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Reunification, Fourth Reich?

Once East and West Germany are united, will there be a Fourth Reich? Is the reunification of Germany to be feared? Or does the world have a paranoid schizophrenic attitude toward Germany without just cause? Since we have nothing to go by but their history, the outlook is very bleak!

Under the Prussian Bismarck the German Empire was built, serving notice to all that their belief was "Blood and iron." Bismarck's German Empire built itself by war at the expense of Denmark in 1864, Austria in 1866 and France in 1870. In 1871 Germany became the mightiest military power in all of Europe.

In August, 1914, the same German people smacked the world with World War I against Serbia, (now Yugoslavia), Russia, France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and the United States. It took all of us to do it, but we finally knocked that Germany out. We marched straight into Germany and said: "These people are okay, it was just the Kaiser we had to get rid of." As usual, we poured in our sympathies and pulled out our army.

In 1933, when Hitler became Chancellor, the German people came under the influence of his motto: "Today, Germany... Tomorrow, the World." Then the tender,

repentant, sorry German people carried their torch of culture to: Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Great Britain, Norway, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Soviet Union, Greece and the United States.

Is the German lust for conquest dead? Or, has it merely been under-cover for 45 years? However sick of the Nazi Party today's Germans seem to be, they cannot come back into the civilized world as one united Germany simply by sticking out their hand and saying: "I'm sorry."

Dear Mr. Lamb,

Above is a Letter to the Editor that Appeared in the Uniontown Herald.

I've enjoyed your broadcasts from Germany. I only wish I could have gotten my call through.

(CONCERNING
REUNIFICATION)

I do have one question I would like to see you ask journalists when you interview them: How is it possible to have gone through 2 World Wars with Germany, 1 with Japan, 1 with Italy and wind up distrusting the Russians? Since 1945, we've been bed buddies with our enemies, and an enemy of one of our allies simply because we didn't like their form of government. China has this same form of government, but we never seem to fear China. Why?

Sincerely Yours,

As Hans Frank said in his closing statement at Nuremberg: "A thousand years will pass, and this guilt of Germany will not be ~~forgot~~erased"