PART IV

THE AUTOMATIC STAGE OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION AGAINST
THE JEWISH PEOPLES

(Analysis of Various Types of Crimes)

Introduction

The conclusions arrived at in Part I of this paper disclose with absolute certainty that the ultimate goal of Nazi German policies with regard to the Jewish people was nothing short of complete physical annihilation.

Indeed, the extermination of the Jewish people has been well planned and prepared by the Nazi party and the German Reich with all the usual German thoroughness and cunning.

The object was not only the Jews of Germany, or even European Jewry, but the Jewish people all over the world.

Adolf Hitler himself complained that

*The question was that the [Jewish Question] was a question of vital importance to the whole of mankind, and that on its solution the fate of all non-Jewish people depended* (Mein Kampf, English edition, p.196).

*For Germany, the Jewish question will be solved only when the last Jew has left the Great German space.*

stated Himmler Alfred Rosenberg, and he continued...
For Europe the Jewish question will be solved only when the last Jew will leave the European continent" (Poland, April-September, 1941, p. 7)

Nikolaus Graf, the director of the East Institute for Research of the Jewish Problem, declared that:

"The struggle on the Jewish question and for a unified solution of it will continue even after the satisfied solution in Europe" (Nikolaus Graf, p. 12).

He referred specifically to American Jewry.

Another German writer, Ernst Rilke, emphasized that the "Judenfrage" Germany has put another nation to fulfill; it has to bring about the solution of the Jewish problem all over the world for "The solution of the Jewish problem — that means the redemption of all mankind" (Die Zeitung, 1936, No. 45, December, 1938, article "Der Kampf geht weiter").

East Germany treated the Jewish Question as a world problem, and led its war against the Jewish People far beyond Germany's geographical boundaries.

Sections: preliminary observations are necessary in order to clarify the general character and the meaning of the terms used in the following eight chapters, setting up the German conspiracy against the Jewish people.
By reasons of expediency and emotion, however such
tactics seemed to be advisable, the original gang did not
proceed in a simple and surface manner, but carried out the
ultimate purpose in successive stages. Some of these
measures were deliberately devised and carried out exclu-
sively in regard to the Jewish people as, for instance,
disfranchisement, stiffenization, complete economic ruin,
ghettoization, mass murder. In other respects, methods
used by Germany in her biological warfare, like starvation,
forced labor, deportations, were applied toward the Jewish
population in high grade, anyway, in a higher grade than
those applied to the non-Jewish population. While the
transfer of millions of slave labor was one of the
mainstays of Germans war policy, this process re-
spected only the able-bodied men and women; the deporta-
tion of millions of Jews was carried out in a completely
undiscriminated manner. Forced labor was applied also
with regard to others' nations; however, no other
people was singled out for complete slavery.
2. Whether the methods used against Jews were of specific
nature or only applied in stronger doses, there is one thing
which is common to all methods used with regard to Jews, as
different from those applied towards non-Jews, and that is,
that for the latter there was always an individual explanation,
while for the former even no attempt was made to explain the
crimes, the only justification being the moral point.

She would be able to look into the statute books and
international usage as a natural law for some specific crime,
which could have regulated this unprecedented case of an-
nihilation of a whole people. It speaks in favor of the
'infuriative insanity one never before thought it neces-
sary to introduce into statute books provisions for
such crimes.

However, both the IVth Hague Convention of 1907 and,
especially, the protocol, referring to loss of humanity
which are the very basis of laws of war and a
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of laws of peace, supply us with sufficient legal ...
tured to judge these crimes. However, German law, as
enacted and applied by post-war Germany, again supplies us
with sufficient legal justification for trial of these crimes.

One point must not be overlooked, and that is
the poverty of human language which results in using the
same words not only for different notions, but sometimes
for conflicting ones.

Reservation, as understood in this country in regard
to certain indigenous populations, is a protective measure
against certain social and sanitary evils, while the same
word used by the Nazi philosopher, Alfred Rosenberg, when
applied to Jews means in the final analysis race genocide.

Even 'segregation' whatever its moral connotations may be,
has certainly nothing to do with some physical con-
sequences for persons segregated. The Nazi use of se-
gregation (Ghetto) was meant not as a geographical
or local separation of ethnic elements, but as a method
of expediting the process of destruction. The number
of examples could have been multiplied.
It was the deliberate intention of the Germans to cover
their deeds with words which lent themselves to connotations
different from those which are inherent in the very deeds.

One more observation of a general character. As a rule,
we have heard the expressions Nazi or German interchangeably.
It is outside the scope of these charges to take issue
with political problems of the responsibility of the German
people as a whole or the Nazi party and its members.
The planning, the philosophical foundations, the propa-
ganda, and the so-called fighting period of the party,
all that may, in a sense of historical truthfulness, be
laid down at the door of the party alone. While the con-
crete legal and extra-legal measures taken in pursuance
of this philosophy and in implementation of the party
program are certainly due to the triple responsibility
of the Government, the Party and the Nazi State.
6. The following pages represent an analysis of the successive
crimes committed by Germany, culminating in the war crimes.
While for methodological reasons it seemed advisable to dis-
suss the eight charges individually, it should always be borne
in mind that in fact they are all so closely interrelated and
interlocked that their actual sections toward each other are so
tied up as to make them parts of a certain artificiality in
the disposition of individual crimes is in the very nature of
these charges.

This mutual interdependence of the individual charges
and their interlocking is the final evidence for the unity
of purpose and intent, sometimes hidden behind the separate
methods.

7. The following eight charges do not represent the
totality of all the charges the Jews as a people could
have raised against Germany. Only the most important cases,
and the purpose of which was not an individual member of
the Jewish race or people but Jews as a whole. By
refrain from therefore from quoting thousands of crimes
committed against individual Jews in form of looting,
murder, torture, and so on.

The various crimes are analyzed in the following
order of occurrence.