THE CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE

PART I

The Preconceived Plan to Annihilate the Jewish People

2. General characterization of the plan

It is now an accepted fact that there was a conspiracy by the Nazi and the German military, industrial, and financial leaders to achieve world domination by war. The destruction of the Jewish people as a whole, being an end in itself, was at the same time linked to and closely tied up with the aim of world conquest. The conspiracy against the Jews was conceived for the attainment of a threefold purpose:

1. To create a monocultural German "Volksgemeinschaft" by eliminating the Jewish element which, by its very nature, was the bearer of democratic ideas and therefore the stumbling block for a war-ready Germany, morally, spiritually and materially.

2. To wield the anti-Jewish propaganda as a powerful weapon for the disruption of national unity and for the weakening of the morale and the will for resistance of the prospective enemies in the planned war of aggression.

3. Finally, to make Lebensraum for the master race.
In Europe and particularly in Poland and Eastern Russia, after having used Jewish wealth and Jewish man power to the last ounce of energy to the benefit of the German state and the German war machine.

There is no doubt that the final idea of conquering Jahre, required the destruction of peoples living in those spaces coveted by the Germans; the Nazi conspiracy of total mastery over the world entailed a total war. Its consequence was the new ruthless concept of "biological warfare" according to which the end and purpose was not only to win the war but also to bring about permanent biological changes, regardless of the outcome of the war. Extinction of whole peoples.

In order to create Jahre, for the German people was the culmination point of their method. This was openly professed by Dr. Werner Best, Legal Advisor to the Gestapo, later German ambassador to Denmark, and now in American custody. He stated:

"History proves that the annihilation or expulsion of a foreign nationality is not contrary to biological law, if carried out totally."

"Grundlagen einer deutschen, Rassenvereinigung," Veröffentlichungen der Religionischen Gesellschaft, Halle, 1941; excerpts published in Antisemitism Four Politics, June 1942."
The most perfect attempt to realize this new Nazi method of biological warfare was the annihilation of the Jewish people.

As to the second purpose of the Nazi conspiracy against the Jews, creating disorder in the countries to be overrun, it was proclaimed no less cynically by the same Heinrich Himmler:

"The Jewish question is the dynamite with which we explode the forts where the last liberal statesmen have their former justified way of living with its false ideals of liberty." (Headlines, September 10, 1942)

What is characteristic of the conspiracy against the Jewish people is a scientifically established pattern - tested in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia during the period of preparation for the war, and applied methodically and uniformly to all countries conquered by Germany. This pattern consisted of a chain of successive and ever-accelerated measures of oppression, aimed at a final result: disfranchisement, elimination from political, cultural, and economic life, spoliation, ruthless exploitation of man power, starvation, deportation, physical tortures, and finally, wholesale annihilation.
The extent to which Germany succeeded in carrying out this monstrous conspiracy of annihilation of a whole people is shown by the annual statistical data.

The figures of Annex I show that, even with the most conservative calculation, 3,700,000 of the 9,600,000 Jews who lived in non-Jewish Europe (including USSR) at the time they came within the reach of Nazi power, have disappeared. These 3,700,000 Jews have not been killed on the battlefields of war. They disappeared because they were killed as the final achievement of a preconceived plan resting upon the racial ideology and directed toward the achievement of practical results.

Annex II shows that the total estimated Jewish wealth in the countries occupied and/or controlled by Germany amounted from 6,200 to 8,600 million dollars. Most of this property is lost. It did not disappear because of natural disasters or as direct consequence of military operations. It disappeared because deliberately and by a scientifically elaborated scheme it was robbed from the Jews for the benefit of the Nazi war machine and for the personal benefit of the Nazi German...
Moreover, there is another result of the ruthless slaughter of the Jews of Europe which cannot be expressed in figures, but the impact of which is even more important to the future of the Jewish people and of all mankind. Old Jewish communities, established for centuries and centuries in their respective countries of Europe, with their own rich communal, religious, and economic life, and closely bound up with the life of the countries in which they flourished, were completely wiped out. There is no need to stress the immense contributions of these communities to the life of their respective countries in all fields of human activity — medicine, arts, education, politics, trade, industry, and commerce. But their destruction, carried out intentionally and methodically through the most criminal undertaking, is an inestimable loss to the Jews and to all of humanity — a loss which cannot possibly be made good for generations to come. To grasp the significance of only one aspect of this inestimable loss, one can try to imagine what human culture and human progress in all fields would have lost if a criminal undertaking against the Jewish people such as
that perpetrated by the Romans had been conceived and executed
out with so much ruthlessness throughout a century ago.
2. Intent and Notions

