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# The Road to World War II

*Some facts that should be more widely known*

BY WILLIAM GILLESPIE

THE ROLE of the United States in the Second World War was undoubtedly the most important factor in the eventual victory of the Allies over the Axis powers. Direct American entry into the war is placed on the attack on Pearl Harbor (December 7, 1941) but there are more important and controversial interventionist forces which must be discussed if the truth is to be known.

Charles Lindbergh, in his memoirs, states that the "war forces" in America included:

"the American government, the British government, the Jews and the major portion of the press, radio, and motion-picture facilities of the country." [1]

An examination of the forces which prompted Franklin D. Roosevelt into taking a hawkish attitude towards the Axis Powers will reveal that he clearly placed the isolationist interests of his people after that of the British (principally Churchill), the hawkish press, the Jews, and other interventionist forces.

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Most historians today use the Versailles Treaty to explain why the German people, war-weary and victimized, turned to Adolf Hitler and the National Socialist German Workers' Party. The Great Depression and the enormous inflation of the Weimar Mark also played an important role.

## What Did Germany Really Want?

No final judgement about America's role in the Second World War can be made if an understanding of Germany's real war aims is not attempted.

The typical Nazi stereotypes: jackboots, firing squads, wild "Heiling" and gas chambers (along with suitable violin music!) come immediately to mind when one thinks about World War II. The brunt of historians have perpetrated this image, the "I am a survivor of Buchenwald" paperbacks attest to this. Historians such as H. Trevor-Roper, Allan Bullock and William Shirer are notoriously anti-German and their books are simply not worth reading. Professor A. J. P. Taylor, a British subject not known for harboring any pro-German (and certainly not any pro-Nazi) sympathies took exactly the same standard line until he researched his *The Origins of the Second World War*. Now the hysterical anti-German fallacies can be laid to rest, and the closest attempt by a non-German historian at the truth is available to the serious student. As more official government documents are declassified, the Axis Powers will pale to insignificance when compared to the war crimes of the Allied Powers.

We history students have been told again and again that Hitler wanted to take over the world, invade the United States, set up a bloody "New Order" and exterminate all non-Germanic types. That this wartime propaganda should continue to this day—over thirty years after the outbreak of the Polish war—is nothing less than an indictment of American foreign policy during that crucial time. When such lies and half-truths can be passed off as "historical truth" despite blatant contradictions and assertions, one must search through the mire and look for the truth oneself. Taylor and the "revisionist" school of historians (notably Harry Elmer Barnes, Charles Beard, Francis Neilson, Sidney Fay) have proved beyond a doubt that as in the case of the first world war, all countries directly involved in the Polish war were equally responsible. An irrational hatred of Hitler's Third Reich has prompted historians to ignore or pass over the following:

● Hitler's real war aims and intentions. Even a quick reading of *Mein Kampf* will discover the following statement:

"If we speak of soil in Europe today, we can primarily have in mind only RUSSIA and her vassal border states." [2]

A. J. P. Taylor states that:

"eastern expansion was the primary purpose of his policy, if not his only one." [3]

● It has been argued that from the virtual day Hitler assumed power that he prepared for a new war with Europe. Hitler did clearly state that he would "break the chains" of the Versailles Treaty, and this he did. He rearmend his nation to the point where it could stand equal to France, England and Poland in armaments and troop strength. As Klein has pointed out [4], it was more beneficial for Germany to remain on a peacetime economy than to revert back to war production. He further argues that Germany suffered from over-inflation and not over-production. In 1939, German armaments accounted for only 16% of her total budget [6], and in 1940 she actually cut her defense spending.

● The "Hosbach Memorandum" is trotted out by historians to "prove" that

Hitler had definite war aims in the mid-1930s. The memo doesn't even mention such planning and was actually a device which Hitler used to solve an internal dispute between ranking German generals. [6]

● The Spanish Civil War is reverently referred to as the spark which set off the second World War, but Franco's coming to power did not alter Europe's fate at all, and actually he refused to support Hitler's efforts. Stalin wanted the Civil War to continue since it kept Hitler's eyes on the western front, and since it divided the western powers so well [7]. Neither Hitler nor Stalin would have risked world war over Spain. This is also true over Mussolini's adventures in Abyssinia. [8]

● The Austrian Anschluss with Germany was described by Churchill as a "rape," but the plebiscite showed where the people really stood. Hitler wanted a peaceful solution to the problem, he called for an "evolutionary solution." [9]

● In the other countries which dealt with Hitler's Germany, similar misunderstandings arose because of lies and British intrigue. Czechoslovakia fell apart quite on its own because of the many diverse minorities within its borders. This was even finally admitted by Chamberlain. Halifax simply complicated matters when he told the Czechs to mobilize, against Chamberlain's expressed opinion. In regard to Poland, Hitler's requests were not as extensive as those of Weimar Germany, and he even guaranteed Poland's borders against the Soviet Union. The real villains here were Beck (Polish Foreign Minister) and Lipski (Polish Ambassador to Britain). Lipski did not even bother to send his government Hitler's request for a peace conference!

Harry Elmer Barnes said that Poland was Britain's choice as the country to defend against Hitler, especially since the Britishers wanted to go to war against Hitler and knew that during the autumn Germany was trying to make peaceful overtures to Poland. [10]

## Jews in America as Interventionist Force

The role of the Jew in America's entry into the second World War is still "taboo" for American historians, but it is historical fact none the less. Charles Lindbergh sensed it, as did others.

Organized Jewish opposition to Hitler's coming to power began only seven months thereafter. In a famous speech broadcast over CBS on August 7, 1933, Samuel Untermyer, President of the World Jewish Economic Federation, called upon all Jews and non-Jews to "declare a sacred war" against Hitler. He said:

"Each of you, Jew and Gentile alike, who has not already enlisted in this sacred war should do so now and here. It is not sufficient that you should buy no goods made in Germany. You must refuse to deal with any merchant or shopkeeper who sells any German-made goods or who patronizes German ships or shipping." [11]

He continued:

"we will undermine the Hitler regime and bring the German people to their senses by destroying their export trade on which their very existence depends." [12]

Theodore Kaufman's notorious *Germany Must Perish!* book was written a full year before Pearl Harbor, and is a typical sample of hatred directed against Germany. It was widely distributed not only in pre-war America but in war-time Germany. The Nazi propaganda office reprinted the map and corresponding text to urge all Germans to fight to the last man against the "Unconditional Surrender" doctrine of Roosevelt and Stalin. (Copy of the German



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version of *Germany Must Perish!* in author's possession). The Morgenthau Plan would undoubtedly have killed over twenty million Germans, and whether or not Morgenthau was considered "Jewish" to Americans did not stop the Germans from viewing him as one. [13] A look at the faces of Roosevelt's four Administrations will reveal a particularly Semitic character to them all.

