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NAZI PROPAGANDA OVER RADIO SCORED

Dr. Morris Says That German
Stations Drown Out All Other
Programs in Puerto Rico

We need more free, frank, open discussions, more freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom to worship God throughout the world, the Rev. Dr. Jarvis S. Morris, president of the Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico, said yesterday in his sermon at the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street. Dr. Morris is a member of West End's field staff.

Dr. Morris said it was a comfort to belong to America. He told of how both Germany and Italy were paying certain persons to have political propaganda taught in the universities of Puerto Rico.

Dr. Morris also said it was almost impossible to get local and United States broadcasting stations in Puerto Rico because of the powerful German stations that broadcast political propaganda on the same wavelengths in attempts to drown out the educational programs.

He added that there was a definite need for more powerful stations to cope with this situation.

Dr. Morris said there were 2,000,000 persons in Puerto Rico and that their main religion was Catholic. He said the Presbyterian Church had about 40,000 members there. He added that the Presbyterian Church was not trying to change Catholics to Presbyterians, but to give those who are Catholic in name only the chance to know God.

He asserted that Puerto Rico is really a link to America. When Puerto Rico became a part of the United States in 1898, it was thought of as a strategic point in regard to military strength. But it is no longer regarded as valuable for military purposes only; it has other values as well, he said.

"There are two undeveloped continents in the world, these being South America and Africa," he declared. "Puerto Rico is located between them. This gives it another strategic point."

He said there was great talent in Puerto Rico and that it was easy for the natives to become linguists.