

His Mikbentrop.

Germany from 1918 till now.

When in 1918 Germany layed down his arms, Germany did it only in confidence on the 14 points of president Wilson. But instead to realize these offers, which wanted a general agreement in Europe Germany was forced in Versailles to sign a contract in which the guilt of the great war was given only to Germany. This great untruth was the foundation on which only could be made these innumerable demands to Germany which we call to-day the treaty of Versailles. Germany had to perform milliards of values of material fulfillments and nearly the sixth part of Germany has been taken away. We had to pay abundant sums of money, which would make have us depended economical from other countries for generations. Germany was not allowed to have colonies because ostensibly she could not colonize the secret great untruth next many others. Finally Germany had to disarm completely because this should be the beginning of the disarming of the world. After Germany had disarmed the others promised to follow. In the following years were destroyed perovred by the Entente:

59897 guns

130558 ~~after~~ machine guns

600400 rifles

90420000 ~~ammunitions~~

49100000 bullets
26 dreadnoughts
346 other ships of the German navy.
15714 planes
27457 plane motors

and thousand and thousand other things,
which are necessary for a modern army
and that all the other armies had.
After this whole disarmament Germany had
now of course the right to ask the other
countries to do the same. But there
were only conferences and conferences,
speeches after speeches were held and
during this time the armies of the
other countries became stronger
and stronger. New guns were invented
much faster, airplanes and tanks
were built, all the navies had hun-
dreds of submarines and many dread-
noughts the gas war became more finished
and more dreadful. In this empty-
armed world Germany had no air-
planes, no submarines, no dreadnoughts,
no heavy guns to defend themselves.
This situation of course was impossible
not only for the security but too for
the honour of the German people, as it
would be for the English or the French.
For I don't think the English
would let themselves inferior from other
countries in her rearmament in the world.
Germany had the right to rearm, because 1.)

it was proved by international jurists, that Germany was not guilty at the great war, 2.) Germany was the only country who disarmed the other countries did not and so the Treaty of Versailles is now only history. Germany made several offers to arrange this question with England, France and Italy. The first one was: all armies to be 200,000 men, the second one was all armies to be 300,000 men, then to make an agreement about airforces. But all these offers were refused. After all these fruitless trials, the German Government, which is responsible for the safety of the German people, gave back to Germany his army as defence for all agitation of war against Germany, especially of the Bolshewism in Russia.

In the same way as Germany has the right to have an army, it has the right to have colonies. The reason by which the colonies had been taken away from ~~Germany~~ Germany, exists no longer. All the world knows, that Germany had success with her colonies in the few years before the war. Germany is one of the biggest nations in Europe and has the same right on colonies, as each other people in Europe.

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