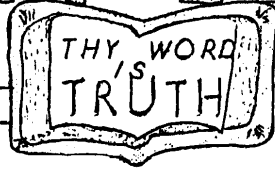


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WHERE AND HOW THE WORLD WAR WILL START

EVERYBODY KNOWS, today, that world war is certain to come soon.

The existing conditions assure it.

The Bible prophecies make it certain.

In the 14th chapter of the Book of Zechariah, Almighty God says: "I will gather ALL NATIONS against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken . . . and half of the city shall go forth into captivity . . . Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations . . . And His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives." (Verses 2-4).

WHO WILL CAPTURE JERUSALEM?

By way of brief review of previous articles, and radio messages, notice, first, that this war will involve ALL nations. It will be the first real world war.

Secondly, it will center around Jerusalem. The war of 1914-1918 did not. And thirdly, this war will end with the Second Coming of CHRIST!

Half of the city of Jerusalem will be taken. Who will capture it?

In the 19th chapter of Revelation it is revealed. Here we find a detailed description of the coming of Christ in verses 11 to 18. And verses 19-20 describe the end of the world war. Here are pictured the kings of the earth and their armies, under direction of a ruler described by the symbolic term, "THE EAST."

Again in Revelation 14:3-16, is a prophecy saying that demon spirits will influence the world rulers, firing up this war. This passage, too, pictures "the Beast" and shows the places of the world gathered for the final battle of the war at a place called, in Hebrew, "ARMAGEDDON!" This is 70 miles north-west of Jerusalem.

WILL it be HITLER, or MUSSOLINI, who will plunge the world into war?

Where is the prime threat today to world peace . . . in Germany, or in the Mediterranean?

Here is an amazing article, telling how, and where, the coming world war will break out---based on the BIBLE PROPHECIES, together with an authoritative presentation of the actual FACTS of conditions as they exist in Europe today!

But it is in the 17th chapter of Revelation, coupled with the 13th chapter, and the 7th and 2nd chapters of the Book of Daniel, that we find this "BEAST" identified. The symbol of "BEAST" is plainly explained to represent a KINGDOM, or the KING who rules it. And this particular "BEAST" is just as clearly identified as THE ROMAN EMPIRE once more to be revived by the process of ten dictators in Europe giving all the power of their governments, and of their armies, to the ruler at ROME! It ap-

pears certain, from these prophecies, that BENITO MUSSOLINI is the demon-inspired man of these prophecies---the "BEAST" of Rev. 19:19-20 who shall come to so horrible an end by the supernatural power of God! He, then, is the one who shall capture half the city of Jerusalem!

MUSSOLINI TO CAPTURE EGYPT AS WELL AS JERUSALEM

And then again, we find these same powers and events prophesied in the 11th chapter of the Book of Daniel. Here is the longest and most detailed prophecy in all the Bible.

It begins with the reign of Alexander the Great (verse 3), tracing the details of events concerning the conquests and possession of Palestine, up to the present. Verse 40 tells of Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia---the START of the modern chain of events leading to the coming of Christ.

Then, beginning verse 41, Mussolini shall enter also into PALESTINE, overthrowing many countries. This indicates that the world war will be on at the time. Verse 42 says he will also take Egypt. Verse 43 says the Libyans and the Ethiopians "shall be at his steps"---and they ARE! But---verse 44---news from the east and from the north (Russia, China, and

Japan) shall then trouble, anger, and arouse him. Infuriated, he shall intensify his campaign of wanton destruction.

And then, (verse 45), Mussolini shall remove his headquarters to JERUSALEM---building there a great palace. Since the pope will be there with him (Rev. 19:19-20) the new pope now about to be elected no doubt will decide to move the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church to Jerusalem! What a momentous piece of news that will be! There, both men come to their END!

HOW, and WHERE, the War Will Start

Now let us get our bearings.
HOW will the world war start? WHERE will it begin?

The prophecies show that the nations of the earth will be divided into three general groups---the Roman Empire group, or the Fascists; the group allied with Soviet Russia, or the Communists; and the group consisting of the descendants of the House of Israel---the so-called "Lost Ten Tribes"---the white, English-speaking nations together with France, the Scandinavians, etc.,---or the Democracies.

Both the prophecy summarized above, from the 11th chapter of Daniel, and also the time-sequence of the Book of Revelation, show that Russia will not enter the war until AFTER the Roman nations have been fighting. And since there remains only the third group---the Democracies---for them to fight against, it naturally follows that the war will START between the Fascists and the Democracies.

The war, all prophecies indicate, will commence in the MEDITERRANEAN AREA. Mussolini's actions in restoring the Roman Empire will cause it.

The prophecies indicate that Hitler will not begin to fade from the pinnacle of number one man in Europe. Mussolini once more will become world's peace enemy number one.

The MEDITERRANEAN SEA is the KEY SPOT

Consider now some vital facts.
Great Britain could afford to leave Central and Eastern Europe to Hitler. But she cannot yield ONE INCH of the vital Mediterranean territory to Mussolini!

