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東京日日新聞 昭和十六年九月二十七日、よりの抜萃

理想の彼岸遠からず

同胞も希望もて進め

大島駐独大使ベルリンで語る

ベルリン本社特電廿五日發、三國同盟一週年記念日を迎へて、
ベルリンにある大島駐独帝國大使は次の如く語った。

◇…日独伊三國同盟條約締結當時畏くも澳發せられた詔書と
奉讀すれば本條約の崇高なる理想は刺すところなく明らかとなる
のであつて、ほ更にこれに喩へざるを得ない。この大精神に基
づいて皇國は大東亞の新秩序建設に進進してゐる。國民政府
の誕生、佛印に對する日本の進駐等、着々とその成果を収めてゐ
る。ほまことに欣快に堪へない。

◇…大東亞における皇國の活動と相呼應し、歐洲における獨伊
の新秩序建設も目覺しい進展を示してゐる。余は今年二月着
任以來しばしばヒットラー總統とはじめ独軍民各方面の首腦部と
會談し、新秩序建設のため一切の妥協を排して戦争を遂行せし
とする彼等。鐵の如き決意を知ることが出来た。松岡前外相も先
般、訪独に際し、この點につき最も深き感銘を得られたのである。ま
た余はドイツの東方および西方の戦場を觀察する機會を得たが、
その戦争の規模の大なること全く想像に絶するものがある。世界
戦史上未曾有といふも過言ではあるまい。また戦後の國民が嚴重
なる統制の下、戦時のあらゆる缺乏に堪へ、必勝の信念に燃えてゐ
る状態は、讚嘆に値するものがある。

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◇…總じてドイツの有する戦争遂行能力は親しく実地においてこれを見聞するに非ずれば想像し得なぐ程度に膨大なものであり、この能力を以てすべは何物も恐れるものなることも痛感せざるを得ないのである。以上の如き形勢に徴しこの戦争の歸趨は自づから明かである。勿論三國同盟の理想實現までには前途なほ幾多の困難は豫想せらるるのであるが大勢は最早動かすべからざるものと確信する。

◇…このときに當り日独伊三國はますます提携を深くし第三國側より三國樞軸離間の宣傳に惑はせらるることなく協力一致その理想に向て邁進すべしといふまでもない。二四年間の支那事變の遂行が皇國日本の各方面に多大の困難を生ぜしめたことは想像に難くない。しかしながら現在の如き世界歴史の大轉換期において大國としてその存在を主張せんとすれば多少の犠牲を要するは疑いなくある。日本國民たるものはよく世界の形勢を洞察し、前途に入る希望をもて進まねばならぬ。かくしてこそ初めて世界の大國民たり得るのである。聖慮にそひ奉り皇國の理想を實現するの途は一にこれあるのみと確信する。

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From TOKYO NICHU NICHU 27 Sept. 1941
(Special Telegram from Berlin)

"The Goal of Our Ambition is Not Far Off"
"My Brothers, Advance with Great Hopes!"
Ambassador OSHIMA talks in Berlin

On the first anniversary of the concluding of the TRIPARTITE PACT, the Japanese Ambassador in Germany, OSHIMA spoke as follows in Berlin.

If we read the Imperial Rescript issued on the occasion of the conclusion of the TRIPARTITE PACT, the supreme ideal in this alliance becomes amply clear to us. Therefore, I have no need to enlarge upon it here. In accordance with this great spirit, our country is going ahead toward the establishment of a new order in Greater East Asia. It is a matter for rejoicing that we are steadily achieving results such as the birth of the National Government, the penetration of the Japanese troops into French Indo-China etc.

In parallel with the activities of our country in Greater East Asia, Germany and Italy in Europe are making a remarkable advance towards the establishment of a new order. Since I arrived at this post this February, I have had talks with German military or civilian leaders in each field, including the Chief Executive Hitler, and have been able to know their iron resolution to carry out the war without any compromise in order to establish a new order. Former Foreign Minister MATSUOKA was also deeply impressed by their firm resolution, when he visited Germany, some time ago.

I have also had an opportunity to inspect the field of battle eastwards as well westwards of Germany which were beyond all imagination in their large scale. It is not exaggeration to say that it is the greatest war in the history of the world's wars. Also it is a matter for high praise that the people in Germany under strict control are firm in the belief of sure victory and are enduring all kinds of wartime hardships and shortages.

Generally speaking, unless we see or hear about the German ability to carry on the war with our own eyes or ears on the spot, it is too enormous to be imagined. We cannot but keenly feel that nothing need be feared in view of such a strong ability. The above-mentioned situation, itself, tells us clearly the general trend of the war. Of course a lot of trouble can be expected in future until the realization of the ideals of the TRIPARTITE PACT but I believe that the existing trend of things cannot be changed any more.

Needless to say, we should intensify the relation of the three

countries in the agreement, closely cooperate with one another and march ahead toward the realization of our great ideal without being deceived by any third power's propaganda aiming at separation among the axis countries. It is natural that the carrying out of the China Incident extending over four years has caused much trouble to Japan on every side. But at such a great turning-point in the world history as the present, a country has to expect a certain danger and sacrifice in order to maintain its existence as a great power. The Japanese people must see into the general tendency of the world and go forward with great expectations. Thus, and thus only, we can be the people of a great country in the world. I believe that this is the only way of composing His Majesty's mind and realizing the ideal with which the nation was established.

(Picture of Ambassador OSHIMA)