1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:02:03,090

2 00:02:03,090 --> 00:02:06,090 The problem now is future peace.

3 00:02:06,090 --> 00:02:09,509 That is your job in Germany.

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00:02:09,509 --> 00:02:12,840 By your conduct and attitude while on guard inside Germany,

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00:02:12,840 --> 00:02:16,290 you can lay the groundwork of a peace that could last forever.

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00:02:16,290 --> 00:02:18,070 Or just the opposite--

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00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:21,390 you could lay the groundwork for a new war to come.

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00:02:21,390 --> 00:02:23,010 And just as American soldiers had

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00:02:23,010 --> 00:02:27,330 to do this job 26 years ago, so other American soldiers,

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00:02:27,330 --> 00:02:31,170 your sons, might have to do it again another 20 odd years

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00:02:31,170 --> 00:02:32,730 from now.

12 00:02:32,730 --> 00:02:34,560 Germany today

appears to be beaten.

13 00:02:34,560 --> 00:02:38,180

14 00:02:38,180 --> 00:02:50,830 Hitler out, swastikas, gone, Nazi propaganda off the air,

15 00:02:50,830 --> 00:02:55,390 concentration camps empty.

16 00:02:55,390 --> 00:02:57,850 You'll see ruins.

17 00:02:57,850 --> 00:02:59,990 You'll see flowers.

18 00:02:59,990 --> 00:03:02,890 You'll see some mighty pretty scenery.

19 00:03:02,890 --> 00:03:05,470 Don't let it fool you.

20 00:03:05,470 --> 00:03:07,540 You are an enemy country.

21 00:03:07,540 --> 00:03:10,690 Be alert, suspicious of everyone.

22 00:03:10,690 --> 00:03:12,580 Take no chances.

23 00:03:12,580 --> 00:03:15,760 You are up against something more than tourist scenery.

24 00:03:15,760 --> 00:03:18,670 You are up against German history.

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25 00:03:18,670 --> 00:03:21,050 It isn't good.

26 00:03:21,050 --> 00:03:25,450 This book was written chapter by chapter not by one man,

27 00:03:25,450 --> 00:03:27,460 not by one FÃ¹/₄hrer.

28 00:03:27,460 --> 00:03:30,700 It was written by the German people.

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 $00:03:30,700 \rightarrow 00:03:37,960$ Chapter 1-- the FÃ¹/₄hrer Bismarck, the title Blood and Iron,

30 00:03:37,960 --> 00:03:40,690 the armies Germany.

31 00:03:40,690 --> 00:03:44,380 Under the Prussian Bismarck, the German Empire was built.

32 00:03:44,380 --> 00:03:47,590 The German states combined, serving notice to all

33 00:03:47,590 --> 00:03:52,480 that their religion was fire, that their God was blood.

34 00:03:52,480 --> 00:03:56,470 Bismarck's German Empire built itself by war

35 00:03:56,470 --> 00:04:02,150 at the expense of Denmark, Austria, and France,

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00:04:02,150 --> 00:04:08,350 and became in 1871 the mightiest military power in all Europe.

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00:04:08,350 --> 00:04:12,490 Enough conquest for a while.

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00:04:12,490 --> 00:04:13,700 Time out to digest it.

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00:04:13,700 --> 00:04:16,420

40 00:04:16,420 --> 00:04:21,640 Europe relaxes, the danger's over.

41 00:04:21,640 --> 00:04:24,880 Nice country, Germany.

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00:04:24,880 --> 00:04:30,010 Tender people, the Germans, and very sweet music, indeed.

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00:04:30,010 --> 00:04:36,580

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00:04:36,580 --> 00:04:41,560 Chapter 2-- a new FÃ¹/₄hrer, Kaiser Wilhelm, new title,

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00:04:41,560 --> 00:04:45,610 Deutschland Über Alles, Germany over All.

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00:04:45,610 --> 00:04:49,210 And the same tender German people

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00:04:49,210 --> 00:04:56,580 had smacked us with their World War I against Serbia, Russia, 48 00:04:56,580 --> 00:05:08,060 France, Belgium, Italy, Britain, and the United

49 00:05:08,060 --> 00:05:11,780 States of America.

