

What Is Explanation Of Nazi Atrocities?

Professor Says German Government Remains at Primitive Tribal Level

THE Nazi atrocities of the German state is not a 20th century government but a primitive form of tribal culture, Theodore Abel, professor of sociology at Columbia university, declares.

"If we are puzzled by German conduct, it is not because of its existence, not because it exists in the 20th century and is practiced by a nation which ranks very high in intellectual and cultural achievements," Professor Abel points out.

"It is the anachronism which disturbs us. To wage aggressive war, to desire the subjugation of other people, to live under an authoritarian regime—all this seems to be out of time with modern times in which tendencies are toward individual freedom, growing interdependence of nations, and the need for internationalism."

There is no single item on the list of German horrors that is uniquely German, according to Professor Abel, nor does history show us that Germany has been more aggressive than other nations.

Every Nation has Persecuted. With the exception of Holland, every nation of which a part of the population consisted of Jews persecuted them at one time or another. The records of England in the 13th century, of Spain in the 14th and of Russia in the 19th are as black as the German record of the 20th.

The sadism of the concentration camps fits the sadism of the Spanish Inquisition and innumerable other cases of mass terror throughout the ages.

"The comparative percentages of years at war from 1815 to 1914 for the countries of Europe, as compiled by Professor Borchardt, of Harvard, show that Spain leads the list with 67 per cent, closely followed by Poland, England and Russia. At the bottom of the list is Germany with 25 per cent."

From 1816 to 1890, England, France and Spain were the aggressor nations, displaying the same qualities of desire for conquest and treacherous dealing that modern Germany has exhibited.

The failure of Germany to develop as a modern civilized state forms the core of the German enigma, Professor Abel finds.

"At the close of the Middle Ages, two lines of social development were possible for the nations of Europe," he explains. "First, a nation could break with the past, discard traditional values, develop new institutions. This possibility was realized by France and England. Secondly, a nation could retain its old values and institutions, merely adapting them to changed conditions. This possibility was the most thoroughly realized by Germany."

"Germany is not actually backward in its development. It is different. Where the western nations revolutionized thought, deified nobility and the clergy, made the bourgeoisie the ruling class, embraced capitalism and laissez faire as their economic doctrine, and the four freedoms as their social theory, Germany never had a social revolution."

"The German state carried over feudalism from the Middle Ages to the 19th and 20th centuries. The ruling class did not change. The political doctrine of this class, feudal barons in modern garb, is the monarchic state, based on allegiance to a dynasty or Führer, and an all-pervading hierarchy. Its economic doctrine is a patrimony, the benevolent state—with economic interest subordinated to the political interest of the state. Its administrative are authority, duty, honor, and the dictum that the individual is the servant of the state."

"This state of affairs has in turn produced many forms of adjustment peculiar to Germany, Professor Abel says. The most characteristic are: (1) preoccupation with status, conditioned by the hierarchical structure of German society; (2) subservience and political ignorance of the masses, fostered by the authoritarian nature of the German regime; and (3) a strong ethnocentrism induced by a sense of isolation which accompanied the divergence of Germany from the trend of social development in western Europe."

"Under the tension of war such ethnocentrism becomes extreme. Non-Germans are considered a different species from the master race and this permits their being treated without the restraint of moral obligations. Here we find not merely a case of the survival of feudalism but a return to the primitive forms of tribalism."

"GAY GADGETS"

By NANCY PEPPER
WARM WEATHER WEAR

Come on, now—see, do and walk to your nearest tent department and store up on some summer wardrobe with real super-duper! It's getting too warm for your Easter gear. It's time to suit your Slippy legs in ways in which you can. Yes, it's time to get out for fun in the sun.

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Redd Pushers—Whether you call them "long shorts" or "short long" they're yours this summer to wear with shirts and mid-cut tops. They're here to get used to—but once you learn to love them, they'll be your favorite summer sportswear.

Wide Open Spaces—You've carried your summer in the sun. You've carried your summer in the sun. You've carried your summer in the sun.

Teeter-Totter Revives Victims of Water Mishaps With summer here again, the seasonal increase in drownings is a certainty. Many of these victims have been saved by some artificial respiration method.

The widely known Schafer, or prone pressure, method is excellent, but has some disadvantages. Where possible, the "EVE" or teeter-totter method gives better results, according to the coast guard medical division.

The advantage of the EVE over the Schafer and other methods of resuscitation is that it is especially suited to cases where artificial respiration is needed for some time. It is also easier on the victim, less tiring to the operator and requires less skill.

The EVE method makes use of the weight of the abdominal organs. It alternately pushes and pulls the diaphragm up and down in the manner of a piston. The victim is laid on a stretcher or board and is rocked over it in teeter-totter fashion.