## British Efforts to Involve America

Just as the British pledge to Poland in 1939 caused the outbreak of war, so the intrigue of British diplomacy committed the FDR regime to a war-footing. The man most responsible for this is, needless to say, Winston Churchill. Churchill's political life was one of constant change (he was a Tory twice during his life and a Liberal once) but one constant theme ran throughout his career—British imperialism and war-mongering. From the Boer War onward he consistently attacked conciliation between Germany and Europe, and his continued introduction of war armaments on the floor of the House of Commons attests to his real motives.

## U.S. Government's "Neutrality"

President Roosevelt pledged to keep America out of Europe's war, as Wilson had done thirty-some-odd years before. In fact though, he was already committed to war before he assumed his third term. The legislation alone is a case in point:

- The Neutrality Act of 1935 specified that the United States could not sell weapons to "belligerent" nations—any nation at war. FDR decided that "belligerent" nation meant only those which had officially started the war. England and France were thus able to buy arms and ammunition from the neutral U.S.A. but anti-Communist Italy and Germany could not.

- The Selective Service Act of 1940 called up a million men for "defense."

- In September 1940 fifty destroyers

were sold to Britain, allowing the English to use their own ships for attacks on Germany.

- In his famous "Arsenal for Democracy" speech of March 11, 1941, FDR asked for \$50 billion in defense spending.

Further steps toward war included:

- June, 1941—All Italian and German consulates were closed.

- July, 1941—U.S. troops occupied Greenland and Iceland.

- July, 1941—U.S. embargoes all Japanese goods and freezes Japanese accounts in U.S. banks.

- November, 1941—Additional \$1.8 billion to Stalin as German Wehrmacht advances toward Moscow.

### Secret Agreements Between London and Washington

Yalta, Potsdam, Tehran and Newfoundland are well known for their "Big Three" meetings, but little is generally known about the secrets exchanged and agreed upon by Churchill and FDR.

In a speech given upon learning of FDR's death (April 18, 1945) Churchill stated that he and the American had exchanged messages over 1,700 times.[14]

### The "Surprise Attack" on Pearl Harbor

A shocked America awoke that Sunday morning in December 1941 to learn that Japan had destroyed the Pacific Fleet and that America was going to war. The anger



and resentment genuinely felt by the people was exactly what Roosevelt's lack of leadership had failed to produce despite his "human powers."

The real tragedy, however, was that 4,575 men who were innocent had to die so that FDR could finally take his country to war.

Roosevelt, as it has been documented above, clearly wanted to get into the fight and defeat Hitler and National Socialism, even if he had to do it through the backdoor of Pearl Harbor. When did he decide on war? Sumner Welles, Secretary of State, testified that it was during the summer of 1941.[15] Admiral McIntire conjectured that it was during the Hitler-Stalin Pact of 1939.[16] Whatever the date, we know from his secret agreements and plans that he was desperate to get the States into the fray of battle.

A major impetus may have been ECONOMIC. In 1933 FDR won the election by promising jobs and bread. There was a Great Depression going on, with no less than eleven million unemployed. In 1938, six years later, there were still 11 million unemployed. (See *Dept. of Labor Statistics, 1938*.) Hitler, meanwhile, had come to power the same year with 10% of his people unemployed, and he had solved the problem just twenty months later. The German economy had actually boomed and a relative period of prosperity had shown itself on Europe's face for the first time since 1929. Hitler had found a way to do it without having to resort to war-mongering and armament production.

As Taylor states, the secret was not arms production, but simply putting the economy on a 100% operating cycle. Germany was taken off the gold standard,[17] and the productivity of the German worker was made the basis of the Mark. Not needing the international bankers any longer, Hitler's Germany didn't depend on them for any reason, and this infuriated them.

American foreign policy turned out to be opposite everything we were supposedly fighting for. Secret agreements, intrigue and war-mongering replaced Wilson's Four-

teen Points. Pearl Harbor was no surprise to Washington, and the democracy and freedom which Roosevelt preached died when we joined forces with Josef Stalin. Our "free press" served the public with the most atrocious and outright lies; helping FDR's tremendous task of pushing 85% of the American public into accepting a war they didn't want.

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# The Book Shelf

## *Hitler's Flying Saucers*

BY HENRY DUVAL

UFO's—NAZI SECRET WEAPON? by Mattern and Friedrich, 140 pages, illustrated, paperback \$4.95 available from LIBERTY BELL PUBLICATIONS, Reedy, West Virginia 25270.

In the folklore of many European nations is a legend about a hidden force of men—usually knights on white horses—who would spring forth from their underground mountain caves when the country was in mortal danger and destroy the enemy. This is the theme of a new book, but instead of knights on white horses the reserve force is the "Lost Battalion" of Adolf Hitler and up to 250,000 supporters. They are headquartered in a tropical oasis in the Antarctic region and their "flying saucers" or UFO's (unidentified flying objects) periodically survey the world and report back.

This supposition reads like science fiction. But the authors marshal a fantastic amount of both solid and circumstantial evidence to support the possibility.

Geographers know that Hitler sent a

large expedition to the Antarctic just before World War II. It discovered near-tropical, ice-free islands some 300 miles wide, in the icy wastes. The water in the lakes was warm enough to swim in naked. The authors assert that these areas were settled by remnants of Hitler's "die-hard" troops and many followers who came in a half dozen submarines (including the U-530 and U-977) some of which were later given up by their crews in South American ports.

