### WHAT DO THE GERMANS THINK ABOUT THE OCCUPYING POWERS?

### THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS AMERICANS

THEY LIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They understand each other perfectly.

They never speak about war debts or about the collective quilt of the German people.

They are rich while the other occupying powers are poor.

They protect the mark because they have heavy investments in Germany.

They favor economic recovery.

Many of them are of German origin and, although they feed their families corned beef, they back the Germans against the other occupying powers.

They give the Germans enough to eat, and even white bread.

They arrest Nazi bigshots and do not employ them.

#### THEY DISLIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They listen to informers.

While in Germany, they make hay in the black market.

They convicted criminals at Nuremberg.

They have stripped Germany of her scientists.

#### THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BRITISH

#### THEY LIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They have been sympathetic to Dr Schumacher, and have accepted him as a German who defended his country.

They don't listen to informers.

They don't condemn systematically those who are war criminals.

They don't eat any better than we do, and it is a consolation to have nothing.

Their behaviour is the most correct of all the occupying powers.

#### THEY DISLIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They have disorganized public utilities and industry by replacing efficient former employees with incompetent new ones.

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# THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE FRENCH

THEY LIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They play catholic politics; (the Germans have five more legal holidays and three more public reviews than they had before Hitler came into power in 1933).

They encourage intellectuals and artists.

They are the representatives of culture.

They give us more liberty than the other occupying powers.

THEY DISLIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They expropriate everything.

They strip factories of valuable machinery.

They hate us and are taking revenge.

They speak to Germans about war debts while they

have nothing.

They arrest small Nazi fry but let big capitalists off,

scot free.

They keep their war prisoners instead of replacing them with Nazis.

They consider Nazis who joined, particularly before 1933, more guilty than the true profiteers from 1937 on.

They allow the Catholics, who are harboring the Nazis and who are re-arming the Nazi party, complete freedom.

With regard to food rations, they give the Germans "cemetery rations", then bring their grandmothers and live like God in France. They always speak about the maid who they never could afford to have. They are not musicians and have read very little (except newspapers).

## THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE RUSSIANS

#### THEY LIKE THEM BECAUSE:

They want to maintain German unity.

In case of a new conflagration Germany would take her place beside the Russians.

National Socialism had many things in common with

the Soviet program.

The German workers have not lost the Communist

spirit. (The Communist spirit has merely been dormant).

They laugh when one speaks of democracy because they know that Germans do not believe in it.

Russia is the greatest power closest to Germany.

#### THEY DISLIKE THEM BECAUSE:

The Russians are deporting the population.

They are acting like Nazis at their worst.

They provoke epidemics of suicides among the elite.

No German would like to live in the Russian zone.

But he sustains the secret hope that the Russians will favor their side in a future settlement.

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