We fear many do not realize this vital difference between the Czechoslovakian crisis of last September, and the Mediterranean situation, now growing in gravity.

In Czechoslovakia, England's personal interests were not threatened. From the British standpoint nothing was at stake except the altruistic principle of Democracy, and the future of ANOTHER people. The English are too practical to go to war over mere altruistic principles. They were more willing to sacrifice the future of ANOTHER nation than to sacrifice the lives of their own sons in such a war. And in so doing, Britain and France have deliberately permitted Hitler to be in position to dominate the entire Balkan region. See the small close-up map showing how Hitler undoubtedly will increase his influence and domination over this region. That is a foregone conclusion. But Hitler's gains

in this direction will not provoke war. His victories into the South-east of Europe have been already conceded by Chamberlain and Daladier.

But Great Britain cannot, and will not sacrifice the very life of her own Empire! That is quite another matter!

The very LIFE-LINE of the British Empire, the largest Empire the world ever know, runs thru the Mediterranean. Great Britain now controls the four vital GATES to this great sea---which means she controls the Sea itself. Britain's very LIFE depends upon maintaining this control!

The slightest overt act by Mussolini in this sector will mean instant WAR! For this Great Britain is now prepared---and she will FIGHT, at a moment's notice, if any vital point in the Mediterranean is attacked in any way.

The LIFE-LINE of the French Empire also crosses the Mediterranean. Both France and Great Britain will fight to keep their present control of this Sea.

But this same historic Sea happens also to be the potential LIFE-LINE of Mussolini's dreamed-of new Roman Empire. It is just as vital to his hopes of restoring the Roman Empire to gain control of the Mediterranean, as it is to the preservation of the British Empire to maintain Mediterranean control!

OLD ROMAN EMPIRE ENTIRELY SUR- ROUNDED THE MEDITERRANEAN

The old original Roman Empire, which Mussolini is determined to revive, entirely surrounded the Mediterranean. See, and carefully study, the full page map on page 3 of this issue.

In order to revive this Empire, as Bible prophecies show he will do, Mussolini absolutely MUST wrest control of the Mediterranean from Great Britain.

This situation makes WAR absolutely inevitable, and at least approximately IMMINEENT! A head-on collision cannot be averted. It is only a matter of WHEN!

Yet, in spite of all the war-scares, we think it very probable that the war will not commence until 1940 or 1941---tho we set no definite date, and it might even come this very year.

No one knows better than Mussolini that his vision of EMPIRE depends upon his ability to wrest the Mediterranean from the British. And from the very first of his power in office, he has plotted and planned to this objective.

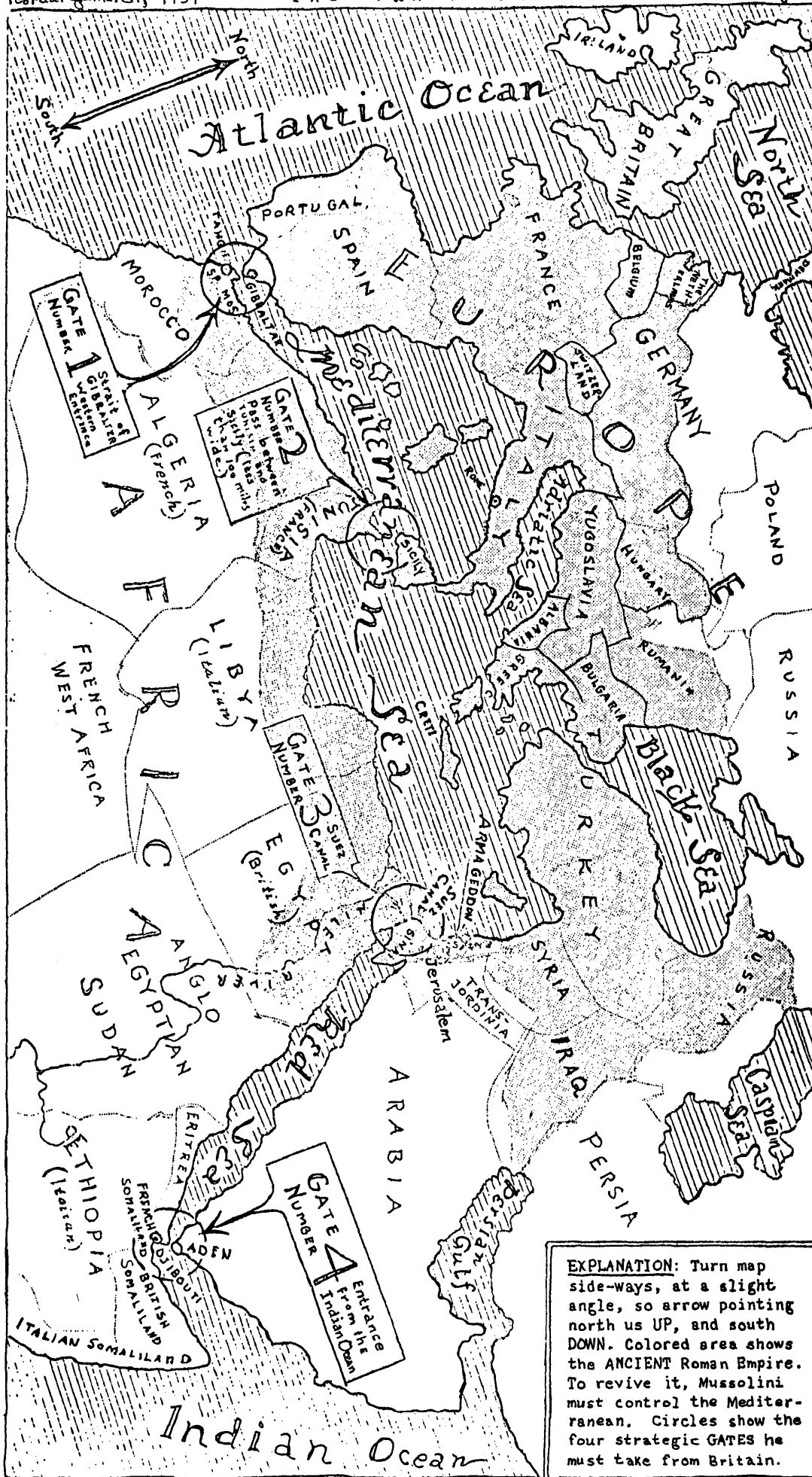
The prophecy last noted above---the 11th chapter of Daniel, which foretells the taking of Egypt and Palestine, shows also that Mussolini was first to take Ethiopia.

