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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC Appeal By The War Department has made public the text of an appeal to the people of Germans appeal to the people of Germany signed voluntarily by 1.391 of the 3d/02 German prisoners of war" at a camp in Massachusetts.

The men who made the appeal were soldiers from the fighting front is marries. Sicily, Italy and Normandy. They warm their people mot to fight for Hider and his guilty gang and that the "Allied pations can well differentiate between the Nazis and the German people."

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Interesting is the question: "Was Germany over attacked." and the answering explanation: "Germany was not attacked, but Hitler attacked other nations, invaded foreign sois. Now these nations call the guilty to an account. If you continue to fight, you defend those guilty of this was in Germany."

The applied of the Germany but it is not likely to have any effect. If reveals, however, a change of mind on the part of the prisoners. Whether this is conversion or marchy recognition of disaster, we do not know.

Not All the political job-holders, de-Loafers clares The Christian Science clares The Christian Science Monitor, but know too little about the public servant who really does a job."

There is considerable food for thought in the above sentence, Many Americans have been convinced in recent years that every public official is a burden upon the people, drawing a salary without performing any service. The idea has been carefully fostered by many individuals, who are extremely amious to avoid interference with special privileges.

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While it is undoubtedly true that some public servants are loafers intent upon securing as much as possible for as little as possible, there are many men and women hadding official positions who devote themselves without stint to their jobs.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN COMES FROM MISSOURI, (the "Show Me State"). Let's pray that in his tremendoes duties he applies that slogan to everything that comes across his husy desk.

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These figures come from the latest report of the FBI on crime in America and are based on statistics from communities of 25,000 population and upward.

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The report, reveals that the youth of the land continue to play a predominant part in crimes against property. Forty-one per cent of all persons arrested for robberles, burglaries, larceny, auto thefts, embezalement, fraud, forgers, counterfeiting, riceiving stolen property and aron, are under twenty-one explanately the presentage of crimes committed by persons agar.

These figures deserve the serious consideration of Americans, Certainly, the high percentage of crimes committed by persons under twenty-one emphasiely the necessity for well-ordered plans to give greater attention to the development and training of young people. Every town and-city should become more solicitosis in the provisions for the needs of its young people.

World To the earth will one day be burned in the warnings of aminent physicists are correct, but there is no need for the present generation to worry. The catastrophe will not occur for a few billion years, at least.

Dr. George H. Gamow, recently honored by the Academy of Sciences at Washington, says that the sun is burning out its own insides and will keep expanding to "engilf the earth's orbit." So far, he estimates, only ten per cent of the sun's insides are burned out, although the interior temperature is close to 40,000,000 degrees.

While the careless thinker will dismiss the theory off the learned man in devision, intelligent people know that he proceeds upon facts which, once established, lead directly to his forecast. It is natural for scientists to risk predictions as they discover facts, establish principles, and follow the course of thought logically to legitimate conclusion.

Despite the criticism that some men in the street apply to the savants of science, the world owes much of its present advancement to the bravery of meti who, after discovering the truth in various fields of endeavor, courageously present their findings to the world.

Blames ended by as economy of scarcity" will he could by as economy of plenty in pactings, declares Howard W. Blakes let, something of an authority in the field of natural science.

Mr. Blakeslee points out that our distribution system "has prevented the achievement of an economy of plenty, in peacetine," but that production can be stimulated to produce amply for the needs of the world.

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