The idea of the conspiracy to destroy the Jewish people, the motives and purposes underlying this conspiracy, are interwoven throughout the entire fabric of Nazism from the very inception of the Nazi Party to the final collapse of Germany.

While the all-out fight against the Jew is at the bottom of the Nazi racial ideology and of the Nazi movement, the intent of complete physical annihilation was to some degree veiled during the early period of the Nazi advent to power, when Germany had not yet achieved sufficient strength to challenge the world. Beginning with 1938, after the Anschluss of Austria and the Munich capitulation and, furthermore, with the launching of the war of aggression, all restraint was done away with. The intent of destruction of the whole of European Jewry and the threat to Jews living beyond the immediate reach of the German conqueror, is openly proclaimed.

To realize all official and semi-official utterances, statements and manifestations to this effect is impossible within
the limits of this paper. Typical statements and manifesta-
tions emanating from top Nazi leaders and agencies, given be-
low, which are far from being exhaustive, suffice however to
demonstrate clearly the preconceived intent of final, wholesale
extermination of European Jewry, robbing them of their wealth and
exploiting their manpower to the last human degree.

(1) Nazi Party program and pledge by the members of the Nazi Party

The infamous National Socialist Party program adopted
as early as February 21, 1920, contains two sections bearing
directly and indirectly upon the fate of the Jews. Section 4
states:

"Only he can be a German citizen who is a Volksgemeinschaft.
Only a person of German blood can be a Volksgemeinschaft,
irrespective of religion. No Jew can be a Volksgemeinschaft."

On the other hand, Section 7 provides:

"We request that the state take the obligation to
provide in the first place for the possibilities of
work and life for the citizens.
"If it appears impossible to provide food
for the whole population of the state, subjects of
foreign nations (non-citizens) have to be expelled."

(Gesetzliche Priisprache, 1939, page 128)

The meaning of these provisions was explained by

Gettrifte Feder, author and official commentator of the Party.
program as follows:

"Anti-Semitism demands the expulsion of the Jews from our State and our economic life."
(Official Record: Hitler's Official Proclamation, London, 1938, p. 87)

This policy of excluding Jews from food supplies,
time leading to their annihilation by starvation, was indeed
materialized when the Nazis, after the outbreak of the war,
introduced official food rationing reducing the rations granted
to Jews gradually to one-fifth of the food allowed on average
in Germany. Moreover, when in August 1942 the German Minister of
Nutrition, Dr. Roehm, submitted to Hitler a plan for easing the
difficult German food situation, he suggested the wholesale
annihilation of the Jews living in Germany and in the occupied
countries, after they had been deported to certain regions in
Eastern Europe. In accepting and carrying out this plan, the
Nazl government acted in strict accord with the letter and
spirit of the provisions referred to above of its infamous
1930 Nazi Party program.

On the other hand, the principle enunciated in
Section 7 of the Party program, that the Jews as non-citizens

are excluded from all possibilities of making a living through
work, was rigorously implemented in the solemn declaration explicit
the German joining the Party had to make, in addition to his oath
of blind and unconditional obedience to the Führer

"I hereby declare on my word of honor that from
now on and in the future I shall never do business
of any kind with Jews or with anyone connected
directly or indirectly with Jews. I shall never
enter a Jewish shop and will turn away any Jew
who enters my place of residence or office.