His Ethiopian conquest was the first stroke in Mussolini's carefully-planned strategy to grab the Mediterranean.

WHY did Mussolini want Ethiopia?

US WHY MUSSOLINI TOOK ETHIOPIA

The skilled chess or checker player moves "men" in various parts of the board into strategic positions. He will leave each man, if possible unnoticed by his opponent, in this strategic position, until all his men are maneuvered where he



wants them. Then, by a series of rapid jumps or moves, he wins the game.

The Mediterranean is the playing board. It contains four vital GATES and passes. Notice them, on the maps on page 3 and top of page 5.

The first is the strait of Gibraltar, the gate of entrance to the Mediterranean on the west.

The second, at the center of the Mediterranean, is the narrow pass between Italian Sicily and French TUNISIA, at which point the Mediterranean narrows to a width of less than 100 miles.

Gate number 3, at the eastern entrance, is the SUEZ CANAL.

The fourth point, or southern gate, is DJIBOUTI, entrance from the Indian Ocean into the Red Sea.

Mussolini must capture these gates before his goal can be realized! Whoever possesses these strategic gates, controls the Mediterranean!

And of these four vital points, the farthest away is Djibouti, least likely to attract too much attention. Mussolini's FIRST move was here!

Notice this point carefully, both on the full page map on page 3, and also on the two maps, "BEFORE", and "AFTER", top of page 6.

Djibouti is the capital of French Somaliland, the port at this southern gate of entrance to the Mediterranean. It is directly opposite Aden, the British fortification.

Notice that British Somaliland adjoins French Somaliland on the South. Thus, with the British fortification across at Aden, the British and French CONTROL this very important gate.

Observe that British and French Somaliland are very small in area. To the north, adjoining French Somaliland, is Eritrea, which belongs to ITALY! Also adjoining British Somaliland, on the south, is another strip of Italian land, Italian Somaliland.

Study especially the first small map, top of page 6, marked "BEFORE." The Italian possessions, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, are both shown in dark shading. The British and French territory, controlling this vital GATE at Djibouti, is in white. As matters then stood, Mussolini's two strips of territory in this region were divided by the British-French possessions in the center, and at the very point of the narrow pass, or gate. As it was, Great Britain was in control, and Mussolini was helpless, unable to close in on them, even in war.

But now observe on the map to the right, top of page 6, labeled "AFTER." After capturing Ethiopia, which joins up to both Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, and combining these three Italian states into ITALIAN EAST AFRICA, observe that Mussolini now has the British and French colonies ENTIRELY SURROUNDED!

That is WHY Mussolini took Ethiopia! When the time of war comes, he will close in on Djibouti. When the war starts, Ibn

Saud, Arabian leader, under Mussolini's influence and with his backing, will declare himself king of a UNITED ARABIA, and will claim PALESTINE and JERUSALEM, and attempt to take it, pouring both Arabian and Italian soldiers into the Holy land. With the Arabs as allies, Mussolini plans to close in on Aden from Arabia, and also on Djibouti from Ethiopia. If he can do this, and control this gate at Djibouti, he will cut off the British LIFE-LINE, and gain control of the Mediterranean. At the same time, thru the Arabs, whom he is now arming and stirring up against the Jews, Mussolini expects to take the SUEZ CANAL. That is the real cause of all this strife we have been reading of in Palestine between the Jews and Arabs. Mussolini's agitators have stirred it up thru the Arabs. If he can provoke them to war against the Jews in Palestine, he can use them as his tools in capturing Suez and Djibouti!

