

# The Germans Dulles Wants Us To Trust

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**C**HANCELLOR Adenauer and his cabinet members stand on their own record as incorrigible enemies of peace and democracy. Most of them are ex-Nazis or Nazi collaborators. True justice would have placed them safely behind prison bars along with other war criminals.

But as frightening as are the records of these men whom Secretary of State Dulles commends to the bosom of the American people, other of Dulles' proteges and pals are even worse—if that is possible. They are the prime instigators of war and fascism, and the militarists who drenched Europe in blood.

Here are a few of the first lot, whom Dulles wants us to believe and trust as reliable bulwarks of individual liberty and the principle of peace through negotiations:

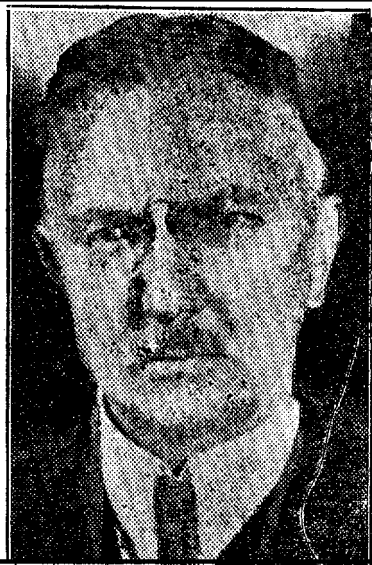
**Alfried Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach**, most notorious of the war criminal industrialists who subsidized Hitler and reaped huge profits from arms production, the confiscation of "Aryanized" properties, and the exploitation of slave labor, is back at the old stand again. Released prematurely from prison, he was given back all his property and today heads the family business again. Recent newspaper reports tell of his deals in Turkey, Brazil, Egypt and the Belgian Congo.

**Dr. Heinrich Kost**, former director of the Haniel steel and electrical trust, is general director of Adenauer's coal mining board. Was a Nazi party member since 1934.

**Wilhelm Roelen**, representative of the Thyssen interests, which were Hitler's backers from the start of the Nazi Party.

**Guenter Henle**, Christian Democratic member of Parliament, representative of the Kloeckner steel and machine trusts, which also made enormous profits out of the war.

**Friedrich Flick**, already against the richest man in West Germany, was Hitler's chief economic expert



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for helping the Nazis to power, participation in the policy of "Aryanization" of the properties of Jews and other peoples, and economic looting of territories occupied by the Nazis. He was also released prematurely and his property was restored. And—just to show how we help our friends Flick's stock in his biggest holding "Harpener Bergbau A. G." was revalued not at the rate of one old mark for one new one, but one old mark for 3.7 new ones, a rate 37 times more advantageous than that obtained by German workers!

**Hjalmar Schacht**, yes, our very old "reliable" friend, Nazi party member since 1932, personal advisor of Hitler, is at it again. Having also had his property restored, he is now running three banks in Germany, and has made trips to give advice to Iran, Egypt, Indonesia, Spain, Portugal, Italy and other countries.

**Ludger Westrick**, a top man in Adenauer's Ministry of Economy, was appointed by Hitler director of the Aluminum trust which helped arm the Nazis, and a member of the Nazi Council of the Aircraft Armament industry which built the Luftwaffe. During the war he was instrumental in turning European industries into the Nazi industrial machinery. Imprisoned as a war criminal in 1946, he was



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quickly released by U. S. authorities and shoved into power, principally because his brother, Gerhard Westrick, former war economy minister under Hitler, was associated through the Schroeder Bank with John Foster Dulles. A recently published book by G. Bauman on monopoly rule in West Germany declared that the "extensive connections between the Westrick brothers and the Dulles brothers fully expose them as the chief agents of the American-German financial oligarchy, which is working for a third world war."

**Hermann Joseph Werhahn**, son-in-law of Adenauer and related also to Cardinal Fringe, boss of the Catholic Employers' Federation, is chairman of the supervisory council of the big Rheinisch-Westfälische Elektrizitätswerk, and is associated here with the banker Zinseer, a relative of a Morgan partner and a Rockefeller representative.

**Fritz Berg**, head of the Federation of German Industry and member of Adenauer's Production Council, lived for many years in the U. S., from which he copied the Taft-Hartley pattern of the anti-strike legislation he recently pushed through the Bonn Bundestag.

**Rudolf Brinckmann**, the Hamburg banker, directs 20 of the biggest industrial and financial concerns which are the principal subsidiaries or interests of the Rockefellers, Harrimans, Morgans, Firestones and Kubn-Loeb

**Robert Pferdmenges**, Cologne banker, directed munition concern under Hitler, sitting on their boards side by side with war criminals Flick and Schroeder. Today he is one of Adenauer's pillars of the Christian Democratic Union, plays a big role in the German steel trust and other industrial concerns.

**Hermann Abs**, another banker, was former financial advisor to Hitler and director of the Deutsche Bank which represents Krupp, Mannesmann, the Steel Trust, Thyssen and other monopoly interests; was a director or advisor of 40 trusts, including I. G. Farben. Today he is one of the main figures through which Wall Street is seizing ownership and control of the main German trusts.

These are but a few of the financial and industrial oligarchs in Adenauer Germany who today are occupying the same position and playing the same role they played in Hitler Germany. While trade union militants and anti-Nazis are jailed, beaten, thrown out of employment and otherwise persecuted, these war criminals hold the reins of power, and are driving West Germany to war. But war against whom? Dulles tells us Americans it will be war against the Russians. Dulles was saying the same thing in 1939, as the record shows. But it turned out differently.

Are the German generals any more reliable? Is there anything to the myth that they were all Gentlemen and scholars who did what they did because as "soldiers," they had to obey the Fuehrer? "Theirs not to question why, 'Theirs but to do and die!"

Here are some of the braves whom Dulles wants us to accept as defenders of the "free world":

**Maj. Gen. Wilhelm Speidel**, participated in the shooting of hostages in the Soviet Union, released from prison to help rebuild the Wehrmacht. Collaborated while in prison with his brother, Lieut. Gen. Hans Speidel, member of Adenauer's committee on German remilitarization.

**Col. Gen. Franz Halder**, Hitler's former Chief of the General Staff, employed by U. S. occupation forces to write history claiming Hitler attacked the Soviet Union to anticipate a Soviet attack on Germany!

**Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian**, Hitler's so-called "tank expert" and

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General Staff Chief succeeding Halder, also commissioned to write a book justifying Hitler attacks on the Soviet Union, reported to be reorganizer of Nazi secret service under guidance of Alan Dulles, John Foster Dulles' brother and director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

**Lieut. Gen. Hasso von Manteuffel**, former commander of the Division "Greater Germany," leader and spokesman of the Nazi "Brotherhood," in May, 1950 approached the British, French and U. S. officials with a memo on how to speed remilitarization.

**Gen. Count von Schwerin**, former commander of Hitler's 116th Tank Division, who in 1950 visited London to discuss establishment of the Wehrmacht.

**Gen. Adolf Heusinger** and **Col. Count von Kielemannsegg**, advisors to Adenauer on military matters, especially chosen for their "special knowledge of Russian war methods."

It is well to remember these names. If the Eisenhower-Dulles program for rearming West Germany and rebuilding the Nazi Wehrmacht is carried to fruition, many an American boy at work or on campus today may at some time in his life, before he has really had a chance to live it, find himself the target of bombs and bullets directed by these very militarists. For the Eisenhower-Dulles policy on Germany is a policy of disaster for our nation and each of us individual Americans.



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