

The Moscow Agreements.

A. To what stages of the War do the agreements refer?

- a. Prosecution of the war (shortening the war) *Second front*
- b. Political questions arising out of the prosecution of the War (Yugoslavia or the scene of invasion) *Middle East?*
- c. Surrender, disarming (incl. prevention of violation of terms of the surrender). *not of unconditional surrender ("laying down arms")*
- d. Period up to the cessation of hostilities (eventually in other theatres of War) ('reestablishment of law and order')
- e. Peace Conference or general framework of these. *as internal*
- f. Post-War problems: safety and security *bb. External. economic collaboration.*

European Conference

No discussion of peace terms

- a. Italy ultimately going to decide for herself
- b. disarmament or limitation of armaments distinguished from surrender.
- c. Austria's independent status to be used jointly with her neighbours.
- d. Important statements by the Russians refer to peoples, only ~~in~~ vague ones to States.

Stalin's

B. Looking at it from the point of view of the published aims of the Powers concerned.

- a. British All maintain their line (of Italy & Stalin's speech. Also & G.)
- b. USA Atlantic Charter settles everything.
- c. Russia Stalin's Order of the Day. Tauroggen. Self-determination. Her frontiers. No expansion. Refusal to accept Polish frontiers, etc.

C. What are the general principles strengthened?

- a. National freedom (Russia internationalist upto March 1939)
- b. Self-determination (autochthonous forces) *No occupation.*
- c. European basis. Regionalism works for Anglo-Soviet co-operation
- d. Distinction between peoples and States. (Old Stalinist cue)
- e. No demand for liberal capitalism (freedom not economic)
- f. No international organization of League of Nations type foreshadowed. ('Isolationism')
- g. No extension of the War to Japan implied.

D. Forms of international co-operation

enlarged

- a. economic (:Russia ex-Gold St)
- b. mutual assistance against aggression
- c. consultation provided.
- d. Balance of Power system re-established red...

E. Effects in various countries.

- a. Gr. Britain: Shorter War. except for unconditional surrender clause given by us
- b. USA: Russia real factor. Conciliatory Resolution no international commitments. Better keep out of Europe...
- c. USSR. Cannot say...

1. For Walter's Decla. on General Security
in accordance w/ January 1st, 1942 (?) declaration
'and subsequent declarations'

From
"was criminal
deed" ... granting of
"any armistice for
Germany" that
may be set up by
Germany "..."
"delivers them to the
accusers"...

"laid down their arms on the basis of
unconditional surrender" — nothing
to do with peace terms. Equals
capitulation = disarming. not
disarmament!

Er
"act together in all matters relating to surrender
and disarmament of that enemy.

means necessary to provide against
any violation of the terms imposed on the enemy.
"sovereign equality of all peace-loving States
cannot with each other

2.

Italy: Russia demands "every opportunity to
establish governmental and other
institutions based upon democratic
principles".

absolute right of the Italian people to
choose & ultimately — their own form
of govt

3.

Austria (a) Austria & Germany (?)
(b) independent Austria (but is it viable)
(c) neighboring States faced with similar problems
(does this include a democratic Germany?)
(d) her own contribution to her liberation?
So it is WE who presented what her lib. means?

(Moscow government)

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"Considered" imp. saushais.

- (2) 'current' questions: Yugoslavia, Poland, Czechoslovakia
- (3) treatment of Hitlerite Germany, and her etc satellites (not peace issues)
- (4) economic cooperation (USSR in currency conference)
- (1) assurance of general peace.

Stalin's speech: "Forcible Germany, Hitlerite Germany, historical decisions of the Moscow Conference. Consistently facilitated the successes of our summer campaigns..."

Munich and Moscow.

-Diffident. Extremely important but dealing in no time: Principles of the foreign policy of the Br. Gov

Sufficiently provocative: Munich and Moscow. But is it provocative
The country divided on this issue.

a. First I find that those who agree understand it as little as those who disagree.

b. Munich and Moscow: the Dual policy of the "Times".