WHY MUSSOLINI BACKED FRANCO

After capturing Ethiopia, and setting the stage at that point, Mussolini next centered his efforts on SPAIN and PALESTINE. The paragraph above, and the article in the December number, explains why he has stirred up strife among Arabs.

But as soon as the civil war broke out in Spain, the world began to learn that Italian soldiers by the thousands were pouring into Spain, enlisting under the rebel General Franco.

WHY has Mussolini been determined that Franco should win in Spain?

The mightiest natural fortress in the world is GIBRALTAR! It is said that not even modern aircraft seriously could threaten it. It is a BRITISH FORTRESS, but it is on the COAST OF SPAIN!

British occupation of this fortress guarding and controlling the WESTERN gate to the Mediterranean depends largely on the toleration of Spain, and of the power controlling Spanish Morocco across the strait.

You may be sure Mussolini never sent his thousands of Italian soldiers to fight and die for Gen. Franco, WITHOUT A VERY DEFINITE DEAL WITH FRANCO, placing Franco actually in Mussolini's power as soon as victory was achieved, made possible only by Mussolini's soldiers. In other words, Mussolini made sure that he would be IN POWER, both in Spain and Spanish Morocco (see map page 3), once Franco had won, as he has just done as this is written!

And thus General Franco becomes the FIRST of the TEN DICTATORS who, as the Bible prophesies, (Rev. 17:12-13), are to GIVE THEIR POWER OVER TO MUSSOLINI!

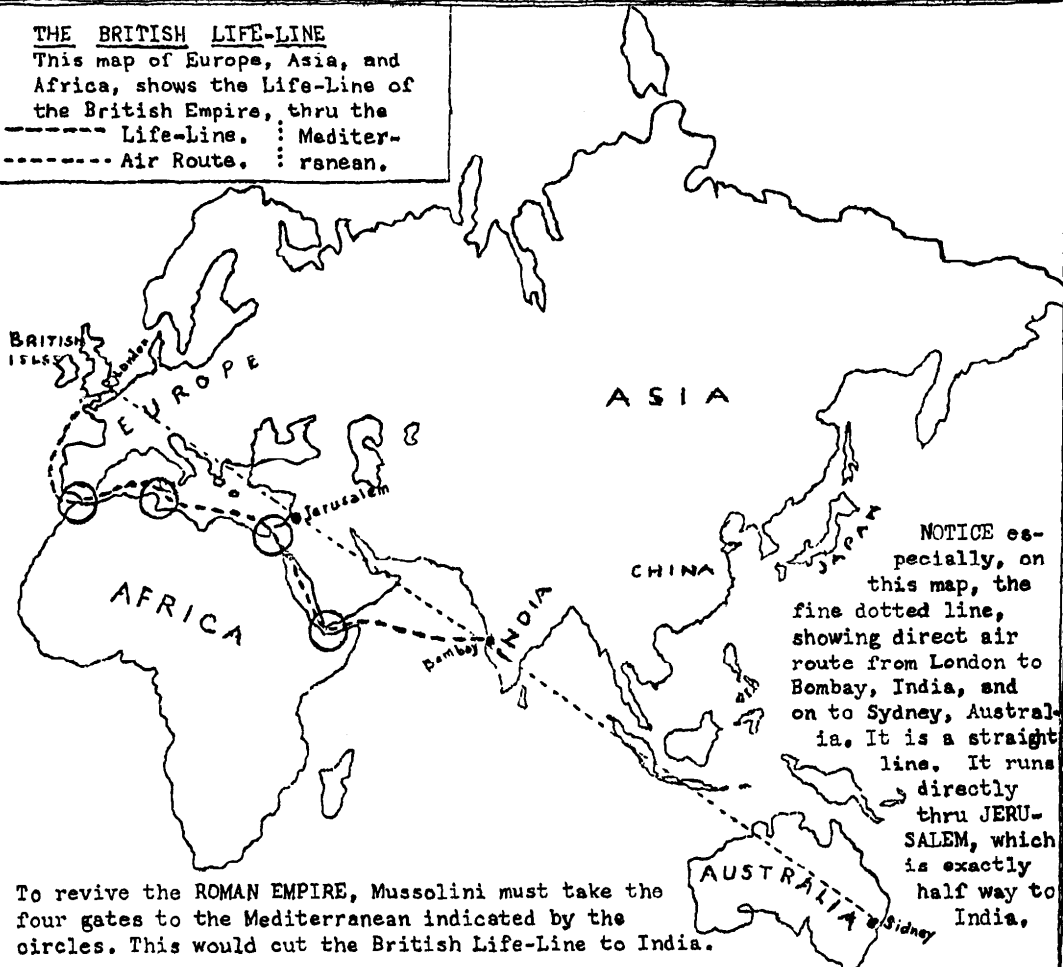
Thus Mussolini plans to wrest Gibraltar, and control of the Western gate of the Mediterranean, from Great Britain!