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 $00:05:11,780 \rightarrow 00:05:15,480$ It took all of us to do it, but we finally knocked that $F\tilde{A}^{1/4}$ hrer

51 00:05:15,480 --> 00:05:18,920 out, defeated the German armies.

52 00:05:18,920 --> 00:05:21,620 Second chapter ended.

53 00:05:21,620 --> 00:05:24,170 We marched straight into Germany and said--

54 00:05:24,170 --> 00:05:26,570

Why, these people are OK.

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00:05:26,570 --> 00:05:30,900 It was just that Kaiser we had to get rid of.

56 00:05:30,900 --> 00:05:34,070 This is really some country.

57 00:05:34,070 --> 00:05:38,090 When it comes to culture, they lead the whole world.

58 00:05:38,090 --> 00:05:39,836 We bit.

59 00:05:39,836 --> 00:05:42,960 We poured in our sympathy.

00:05:42,960 --> 00:05:46,380 We pulled out our armies, and they

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00:05:46,380 --> 00:05:48,960 flung chapter 3 in our faces.

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00:05:48,960 --> 00:05:53,280 FÃ¹/₄hrer number 3, slogan number 3--

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00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:55,530 today, Germany is ours.

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00:05:55,530 --> 00:05:58,410 Tomorrow, the whole world.

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00:05:58,410 --> 00:06:02,040 And the tender, repentant, sorry German people

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00:06:02,040 --> 00:06:04,080 carried the torch of their culture

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00:06:04,080 --> 00:06:19,070 to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, England, Norway

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00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:33,855 Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Russia, Yugoslavia,

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00:06:33,855 --> 00:06:40,555 Greece, and the United States of America.

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00:06:40,555 --> 00:06:43,740

71 00:06:43,740 --> 00:06:48,260 Over the shattered homes, over the broken bodies of millions

72 00:06:48,260 --> 00:06:54,360 of people who had let down their guard, we almost lost this one.

73 00:06:54,360 --> 00:06:57,370

74 00:06:57,370 --> 00:06:58,630 It took everything we had.

75 00:06:58,630 --> 00:07:05,870

76 00:07:05,870 --> 00:07:09,170 Measure the cost in money.

77 00:07:09,170 --> 00:07:11,360 There isn't that much money.

78 00:07:11,360 --> 00:07:14,800 Measure the cost in lives.

79 00:07:14,800 --> 00:07:18,150 We can only guess at that figure.

80 00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:26,540 It took burning, scalding, drenching, freezing.

81 00:07:26,540 --> 00:07:36,060 It took legs, fingers, arms, and it took them by the millions.

82 00:07:36,060 --> 00:07:39,550 It cost hours, days, and years that were never returned.

83 00:07:39,550 --> 00:07:42,690 84 00:07:42,690 --> 00:07:46,080 We threw in our help, our wealth, our past,

85 00:07:46,080 --> 00:07:46,820 and our future.

86 00:07:46,820 --> 00:07:49,570

87 00:07:49,570 --> 00:07:55,110 It took every last ounce of our courage and guts.

88 00:07:55,110 --> 00:07:55,990 Now what happens?

89 00:07:55,990 --> 00:07:59,598

90 00:07:59,598 --> 00:08:02,440 Ah, hell, this is where we came in.

91 00:08:02,440 --> 00:08:06,540 Yeah, this is where we came in.

92 00:08:06,540 --> 00:08:09,180 And chapter 4?

93 00:08:09,180 --> 00:08:14,050 Could be-- it can happen again.

94 00:08:14,050 --> 00:08:15,920 The next war.

95 00:08:15,920 --> 00:08:18,700 That is why you occupied Germany,

96 00:08:18,700 --> 00:08:22,360 to make that next war impossible.

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00:08:22,360 --> 00:08:24,820 No easy job.

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00:08:24,820 --> 00:08:27,490 In battle, you kept your wits about you.

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00:08:27,490 --> 00:08:30,860 Don't relax that caution now.

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00:08:30,860 --> 00:08:36,429 The Nazi party may be gone, but Nazi thinking, Nazi training,

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00:08:36,429 --> 00:08:39,730 and Nazi trickery remain.

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00:08:39,730 --> 00:08:44,240 The German lust for conquest is not dead.

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00:08:44,240 --> 00:08:47,680 It's merely gone undercover.

