



NAZIS RAVE ABOUT THEIR OWN VIRTUES

A DEGREE of vanity is undoubtedly essential to the welfare of nations and individuals. It is only when this vanity is puffed up into delusions of grandeur that it becomes a menace. In Germany it has grown into a pathological head swelling, an obsession, even a philosophy of arrogance.

The captions give some outstanding examples. Egomania, it seems, can rationalize any defect. Prince August Wilhelm declared, for instance: "The German soldier never has been vanquished in war. In the last twenty years the memory of the victory of German heroes has been plainly boycotted. We have not lost the last war."

And the Fuehrer has proclaimed: "The Nordic race has a right to dominate the world, and we make this right the guiding point of our foreign policy." Nazi editors write: "Germany is of higher rank than any other reality in the universe."

Let world thought depend on Germany. Germany does not need world thought. This is the firm belief of pious Hitlerites. That is why Germany could make a pyre of the world's great literature. That is why Germany could exile Professor Einstein and numerous other leaders of world thought and still retain its sense of intellectual superiority.

Dr. Friedrich Evering, member of the Nazi Reichstag, is certain that "the newest scientific research establishes that we Germans are the nation of oldest existent culture." After the first successes of the Nazi war machine, Dr. Goebbels ordered editorials which insisted that "It was the sacred task of Hitler to bring culture to a long waiting world," because before

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"THERE CAN BE NO OPPOSITION to National Socialism anywhere in the world because National Socialism is always right. Those who are not National Socialists can never be right. What right have they to oppose us?' Thus spoke Dr. Joseph Goebbels giving the Nazi definition of what is right.

German nation to build the universal dome of the Nordic soul, so that it shall shed light far over other people."

Joseph Manges Wehner in his book "The Immortal Reich" tells us: "The man of the Reich believes with a religious fervor that there will come a time when the Reich of the Teutons will be realized again in its purest and most perfect form. Then we Germans will be able to give the world once more the standards and stature other nations have always learned from us."

One might imagine the more or less Teutonic Englishman might fare well in respect to his racial characteristics. But the Britain is pictured as a coward and the British soldier as an inferior fighting machine.

National Socialism in its educational courses before the war ranked the races as follows:

Germans	Poles
Scandinavians	Russians
North Americans	Hindus
Englishmen	Japanese
Irishmen	Chinese
Italians	Arabs
Frenchmen	Jews
Spaniards	Negroes
South Americans	

Finally, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" rhapsodizes: "The cultural nature of the mass proc-

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lamations is embodied in the German broadcasting stations. We have created a big, unseen, acoustical dome over the universe."



"WHETHER WE GERMANS are a majority or a minority, we are still Germans and superior. If in the whole of Poland there lived only two Germans, they would mean more to the world than millions of Poles, simply because they are Germans." Wrote Wilhelm Stapel, Nazi writer, and similar mouthings have come from Dr. Ley, leader of the NSDAP, and many other Nazi spokesmen.



"FATE HAS CHARGED us with the Holy mission of saving this Continent and its 4,000-year-old culture. Germany, as a cultural nation of high value, has given to the world more than the world could ever give Germany." So screams the Nazi Streicher, echoing Robert Ley.

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"THE NAZI PARTY, which has dared to educate humanity for the life struggle for thousands and thousands of years to come, which is going to lead the world, will also determine the character of humanity for succeeding generations." Goering and Himmler look like fine examples of this kind of education in character.



"WHOM HAVE WE TO THANK for our heavenly movement? Our wonderful leader who has been sent to us by God. During the last century Germany has had three geniuses, Goethe, Bismarck, and Hitler." This from the "Scientific Geographical Monthly." One "genius" gloats with his assistant.

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"YES, WE ARE BARBARIANS! We want to be barbarians. It is an honorable title. We shall rejuvenate the world!" Gestapo Himmler is perhaps Hitler's ideal of what he had in mind.