Vitally important, too, is TANGIER, a 143 square-mile zone across from Gibraltar, neutralized by treaty, governed supposedly by international commission. But, according to reports, Mussolini and Hitler during the past year have been managing to

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THE BRITISH LIFE-LINE

This map of Europe, Asia, and Africa, shows the Life-Line of the British Empire, thru the Life-Line. : Mediter-
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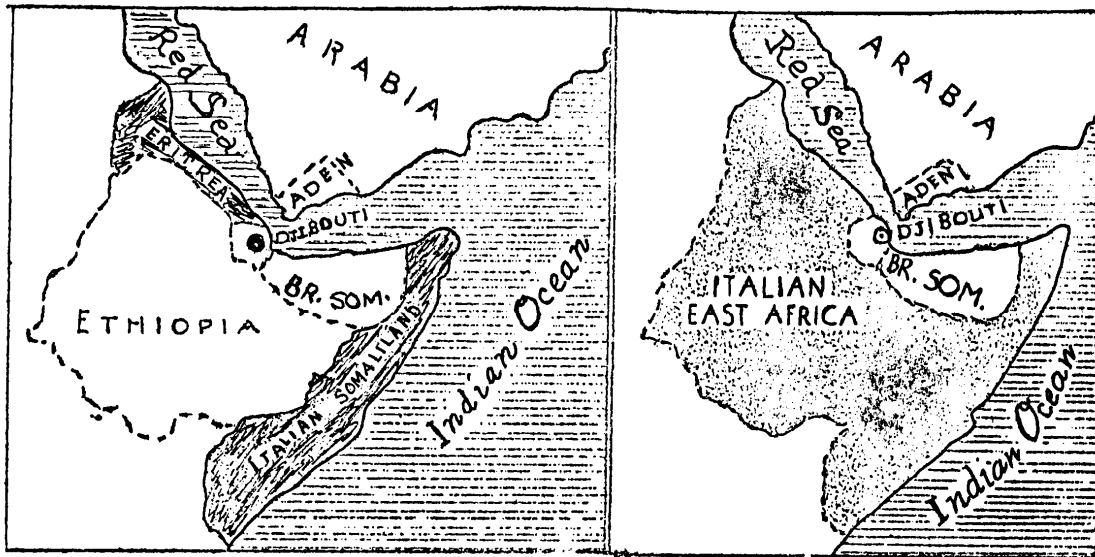


NOTICE especially, on this map, the fine dotted line, showing direct air route from London to Bombay, India, and on to Sydney, Australia. It is a straight line. It runs directly thru JERUSALEM, which is exactly half way to India.

To revive the ROMAN EMPIRE, Mussolini must take the four gates to the Mediterranean indicated by the circles. This would cut the British Life-Line to India.



HITLER'S AIMS. This map shows the present Germany, and where Hitler plans to go to the East, and South-East. Heavy shaded portion is GERMANY. Light shading shows Hitler's aim

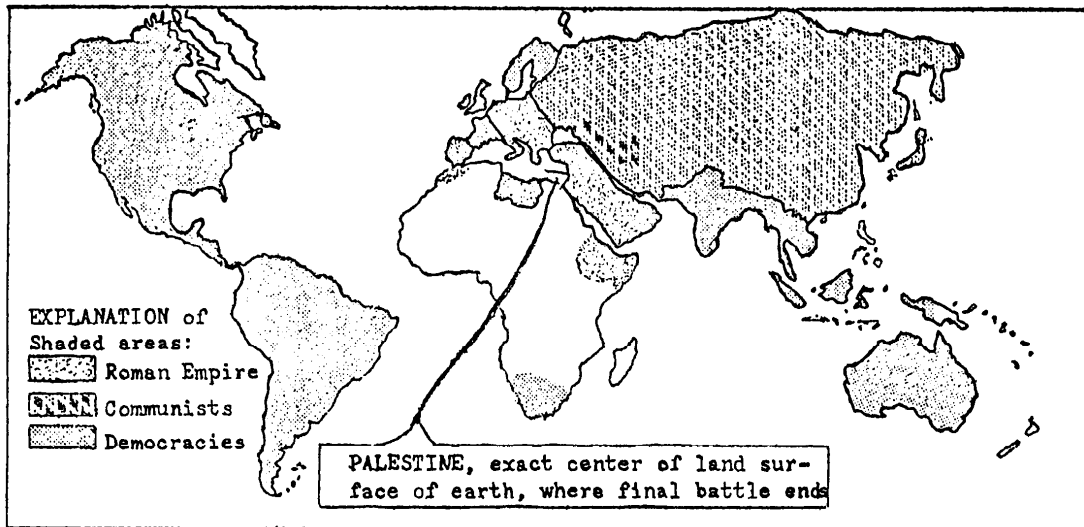


(See article for full explanation)

BEFORE

AFTER

The two maps above show WHY Mussolini took Ethiopia. He now surrounds Djibouti.



