



SHALL WE DRAW STRAWS, OR-- ?

NEVER MIND! I'LL CLEAN IT!



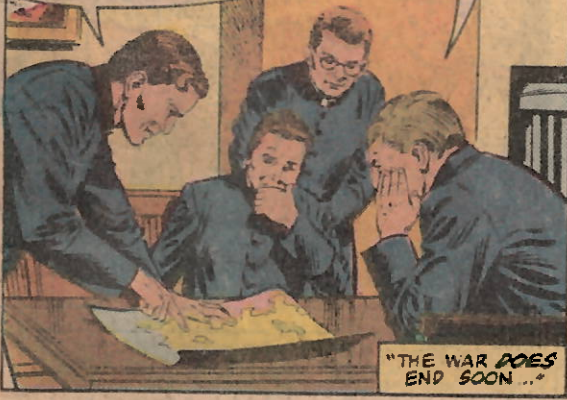
IT'S A DIRTY JOB-- BUT SOMEONE MUST DO IT!

CLAP! CLAP!
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"WITHIN DAYS, THE SEMINARY IS IN WORKING ORDER-- AND THE SEMINARIANS TURN THEIR EYES OPTIMISTICALLY TOWARD THE FUTURE..."

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! THE SOVIETS HAVE DRIVEN THE GERMANS BACK PAST THEIR OWN BORDERS. ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND AMERICA PUSH INTO GERMANY FROM THE WEST...

LET'S PRAY THE WAR ENDS VERY SOON. THEN THE SOVIETS WILL GO HOME, AND LEAVE POLAND TO ITSELF AGAIN.



"THE WAR DOES END SOON..."

"BUT THE SOVIETS DO NOT LEAVE... AND, ONCE AGAIN, POLAND LIVES NOT IN THE HAND OF FREEDOM, BUT IN THE GRIP OF THE CONQUEROR. THE RUSSIANS REFUSE TO LET THE POLISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE RETURN FROM LONDON. INSTEAD, THEY INSTALL THEIR OWN PUPPETS."



THEY LIED TO US! THE ALLIES SAID THEY WOULD FREE US, BUT THEY SOLD US TO THE RUSSIANS AT POTSDAM AND YALTA! HOW COULD THEY DO IT?



CALM YOURSELF, FRIEND. I, TOO, FIND THIS NEWS DISTRESSING-- BUT THE RULE OF NAZIISM WAS A TRIAL WE SURVIVED.

WE SHALL OUTLIVE A COMMUNIST REIGN AS WELL, AND COME OUT STRONGER FOR IT.

TRUST IN THE LORD.

