

# NIEMOELLER SEES GUILT

## Blames Germans for Trying to Escape Blame for Murders

BERLIN, Oct. 27 (AP)—The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, who spent years in a Nazi concentration camp, blamed Germans today for attempting to escape the question of guilt in connection with the Nazi regime.

"The guilt question is not discussed today—it is avoided," the *Tagesspiegel*, American-licensed Berlin newspaper, quoted him as saying in one of a series of sermons he is delivering in Berlin churches.

"So far, we have not taken seriously the conceptions of guilt and atonement," Herr Niemoeller said. "We were dreaming when we thought guilt belonged to the past.

"When, however, in the midst of a Christian people 6,000,000 persons are deliberately murdered only because they belonged to another race, no one can maintain that that guilt is not a fearful reality."