MAP SHOWING PROPHESED GROUPING OF NATIONS FOR WORLD WAR

This outline map of the world shows how the nations of earth will form into three groups: 1), Fasoist group forming revival of Roman Empire; 2), Communist

group, Soviet Russia and allies, mostly of Yellow races, according to prophecies; and 3), the Democracies, headed by Great Britain, France, and U.S. ALL nations will fight

EXPLANATION OF ALL MAPS

The six maps which accompany this article are intended to make the present European situation and the Bible prophecies respecting the coming world war so PLAIN that the reader can SEE and UNDERSTAND what is taking place, and what is going to happen.

Map on page 3, full page in two colors, shows the ancient Roman Empire. Notice, it entirely SURROUNDED THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA! But bear in mind that Mussolini does not need to restore these exact same boundaries. Great Britain certainly will NOT be in the revived Roman Empire of Mussolini, but will fight it in the coming world war. In all probability France, which also was part of the territory of the ancient Empire, will remain

allied with Great Britain. On the other hand, Mussolini already has ALL of Libya, only part of which was in the ancient Empire, Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Italian Somaliland, none of which were in the Empire of old. The boundary lines will not be exactly the same, but it will be a MEDITERRANEAN Empire. To accomplish this, Mussolini must take the four vital gates and passes indicated by the circles in maps on page 3 and top of page 5. This will mean WAR! Hitler's aims do not involve the Mediterranean, but the Balkan and Ukraine territories east and south-east of Germany. He is gaining dominance in this region. But this will not provoke war. Eventually, these nations Hitler is lining up will join the ROMAN EMP.

WHERE and HOW World War Will Start
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build gigantic fortifications at Tangier, ready to give battle to the British Gibraltar when the war starts.

Mussolini's victory in Spain---for it is, in reality, Mussolini's victory more than Franco's,---gives France one new unfortified frontier to worry about---the boundary line between France and Spain. See map, page 3. When war starts, Mussolini's armies can attack France from the South thru Spain!

The Spanish victory concerns the United States, too. An armed Fascist Spain, under Mussolini's influence or control, will influence SOUTH AMERICA, competing with us in trade and commerce.

WHY TUNISIA IS SO VITAL

Halfway between Gibraltar and Suez, the Mediterranean narrows to less than 100 miles. Thru this narrow pass must flow all Mediterranean shipping. The British life-line runs thru it---between the Italian island of Sicily, and the African coast of TUNISIA, owned by France.

If, in addition to Sicily, Mussolini could gain possession of Tunisia, he could cut off the British life-line, and control this narrow passage in the very center of the Mediterranean!

Mussolini now is making demands that France simply cede it over to him, on threat of taking it BY FORCE, if she does not!

Now notice, (map on page 3), that LIBYA, belonging to Italy, adjoins Tunisia on the east. MUSSOLINI IS MASSING SOLDIERS ON THE LIBYA-TUNISIA BORDER!

CONCLUSION: WHAT WILL HAPPEN

Since the first pages of this article were printed, Hitler has taken virtually ALL of Czechoslovakia, beside the port of Memel in Lithuania. See map, bottom of page 5, showing the new Germany up to the very minute). Since then Mussolini has delivered his world-wide radio address of Sunday, March 26th.

In this speech, Mussolini for the first time made public DEMAND for Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti.

He said: "This is a grave moment in the life of Europe! . . . In a few hours we will take Madrid." As this is written, it has been taken, Franco has entered, the Spanish war is over. Since Britain occupies the mighty fortress of Gibraltar BY SPANISH PERMISSION, Mussolini figures his control of Gibraltar is now assured. Next, in stating his demands, which he terms his "rights," Mussolini said: "These problems carry the names of TUNISIA, SUEZ, DJIBOUTI! . . . We are ready to shed our blood for Fascism!"

In effect, Mussolini shouted to the world: "We want Gibraltar, Tunisia, Suez, Djibouti! The stage is set for us to take them! We first ask peacefully, then we

will fight!"

The reader can now understand WHY Mussolini, this very minute, is filling front pages of the newspapers with demands for Tunisia, Suez, and Djibouti! These, with Gibraltar, are the GATES of the Mediterranean Sea. MUSSOLINI MUST TAKE THESE POINTS TO REBUILD THE ROMAN EMPIRE! If he does, it means the DEATH of the British and French Empires!

So what will happen? Possibly war might break out in a few days or weeks. More probably,---far more probably---France and Britain will discuss and negotiate, while Mussolini continues to threaten and to bluster. The Democracies may make some concessions allowing the Italians better shipping privileges thru these gates, UNDER THEIR CONTROL, but they cannot, and WILL NOT, surrender one single inch of actual territory at any of these vital points!