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00:08:47,680 --> 00:08:50,380 Somewhere in this Germany are the SS guards,

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 $00:08:50,380 \rightarrow 00:08:54,610$ the Schutzstaffel, the Gestapo gangsters.

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00:08:54,610 --> 00:08:59,350 Out of uniform, you won't know them, but they'll know you.

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00:08:59,350 --> 00:09:03,460 Somewhere in this Germany are stormtroopers by the thousands, 108 00:09:03,460 --> 00:09:08,050 out of sight, part of the mob, but still watching you

109 00:09:08,050 --> 00:09:10,180 and hating you.

110 00:09:10,180 --> 00:09:12,250 Somewhere in this Germany, there are

111 00:09:12,250 --> 00:09:17,350 2 million ex-Nazi officials, out of power

112 00:09:17,350 --> 00:09:23,080 but still in there and thinking, thinking about next time.

113 00:09:23,080 --> 00:09:26,120 Remember that only yesterday, every business,

114 00:09:26,120 --> 00:09:29,170 every profession was part of Hitler's system--

115 00:09:29,170 --> 00:09:36,500 the doctors, technicians, clock makers, postmen, farmers,

116 00:09:36,500 --> 00:09:43,850 housekeepers, toy makers, barbers, cooks, doctors.

117 00:09:43,850 --> 00:09:46,820 Practically every German was part of the Nazi network.

118 00:09:46,820 --> 00:09:49,660 00:09:49,660 --> 00:09:52,940 Guard particularly against this group.

120 00:09:52,940 --> 00:09:55,810 These are the most dangerous--

121 00:09:55,810 --> 00:09:58,420 German youth.

122 00:09:58,420 --> 00:10:01,520 Children when the Nazi party came into power,

123 00:10:01,520 --> 00:10:03,310 they know no other system than the one

124 00:10:03,310 --> 00:10:05,530 that poisoned their minds.

125 00:10:05,530 --> 00:10:10,390 They are soaked in it, trained to win by cheating,

126 00:10:10,390 --> 00:10:12,850 trained to pick on the weak.

127 00:10:12,850 --> 00:10:17,210 They've heard no free speech, read no free press.

128 00:10:17,210 --> 00:10:20,830 They were brought up on straight propaganda, products

129 00:10:20,830 --> 00:10:23,920 of their worst educational crime in the entire history

130 00:10:23,920 --> 00:10:25,390 of the world. 131 00:10:25,390 --> 00:10:27,970 Practically everything you believe in,

132 00:10:27,970 --> 00:10:31,720 they have been trained to hate and destroy.

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00:10:31,720 --> 00:10:34,960 They believe they were born to be masters,

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00:10:34,960 --> 00:10:39,770 that we are inferiors designed to be their slaves.

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00:10:39,770 --> 00:10:43,360 They may deny it now, but they believe it,

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00:10:43,360 --> 00:10:46,660 and they'll try to prove it again.

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00:10:46,660 --> 00:10:48,920 Don't argue with them.

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00:10:48,920 --> 00:10:51,850 Don't try to change their point of view.

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00:10:51,850 --> 00:10:54,100 Other Allied representatives will concern themselves

140 00:10:54,100 --> 00:10:55,960 with that.

141 00:10:55,960 --> 00:10:59,170 You are not being sent into Germany as educators. Contact reference@ushmm.org for further information about this collection

00:10:59,170 --> 00:11:01,810 You are soldiers on guard.

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00:11:01,810 --> 00:11:04,540 You will observe their local laws,

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00:11:04,540 --> 00:11:07,210 respect their customs and religion,

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00:11:07,210 --> 00:11:10,270 and you will respect their property rights.

146 00:11:10,270 --> 00:11:13,210 You will not ridicule them.

147 00:11:13,210 --> 00:11:16,270 You will not argue with them.

148 00:11:16,270 --> 00:11:19,540 You will not be friendly.

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00:11:19,540 --> 00:11:24,700 You will be aloof, watchful, and suspicious.

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00:11:24,700 --> 00:11:28,420 Every German is a potential source of trouble.

151 00:11:28,420 --> 00:11:31,060 Therefore, there must be no fraternization

152 00:11:31,060 --> 00:11:33,850 with any of the German people.

153 00:11:33,850 --> 00:11:37,220 Fraternization means making friends.

154 00:11:37,220 --> 00:11:41,020 The German people are not our friends.

