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# Service For Youth Hinted Postwar Government DEFENSES

# Nazis Viewed F.R. Thinks As Set Upon Death Battle

British Forced To Withdraw in Center: Americans Gain Ground

Transport Strike

Grips Cleveland

To Hitch-Hike or Walk

Thousands of War Workers Forced

Center; Americans Gain Ground

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—
(AP)—United States troops gained some important ground in north Tunisia vesterday, but Asis resistance has stiffened along the entire front and all indications are that the Germans are determined to resist to the end.

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EREMANS GET SET

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Hit Naples

Americans Also in

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Numerous direct hits were reworted scored with heavy-calibesombs on the ferry slips, terminauilding, in railroad sldings and or
port power station at Messina-

Year's Work Might Be Good Idea

Returns From Long Tour

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON— (AP) — By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt ended a twenty-state war inspection tour today with an idea that the youth of America, making use of industrial plans and military camps, might well give a year's service to their Government in the postwar era.

CLEVELAND—(AP)—An AFL strike today tied up Cleveland's mass transportation system, forcing uncounted thousands of war workers to thumb rides from friendly motorists or to walk to their jobs.

Not a street ear or city bus could be seen on busy public square dur-ing the morning rush hour as the City Transit System's riders—aver-aging 1.315,000 fares daily—pulled their frequently-idle automobiles from garages and created traffic jams reminiscent of pre-rationing

ACTION EVERYWHERE

CAPE BLANC ERTE MENZEL HAMMAMET

Driven into a corner with their backs to the sea, Axis forces in Tunisia are making their last stand in the hills and on the plains that lead to Tunis and Bizerte. Allied forces attacking from Enfidaville, Bou Arada, Medjez el Bab and Sedjenane are making this truly a "coffin corner" for the Axis.

### Late Bulletins

LAVAL SEES HITLER
BERN, Switterland—(P)—
Pierre Laval, French Chief of
Government, was reported today by sources with Anis connections to be conferring with
Adolf Hulter.

GORTH IRELAND CHANGE
BELFAST, Northern Ireland
—(3"—"Frime Minister John Miller Andrews tendered his resignalion today to the Duke of
Abrream, Governor of Northstood that Sie Basil Brooke,
Minister of Commerce, world
be asked to form a new Goverument.

AFRICAN AIR SIPPERIORITY
WASHINGTON—op-Definite
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is the outstanding advantage
possessed by the Allies in the
Battle for Tunisla, Secretary of
War Slimson said today, reporling that during the period
March 29 to April 24 Allied
filters destroyed 1064 enemy
planet while lesing 276.

ELGIANS IN MIDDLE EAST

LLISON WALKOUT

INDIANAPOLIS—'/7'—A walk-out of several hundred em-ployees at the Allison division of the General Motors Corp. where airplane engines are manufactured, was disclased to-day by a company spokesman

REFUGEE MEET ENDS

HAMILTON, Bermuda,—(F)—
The United States and British
refugee conference ended officially today with the announcement of an agreement on Joint
recommendations designed to
reflere a "Substantial number of

### Chinese Who Gave Fliers Aid Slain

Morgenthau Discloses Mass Slaughter Of Those Who Helped Americans

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Every man, woman and child in the coastal areas of China where American fliers found haven after bombing Tokyo a year ago has been but cheef by the the coastal areas of China where American fliers found fined to the coastal and the coastal areas of the coastal and the coastal areas of the coastal and the coastal areas of the coastal and announced by Secretary 18 of the coastal and announced by Secretary 18 of the coastal and the coastal and the coastal announced as wholeads each.

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Jap Ships Deck of One Vessel

Mass of Flames

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN

See BOMB, GUN on page 12 -Bloodshed in Tunisia:

COFFIN CORNER Sets Deadline For Miners To Return To Jobs

Will Take Action Unless They Go Back to Jobs by Saturday A. M.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Terming walkouts of mor-han 70,000 soft coal miners "strikes against the United tates Government itself," President Roosevelt today set a eadline of 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a return to ork or action by him to prevent interference with the was flort

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Coupled with his flat statement that he would "use a powers vested in me as President and as Commandes hier" to protect national interest, Mr. Rossewaft as led "as the friend of the men who work in the coses" for them to return to their jobs and let the was nor Board handle the controversy between the Unite to their protection was dispute between the transport of the protection was dispute between the transport of the protection was dispute between the transport of the protection was the protection of the protection of

Thus far, the union leaders have gnored efforts of the board to andle the case through a three man panel set up to investigat the facts.

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PLEDGE VIOLATION

"The strikes and stoppages in the coal industry that have occurred and are threatened," Mr. Rossevelt declared, "are in clear, violation of the 'no strike' pledge.

Strike Hard

Report More Than 5 Nazi Planes Destroy

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### Air Raid Hints Drive On Gilberts: Naval Force Bombards Attu Island

Mayor Lausche said the telegram from Patterson asked him 'to transmit to the members of the union the urgent request of the War Department that they retrain from striking."

Michael Garvey, an international vice-president of the Street Ca and Motorcoach Operators unlor said he received a telegram from Edward McMorrow, first internal

land.

Navy communique, numbre 239, said:
Sediction Parifici: (All dates are Seminary series)

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## First Phase Of Alexander Drive Ended, Breakthrough Yet To Come