"I shall not consult a Jewish physician or a Jewish
beggar. I shall also exchange that nobody in my
family or my relatives ever communicates with Jews.

"I am aware that I have the opportunity to consult
the list containing the names of Jewish businessmen
in my residential district. I am also aware that
if I fail to keep this promise, or if I try to
break it, I shall be expelled immediately from the
party, the NSDAP, the local council, the National
Socialist Organizations and that I may be branded
with a yellow star and by writing on a man who has broken
his word of honor and a sacrament."

[Quoted from, The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, London, 1962,
p. 75-76]

While this policy of deporting and spiritual and
economic destruction was bound by itself to lead, indirectly,
to physical destruction, it is certain that from the very be-

b) The wording of this oath of allegiance was: "I pledge allegiance to my Father Führer, I pledge respect and obedience
at all times to his one to the leaders whom he may appoint
case by case."

On the other hand, all of the 11 commandments which
were incumbent upon every party member, the following three most
particular attention

(1) The Leader is always right.
(2) The party is to be obeyed; it counts from the
above sacrifices and divisions.
(3) Law is the best serves the movement and thereby Germany,
1st, my nation. [Nationalsozialistische Robert, p. 75, 134]
gaining the intent of physical annihilation by wholesale slaughter
exists in the minds of the Nazi top leaders. That the wording
of the Party program did not reveal all the aims of the Nazis
is clearly shown by the striking fact that the Party program
does not contain any reference to the major aim of the Nazi
movements—world domination by launching a war of aggression.

Obviously, Nazi tactics consisted in holding up the revelation
of such major aims until the time was ripe.

Hitler himself admitted this policy in his speech
of November 29, 1935, delivered at the dedication of the Deutsch-
land-Halle in Berlin. He then stated:

"National Socialism explained to the people only
the general principles. As a rule it was silent
about tactics."

(Keirn Spencer, 1932-1939, edited
by Warren H. Boyce, London, 1962,
Volume 2, p. 119)

However, the idea of elimination by violence is con-
fronted from the very beginning of the Nazi anti-Jewish action
by the unmistakable acts of the Nazi cohorts. "Deutschland
Arise—Juda Unrechsel!" (Germany awake—Jewish must perish)
is the official battle cry of the brownshirts.
That Jewish blood must be shed, as proclaimed by
the official song of the Nazis:

"When our knives draw Jewish blood,
Our hearts are made as light."

(2) Statements of Nazi Top Leaders

The idea of extermination of Jews as a bacillus
poisoning the German people, is Hitler's leading motive in

Hitler's Mein Kampf (Hitler, Mein Kampf, English version, by H. H. Wohl, New York: 1943, p. 505)

Speaking of German defeat at the 1916 Battle of Verdun, Hitler says:

"If at the beginning of the war and during the
first two years of the war, if fifteen thousand of these Jewish
Communist leaders of the people had been killed under
poison gas...the sacrifice of millions at the
front would not have been in vain." (Proo, p. 67)

As early as 1935, Dr. Goebbels declared:

"It is true that the Jew is also a human being, but
the Flemish is also a man and, but not a pleasant one.
Since the Flemish is not a pleasant animal, we are not
obliged to keep it, protect it, and let it grow,
so that it may torture us. Our duty to ourselves
and to our enemies requires us to make him harmless. Likewise with the Jew." (Goebbels, Mein Kampf, Quote: "Final Solution of the Jewish Question," p. 12)

The same Goebbels admitted unequivocally in 1939:

"That the intent of annihilation by violence existed from the
very inception of the Nazi movement. He declared:

"Never shall peace have been our battle cry for the
last 14 years. (Emphasis ours). Not in our parish."
On July 17, 1942, the 26th Commander von Jagow wrote:

**In the Nahaufnahmen**

"We shall thrust this mass of murderers into the ghettos and into the jails, and one day we will hang them up on the gallows."

*Journal, East, Jewish Information Office, London, 1942, No. 39*

Not less significant are the statements of various Nazi official organs.