Artificial respiration has been made the subject of a special project of the coast guard medical division. On the basis of these studies, the EVE method, developed by P. C. Eves of Hull, England, has been approved by the U. S. coast guard for use in addition to the Schafer method.

The Schafer method of resuscitation for obvious reasons remains the technique of choice under ordinary circumstances. Anyone who has had first aid instruction knows how to apply it. It requires no apparatus and can be put into operation immediately. Dr. Grier points out that the EVE method has been tried informally at coast guard stations and has been found particularly effective in cases of alcohol and aviation rescue boats, because of the movement of the ship or plane and the tilted space.

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Costguardsman George Finster and Eugene Gutierrez demonstrate the EVE method of artificial respiration. As the board is raised to an angle of 45 degrees, the rescued man's diaphragm moves downward in his body, sucking air into the lungs. Then, when his head is lowered, the water runs out of his lungs leaving room for more air, which he gets on the upswing.

Hay Fever, Asthma, Many Other Ills May Be Relieved By Large Daily Intake of Vitamin C, Doctor Reports

Large daily doses of vitamin C in many cases greatly aid sufferers from hay fever, asthma and food allergies, according to Dr. Harry M. Holmes, head of the department of chemistry at Oberlin college. This beneficial effect, he says, has been found in some quarters, but "the favorable evidence on a large scale is overwhelming. Food allergies

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Though High School days Have their delights, They can't compare With High School nights.

Minute Make-Ups By GABRIELLE

Have you a Round Face? Want to alter by an inch or two the width of the face is about three-quarters of the length of the face. Keep your rouge concentrated on the cheeks. Use only a faint shadow of color. Make your mouth as wide as possible; the tiny mouth in a Round Face isn't pretty. Pencil the eyebrows with an outward, upward curve.

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Veterans in College Earn Above Average Grades, Deans Say

Returned "G.I." college students are maintaining scholastic grades that are as good as or better than the averages of civilian students, according to a survey of 114 universities and colleges by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

"These men are more serious as a group than are the civilian students," it is typical of comments received from deans and other placement of college students in the spring quarter, an increase of 40 per cent over the winter term total veterans registrations, the survey states.

Columbia university reports 513 student-veterans on its campus for the spring term; Universities of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Michigan each report approximately 400 former servicemen enrolled as full-time students for the spring quarter, the survey finds. Other universities and colleges reporting large current enrollments of former G.I.s are: University of Illinois, with 350 veterans; University of Ohio and Ohio State, with 300 each; University of North Carolina, with 275; Cornell, 260; Boston, 257; Cornell, 250; and Utah, approximately 200 each.

Staudard with 175; Marquette, 175; Alabama, 160; Louisiana State with 125; Bradley Polytechnic, 125; Kentucky with 115; Yale, 112; Notre Dame, Tennessee, Georgia, Oklahoma A. & M. with approximately 100 veteran students each.

Some 20 per cent of student-veterans are already married or have been married. The percentage of housing these married students in small college towns are likely to be small, observes the report from Colgate university.

Principal exceptions to the generally favorable grade reports were found in the fields of pre-veteran college preparation, and certain proportion of those with long military experience. Veterans were reported as having more difficulty in engineering and other technological courses than in academic and general subjects. Many have heavy going for the first term or so, but bring their averages up after getting back into the habit of study.

So far, there has been little call for refresher courses and return alumni veterans. Most of these have gone to work immediately in war industries, the survey states. Some have returned from questionnaires sent by various universities to alumni associations, while others have returned for refresher courses as expected as more alumni veterans return and employment demand from war industries slackens.

Water-Bath Canning Outfit Is Easily Made at Home

To help homemakers can fruits and vegetables without adequate equipment, a new water-bath canner—half a million new enameled water-bath canners will be manufactured this year. In addition, uncounted water-bath canners will be home made. These will be hard cans, metal pails, kettles, wash boilers, hot boilers, in fact, any kind of "big, clean and deep" vessel that can be fitted with rack and lid will do a good canning job.

When buying or assembling a water-bath canner, check "strategic" points. Whether ready-made or home-made, a water-bath canner must be deep enough for the jars used. Most quart canning jars are 8 inches tall and 6 inches. A vessel must be at least 2 or 3 inches taller than the jars to allow for jar height, plus a rack, plus water to cover jars an inch or two and bubble up briskly over the jar tops to sterilize food throughout each jar.

Note that a water-bath canner need not be an inch or two taller. The lid is to be held in some steam to help heat the jars of food.

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News Behind THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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From all sections the answer was about the same. In effect, they amounted to an enthusiastic endorsement of the new moves. Mr. Hamegan is leading with his cabinet changes, legislative suggestions and foreign policy.

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Indecently, there has been nothing for the radicals to complain about. Nothing upon which they could lay their restless fingers in accusation, although a target may be provided shortly when the wage increases back into the habit of study.

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