155 00:11:41,020 --> 00:11:47,810 You will not associate with German men, women, or children.

156 00:11:47,810 --> 00:11:50,410 You will not associate with them on familiar terms,

157 00:11:50,410 --> 00:11:53,920 either in public or in private.

158 00:11:53,920 --> 00:11:56,830 You will not visit in their homes,

159 00:11:56,830 --> 00:12:00,790 nor will you ever take them into your confidence.

160 00:12:00,790 --> 00:12:05,680 However friendly, however sorry, however sick of the Nazi party

161 00:12:05,680 --> 00:12:10,030 they may seem, they cannot come back into the civilized fold

162 00:12:10,030 --> 00:12:13,930 just by sticking out their hand and saying, I'm sorry.

163 00:12:13,930 --> 00:12:17,740 Sorry-- not sorry they caused the war.

164 00:12:17,740 --> 00:12:19,180 They're only sorry they lost it. 00:12:19,180 --> 00:12:23,945 Sieg Heil, Sieg Heil, Sieg--

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00:12:23,945 --> 00:12:27,860 That is the hand that heiled Adolf Hitler.

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00:12:27,860 --> 00:12:30,770 That is the hand that dropped the bombs on defenseless

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00:12:30,770 --> 00:12:37,580 Rotterdam, Brussels, Belgrade.

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00:12:37,580 --> 00:12:41,720 That is the hand that destroyed the cities, villages,

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00:12:41,720 --> 00:12:44,630 and homes of Russia.

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00:12:44,630 --> 00:12:49,520 That is the hand that held the whip over the Polish, Yugoslav,

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00:12:49,520 --> 00:12:53,540 French, and Norwegian slaves.

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00:12:53,540 --> 00:12:56,420 That is the hand that took their food.

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174 00:12:56,420 --> 00:12:58,880 That is the hand that starved them.

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00:12:58,880 --> 00:13:05,500 That is the hand that murdered, massacred Greeks, Czechs, Jews.

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00:13:05,500 --> 00:13:07,490 That is the hand that killed and crippled 177 00:13:07,490 --> 00:13:11,960 American soldiers, sailors, marines.

178 00:13:11,960 --> 00:13:14,270 Don't clasp that hand.

179 00:13:14,270 --> 00:13:18,410 It's not the kind of a hand you can clasp in friendship.

180 00:13:18,410 --> 00:13:20,270 But there are millions of Germans.

181 00:13:20,270 --> 00:13:22,280 Some of those guys must be OK.

182 00:13:22,280 --> 00:13:25,550 Perhaps, but which ones?

183 00:13:25,550 --> 00:13:29,060 Just one mistake may cost you your life.

184 00:13:29,060 --> 00:13:31,610 Trust none of them.

185 00:13:31,610 --> 00:13:33,650 Someday, the German people might be

186 00:13:33,650 --> 00:13:38,390 cured of their disease, the super race disease, the world

187 00:13:38,390 --> 00:13:41,540 conquest disease, but they must prove

188 00:13:41,540 --> 00:13:45,170 that they have been cured beyond the shadow of a doubt

189 00:13:45,170 --> 00:13:46,940 before they ever again are allowed

190 00:13:46,940 --> 00:13:50,390 to take their place among respectable nations.

191 00:13:50,390 --> 00:13:55,250 Until that day, we stand guard.

192 00:13:55,250 --> 00:13:58,310 We are determined that their plan for world conquest

193 00:13:58,310 --> 00:14:01,395 shall stop here and now.

194 00:14:01,395 --> 00:14:03,020 We are determined that they shall never

195 00:14:03,020 --> 00:14:06,830 again use peaceful industries for warlike purposes.

196 00:14:06,830 --> 00:14:09,110 We are determined that our children shall never

197 00:14:09,110 --> 00:14:11,780 face this German terror.

198 00:14:11,780 --> 00:14:15,890 We are determined that the vicious German cycle of war,

199 00:14:15,890 --> 00:14:32,620 phony peace, war phony peace, war, phony peace, 200 00:14:32,620 --> 00:14:39,170 shall once and for all time come to an end.

201 00:14:39,170 --> 00:14:42,330

202 00:14:42,330 --> 00:14:45,290 That is your job in Germany.

203 00:14:45,290 --> 00:15:14,000