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Nazis To Pay
Germans will pay penalties alies for Nazi war atrocties, including the solventration camps, mistreatment of slave labor, enforced prestitution and the planued tarvation of helpless people, according to press reports from London.

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starvation of helpless people, according to press reports from Löudou.

While, there is an excellent chance that some of the top-flight Nass may be executed, the probability is that the punishment of most of the vast number of Nazis will take the form of enforced labor. This conclusion may be erroneous, however, because the de-mand for German labor to restore what Ger-man soldiers looted and weeked is justified upon the basis of restitution rather than punishment.

punishment.
Certainty, if the War Crimes Commission
of the United Nations secures evidence to pin
guith upon individual Natios for heimous crimes
perpetrated upon innocent peoples, the guilty
should ast escape by the relatively easy contribution of labor.

tribution of labor.

Whey the trials begin and the terms are meter out, there will arise in this country of a campaign to secure merey for smilly Nasis. While there will be good American misled by their interpretation of religious teachings, the bulk of those speaking for the Nasis will not be motivated by conseience. They will be more concerned about their German riends, that they were with the victims of Nasi Germany. They will not condemn the guilty Germans now because they did not condemn their crimes.

Transporting
Freed Prisoners

porting prisoners of war liberated in Germany and, consequently, there is a tendency on the part of the uninformed to assume that a more intensive effort would produce Lister results. The number of prisoners of war in Germany, at the end of the war, is not yet certain, but a tabulation in the middle of Mech-showed that the Nasis held 75,830 Americans, 199,500 British and 754,000 French prisoners of war. In addition, the Germans had 784,300 Russians, 122,100 Yugoslavs, 56,700 Belgians, 69,200 Poles, 10,200 Netherlanders, 87,100 Italians.

Reports from Paris tell: us that approximately 1500 terms.

game, 05/200 Foles, 10/200 Scherranders, Reports from Paris tell us that approxi-mately 1500 transports and bombers were used for evacuating prisoners by air and that as shany as 50/000 were transported of transportation to the state of the state of transportation of the state of the have max-been removed.

Needed: Paper "The need for tin is ingreasing," declares and Tin Cans W. Thomas Hoyt, in charge of the Salvage

Division of the WPB. 1
Mr. Hoyt reports that 76,000,000 pounds
of used tin cans were collected during the
first quarier of 1945, but that this is only
about half the amount needed to keep detinning plants operating at capacity.
Waste paper is another salvage project that
should not be overlooked, during the coming
holiday season. Officials urge school chidren not to neglet collections because the
necessity continues to exist.

The Japa

The hard fighting on Okinawa leads many so-called experts to offer the first state of the similar predictions. This reminds us of the similar predictions about what we would find in Germany. It was said that the Westwall would cost inudreds of the Rhine would be all but prohibitive in human costs and that, thereafter, we would face subtertainean resistance inside Germany that would require years of bitter fighting.

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Prophecies the self-execution practiced by some of the Nazi ticed by some of the Nazi ticed by some of the Nazi ticed by some of the Nazi indicates that these men had no confidence whatever in prolonged subterranean resistance by Germany.

For months hefore the end of the wurthere was considerable speculation about the Nazi Werewolvest organization, which, it was presumed, would conduct a gangater type of resistance throughout Germany. As Allied armies occupied Germany arapidly as Allied armies occupied German areas, it was discovered that the threat did not materialise.

Everybody remembers reading about the 'more redoubt' where dichard Nazis were to congregate in the mountainous areas of Austria for bitter resistance unto death. Famous military experts advised us that it might take many years to clear up the nest but, once again, the events that occurred disproved pessimistic prophecies.

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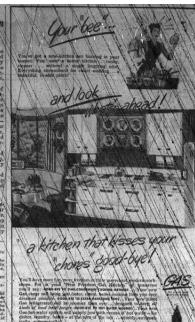
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