There is considerable discussion of Hitler's philosophy of survival which would make the existence of the secret bases plausible. The UFO's are presumably continued developments of German "flying saucers" such as the Bellonzo-Schriever-Miethe "Diskus." Prototypes of these extremely fast flying machines were flight-tested toward the end of the war.

Probably one of the most intriguing "proofs" about the Antarctic bases are the hurriedly mounted Antarctic expeditions by eight nations in 1946-47. Ostensibly "scientific research" expeditions, they

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# The Truth About Dachau Concentration Camp

BY HANS VON THENEN

THE MUNICH newspaper *Schlesische Rundschau* of December 21, 1973 had a short article about the death of the most esteemed Dr. h.c. (Honorary doctor) Johannes Neuhaeusler, Auxiliary Bishop of Munich. The writer of these lines met the bishop—then Monsignor—in the late summer of 1945. To reach him at that early time after the war, required the skill of an acrobat. His office was on one of the upper floors of the Archdiocesan administration buildings, most of them in ruins. I remember having entered through a small makeshift door, a mere hole in the three feet thick wall. There was no stairway. Wooden “bridges” connected the different parts of the building under which a dark abyss yawned. Stairs made of raw wooden boards led up and down, so you never knew on what floor you were, until in the end there was a piece of corridor with a sign, that it led to Msgr. Neuhaeusler’s office.

The reason I wanted to see him: I was job-hunting. Since in Breslau I had been co-editor of the Archdiocesan weekly for Silesia, East Germany, I was looking for a similar position in Munich where I was stranded after the brutal expulsion from my home country by the Poles. But there was no chance. Press licenses were given by the American occupation forces only to social democrats, people who had just been released (they called it “liberated”) from concentration camps—and I was not. And that is the reason why the new U.S.-licensed German press was soon in the

hands of either Jews or criminals, or both—because when the gates of the concentration camps were opened, all the prisoners who were in the camps because they had committed even capital crimes were let loose. While the Jews, with a certain pride, kept their striped camp clothing for some time, the criminals soon changed to civilian dress. I met some in the offices of the communist party, soon very active.

## Revelations Anger Press

Well, Msgr. Neuhaeusler also had spent the years 1941 until 1945 in the concentration camps Sachsenhausen and Dachau. The article in *Schlesische Rundschau* reads in part: After the war he told his experiences, among others, in a booklet **THUS IT WAS IN DACHAU** which was published in German, English and French and with it he destroyed the fairy tales of around “238,000 gassed and burned victims.” With this brochure, he angered a great part of the inland and foreign press, as f.i. *Zeit*, *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, *Christ and World*, *Kieler Nachrichten*, etc.—all of which had fervently and imaginatively promoted the Dachau Gassing Myth, and now were exposed as having lied all along the way.

According to Bishop Neuhaeusler, from 1933 to 1945 between 188,358 and 206,000 prisoners (of all faiths and nationalities) went through the Dachau camp. Of these, *between 15,000 and 28,000 died a natural death (died: they were not killed!)*, the latter mostly of typhoid fever, due to

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over-occupancy. *But: in 1945, on order of the American forces*, a "Beautiful" large crematory had been built, as "evidence" so-to-speak. In the sixties our paper (*Schlesische Rundschau*) produced witnesses who had been forced to cooperate in the erection of the crematory *on American orders*. Since the end of the war, nearly 20 million marks had been spent to develop and extend the Dachau concentration camp, which sum was mainly raised by the administration of the Bavarian Castles, a state agency that takes care also of the "Monument" (adding to the beauties of Neuschwanstein, etc., this shameful lie).

There had been a plaque at the entrance gate which read: "This area has been preserved as a memorial for the 238,000 people who were burned to death here. Please honor them!" *The administration was forced to remove this plaque, after it became evident that the whole thing was a big lie*. But the crematory erected on American order still stands.

### Memorials for What?

And besides this never used crematory, there are two other buildings as a shame for Christianity: two *memorial chapels* of the Catholic and Protestant Churches. We ask the Church leaders: "Memorials"—*for what?* Shouldn't along with this fake crematory, these chapels also be removed?

In my long essay, "Lies have long legs," I had written the following: "It is a proven fact today that Hitler never ordered the killing of any Jew. There was never a gas-oven on German soil. The one at the former concentration camp of Dachau was built after 1945 by SS-prisoners under supervision of Jewish guards to give the ignorant outside world "proof" of gassing by the nazis." Then I had mentioned that a sadist had turned the small concentration camp of Belzac into a gassing camp of his own invention. He used a chemical that was to be a disinfectant against vermin, turned it into gas and pumped it through the exhaust of a truck motor into a small room filled with his victims. Finally this crime that killed not more than a few hundred people, and not only Jews, was

reported to Himmler who—it is assumed—ordered this sadist's liquidation. So reports the Jewish French professor Paul Rassinier in his book, *Das Drama Der Juden Europas*.

Now I have to make a correction: In March of 1972, I went along with the assumption of the time, that the Zionist lie of six million Jews killed, which is without any factual foundation, was blown up ten times and the actual number of Jews killed was below 600,000. (By the way, the Jews never mention any goy-victims, only their non-Jews, which then should be three times as high: in all their statements they never mention any goy-victims, only their own!) Today we can say with near certainty that no more than 200,000 Jews "died" following their imprisonment, and we must add, as Bishop Neuhaeusler also stated, that most of them were not killed but died of natural causes.

### Criminal Lies

You see, the more we dig into the facts, which cannot be kept hidden forever, the more the criminal lies of Zionism are laid bare. As we know today, Germany was not guilty of starting any war; money and not ever so-called "anti-semitism" (a term that is also a Zionist invention) was the reason why England and the U.S.A. drove the world into two global wars. After the Rothschilds had successfully plotted the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, who was a menace to the world bankers over a century ago, Lusitania uncovered the background of World War I, as Pearl Harbor proved to have been FDR's and Churchill's backdoor to the war against Germany.

Our hope is John 8:32: "The truth shall make you free." To bring out the truth is the main purpose of this author's writing. We will continue fighting for the truth. Then one day, all the world will know that of the mythical six million, *three million Jews alone were smuggled via Hong Kong to the American West Coast*, and lived there happily—most with forged papers—all over the United States—all "resurrected" Nazi victims.

