軍三隻、二百名、計二百廿隻、將兵二万六千四百。而して巡洋艦あり、驅逐艦あり、潛水艦あり、哨海艇、又其他ありで甚だ有要なる役割を果してゐる。これ等の將兵は何等強制によつてたゝかつてあるものでない、全く自發的に自ら志願して闘つてゐるのである。去年の九月其



WRATH SPURS THEM ON

We are going to tell you a story which is probably new to you. If you were asked who were your enemies on the seas you would certainly reply, the American and British Navies.

Probably few of you have heard of the little Navies of the smaller Allies. Voluntary exiles from countries temporarily enslaved by Axis aggression, the Allied sailors of the little Navies fight on for the liberation of their peoples and the welfare of mankind. They have done yeoman service in the Allied cause, though their numbers are few compared with the British and U.S. Navies which between them now have greater forces in the Pacific and Indian Oceans alone than the entire naval strength of Japan. There are now at least 37 British and U.S. battleships at sea. Here are the numbers of men and of ships in the small Allied navies:

Netherlands	63 ships	6,850 men
Norway	53 "	5,100 "
Fighting French	49 "	6,150 "
Greece	33 "	5,450 "
Poland	12 "	2,600 "
Belgian section of British Navy	7 "	350 "
Yugoslavia	3 "	200 "

They include cruisers, destroyers, submarines, corvettes, light coastal craft and minesweepers.

Nobody forces these few men with their few little ships to range themselves alongside the navies of Britain and America. Of their own will they bring their contribution to the fighting strength of the Allied naval forces for freedom's sake. In view of the fact that by September, 1942 Great Britain had replaced by new ships all its losses incurred up till then in all theatres of war, as well as created entirely new battle squadrons, and that in the same period the United States had replaced all its losses since Pearl Harbour and increased the tonnage of its Navy by 60%, it is clear that the significance of the small Navies has nothing to do with their size.

They are the symbols of millions of oppressed people whose steadfast determination to regain liberty and decency has never wavered. This spirit your military leaders cannot afford to neglect. It is the spirit of freedom and humanity, the spirit that makes peace-loving men take up arms of their own free will, to fight until their just cause triumphs. It is the spirit of unrelenting loathing and contempt for the Axis war lords. Territories the Axis was once able to win, admiration and respect never. Millions and millions of oppressed people despise the military dictators who lead the Axis countries into savage glorification of brutality and aggression, trying to turn back the march of human progress a thousand years. Millions and millions will actively or passively oppose these evil militarists and all their works until they are utterly destroyed.

As the representatives of these submerged millions, the men of the little Navies are of much greater significance to your military leaders than their numbers warrant.

They want the same peaceful, decent life that all ordinary men of good intentions want. But they are free men, strengthened by their own convictions, not misled and deluded by any military clique. Their cause will inevitably prevail.