

to join their former Allies before the end of the struggle.

6. Although Marshal Pétain has been losing ground during the last months, it is considered unwise to attack him because a great many Frenchmen still believe that he has done his best to save them in the circumstances.
7. When referring to Marshal Pétain it is more politic to say that he has been misled by collaborators like Darlan and to concentrate our criticism on the latter and other pro-German elements.
8. No serious reconstruction of France can be achieved before our victory over Germany.
9. Any reference to the post-war régime should avoid giving the names of politicians who have been in power in recent years, as rightly or wrongly, they are considered responsible for the collapse.
10. As far as possible, comments on the Jewish and Communist problems in France should be avoided.
11. It would please the French enormously if we showed an interest in the material and moral welfare of their prisoners in Germany.
12. They would also appreciate it if they could hear of preparations being made in England to send food and vital commodities to France as soon as we land on the Continent.