London, November 28, 1942 (U.S.) — A Five-Point Program for the
Punishment of War Criminals, providing for creation of special laws and
people's courts, has been decided upon by the Czechoslovak Government-
in-Exile.

The program was outlined today in a broadcast by Dr. Jaroslav Strunsky,
Czechoslovak Minister of Justice. It comprises the following:

1. War criminals and "fellow culprits" will be tried according to
   special laws by special people's courts since Czechoslovak Criminal Law
   did not foresee the crimes committed by the German invaders.

2. The special laws will be retroactive.

3. Persons who committed offenses against the Republic and against
   the constitutionally-protected liberties and rights of citizens and
   inhabitants during the period of increasing threat to or occupation of the
   republic will be considered criminals or "fellow culprits;"

4. The special people's courts will be presided over by professional
   judges together with judges chosen from among the people whose loyalty
   to the Republic was demonstrated on both the home front and the battle
   front.

5. A law will be enacted to affect those who in their conduct were
   not only the victims and not the authors or willing assistants of criminal
   actions by the enemy.