

GREEK TRAGEDY

When UNRRA terminates its relief operations in Greece next December 31, the heroic people of that cradle of our civilization will face starvation and economic ruin unless drastic measures are taken in the meantime to alleviate the tragic conditions of the war-ravaged land.

It should be remembered by us all that Greece held back Mussolini's legions sufficiently long to enable the western Allies to wreck the Axis grand strategy for a quick conquest of the middle East. It was only after the German army threw its vast might against the weakened nation that it succumbed on the battlefield but never in spirit.

In an effort to aid the country in making its own comeback Greek War Relief Association and UNRRA have given top priority to the need for 400,000 cattle, 50,000 horses, mules, and donkeys. To help fill the staggering demands for draft and stock animals, the Association has launched a nation-wide "Give an Animal to Greece" campaign. The animal procurement plan enables anyone in the United States to have an animal delivered immediately to any needy Greek farmer in any part of Greece at one-third the price of private handling.

Greece does not want charity. She only asks us to help her work out her own relief by giving her the tools.

The spirit of Thermopylae is not dead.