# Incident at Balta

BY ALLAN CALLAHAN

*It wasn't German brutality that turned the Russian peasants against the German invaders . . .*

**P**OLITICALLY, it is always nice to know something about the characters of the people one deals with, plus their backgrounds, and what skeletons, if any, they have in their closets. I am hereby going to relate an incident in the life of one of the most powerful men in the world today. But first, a little background information.

Students of communism know well the role that commissars played in Russia during WW II. It was their job to see that the soldiers fought, even when there was no hope. Sometimes, when a position became untenable, the commissar would leave his tank or pill-box on some pretext or other, lock it from the outside and retreat to where a new line was being formed. The trapped men were thus encouraged to fight on to the bitter end, and not surrender. And to bolster anti-surrender feelings they were deluged with tales of the dire torture and death that awaited them at the hands of the capitalists and Fascists if they ever did give up.

Nevertheless, many Russian soldiers did surrender during the first phases of the war, in vast multitudes. They were only too glad to go into captivity. On the Bialystok front three whole infantry divisions—the 12th, 89th, and 103rd—shot their commissars and simply melted away. Russian civilians commonly welcomed the Germans as liberators. At that time Charles W. Thayer was Third Secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, and he recalled that: “A whole village of peasants near Moscow told me if they had rifles they’d seize the Kremlin and replace its occupants with Hitler’s men.”

All this was appalling to Stalin, but it was the news of the mass defection on the Bialystok front that really shook him.

Obviously, it was going to take something more than the mailed fist of the commissars to keep the situation from getting completely out of hand. So he issued a new order to them: “Provoke the Germans in occupied areas to commit ugly deeds of repression against civilians.” The purpose was “to incite resistance against the occupying forces.”

## Incident at Balta

One of Stalin’s most ruthless and able commissars threw himself into this work with a will. Taking charge of a guerrilla band, he dressed part of them in captured uniforms. While the rest of his men engaged the enemy garrison at Rovno in a distracting fire-fight, the German-uniformed group set fire to homes and then gunned down their own countrymen when they ran terrified out into the streets. Not all were killed, as the commissar wanted enough survivors left to spread the word that the murderers were German troops. Related atrocities were emulated by other commissars all over the occupied territories.

It was at Balta, however, that the above mentioned commissar really outdid himself. It was here that he achieved the ultimate in grisly horror. A high occupation official’s children were kidnapped, then held for 12 days, to give the Germans time enough to bring into being the hoped for repressive measures. *Then the heads of the children, wrapped up in gay bunting, were left in the town square!!!*

The commissar who ordered the children’s heads cut off and treated in such barbaric fashion holds, today, a very high office indeed. He is chief of the Communist Party in the USSR, none other than Leonid I. Brezhnev himself!!

# The Morgenthau Plan and its Aftermath

BY JAMES J. MARTIN

THE world respected military historian, Major General J. F. C. Fuller, in his *The Second World War, 1939-1945* (New York: Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1949) described it as the most savage conflict since the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648). It was marked by a degree of venomous and malicious vengefulness probably, unknown since the genocidal wars described in the Old Testament. Racial and civil wars are without doubt the most vicious and ferocious, and World War Two in the West was a European civil war, while the Pacific portion of this clash was undoubtedly racial to a very large degree. Especially repulsive was the extent to which the war was visited upon the non-combatant populations, to a far greater degree by the winners than the losers, and on a scale which would have paralyzed the relatively civilized soldiers of the Eighteenth Century, for example, with horror-stricken disbelief.

General Fuller advanced additional characteristics of World War Two which were especially ominous

in their degenerative consequences, among them the utter absence of war aims among the ultimate victors other than sheer annihilation of their adversaries, which in his view put the "United Nations" in the same camp with the Mongols of the Thirteenth Century. Another was the mindless pre-occupation with remorseless severity in the treatment of the losing peoples after the war was over, pursued with a pitiless and ruthless diligence matching anything ever known in the past, and in many respects exceeding previous achievements in unrestrained barbarousness.<sup>1</sup>

## Planned Inhumanity

The salient factor attending the course of the vindictiveness and inhumanity was its planned character. The incredible excesses which marked the four years after the end of hostilities in the spring of 1945 in Europe were not simply the consequence of impulsive exuberance and unthinking and rash enormities which have marked the temporary behavior of conquerors for millennia. In this case a deliberate and sweeping program had been worked out well in advance. To a large degree this extensive plan was made possible by the prior adoption of a policy of never negotiating or dealing with the enemy except on the basis of abject and total submission, the famous counsel of insanity known as



“unconditional surrender.” This fateful course grew out of one of the many wartime meetings by the major chiefs of state among the “United Nations” where the war was progressively enlarged, deepened and expanded. This one was the Casablanca meeting in North Africa, January 14-24, 1943, where this doctrine, a serious misconception of history to begin with, was propounded by President Roosevelt of the United States.<sup>2</sup>

There were many dire threats directed at the German and Japanese during the early years of the war, suggesting the ultimate wrecking of a Carthaginian settlement following their defeat. But nothing of substance appeared until the fall of 1944, when it was obvious to the world that both these powers were hopelessly eclipsed and their subjection merely a matter of time. It was long past the time when peace should have been negotiated, an event which would have made unnecessary most of the death and destruction, especially had it been done as early as mid-1943, when it certainly was possible had the war been fought in a rational manner by the “United Nations,” something which obviously was not done, as General Fuller points out.

### **Pillage and Murder**

What was in the minds of some strategically located people however was not only a war fought to unconditional surrender of the enemy but the continuation afterward of a calculated and massive program of murder, pillage, and destruction, especially aimed at the Germans. This had already been substantially predicted by the campaign of strategic bombing of that country, which destroyed its seventy largest cities, killed and wounded millions, made even more millions homeless and wretched, and produced damage

of such appalling dimensions that if one did not actually see it, one can never grasp its totality, no matter how many pictures one examines.

