THE CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE

PART I

The Preconceived Plan to Annihilate the Jewish People

1. 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 this aim of world conquest. The conspiracy against the Jews was conceived for the attainment of a threefold purpose:

(1) To create a non-Jewish 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 Nazi idea of conquering Lebensraum 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 raw 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 Lebensraum 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 Rassenordnung," Versuche fuer Rassenkreis, Berlin 1935; also printed in "Mitteilung fuer Politik," June 1940).
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 disunity in the countries to be overrun, it was proclaimed no less cynically by the same Werner Heini:

"The Jewish question is the dynamite with which we explode the fortresses the last liberalist rebels have their former justified way of living with its false ideals of liberty." (Melancholia, September 18, 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: all of oppression, aimed at a final result: disfranchisement, elimination from political, cultural, and economic life, expulsion, ruthless exploitation of men, poverty, starvation, deportation, physical torture, 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, 5,700,000 of the 9,600,000 Jews who lived in non-Jewish Europe (excluding USSR) at the time when they came within the reach of Nazi power, have disappeared.

Those 5,700,000 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 8,200 to 8,400 million dollars. Most of this property is lost. It did not disappear because of military 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, cultural, 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. The destruction, carried out intentionally and methodically through the last 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 Greeks had been conceived and carried
out with as 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 a 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 annexation 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 negate 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 should prove impossible to provide food for the whole population of the state, subjects of foreign nations (non-citizens) have to be expelled."

[Black and white newspaper, page 124]

The meaning of these provisions was explained by

Getfried 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."

This policy of excluding Jews from food supplies, one leading to their annihilation by starvation, was indeed institutionalized even before 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 to Germans. Moreover, in August 1942 the German Minister of Nutrition, Dr. Reth, submitted to Hitler a plan for solving 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 Nazi government acted in strict accord with the letter and spirit of the provisions referred to above of its inaudible 1930 Nazi Party program.

On the other hand, the principle adopt contained in Section 7 of the Party program, that the Jews are non-citizens...
are excluded from all possibilities of making a living through
work, was rigorously implemented in the solemn declaration
of "
the German joining the Party had to swear, in addition to his oath
of blind and unconditional obedience to the Fuhrer:"

"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
attorney. I shall also take care that nobody in my
family or my relatives visits or sympathizes with Jews.

"I am aware that I have the opportunity to consult
the list containing the names of Jewish business
in my residential district. I am also aware that
if I fail to keep this promise, or if I try to
violate it, I shall be expelled immediately from the
party, the day the local Council, the National
Socialist Organizations and the SA may be
armed and by sealing a war who has broken
his word of honor and a precedent."

(Goebbels, The Rise and Fall
of Nazi Germany, London, 1944,
p. 73-74)

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

("The meaning of this oath of allegiance was: I pledge allegiance to my Fuhrer Hitler. I pledge respect and obedience
at all times to his word as to the leader whom he may appoint
over me. On the other hand, all the members who were incumbent upon every party member, the following three most
particular attentions:
1. The Fuhrer is always right.
2. No progress is to be made: it comes from the
3. Law is that best serves the movement and thereby Germany,
the nation."

 Internationale, Verlag der Nation, 1939, p. 198, 202)
gaining the intent of physical annihilation by wholesale slaughter existed 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 movement—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 20, 1935, delivered at the dedication of the Deutscher-Judentum-Halle in Berlin. He then stated:

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


However, the idea of elimination by violence is manifested from the very beginning of the Nazi anti-Semitic action by the unceasing acts of the Nazi cohorts. "Deutschland über Alles — Jude verrecke!" (Germany above — Jew 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

given the German people, is Hitler's leading motive in


Speaking of German defeat at the 1938, Hitler says

"If at the beginning of the war and during the
war twelve or fifteen thousand of those Jewish
criminals of the people had been held under
poison gas...the sacrifice of millions at the
front would not have been in vain." (Rovno, On p. 67)

As early as 1932, Dr. Goebbels declared:

"It is true that the Jews is also a human being, but
the Jews is also an animal, but not a pleasant one.
Since the Jews is not a pleasant animal, we are not
obliged to keep it, protect it, and let it grow or
that it may torture us. Our duty to ourselves
and to our enemies requires us to make him harmless.
Likewise with the Jews." (Goebbels, Nazi-Seed, Germany and
Antisemitism, New York: National Social
Alliance, 1937, p. 24)

The same Goebbels admitted unequivocally in 1933

that the intent of annihilation by violence existed from the

very inception of the Nazi movement. He declared

"Never must perish has been our battle cry for the
last 14 years. (emphasis ours). Not it as last perish."
On July 17, 1933, the 2A Commander von Jagow wrote

In the Nazi Reichsblatt

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

(Josef Hess, Jewish Information Office, London, 1943, No. 17)

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

In July, 1933, The Deutsche Zeitung wrote

"Das jüdische Volk ist ein Teufelsvolk. Es ist ein Volk von Feinden und Mörderen. Deshalb 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.

(Raum Zwischen, July 17, 1943.)"

"Wir werden nicht glauben wollen."

