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Source: Knight, 1-15-42. The Problems of the War. Filed 4000, 7-7-42.
e. Tunisia. This country is naturally similar to the other two, but much smaller than either. The population is somewhat over two and one half million, roughly one European to twelve natives (recent figures -- the 1936 census and later estimates -- are easily found, and I do not have them here in the desert). In terms of citizenship, Italians and Frenchmen are about equally numerous, with a slight French advantage, but the cultural shock would not be extreme for many recently naturalized "Italian Frenchmen" if the Axis took over.

Content of Native Population

Source: Native Population of French Morocco. Filed 7-1-42.
The native population of French Morocco was, in 1936, 6,036,000, or 96% of the total population of the area. Of this total 5,875,000 are Moslems; 161,000 are Jews. / 2000

Source: Desert Areas on Mor. Filed in 7-7-42.
Increased Population - To add to this problem of diminishing supplies came that of a wave of "immigration" at the time of the Armistice and after. Refugees, soldiers, sailors and their families; all who could come to Morocco came, searching security, and good-eating. The European population has been more than doubled and the housing problem has become acute, with a scarcity of building materials to add to this difficulty. There is not a villa free and finding a room in a hotel takes a week's hunting, waiting and luck. Drastic measures have been taken, and when I left people were expecting to have their spare rooms requisitioned, as a percentage of over 30% of hotel rooms already has been requisitioned. 2000

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