

## **TRANSLATION OF G.16, CHURCHILL ÜBER DEN WIEDERAUFBAU EUROPAS**

*(Four language leaflet in German, French, Dutch and Polish)*

### **Churchill on the RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE**

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, broadcast to the world at 21 hours on Sunday, 21st March, a declaration on the practical measures which Britain will take in the reconstruction of Europe.

These practical measures are:

First of all to smash the Nazi and Fascist tyrannies.

Then, while smashing Japan, to begin at once the RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE, with the cooperation of the US, Soviet Russia, and the rest of the United Nations. The British plans for the reconstruction include:

Feeding of war stricken areas of Europe.

Punishment of war criminals.

Occupation of the conquered territories. Postponement of demobilisation for all British troops needed for this purpose.

Prevention of further war by disarmament of the guilty states.

Creation of a Council of Europe for the restoration of the rule of law in Europe for the protection of all its peoples and the revival of their freedom.

Setting up of confederations of the smaller states represented in the Council of Europe, thus avoiding the cardinal mistakes of the last peace settlement.

Maintaining of armed forces national or international for the enforcement of law and order.

Regulation of international trade and prevention of post-war inflation and slumps, measures for which are now in preparation.

Meanwhile within Britain herself reconstruction will begin at once after victory in Europe, with a FOUR YEAR PROGRAMME FOR BRITAIN to be presented to a newly elected Parliament. The Four Year Plan will combine, according to the British tradition, the advantages of state planning with private enterprise, with equal benefit for all social classes. So that Britain, strong socially, politically and militarily, will be supremely fitted for her part in guaranteeing Europe's destiny.