In the same month, Dieburt, official organ of the

German Reich Sport Direction, wrote

"Kaum an denen nicht wohl stehen, die Menschenfresser, sofort tot, nur wenn sie menschen- sammer werden. Und dann dass Juden etwas anderes als Menschenfresser."

("Could not stand well that devour humans beings be killed immediately even though they were a human sweeper. And those Jews, they are not men but cannibals.

(Loc. cit.)"
In 1936, in one of the parts of Schleswig (a Berlin suburb), a statue was erected, representing a maimed German athlete killing a snake with a hammer. The legend on the monument reads:

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

(World Telegram, October 21, 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 Jews but also of the Jews in all European countries to be dominated or controlled was then openly confessed.

"National Socialism" wrote the Frankfurter Zeitung of November 30, 1936, "has never left any doubt that it considers as absolutely unbearable 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 Frankfurter Zeitung of Cologne (November 30, 1936):

"Germany wants to get rid of the Jews — at once, without any sleepy sentimentalism and without any hangover either. We do not deny, 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 **Schweizer Forum**, weekly journal of the SD, writing:

in its editorial of November 24, 1938:

"The result[2] would be the factual and final end of Jews in Germany, its absolute extermination.*

The most frantic attempt to this effect was made
by Hitler himself on January 20, 1939. Having obviously already
taken the decision to plunge the world into an unparalleled
catastrophe, he already looked for the nex stage 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 menace must be destroyed. The Jews are our
seven enemies and by the end of this year there
will not be a few left in Germany,... We will give
similar orders to Austria, Hungary, etc. Germany
will seek to form a bloc of anti-Semitic States,
so that we would not be able to treat as friends states
in which the Jews, either through their economic
activity or through their high positions, could exer-
cise any kind of influence."

(French Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
The French Yellow Book, New York, 1942, p. 12)

After September 1939, the Nazi government did not any longer
make open the slightest secret of its determination to annihilate
the whole of European Jewry. The threats expressed by Hitler in
* The complete destruction of the Jews.
his speech of January 30, 1939, were repeated in his New Year's 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.


"Other peoples will not disappear from Europe and this war will see the destruction of Judaism."

No less outspoken were other Nazi leaders. Said Dr. Walter Gans, 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 Jew in Europe is concerned, we believe that the hour of his death has irrecoverably arrived."

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

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

(Both statements published in Halle's Journal of the Institute ofSocial Studies, September, 1942, No. 15, 73)

Similar statements were made by Robert Ley in "Karl Marx" (Der Jude, 1942)

and Julius Streicher (Der Jude, No. 37, November 1, 1942).

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"This war is a war of races. It is to decide whether the German, the Aryan races, or the Jews shall rule the world. That is what we are fighting for." - German Telegraphic Agency, October 6, 1944

Gegolts confirm in cynical fashion this irrevocable determination 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 farcical game and will pay for it with the extermination of their race in all Europe and perhaps even beyond Europe..." - Der Stürmer, June 13, 1942

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

"If we show the slightest trace of weakness in settling the Jewish question, we shall cause the greatest danger to the whole of Europe. The Jews are the glue which holds the enemy combinations together. Neither we break the Jews or this nation will be broken by the Jews." - Der Stürmer, August, 1943.
Said Ley:

"Jewish and capitalists and Bolsheviks listen. We want Poland to be exterminated too. That we knew. So proof we are not going to abandon the struggle until the last Jew in Europe has been exterminated and is actually dead. It is not going to imitate the Jewish army of nothing — the Jew has got to be exterminated."

(Jewish Daily, London, 1943, Fe. 22, and OCT and No. 21)

Perhaps the clearest illustration of the preconceived plan to annihilate 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 armament stands on the soil which was the starting point of the Jewish threat for world domination. All the thousands of towns and villages where the Jews constituted far more than fifty percent of the population, and which furnished inexhaustible reinforcements for all the Jewish powers in the world, are in our hands. The enemy's base is occupied, and the knowledge of former tragedies and above all of extermination is alive. Germany will draw the necessary conclusions from that knowledge."

(See Handels, Jan. 1943, quoted)

A few days after this article was published, the deportation to Poland from all occupied Europe and the mass slaughter of Jews began.

Even in 1944 when the Nazis already saw the handwriting on the wall, Robert Ley proclaimed that the action against the Jews to be the best German weapon. Said Ley:
The second German secret weapon (the first was guns and robots) is anti-Semitism. Because it is consistently pursued by Germany, it still poses a universal problem which all nations will be forced to consider. That is why we appeal to all Germany to use both secret weapons—Jewish and Jew—to save humanity."

(Keystone, May 14, 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 elimination of the Jews. In a speech delivered in 1939, he proclaimed:

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

(Nationalblatt, May 10, 1944)

The same idea is developed by Rosenberg in his preface to a 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 species of the eternal Reich, the Jews occupy the first place and that Hitler's merit consists in that he:

succumbed the Jews on account of his an hour, and to a complete victory. Today we are the first German people to get rid of Jews, but also the last Germanic nation against world Jewry."

(Reichskanzleramt, January 1944, p. 22)