In July, 1935, *The Deutsches Nachrichten* writes:

"Das jüdische Volk ist ein Teufelsvolk. Es ist ein Volk von Verbrechern und Mörder. Aus diesen Gründen muss das jüdische Volk ausgerottet werden unter der Sonne."

(The Jewish people is a people of devils. It is a people of criminals and murderers. Hence the Jewish people is to be wiped out from under the sun.)

*Die Nation, Nov. 8, 1935, "Es wird ein neues Weltreich.

In the same month, *Nachtstunde*, official organ of the German Reich Sport Direction, writes:

"Dann wird die Welle von den deutschen Faszisten, den deutschen Mäuler, nicht von den deutschen Kämpfern, sondern von der deutschen Macht angesetzt werden, und das bedeutet die Ausrottung des jüdischen Volkes.

(Would not rather demand that twelve human beings be killed immediately even though they have a house appearance? And these Jews, are they not inhuman beings?)

*Loc. cit.*
In 1936, in one of the parts of Zehlendorf (a Berlin suburb), a statue was erected, representing a Judean athlete killing a snake with a hammer. The legend on the monument read:

"There can be no health for the people until the Jews have been exterminated."

(Reichspost, October 22, 1936)

After the capitulation of Munich which marked the fact that Germany was militarily ready to launch an aggressive war to procure by force that which it could not conquer bloodlessly, the mask was completely lifted. The threat to get rid not only of German Jewry but also of the Jews in all European countries to be dominated or controlled was then openly confessed.

"National Socialism," wrote the Vossische Zeitung on November 29, 1935, "has never left any doubt that it considers as absolutely intolerable the presence of any substantial portion of Jewry on any territory reserved for German settlement; it has given proof that it is in earnest to proceed with the removal of the Jews."

No less outspoken is the statement of the Mark-Deutscher Beobachter of Cologne (November 23, 1935):

"Germany wants to get rid of the Jews — at once, without any sleepy sentimentalism and without any haggling either. We do not fear, in fact we don't mind saying so quite openly, that we are doing our best to make life impossible for them."
And of the Schwermes Forum, weekly journal of the SD, writing in its editorial of November 24, 1938:

"The result [1] would be the factual and final end of Jews in Germany, its absolute annihilation."

The most drastic admission to this effect was made by Hitler himself on January 30, 1939. Having obviously already taken the decision to plunge the world into an unparalleled catastrophe, he already looked for the new hostages to be charged with the guilt for the coming catastrophe. In his speech delivered on the day before the Reichstag on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his assumption of power, he declared:

"This remnant must be destroyed. The Jews are our sworn enemies and by the end of this year there will not be a few left in Germany... We will give similar orders to Hungary, Austria, etc. Germany will seek to form a bloc of anti-Semitic States, as she would not be able to treat as friends States in which the Jews, either through their economic activity or through their high positions, could exercise any kind of influence."

(French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, The French Yellow Book, New York, 1943, p. 12)

After September 1939, the Nazi government did not any longer make a pretense of its determination to annihilate the whole of European Jewry. The threats expressed by Hitler in [2] of the complete destruction of the Jews.
his speech of January 20, 1939, were repeated in his New Years speech of January 2, 1941, following the occupation of Poland and of all Western Europe, as well as in his speeches of January, 1942, March, 1942, and January, 1943, after he had recognized the failure of his Blitzkrieg against Russia, and in his proclamation to the Party of February, 1943. (New York Times, January 2, 1941, January 31, 1942, March 25, 1942, January 31, 1943, February 23, 1943.) Let us only quote from his speech of January 31, 1942:

"Every people will not disappear from Europe and this war will see the destruction of Judaism."

No less outspoken were other Nazi leaders. Said Dr. Walter Gaede, lecturing at the Institute for the Study of the Jewish Question, in Frankfurt-on-Main, March 27, 1941:

"We look upon Jews as a thoroughly evil phenomenon that has known the ways of earthly life exceedingly well, but is also liable to earthly death. As far as the historical appearance of the Jews in Europe is concerned, we believe that the hour of his death has irreversibly arrived."