This area bombing program, begun by the English and maximized by Americans, and defended and apologized for by many of those with a personal stake in it, has been drastically attacked by other Englishmen, notably General Fuller, Veale, and Captain B. H. Liddell Hart,<sup>3</sup> as action which would have disgraced Attila or Tamerlane. Its failure to break German morale or to inhibit to any significant degree the index of German war production has been documented for two decades. But one of its important consequences was its contribution to softening up public opinion and making easy and unopposed the grim post-war mentality and frightful programs of the “occupation.”

The most important proposal among the predefetermined schemes for the permanent reduction of the German enemy came from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Henry Morgenthau, until the last nine months of the war a quite obscure figure in FDR’s war machine. But his plan for the partitioning, devastation, pillaging and pastoralization of Germany which was made public in October, 1944 soon made him notorious. According to his postwar account in the *New York Post* in 1947-48 he originated his program for ruthless vengeance on a trip to England early in 1944, claiming to have gained some sympathy from Anthony Eden and General Eisenhower. On his return to the U.S., Morgenthau set up a Treasury committee consisting of Harry Dexter White, John Pehle and Ansel Luxford to create what was to become known as the Morgenthau Plan. White’s deep Communist connections have been heavily documented.

## Planned for Soviet Control

Space prohibits listing the multiple provisions of this infamous document<sup>4</sup> but its major stipulations included the separation of several areas of Germany for attachment to Poland and France, including East Prussia, much of Silesia, the Saar and much of the west bank of the Rhine, and the partitioning of the rest of the country into northern and southern states. There was also to be an "international zone," which was to include the industrial heart of the country, the Ruhr, and the major coastal cities and southern Rhine. Six months after the end of the war, all industry in this region was to be systematically destroyed, or dismantled and shipped to the lands of its enemies in the war. Furthermore, all the mines in Germany were to be stripped of machinery and permanently closed, presumably by flooding. Other plans for restitution and reparations included provisions for forced labor of Germans outside their country, in addition to transfer of machinery, plants and other equipment, and confiscation of German properties in other parts of the world. A complicated system for the occupation and policing of the German states, in effect, provided for domination of the entire region by Soviet Russia.

By providing that a quarter of the arable land of the country be assigned to other lands, and its entire industry, mining and ship building looted or destroyed, in essence the Morgenthau Plan was a contrivance designed to starve to death thirty million people in Germany, by forcing it to become a strictly pastoral and agricultural country.

More unbelievable was that this incredible proposition was assented to and initiated by both Roosevelt and Winston Churchill in their meeting in Quebec on September 15,

1944, with Morgenthau in attendance and his principal opponents absent. "How a plot of such pre-medieval vindictiveness could be seriously considered by supposedly 'liberal' twentieth-century statesmen is not easy to understand," wrote George N. Crocker, in his *Roosevelt's Road to Russia*.<sup>5</sup> But Morgenthau and his plan persisted in all its major features, despite the horrified reaction of the Secretaries of State and War, Cordell Hull and Henry L. Stimson, who managed to effect only very modest changes in Roosevelt's support of Morgenthau. Eventually one finds the essence of the Morgenthau Plan incorporated in the basic regulations for the administration of occupied Germany in the Joint Chiefs of Staff direction No. 1067 (along with the supplementary JCS 1779), prepared by the American High Commissioner in Germany, John J. McCloy. Only Morgenthau's prescription involving the total destruction of Germany's mines failed to be realized in post-war operational reality. (One may read the entire plan in the first four pages of Morgenthau's book *Germany Is Our Problem*, New York: Harper, 1945.)

## Hatched at Yalta

Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin at the Crimea (Yalta) Conference of February 7-12, 1945 and Harry S. Truman, Clement Attlee and Stalin at the Potsdam Conference of July 17-August 2, 1945 completed the arrangements which represented the functional side of the Morgenthau Plan. Here were worked out the massive territorial transfers, the provisions for the expulsion of fourteen million people, and the agreements for the looting or demolition of the major part of Germany's industry. All this followed in the three years after the cessation of hostilities in May, 1945. What had been the east-

ern part of Germany was ultimately incorporated into Poland, while the central regions of Germany became known as "East" Germany, ultimately a Soviet satellite state, which it remains to this day. Into the truncated remainder were driven the millions of ethnic Germans ripped from their homes in the East and from the Sudeten section of Czechoslovakia, in the main. This latter was without doubt the most barbarous event in the history of Europe, accompanied by outrageous indignities, torture, robberies, rapes and brutal murders in the many millions. Many did not get there for other reasons: they were retained as slave labor in Soviet-occupied areas and elsewhere, along with many war prisoners.

Paralleling them was a reverse flow of forcibly repatriated Russians and other East European people who had escaped the Soviet during the war and whose return was insisted upon by the Communist leaders. The ferocious methods used by American and British troops to drive these unhappy elements back to execution or to the vile and miserable existence of slave laborers have been described most effectively by Julius Epstein in his book *Operation Keelhaul* (New York: Devin-Adair, 1973).

### Planned Degradation

The living conditions of the masses of people crammed into the western regions of Germany in the years immediately after the war almost beggar description. It is rare that one ever sees an animal forced to endure under such degraded and forlorn circumstances. Especially revealing in the first two years were the books by the courageous British publisher, Victor Gollancz, *In Darkest Germany* (Chicago: Regnery, 1947) and *Our Threatened Values* (Chicago: Regnery, 1948), documents unmatched elsewhere in the

English speaking world in disclosing the incredibly inhuman situation prevailing in the German zones administered by the British, Americans and French. The situation in the Soviet zone can only be imagined, as the "iron curtain" about which Churchill spoke so dramatically in his Fulton, Missouri speech in March, 1946 had already settled into place. (It was the German propaganda minister Josef Goebbels who saw the iron curtain descending over a year before, as propounded in his editorial in the February 23, 1945 issue of *Das Reich* where the expression apparently first appeared, at a time when Churchill was delivering fulsome speeches in praise of Stalin.)

Undoubtedly the evolution of the Cold War had much to do with the gradual abandonment of this monstrous program of turning what was left of Germany into one vast concentration camp of starvation and physical misery in the midst of devastation and ruin unparalleled in scope before or since. Ultimately, as Chamberlain says, the cost to American taxpayers of running postwar Germany according to the Old Testament instead of the New was more than a billion dollars a year for some time, and the exaction of this frightful measure of revenge just narrowly missed making all of Germany a Stalinist puppet state. The world may never again see a Morgenthau Plan, but it really cannot afford ever to allow another one to be proposed.

