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CHEVALIER STATES HIS CASE

Exonerated by the Music Halls' Purge Committee, investigating collaboration charges, Maurice Chevalier states his case.

MAURICE CHEVALIER'S SPEECH

"Well there is something I would like to make clear to you. At the end of 1941, false propaganda made the people of France and of the whole world, believe that as an artist I had made a tour of Germany during the War, and during the German occupation of France. I want to say that it is absolutely untrue; I have never made a tour of Germany whatsoever. I just accepted to go and sing in a Prisoners' Camp in Germany, a French prison camp where I was a prisoner myself in the last War. I just asked and got the release, the liberation of ten French prisoners, that is all".
