

# Second World War - Stalin

The war waged by fascist Germany and her accomplices against the USSR placed the very existence of the Soviet state in jeopardy. The British and American imperialists, hoping that Germany's war against the USSR would weaken our socialist country, deliberately delayed the opening of a second front in Europe.

The Bolshevik Party, Comrade Stalin, mobilized the entire Soviet people to defeat the enemy. The workers of the Soviet rear laboured self-sacrificingly to assist the front. The Soviet Army defended every inch of our native soil and inflicted untold losses on the enemy.

The German troops were routed at Moscow towards the close of 1941 and defeated at Stalingrad at the end of 1942 and in the early days of 1943; this was a victory that signified a radical change in the course of the war. In the summer of 1943 our army smashed the German forces at Kursk and vigorously drove them to the West.

By the autumn of 1944 the Nazis had been expelled from the entire territory of the USSR. The Soviet Army liberated the peoples of Europe from the fascist yoke. In May 1945 the Soviet troops completed the defeat of fascist Germany.

Following the defeat of Germany, the Soviet Union entered the war against imperialist Japan and within a short time crushed the Japanese army and forced Japan to surrender.

By its victory in the Great Patriotic War the Soviet people saved the liberty and independence of their country, saved the socialist system and strengthened the security of the USSR. The Soviet Union delivered mankind from the threat of fascist enslavement.

The victory of the Soviet Union in the Great Patriotic War signified the victory of the Soviet system of society and state, the victory of the Armed Forces of the USSR.

The Party of Lenin and Stalin inspired and organized the victories of the Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945.

Comrade Stalin played a decisive part in bringing about the defeat of the German fascist invaders. His greatness as leader of the peoples, as leader of the Party and Soviet State and as a military genius, was demonstrated with especial force during the war.