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### **OJAI WRITER ABOUT TO PUBLISH BOOK**

Announcement has been made by the publishers that "Battle Hymn of China" by Agnes Smedley of Ojai and New York will be out August 23. Alfred A. Knopf, the publisher has blurbed as follows about it: "Perhaps the most remarkable book yet written about the Chinese of today. The book that does the job of bringing to life for Americans the real Chinese nation—its millions of patriots, its inland provinces—the people and places that have kept blazingly alive the struggle against the invader." Mrs. Smedley wrote much of the book while living in the Oaks last year. She is a veteran newspaper and magazine writer with a long experience in China.