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PAUL YPHANTIS, AMERICAN MISSIONARY, SAID THAT "IF THE ALLIES DON'T WIN THE WAR IN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1942 THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF GREECE WILL DIE OF STARVATION."

HE ESTIMATED IN JANUARY THE DAILY AVERAGE OF DEATHS IN ATHENS ALONE WAS 2,200, "OF WHICH 90 PER CENT WERE CAUSED BY STARVATION." JANUARY, HE SAID, WAS THE WORST MONTH AND THE AVERAGE IN OTHER MONTHS WAS ABOUT 800 A DAY.

"THIS IS NOTHING AS TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SOME KIND OF RELIEF IS NOT FORTHCOMING SOON," HE SAID. "THOSE WHO ARE STILL ALIVE ARE SO WEAKENED BY LACK OF FOOD THAT DEATHS ARE BOUND TO MOUNT STAGGERINGLY AS TIME GOES ON."

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THE REV. STEWART W. HERMAN, 32-YEAR-OLD PASTOR OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH IN BERLIN, AND FOR A SHORT TIME A MEMBER OF THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF, SAID THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN BERLIN WERE BECOMING "DISCONTENTED" AND THEIR MORALE WAS LOW BUT HE ADDED "THAT DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE GOING TO CRACK UP IN SIX MONTHS."

THE REVEREND HERMAN SAID THAT ALL THE GERMANS HE KNEW LISTENED TO BBC NEWS PROGRAMS DESPITE SERIOUS PENALTIES.

HE SAID THAT ONLY THE MOST FANATICAL GERMANS--"AND THEY ARE VERY FEW" -- BELIEVE THAT GERMANY CAN "LICK THE WHOLE WORLD."

"ALL THE AVERAGE GERMAN WANTS IS PEACE," HE SAID. "HE DOESN'T CARE WHETHER IT'S BY VICTORY OR DEFEAT."

"HITLER UP TO NOW HAS PULLED ALL THEIR CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE. THEY FEEL IT IS UP TO HIM. IF HE SUCCEEDS THEY WILL ADORE HIM. IF HE FAILS, THEY EXPECT THE WORST. HE'S DOING THE JOB AND THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN HELPING HIM."

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