As pointed out above, Hitler's march to the east and south-east is not hurting France and Britain so much. They would like to stop him, but will not fight to do it. But Mussolini's demands are different. They involve the very LIFE of Britain and France. When Mussolini presses his demands THEY WILL FIGHT. Mussolini cannot back down---he MUST press his demands. War, therefore, is inevitable. And it will start at some point in the Mediterranean.

It might start at Tunisia, or at Djibouti---but it will start in that section where it shall end---between these other points---in the Suez sector, adjoining PALESTINE, and Egypt.

MUSSOLINI AND HITLER "BULLIES"

Mussolini will take Egypt, and parts of Palestine, as the Bible foretells.

However, the war probably will not start right away. Remember Mussolini and Hitler are of the "big bully" type. They brag, boast, and threaten. But they never pick on anyone their own size or stronger. They will not actually fight until they are certain they are picking on someone smaller and weaker.

At Munich, Hitler was sufficiently stronger because of his mighty air power and an amazing new secret bomb, that he was able to force Chamberlain and Daladier to yield. Since then Britain and France have armed at frantic speed. They have learned the secret of Hitler's amazing bomb.

Today Great Britain and France are as strong as Italy and Germany. Mussolini well knows the United States will be forced in on the side of the Democracies.

As big bully Mussolini realizes this, the actual war no doubt will be delayed. That is why we say the present crisis most likely will carry along in negotiations. Mussolini and Hitler will bluster, and threaten. France and England will parry their moves. The crisis will look like immediate war, and people will be kept in a jittery condition of fear.

Then Mussolini will be forced to NEW tactics. He will be forced to use

diplomatic trickery to bring OTHER NATIONS under his power. In some manner, the ten other dictators will be induced to join in the union which shall fully revive the great ROMAN EMPIRE to full power---these ten dictators turning their power and the strength of their armed forces over to one Roman ruler. Thus the Bible prophecies will be fulfilled.

Just WHICH ten nations will join this union, we cannot now know. But if it finally includes such nations as Germany, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Rumania, possibly Poland, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, and Ibn Saud's new Arabia, yet unborn, Mussolini will then head a vast Empire and an armed might that will stagger the world---with around 35 millions of trained soldiers ready for war!

THEN Mussolini will FIGHT! ---when he is sure he is bigger and stronger than his enemies!

WHAT ABOUT HITLER?

And now what about Hitler? What does the future hold for him? How will he ever knuckle under to Mussolini?

Hitler has no dream of restoring the Roman Empire. Mussolini is doing that. Yet Hitler, having quite different ambitions and purposes, actually is lining up the nations which eventually must give their power and strength to the Roman ruler.

We cannot imagine Hitler, ruler over a German nation twice as great in population as Italy, turning all his vast power over to Mussolini, and himself playing "second fiddle" to Mussolini. In spite of the "Rome-Berlin axis," and public gestures of friendship, there is great jealousy and rivalry between Hitler and Mussolini. Each is using this "axis" alliance as a means of serving his OWN ends.

Yet Bible prophecies show the ten nations, which surely MUST include most if not ALL of the nations now coming under Hitler's influence, finally giving their armed power over to the Roman leader!

How is this possible? We cannot know. But possibly---just our personal hazard---possibly Hitler will die or be killed, within the next eighteen months. That would leave Goering and Goebbels in control of Germany. Neither is strong enough to hold what Hitler has gained. They will then turn to the natural leader, the one strong personality of the Rome-Berlin axis---Mussolini. And then all the other dictators will fall quickly into line, and the ROMAN EMPIRE will suddenly become a world-terrifying reality!

AFTER THE WAR HAS STARTED

After war finally has begun, Ethiopia and Libya will become allied with Russia. Mussolini will take Egypt, parts of Palestine, and the Suez Canal, besides other territory.

Russia will gain control in the Orient. This news will trouble Mussolini. The Communist group will then send their mighty hordes, including the yellow ra-

ces, into Palestine in an effort to conquer BOTH the Fascists and the Democracies.

Finally ALL NATIONS, the United States included, will be drawn into frightful, unthinkable, horrible world war, on the battle-fields of Palestine!

In the meantime, God will be sending terrible supernatural PLAGUES upon this sinning world---and especially the seven last plagues upon "BABYLON"---those church systems that are deceiving the world, saying "the LAW IS DONE AWAY!"---including the Roman Catholic Church, and her daughter Protestant Churches (Rev. 17:6)! God help all in this modern "BABYLON" to be Undeceived---to come to SEE the truth, and how they have been deceived---and to COME OUT OF BABYLON---out of these denominations and organizations---before it is too late!

And then, at the LAST plague, with great hail falling from heaven, each stone weighing more than 50 pounds,---at the time of the last horrible battle of the war, at ARMAGEDDON---Jesus Christ will return, in His SECOND COMING to earth, coming in clouds, with all the holy angels, and WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY!

What a climax to this 6,000 years of sinful civilization!

Christ will END the awful bloody carnage! In all those Gentile armies fighting against Jerusalem, the flesh of the soldiers will consume from off their bones---their eyes shall consume away in their holes---their tongues shall consume away in their mouths! (Zech. 14:12).