Simple people, whether they approve or not ask the following questions

a. What was wrong with Munich?

I.e. Why did the Prime Minister go to Munich and why does he now believe that it was a disappointment?

b. What is wrong with Moscow? Why ~~draw~~ the Russian pact in difficulties?

In other words: Does the Govt have a policy and what is it?

Up to Munich.

had a policy
They ~~had~~ a policy but were divided on the means of working it
Simon and Eden.

- a Not stopping Germany's legitimate progress: Rheinlnd. etc.
b The Four Power Pact-- getting it by L. of Nations or without -- cooperating with Russia or against .

Appeasement- - by concessions;
The Four Power Pact- by concessions; What does that mean?
Restraining Germany at the cost of Russia.
What happened in Munich: ? Hitler did not accept the Four Power Pact.

The Czech mistake.

The Sudetneand question. Cliveden set. Times.

- After Munich: Vienna award changed
1. Carpatho Ukraine.
2. Bohemia invaded.
3. Poland: ultimatum on Memel etc.
4. Rumanian ultimatum planned?

Russia would fight. Appeasement powers would not. What about the Four Power Pact policy?

I. The prophetic interpretation of four times and the task of Xtians
init.

- a. End of an age. Internationally. *No hits people -*
- b. Dictatorships. Nationally.
War,
Xhrist destroying this society.

Xty, the governing force in ~~human~~ history.

II. Community and Society.

Xty is the discovery of the true nature of man.
This discovery is the dominating force in ~~history~~ *history.*

How is that possible?

Relevance of the will of God to Society and to Community.
The discovery of the individual is the discovery of the Soul \neq
and of Community.

The relation of Community to Society dominates the ~~his~~ *his* history of
Western society.

- a. Universality (universal community).
- b. Equality, freedom, progress.
Feudalism
Capitalism (individualism).

The next step.

III. Capitalism (the nature of our economic system).
One cannot be as good in it as you may wish to be.

IV. ~~Fascism or Democracy~~ *Xhris allena hie? No* - two systems of Society.

~~Capitalist and Socialist economics.~~ (Soviet-Russia, aside issue).
~~Democracy can be saved only in Socialist economics.~~

Capitalism can be saved only with Fascist Politics.

The working classes called to lead society, whether they
wish or not.

V. Our task: To restate the content of Xty.
To express in our lives the truth of ~~human~~ Xty.
The Xtian Answer to Fascism, is not an alternative,
but the restatement of Xty so as to make it a conscious
force in the transformation of our society to Social-
ism.

Date

30 April Applied for Earlaston
 3rd May Saw Shearman about that date, mentioning that I would be willing to take two classes.
 20th May heard from Miss Gladys White, Hornsey Branch.
 23rd and 27 May Mrs Kibback asks me to take Morley College Class
 25th May Hornsey Branch meeting lecture.
 27th May Application for post at University of Hull
 19th June Hendon class confirmed, No day mentioned, Readiness to agree to Morley College class, if so desired.
 June I decline ~~Winn~~ to take Morley College course.
 6th July offered to be financially relieved from tutorial work
 9th July my name added to T.C.C. list the fee of
 11th July date of letter enclosing a sum equal to two tutorial classes
 12/3 July Inform T.C.C. of my withdrawal on grounds of health from two tutorial classes, expressly mentioning Hendon and Highgate short course in Croydon offered, no date fixed, agree in principle *Wednesday mentioned*
 26th August Croydon fixed for Wednesdays
 about middle of September papers sent to me from T.C.C. for Three Years Tutorial Class in Hornsey, day fixed for Wednesdays, no subject mentioned.
 First lecture 25th September. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

After my withdrawal on or about 11th July I waited in vain to hear from Hornsey, where I was inclined to take a Seminal Course, if the subject did not put additional burden on me.

However, I never heard from Hornsey any more. I delayed ^{final} acceptance of the that came at Croydon, until 26th August.