Said Alfred Rosenberg at the opening of the same Institute, a day later:

"Germany will regard the Jewish question as settled only after the very last Jew has left the Greater
German living space...Europe will have its Jewish question solved only after the very last Jew has left the continent.  

(Both statements published in Bildhaken's Journal of the Institute for Anti-Semitism, September, 1941, p. 22, 72.)

Similar statements were made by Robert Ley in "Der Führer" (November, 1939).  

and Julius Streicher (Der Stürmer, No. 39, November 1, 1942).

"This war is a war of races. It is to decide whether the German, the Aryan race, or the Jews shall rule the world. That is what we are fighting for."  

Cassina Telegraphic Service, October 6, 1944.

Central states in fundamental facts the invincible determination of the Jews to wipe out not only the Jews of Europe but even those in other continents.

In connection with the stepping up of Allied air raids on Germany, he writes in his own organ, Der Stürmer:

"The Jews are playing a frivolous game and will pay for it with the extermination of their race in all Europe and perhaps even beyond Europe..."  

(San Francisco, June 13, 1942)

About a year later, he again writes in Der Stürmer:

"Rif us our slightest trace of weakness in settling the Jewish question, we shall cause the greatest danger to the whole of Europe. If the Jews have the good will, hold the enemy coalition together. Either we break the Jews or this nation will be broken by the Jews." (Der Stürmer, No. 27, 1943)
"We intend to exterminate the Jews, too. That we have not yet decided whether we are going to exterminate the last Jew in Europe. If we have exterminated the rest of the Jews, we shall exterminate the last Jew. It is not a question of exterminating the last Jew in Europe; it is a question of exterminating the last Jew in the world."

(Seymour Gershen, London, 1943, p. 23, and Haggard, p. 28)

Perhaps the clearest and most explicit statement of this plan to exterminate the Jews of Europe is to be found in a statement made by Ley after the conquest of a part of Russia.

He said:

"Today, however, the German army must stand on the soil which was the starting point of the Jewish threat for world domination. All the towns and villages where the Jews constituted more than fifty percent of the population, and which furnished innumerable refugees for all the Jewish powers in the world, are in our hands. The enemy’s base is occupied, and the knowledge of former atrocities and abuses is an asset in the present struggle.

Germany will show the necessary conclusions from that knowledge.

(Seymour Gershen, London, 1943, p. 23)

A few days after this article was published, the deportations to Poland from all occupied Europe began.

Even in 1944 when the Nazis already saw the handwriting on the wall, Robert Ley proclaimed that the extermination of the Jews was the best German weapon. Said Ley:

"The extermination of the Jews is the best weapon of the German people..."
The second German secret weapon (the first was guns and robots) is anti-Semitism. Because it is consistently pursued by Germany, it will become a universal plague which all nations will be forced to consider. That is why we appeal to all Germany to use both secret weapons: Jewish extermination to save humanity."

(Arny Augsifer, May 24, 1944)

Alfred Rosenberg, the philosopher of Nazism and the spiritual father of deporting the Jews to special reservations, insisted, as he did in all his writings, on the biological necessity of complete physical annihilation of the Jews. In a speech delivered in 1937, he proclaimed:

"It is time to state that the Jews have no more business to remain in Europe. It is the idea of all Europeans to cleanse Europe of the plague of Jewish infestation. This creed is not cruel, but dictated by a biological necessity."

(Nationalblatt, May 20, 1944)

The same idea is developed by Rosenberg in his preface to the Manual published by the office of the Personnel of the Wehrmacht in January 1944, designed for the political education and training of the German officer and soldier.

Rosenberg points out that among the enemies of the eternal Reich, the Jews occupy the first place and that Hitler's merit consists in that he succeeded in identifying each individual German. Today we are the first German people to get rid of Jews, but also the last European bulwark against world Jewry."

(Another Rosenbergwright, January 1944, p. 23)