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14.000,000 Hitler-hating Brazilians are on our side









AND BIG-WIG POMPOSITY OF THE HITLER-MUSSOLINI-HIROHITO CLUB razilians are fighting mad. When Brazil joined the United Nations in war on August 22nd the formal declaration was a ax to the democratic action of its citizens who began, months ago, to let the world know how they felt about the Axis.

Newspapers, magazines, political factions-all had in vain as Nazi indignities multiplied. But the voice of the average Brazilian, the shopkeeper, student, father or mother was ouder, more indignant, more furious. It spoke for the people of Brazil, and it got results The pent-up rage of a sorely-tried nation burst in earnest

when war was declared. With unanimous enthusiasm, the people mobbed the streets, cheering everything that was part of the Allied cause, damning everything that was of the Axis. Day after day, anti-fascist demonstrations, pageants, choked the streets of Rio de Janiero, where the pictures on these pages were taken. Such flercely enthusiastic demonstrations are important to Brazilians; if they feel strongly about something, they get out in the street and shout about it. And the hatred of the Axis which arouses such emotional outbursts is important to us. Aside from Brazil's actual-and considerable-contribution to the fighting of the war, Brazilians' cheers for democracy raise echoes in every other South American country. And in the United States those echoes are heard by a people deeply grateful for the friends who stand at their side in the midst of the battle.

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