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were really a hunt for Hitler—because the evidence then as now is still not conclusive that he perished in the Berlin bunker.

The American effort included 4,000 specially selected elite U.S. Navy men with thirteen ships and food supplies for eight months. The commander was Admiral Richard E. Byrd. The "scientists" were mostly military men. There is much detail about this expedition and why Byrd made a hasty retreat from the Antarctic region.

#### **Are UFO's German "Flying Saucers?"**

The book includes more than 100 photos and drawings, including some of early-model German "flying saucers" which bear a striking resemblance to many of the UFO's sighted in recent years.

Every government on earth seems to be frantically suppressing the UFO story. Films are confiscated, pilots instructed to intercept and shoot to kill. People are railroaded into hospitals and eventually insane asylums because they had seen or even been contacted by UFO's. Why? Well, to the authors the reasons seem obvious. The UFO pilots don't act as if they were from another planet. If they were extraterrestrial, they would investigate and make contact with earthlings and not waste their precious time just flying around and treating us to pulsating lights. They would do what our astronauts, investigating some distant planet, would do. They would take photos, make visual observations, take soil

and rock samples and if they found "beings" they would talk to them, photograph them and even persuade one or more to fly back to earth. But the UFO's reported since World War II are not doing that—because they know all about the earth—because, as the authors assert, they are from the earth.

The authors say that the only reason for the insane UFO cover-up is to be found in most UFO's German origin. The Allies have told so many lies about the barbaric, sadistic behavior of the Nazis that they now fear widespread panic amongst their populations, should the truth become known. After all, if the Nazis are still around, would it not be logical and natural for them to take revenge one day? With UFO power!

The book includes documentation based on Hitler's own words, taken from top secret conferences and private talks with only a handful of initiates in attendance. The thesis is most thought-provoking and the "proofs" stimulating.

The authors write that in order to understand the physical manifestations (research on the UFO's, etc.) one has to understand Hitler and his ideas, motivations and ultimate goals. They define and explain many of these. The book shows Hitler's opponents in a new light; in the light of truth and not propaganda. Moreover, the book will serve the unprejudiced individual as a catalyst to study and re-examine many events from a new perspective.

# Secrets of the Hidden Hand

*Some behind-the-scenes ADL manipulations revealed by a man who knows.*

BY COLONEL "X"

THE MOST closely guarded secret of the B'nai B'rith is the way it exercises control over its membership and forces recalcitrant Jews back into the fold.

Contrary to popular impression, this Jewish religious fraternal order is not just one big, happy family.

Despite the facade of unity and good will, in the shadows behind-the-scenes there are seething personal jealousies, bitter rivalries, spying and counter-spying in the covert, vicious struggle for power and dominance in the broad spectrum of organized Jewry.

Like their "*desert cousins*" the Arabs, the Jews' natural competitive instincts and wits have been sharpened by squatting in the market-place for generations, haggling, bartering and cheating. Hence, even in moments of great crisis, it is not easy to induce the Jews to work together in a closely coordinated and highly efficient manner; while they may be in thorough agreement on objects, many stubbornly defiant Jews are prone to go off on a tangent and prematurely strike against the common enemy on their own instead of awaiting orders from the high command.

These impetuous acts have frequently proved embarrassing to the top strategists who have worked out an overall plan of operation.

Even in the decade of the 1930's, when European Jews were in mortal terror of Adolf Hitler, and all the Jews in the world united against the Third Reich, there was constant bickering and in-fighting among the Jews; panic-stricken Jews even accused their rabbis of ineptitude, and denounced Jewish financiers for not kicking in enough money for the counter-offensive against Hitler.

In the United States, the B'nai B'rith was in the vanguard to push the U.S. into war. "To unite persons of Jewish faith in the work of promoting their highest interest," is the stated objective in the preamble of the charter of the B'nai B'rith International Council.

## Jewish Gestapo

In order to maintain its rigid disciplinary control, the B'nai B'rith set up its own Gestapo. It was headquartered in Chicago and was known by the innocuous title of "Research Unit." It was headed by Miles Goldberg, a squat, bald-headed, icy little character who was as ruthless as his counter-number, Heinrich Himmler.

By 1940, B'nai B'rith had an annual budget of \$50 million. Its subsidiary, the Anti-Defamation League, carried on a massive campaign of villification against isolationist members of Congress, and



engaged in clandestine sabotage, espionage, mayhem and "dirty tricks" against American nationalist groups that were fighting Communism. The ADL subsidized political candidates for public office—from dog-catcher to U.S. senator.

The ADL set up local chapters in every city of 20,000 or more. It set up advertising boycotts against every newspaper with a nationalist editorial policy. Most publishers, frightened by loss of advertising revenue, bowed in meek submission to the ADL.

### Boycott Boomerang

But in one instance the boycott boomeranged. The Jewish merchants of Washington, D.C. cut their advertising in the *Washington Times-Herald* 50% because of the non-intervention policy of the paper.

Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, wealthy owner of the *Times-Herald* summoned to her office all the Jewish merchants and Rabbi Paul Richman, Director of the ADL. Mrs. Patterson announced: "I have spent a great deal of money and effort in collecting evidence about the vicious undercover activities of the ADL. I have decided to cut out all advertising in my paper and convert it into a tabloid and write the truth about you Jews."

Choking with emotion, Rabbi Richman pleadingly remonstrated against this projected "rash action" by Mrs. Patterson. He promised that he would stop the advertising boycott and restore full advertising in her paper if she would not expose the ADL. Mrs. Patterson agreed. But she continued to run editorials against U.S. intervention in the European war. Unfortunately, Mrs. Patterson was the only American publisher with the courage to stand up against the formidable power of B'nai B'rith during this critical period.

FALL, 1974



*To bear  
witness  
to the  
truth*

Virtually all the communication media were mobilized in a pro-war campaign by the B'nai B'rith. Phony front organizations were set up, including "Friends of Democracy" which was operated by the Rev. Leon Birkhead and his son, Kenneth M. Birkhead, the *Christian Defender* published by George Pagnanelli, and *Market Analyst* published by Sanford Griffith, and the National Gentile League headed by Donald Shea (who was unknowingly subsidized by the ADL).

