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**AUSTRALIA WANTS ALL JAP
WAR CRIMINALS PUNISHED**

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Australia is vigorously pursuing her investigation of Japanese atrocities and will press for the trial of all war criminals, civil or military, irrespective of standing or rank.

Acting External Affairs Minister Norman Makin emphasized this in the House of Representatives yesterday when he tabled Queensland Chief Justice Sir William Webb's report on Japanese war crimes. Mr. Makin said Australian commanders of prison compounds have been ordered to hold all listed and suspected men. An official has been sent to

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forward areas to obtain first hand information from returning war prisoners. Mr. Makin said that Sir William Webb's report was an indictment of Japanese Imperialism and Fascism. Procedure recommended to the War Crimes Commission for the trial of Japanese war criminals had been endorsed by the Commonwealth he added.

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**CHINA FAVORS HIROHITO'S
INDICTMENT ON WAR CRIMES**

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Chinese public opinion will support Australia's view that Emperor Hirohito should be tried as a war criminal, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to Australia, Mr. Cheng Ye Tung, said in Melbourne last night.

Mr. Cheng told newsmen that China's relations with Japan would be guided by the attitude of other Allied powers. She will support any common action to ensure Pacific peace. He said China's future depended on securing speedy unity so that industries begun during the war can be expanded. This might make her a market for many exports previously sent to Japan.