

## **Lecture 05: Emasculating Japan**

### **1) A Country in Shambles**

- a) The dead, the homeless, the returnees, the hungry
- b) The economy: industry, shipping, energy, infrastructure
- c) Inflation
- d) The need for Allied aid & intervention

### **2) Physical Occupation**

- a) The Yankees are Coming (Occupation documentary film)
- b) Big Mac: Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers (SCAP)
- c) Emperor Hirohito's meeting with MacArthur, 9/27/45

### **3) Occupation Goals**

- a) "Demilitarization & Democratization"
- b) Statement of "The Five Great Reforms", October 1945:
  - 1) emancipation of women
  - 2) promotion of labor unions
  - 3) democratization of education
  - 4) democratization of the economic system
  - 5) democratization of the legal system
- c) The new Constitution of Japan (issued 11/3/46; in effect 1947): see week 6.
- d) Tokyo War Crime Tribunal: see week 7.