### Controlled Opposition

All of these organizations were owned and operated by undercover agents of the B'nai B'rith with the single exception of the National Gentile League which was operated by Don Shea, a sincere crackpot who was anonymously subsidized by the ADL.

Shea had applied for a patent for an axe handle which he called a "Kike Killer." Rabbi Richman, ADL director, decided it would be a good propaganda gimmick to keep Shea in whisky and funds. Shea was frequently castigated by Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson and Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior. They all knew that Shea was a joke, but they built him up as a Nazi menace, who was organizing secret SS squads to kill Jews in the sixty largest cities

of the U.S.; they also used Shea as a tar brush to smear sincere patriots who were opposing Communism.

Rabbi Richman was so delighted with Shea's flamboyant anti-semitic activities that he said he would like to meet Shea and shake his hand.

To add publicity mileage, the ADL arranged through Lt. Gen. Hugh Drummond, Commander of the Eastern Coast Defense Command, to have Shea "relocated" from Washington to Chicago, presumably to prevent him from sabotaging the Eastern continental military defense.

Shea's wife worked for the Social Security Board in Washington. The SSB obligingly transferred her to its Chicago field office. A Jewish dentist, employed on a contract basis by the Federal Relocation Authority, fixed Mr. Shea's teeth (at the taxpayers' expense, of course). The Relocation Authority also paid Shea a small monthly stipend after he was "relocated" in Chicago, having been forcibly removed from his "regular place of employment." He continued to receive his *sub rosa* donations from the ADL so he could pursue his anti-Jewish activities, which consisted of writing insulting letters to prominent Jews and occasional speeches in parks.

### **Patriots Smeared**

Rabbi Richman's undercover agents spied on non-interventionist members of Congress and leaked stories to the press about their "secret links" with pro-Nazi subversives. He instigated harassing investigations by carrying trumped-up charges against prominent patriots to his pal, Alex Rosen, FBI Assistant Director in charge of the Domestic Intelligence Division, FBI.

One of Rabbi Richman's stool pigeons in the Office of War Information, David Katz (alias Karr), was forced to resign when the House

UnAmerican Activities Committee exposed the fact that Katz had formerly been a by-line writer for the Communist *Daily Worker*.

The Rabbi promptly got Katz a job as an assistant to gutter columnist Drew Pearson. Richman also got Pearson to employ another one of his agents, Andy Older, who was later exposed as a member of the Washington Communist newspaper cell. When Pearson's friends in the Justice Department tipped him off that Older's FBI file had leaked to the House UnAmerican Activities Committee and that Older was in imminent danger of being exposed, Pearson asked Older to either resign or give up his Communist Party affiliations. Older resigned.

Later, Older framed J. Parnell Thomas, Chairman of the UnAmerican Activities Committee, on a phony kick-back charge. He got Pearson to run an expose and demand prosecution. Thomas was convicted and sentenced to serve a year in prison.

Rabbi Richman was so zealous in carrying on his devious undercover projects that he ran into open conflict with the undercover activities of top Jewish Gestapo Chief, Miles Goldberg, who had Richman summoned before the Council of the B'nai B'rith and charged with interfering with operations of the overall plan.

Richman was chastised and ordered to clear through proper channels in instigating Federal investigations and prosecutions. The rabbi was an eager beaver who wanted to put everybody in jail, including Colonel Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, but the rabbi's federal Grand Jury probe of McCormick had boomeranged.

### **Prince of a Fellow**

Despite a severe reprimand, Richman continued his covert schemes.

Finally, the B'nai B'rith had to put a top man in Washington to control all its far-flung activities. His name was Frank Prince, who had been a big time racketeer in Chicago during the bootlegging era. Prince had once been charged with murdering his wife—among other things. Prince leased a spacious mansion in a secluded area next to Rock Creek Park. Here, nightly conferences were held, attended by important Jews both in and out of the Government. Prince's personal bodyguards roamed the secluded area to make sure there was no surveillance except their own.

On one occasion, Frank Prince remarked: "That damned fool,

Rabbi Richman would mess us up if I didn't keep my heel on his neck all the time. We can't fire him because he has a big following among the little, dumb Jews."

Richman, however, attained one singular achievement thereafter. He pulled the strings to get his friend, Dr. Albert Einstein, a secret interview with FDR. Einstein persuaded Roosevelt to spend \$1 billion to develop the atomic bomb for the purpose of utterly destroying Germany.

Later, both Richman and Einstein regretted their promotion of the atomic bomb when Germany capitulated before it could be annihilated.



*Rudolf Hess and  
His Peace Mission to  
England*

## Rudolf Hess Was Not Insane

*One of the West's most respected soldiers  
tells why*

BY OTTO SKORZENY

**R**UDOLF HESS, the "Prisoner of Peace," is the last remaining prisoner of the Allies. He has been a captive since his courageous flight in 1941 to England, where he wanted to contact old British friends, and hoped to convince the British Government to make peace with Germany.

Earlier this year, on his 80th birthday, his four Allied jailors at Spandau Prison in Berlin didn't even allow his wife and his son to see him.

Hess was condemned at Nuremberg in 1946 to life imprisonment. Many people are asking: For what crime has Rudolf Hess been punished with the heaviest sentence possible?

Some years ago, the chief justice from England in this Nuremberg trial, Lord Shawcross, and the chief justice from the United States, General Taylor, declared that they would never again join such a trial and that

they see it now from an altogether different light than in 1945. Their judgment now would be quite different.

In my opinion, Nuremberg was just a show-trial, where the four victorious powers judged the beaten enemy—Germany.

### ABOUT THIS ARTICLE

The author of this article, Col. Otto Skorzeny, is one of the most respected soldiers in the world. A German, his most famous exploit was the rescue of Mussolini from a castle on Santa Madalena Island (northeast of Sardinia) on September 12, 1943, during the height of the war in Italy. In this article, written specially for THE AMERICAN MERCURY, he gives his personal view of Rudolf Hess' mission of peace, for which he is still imprisoned, 29 years after the end of the war.

