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# BACK THE ATTACK! EVERYTHING FOR VICTORY!

*(Manifesto of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association on the Invasion of Europe, June 6, 1944.)*

## FELLOW AMERICANS:

D-Day is here. The hour of decision, the great day of liberation, has struck.

Our troops, side by side with their Allies, stand on European soil; Hitlerism's doom approaches. The heroic armies of the partisans rise from their ruined cities to join us within fascism's Fortress Europa as our troops smash on from the French beachheads scarcely twenty-four hours after they have liberated Rome. And from the East, the armies of our great Soviet Ally stand poised to continue their annihilating blows which have created our epic opportunity in the West.

This is the day—D-Day. Every patriot in America has waited for this decisive moment of mankind's history. We know that many hard miles of bitter fighting are ahead. And America does not flinch. Every patriot knows that our brothers and sons are counting on us as they advance with single-minded heroism, with one thought in mind—victory. We know that they expect the same single-mindedness of us, the same unshatterable unity behind the Commander-in-Chief.

D-Day is here, but the decision

is yet to be won. The speed with which it comes depends upon the total teamwork of the brave Allies, the American-Soviet-British coalition: it depends upon the total teamwork of every man, woman, and child in our nation.

The great invasion of France, together with the Red Army's blows from the East, will shorten the war. It will hasten the doom of the Hitlerites.

Thus the historic accord of Teheran—America's path in war and peace—is being fulfilled. The Teheran charter to speed victory and to create an enduring peace is guaranteed by the fighting alliance and stalwart cooperation of America, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, who stand solidly united with their Allies of the United Nations to give everything — everything — for victory.

On the home front we must march as the front line: everybody in his place, everybody doing his share. Not one minute must be lost; not one ounce of effort wasted. He who shirks at this moment of our national destiny does the enemy's work. He who seeks partisan aims at this crisis in our country's life

has nothing in common with patriotism. He who strives to disrupt the unity of our nation, who whispers "negotiated peace" is a traitor and deserves a traitor's end.

There is a task for every American—whatever his class or station in life. It is to forge such national unity behind our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, that no enemy can ever divide us: it is to turn out every gun, airplane, tank that our men and Allies need.

The working man, the trade unionist, faces a central responsibility. His is the supreme obligation to produce and produce and produce. History has called upon him to weld all men and classes who want victory, into one indissoluble whole. The working class will cast from its midst any false leader who seeks to interrupt production, who seeks to turn it from the line of march.

This is D-Day. As our troops advance, as the fighting grows hotter and fiercer, the nation must stand guard as one man.

America must go on sentry duty against the enemy within—against those who would exploit the lives and sacrifices of our men in order to try and compel a negotiated peace.

America knows the ugly face of this enemy; it is the Hearst-McCormick-Patterson Axis. It is their counterparts in Congress like the unspeakable Nyes and Wheelers, and their accomplices throughout the nation, like Gerald L. K. Smith, Coughlin, Norman Thomas and the Trotskyites. They have labored with might and main, conspired endlessly to prevent this assault upon

the Continent; they have sought to undermine the Teheran agreement of the Allies. America has suffered their plottings, their conspiracies, all too long. All defeatists and seditionists must be suppressed. Their place is behind bars; theirs must be a traitor's fate.

This is D-Day. The day all patriotic Americans must face their supreme test together, as their sons are fighting, together.

Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of our men at the firing line: this is the day when everybody who stands for victory, democracy, and an enduring peace must close ranks. Victory permits no boundaries of religion, color or political affiliation. We must stand and fight as unitedly as our sons in the ranks.

Now if ever in our history must all—all—patriots fight unitedly—give unitedly. For we know that the password to victory's camp is "Unity"—the unity of our Allies, the unity of our home front.

And we Communists, side by side with all patriots, pledge our strength, our lives, for victory. We stand in salute to our brothers at the firing lines, saying to them "We shall give everything for victory over Hitlerism, and its Japanese accomplices. We shall give everything for freedom, peace and progress."

This is what D-Day demands of every American. This is our pledge.

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EARL BROWDER,  
*President*

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## GREETINGS TO GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

*(Extended by the National Convention of the Communist Political Association, held in New York, May 20-22, 1944)\**

**T**HE hour of decision is here. Upon you, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Invasion Forces in Western Europe, rests the heavy responsibility of leading to victory the valiant armies of America and Britain, which, together with the great Red Army of our Soviet Ally, face history's greatest test which will decide in battle the destiny of our nation and of the world.

Together with the whole American people, we, like the soldiers under your direct command, take

our battle stations. Our every thought is for you and your men, our every effort directed toward hastening decisive victory.

We will not waver nor turn back. We will help reinforce the unity of the home front around our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, in maximum service to the battlefield. We will help solidify the fighting alliance of our country and its allies to win the war and secure the peace.

However long and hard the road, however dear the price of complete victory, we are with you until the fascist enemy is routed and destroyed.

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