THE FINAL MIGHTY END

The war will be ENDED---forever!
Christ will REIGN, and RULE!

The preachers who now deceive the world saying God's Ten Commandments are abolished, will be charged with the blood of those they have deceived! They shall meet their just fate!

The true saints which have been called out of this present evil world, resurrected or changed to immortality, living in immortal spirit bodies, at the Second Coming, will RULE THE NATIONS, under Christ, with iron-clad rule!

For one thousand years Christ will rule as KING of kings, and LORD of lords. A new-type civilization will be enforced. A civilization built upon the principle of LOVE---the GIVE principle, instead of the competitive GET principle of strife.

The world will be FULL of the knowledge of the Lord---all will know the TRUTH---deception and confusion will be ended. Peace will reign. War will be no more. (Micah 4:1-7). That is the GOOD NEWS of the KINGDOM OF GOD---the one and only TRUE Gospel!

But, before this glorious final solution of the world's ills, we shall go thru the darkest hours of earth's history. The present civilization, based on self, on the competitive "GET" philosophy, is DOOMED! It has only brought poverty, unrest, misery, unhappiness, suffering, fear and despair! God's PLAGUES are about to fall! The only escape is to seek God, now, in real surrendered earnest!

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A Heart-to-Heart Talk
WITH THE EDITOR

It is a great joy, to those of under-
standing, to look ahead into that glorious
happy future, AFTER Christ has come!

But we are still living, now, in the
last clamaotic days of this present evil
age. And we are face to face with stern
FACTS!

The question is, will we face the
facts, acknowledge them, have the moral
courage to DO SOMETHING about it?

In the midst of all this unemploy-
ment, injustice, fear, unhappiness and mis-
ery, the world is arming and satanic in-
fluences are sucking the world rapidly
into the vortex of horrifying WAR!

God's PLAGUES are due to fall! Any
day, now, they may strike! Jesus warned
us they shall come AS A SNARE---suddenly,
when least expected!

These things are REAL! The prophe-
sied events leading to that terrible dark
day are rapidly OCCURRING! You read of
them daily in your newspaper! And these
rapidly-occurring events, in all their
stark reality, are God's LAST WARNING
SIGN to us. The more terrible events soon

to strike are JUST AS CERTAIN as these
prophesied events now actually shaking the
world!

Those who are not prepared and ready
will be caught like rats in a trap! GOD HAS
WARNED US! He is now pleading, in all His
matchless love and mercy, for us to come
under HIS protection. And there IS NO
OTHER PROTECTION! God says our MONEY will
be worthless, then! But, if we really
come under His protection, NO PLAGUE SHALL
COME NIGH US!

We try to make it plain, with God's
help, and in Jesus' name, that this present
civilization is DOOMED! God Himself is
going soon to destroy it---UTTERLY!

It is not worth saving. It has brought
only heartaches, unhappiness, despair.

The whole trouble is its root founda-
tion principles. Every phase of our mod-
ern life---political, economic, social,
religious---as it is now organized under
existing customs, is based on the philosophy
of "GET." The SELF principle. It caters
to pride and vanity, the pleasing of the
desires of the five senses. It is the an-
tithesis of God's law of LOVE, as exempli-
fied by the Ten Commandments---the "GIVE"
and the "SERVE" principle. It is the trans-
gression of God's law, and the transgres-
sion of the law is S I N!

It is the WRONG way! God is about to
destroy it. If we love this worldly way of
life, we shall, if we cling to it, be de-
stroyed with it!

Often when we explain these basic
principles that underly the fabric of our
very civilization, and God's PLAN for deal-
ing with the situation, intelligent men
and women---business men, professional
men---will say, "That's SOUND, and the
most REASONABLE explanation I've heard."
Yet they seldom ever will desert this
false way. They make no effort to turn to
God and seek HIM!

WHY?

Because we are so much a PART of this
paganized society, the victims of its cus-
toms and ways. And even thinking people
seem the victims of so much PRIDE that they
actually FEAR men, and what other people
would think and say, MORE than they fear
God! Are they not, in spite of intelligence
education, ability, money, MORAL COWARDS,
and WEAKLINGS? A conversion takes courage.

The way to God's protection is a
thorough CONVERSION. To convert means to
CHANGE.

There's no use deceiving ourselves.
We can never really FIND God, and come un-
der His protection, until we are thor-
oughly converted---BORN AGAIN!

It means full, complete, uncondition-
al SURRENDER to God, and HIS WAYS, as re-
vealed in HIS COMMANDMENTS! Self-will,
self-desire of pride and flesh must be
CRUSHED, broken, conquered! The self must
DIE the death. It is neither pleasant
nor easy. It takes courage. To do it vol-
untarily is hard. But GOD WILL HELP the
soul who is willing!

The old natural spirit, and attitude
from which thoughts, actions, and words
spring, must die. GOD'S SPIRIT must come.
Christ is the WAY. Will you accept, NOW?