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Soviet Tribute to Hear Davies Today

More than 25,000 persons are expected to pour across Triborough Bridge to Randall's Island Stadium Sunday to participate in the culminating nation-wide observance of "Tribute to Russia Week."

Joseph E. Davies, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Premier Stalin will head a host of noted speakers in saluting the courage and achievements of the Soviet people and their leaders.

Read Admiral Mikhail L. Akulin of the Soviet Union will address the Russian War Relief meeting as a special representative of the Soviet Embassy. High ranking U. S. military figures—Brigadier-General Troup Miller of the U. S. Army and Rear Admiral Edward J. Marquart of the United States Navy will pay tribute to the magnificent fight put up by the Red Army and Red Navy during twenty-four months of the fiercest sustained warfare the world has ever seen.

Nine Red Navy men from a Soviet warship which arrived several days ago in an Eastern port will be guests of honor at the rally. The Soviet seamen are veterans of sea battles with German U-Boats and surface raiders.

LAGUARDIA TO SPEAK

Mayor LaGuardia will come directly to the stadium from his weekly radio broadcast to tell the millions of New York citizens for their Soviet ally, Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, on behalf of the American labor movement will speak of organized labor's great contribution to the struggle against fascism.

Lester Granger, Negro leader and secretary of the National Urban League will tell of the vital interest of his people in the fight of the Soviet Union.

Winthrop Aldrich, president of the National War Fund, and Edward C. Carter, president of Russian War Relief, also will speak. Gov. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island will be chairman of the rally.

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A vast pageant of 700 persons will precede the speakers. Among the groups which will take part are torpedoed seamen of the National Maritime Union, armament makers of the United Electrical, Radio and Marine Workers, American Women's Voluntary Service, Camp Fire Girls of Greater New York, the Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Nautical Cadets of St. Martin's Church of Harlem, National Security Women's Corps, and the American Women's Hospital Reserve Corps.

Alexander Kipnis, Russian basso and Metropolitan Opera star, and the Peoples' Philharmonic Chorus, will sing.

Millions of Americans from coast to coast will today complete participation in a week of rallies, concerts and open meetings in tribute to the Soviet Union. Giant Russian War Relief meetings were held in Chicago, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and in more than forty major cities in the country.

Governors of twenty-five states and mayors of hundred of cities proclaimed a "Tribute to Russia Day" during the week in honor of the Soviet people who en[illegible] third year of war on June [illegible]

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Wendell Willkie, Bishop William T. Manning, Thomas W. Lamont, William Green, Philip Murray, Stanton Griffis, James C. Petton, A. F. Whitney, Thomas J. Watson and Owen D. Young comprise a special Russian War Relief committee directing the observance.

Tickets for the Randall's Island rally, priced at 25 and 50 cents may be purchased at the stadium.

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