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Germany will be a very strong struggle in future. All the German people (about 70 million) are pressed between Rhine and Oder (rivers) and if the nations of Europe cannot soon find each other under fair conditions for each people, also for the Germans, there seem to be only two ways to mitigate that struggle: starvation or emigration." He then said how in the Channel Islands he had read an illustrated book on New Zealand and "the beautiful country" seemed as remote as a dream. "But we feel there will be much hatred against us."

"Anything else I can write down?"

Bruno said, with much feeling: "We hope that we shall be sent home that

we shall be able to build this peaceful and democratic Germany."

LATER George said: "I still just can't trust any one of 'em."

At 10 o'clock we picked up our hand-lamps and started off to bed. Near the foot of the stairs two caps were hanging. They were the dark khaki caps of the two exiles—the two P.O.W.'s. George held his lamp so that the light fell full upon them. They looked very lonely, hanging there side by side, all by themselves. We stood in silence. Then, at the same moment we noticed something different about the right-hand cap. Tucked inside the band was a tiny sprig of flowering heather, freshly-picked.

George ("Too soft, that's what we are, too soft") licked his lips. "The poor baskets," he said, very softly.

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THE death was announced in New York the other day of Moriz Rosenthal, the famous Polish pianist, aged 83. He made his formal debut in Vienna when he was 14, and a year later became a pupil of Liszt. When he was 18 he went to the University of Vienna for six years, devoting himself to philosophical studies. Then he began touring Europe, America, and England. He is said to have taken with him, wherever he went, a mute piano (a keyboard for practising without sound) and to have kept himself fit with ji jitsu. Rosenthal celebrated the 50th anniversary of his American debut with a recital in New York in 1938. Our photograph of him was taken in Paris, and is reproduced from an old postcard.

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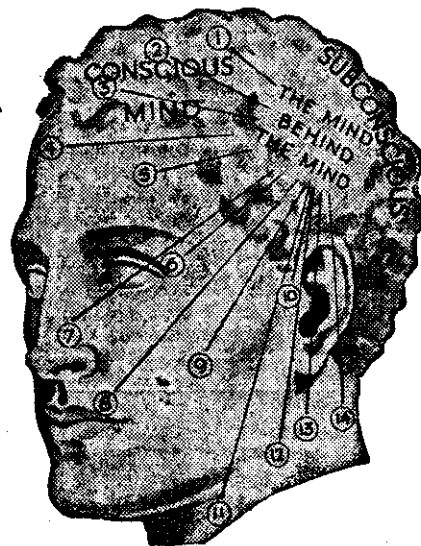
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