

**Wir Fahren Nach Polen  
Die Juden Zu Hohlen**



I've always been tempted to write the following books: first, **Th> Strains that Thinking Germans Experience in Canada**, second, **American, British and Canadian Prejudices About 20th Century Germans and Germany**, and third, **The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich**, by William Shirer, revised and edited so as to make it a non-emotional, sound, and factual historical work. I must disappoint some prospective readers. I won't write these books since I neither like making useless criticisms, nor digging up unpleasant dirt.

However, in view of the articles published in a few issues of the "Gateway", I think it would be useful to state some of the opinions that would have gone into these books. I must warn the reader to be careful with these opinions. I could be better informed. I am German. I am prejudiced.

Most people seemed to have taken Mr. A. Stahlheim's letter at its face value. Personally, I thought it was a poor attempt at satire. The three letters published on Tuesday I consider to be typical, prejudiced opinions of present-day Canadians: the first shows the most emotion and irrationality, the last the greatest lack of common sense. Friday's letter was mild.

**PREJUDICED PREJUDICE**

Now to my prejudiced opinions of Canadian prejudice. I claim Canadians either believe or act as if the following were true:

1. That the war guilt of the Franco-Prussian and the first and second World Wars rests solely on Germany.
2. That the Germans were the most barbaric soldiers of the two World Wars.
3. That the first World War was not one of the dominant factors that caused World War II.
4. That the Nazi Party was voted into power.
5. That Hitler was elected dictator.
6. That the Germans voted for war.
7. That the Germans wanted to take over the world. (Did vocal Hitler ever go so far as to say that?)
8. That the Germans voted for the inhuman policy of warfare in Russia.
9. That the Germans voted for the mass extermination of Jews.
10. That Canada's entry into the two world wars was based mostly on moral principles.
11. That the Germans showed their bestiality in "the destruction of Warscham, (wherever that is), Rotterdam, Stalingrad, Arnhem."
12. That the Germans in their military part of their campaigns (as opposed to the political one)

committed more atrocities than any other nation.

13. That all SS men were connected with concentration camps and the allied soldiers capturing them had the right to shoot them.
14. That the Germans always were and still are chronic warmongers.

If you don't agree with my statement that there views are entertained by many persons, read the letter to the editor again.

I contend that never in the history of mankind have there been as many narrow-minded people as those of the allied countries.

I further wager, quite cynically, that the great success of W. Shirer's book is due to the higher justification and noble purpose it gives to the allied course of action. The extermination of Jews and the other politically-inspired atrocities which began after the war and were not fully known until it was over are read back into history as moral causes for starting the war. The war was started on political grounds, it ended with a moral justification.

It is my frank opinion that Germans are not as humanitarian as Canadians, Americans, and Britishers. But this difference is not great enough for them to forget their Christian morals. A proof for this is the decent and correct behavior of the German soldier, as correct as any, even though he was driven by desperation since he was on the losing side. In contrast, many Americans equated them to devils and treated them accordingly. Some provincial people also equated them to Indians as can be seen by the remark: "The only good German is a dead one." (Week-end Magazine, Sept. 8, 1962.)

There is one more thing I must say. It concerns the soldiers that carried out programs and exterminations. What statement would be more universally acknowledged than that these soldiers were the worst beings ever to walk on the face of the earth? Yet, even Shirer stated that they rather wanted to fight on the



**Whereas:** The Students' Union of the University of Alberta become an increasingly expensive institution to run with each succeeding year, and

**Whereas:** there be a large number of referenda with which to cope in every successive term, and

**Whereas:** it become more and more difficult to determine the value of any particular referendum and the facts which pertain to it, and

**Whereas:** the body of students attending this university be very rarely concerned with money per se, and

**Whereas:** students will pay whatever anybody tell them to pay with neither question nor appeal to arms, and

**Whereas:** students have more valuable concern upon which to expend their time than in the perusal of referenda and voting, and

**Whereas:** students be little bothered by the actions of "their political representatives," and

**Whereas:** a stitch in time will save nine, and

**Whereas:** An increase in Students' Union fees of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$67.50), would scarcely be felt by the greater portion of students of such a wealthy province,

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That no further referenda be held until all of the said money which shall accrue to this fund be spent.

Russian front, but had no choice.

**SHOOT OR BE SHOT**

What could they do?—Either continue or choose to get shot. The latter takes guts, it takes heros. It takes more than the Jews had that helped with the extermination. Besides, what good would it do getting yourself shot? You'd simply be replaced by someone else. It takes philosophers to solve the dilemma and heros to carry out the solution.

A bloodthirsty vampire of a Nazi

**FRAT DISCRIMINATES**

**PALO ALTO, Calif. (CUP-CPS)** The Stanford University chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity voted unanimously to withdraw from its national organization.

Thomas Grey, president of the local, said the action came because the national convention of Sigma Nu refused a Stanford request to eliminate a clause prohibiting membership to Negroes and orientals.

The local renamed itself Beta Chi and retained its house.

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