THE AMERICAN MERCURY

## Called to Give Testimony

From 1945 to 1947 I was called three times as a witness to Nuremberg. In 1945 I had on four or five occasions seen Rudolf Hess during the daily 15-minute exercise in the courtyard. By chance the guards let me go around, but of course quite separated, with Rudolf Hess. He had always one hand chained to the hand of his guard.

Still today the historical version of the famous flight of Rudolf Hess to England takes it for granted that Adolf Hitler did not know anything about the plan of his second man. As early as 1943 I doubted this version and for very good reasons:

On the 26th of July 1943, General Student and myself received from Adolf Hitler the order to find the imprisoned Mussolini and to rescue him. We followed quite closely the trail of the famous prisoner and in the middle of August I was sure that Mussolini had been brought by the Badoglio Government to the island of Santa Maddalena on the north-eastern corner of Sardinia. All of a sudden we received an order from Hitler's headquarters to prepare for a parachute action against a small island near Elba, where, according to the investigation from Officers of the Canaris-intelligence-organization Mussolini was kept prisoner. We asked immediately for permission to go to the headquarters and to clear up the situation.

We arrived at the headquarters in the evening and were informed that the Führer would receive us in about one hour. We were led into the same room where we were introduced to the Führer for the first time. This time all seats were occupied at the round table near the fireplace.

I had the rare opportunity to meet practically all leading men of Germany. To the left of Hitler sat the foreign minister von Ribbentrop, to

his right was Generalfeldmarschall Keitel, then came Generaloberst Jodl. I received my place next to him. Next to von Ribbentrop sat Himmler, then General Student and next to him Grossadmiral Donitz. Between him and myself sat Reichmarschall Hermann Göring. After some introductory remarks by General Student I was invited to give my presentation of the situation.

## Duce Believed on Santa Maddalena

All eyes rested upon me. The numerous arguments which supported our thesis that the Duce was being held captive on Santa Maddalena made a visible impression. I had spoken for over half an hour. Spontaneously Hitler stood up, gave me his hand and said, "Now I believe you, Hauptsturmführer Skorzeny! You are correct, I hereby withdraw my order for the mission to the island near Elba employing airborne troops. Do you have a plan as to how an attack on the coastal fortress of St. Maddalena can be executed? If so, please continue with your presentation."

I explained that in addition to a flotilla of speedboats, I would need several mine sweepers from the Navy. Also to augment my unit, I would need a company of hand-picked volunteers of the SS Brigade Corsica. Also, the anti-aircraft batteries of the SS Brigade Corsica and those stationed in the northern part of Sardinia were to be available to cover our retreat.

Adolf Hitler then resumed:

"... I approve of your plan and believe that it can be implemented, provided it is executed with boldness and if you all have confidence in your tasks. Now I have to point out one thing to you, Hauptsturmführer Skorzeny. My friend Mussolini must be freed as quickly as possible, otherwise he will be extradited to the Allies. This mission must be imple-

mented very soon. It is possible that I give you the order to go into action while Italy is officially still our ally. In case your mission would fail it could be that I would have to disavow it before the world. Then I would declare that you have annoyed the local headquarters with your crackpot ideas and that you have acted on your own. In the interest of the cause and for the sake of Germany you would have to bear this burden."

**Anticipating Possible Failure**

Therefore I am sure that Adolf Hitler had known about the plan of Rudolf Hess. Hitler's disavowal of Hess when the mission failed was agreed to in advance.

Today it is certain, and everyone knows it, that Adolf Hitler wanted peace with England. He therefore even took the risk to send his second in command, Rudolf Hess, to Eng-

land. I am sure that Hess feels still—even today—that he is under order to keep silent.

During the past ten years, there has been a wave of protests all over the world against the four powers who hold Rudolf Hess prisoner in Spandau. Then we have been reading that at the three Western Allies would be glad to see Hess released, but the Soviets deny this release. I really doubt that the Russians fear an 80-year-old sick man. If the three Western Powers really wanted to release Hess they could just do that during the month they are the guardians. They could put Hess into a car, get him to the airport and bring him by airplane to Western Germany or to the United States or England and set him free. I am really wondering when one of the Western Powers will have the courage to carry out this deed.

I am sure Russia would not go to war about it.

**Helft ihn Befreien oder seid Schuld an seinem Tod.**

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# RUDOLF HESS



On May 10, 1975, 80-year-old Rudolf Hess completed his 34th in prison.

He is held in solitary confinement behind the grim walls of Berlin's cavernous Spandau Prison by a detachment of communist guards from the Soviet Union and democratic guards from America, Britain, and France. Hess is the only prisoner in Spandau where he is serving a life sentence for so-called "crimes against peace." After 29 years of imprisonment, the Hess case should be re-examined in an atmosphere free from wartime hysteria and prejudice.

On May 10, 1941, Rudolf Hess, who was Adolf Hitler's deputy, flew alone from Germany to Britain in an heroic attempt to open peace negotiations between the two countries. But powerful world interests did not want peace. International Jewry had decided that Germany was to be destroyed, even if this also meant the destruction of Britain.

So Germany's peace proposals were spurned, and her envoy, Hess, was seized and held incommunicado until the end of the war. Then, in a cynical travesty of justice at Nuremberg, the democratic and communist victors

## PRISONER OF PEACE

sentenced him to life imprisonment for "crimes against peace."

Rudolf Hess has now been in confinement longer than any other political prisoner in modern times. This is becoming an embarrassment to the democratic powers, who had hoped that he would have long since died under the inhuman conditions of his imprisonment, unnoticed by the outside world. But at any hint that Rudolf Hess might be released, Jews all over the world fly into an irrational rage, insisting that he die in prison.

*Must Rudolf Hess — the Prisoner of Peace — die behind prison walls just to satisfy the vindictive hatred of international Jewry? Must America and her former allies continue to bear the shame of this injustice, just because our spineless leaders lack the character to act against the will of the Jews? Must a man, wrongly accused, die behind bars because no public figure has the courage to demand his release?*

*Don't tolerate this injustice another day! Add your voice to those demanding*

# FREEDOM FOR RUDOLF HESS