

Germany

ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDA FORGERIES

I WORLD WAR I

- a) British Forgeries for Austria
- b) British Forgeries for Germany
 - 1. Bavaria, King Ludwig design
 - 2. Germany, Germania design

II WORLD WAR II

- a) American Forgeries for Germany, Hitler design
- b) British Forgeries for Germany
 - 1. Hindenburg design
 - 2. Hitler design
 - 3. Himmler design
 - 4. Von Witzleben design
 - 5. Design to satirize Berlin-Rome axis
 - 6. Design similar to Winterhelp issue design of 1938
 - 7. Issue to satirize National Socialism
 - 8. Design Governor Frank, Polish General Government
 - 9. Fieldpost Permit issue
- c) German Forgeries for Great Britain
 - 1. Silver Jubilee design 1935
 - 2. Coronation issue design 1937
 - 3. Designs similar to 1937 definitives
- d) German Propaganda cards and letters for use in Germany
 - 1. Churchill
 - 2. Chamberlain
 - 3. Stalin
- e) British Forgeries for use in France
- f) British Forgeries for use in Netherlands

III FREE INDIA (AZAD HIND)

Prepared for the National Government under Chandra Bose

IV POST WORLD WAR II

Propaganda Forgeries prepared in West Berlin against East Germany (DDR)

V PRIVATE PHANTASY ISSUES

- a) Design similar to Germany Hitler 1940 Birthday issue
- b) Design similar to Germany Hitler 1943 Birthday issue with picture of Goering

Propaganda leaflet dropped by all belligerents over enemy territory

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WORLD WAR I

BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN AUSTRIA



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FORGERY DIE PROOF

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GERMANIA DESIGN



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PROOFS OF FORGERIES



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KING LUDWIG III DESIGN



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BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN GERMANY

GERMANIA DESIGN

COLOGNE, JUNE 5, 1919
(AFTER END OF WAR)



NOTE OF EVIDENCE
OF CENSOR TAPE
REMOVED

BONN JUNE 28, 1919
(AFTER END OF WAR)



BRITISH MILITARY CENSOR

of which a photograph is attached, and are of the opinion that
the German stamps are authentic World War I-----
"Propaganda" forgeries as described in the book-----
Forged Stamps of Two World Wars and their cancellation
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GERMANIA DESIGN



NOTE MARGIN

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HINDENBURG DESIGN

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WORLD WAR II

BRITISH FORGERIES TO EMBARRASS HIMMLER



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FORGERIES OF THE FORGERY

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WORLD WAR II

BRITISH FORGERIES TO PUBLICIZE HANGING
GENERAL FIELDMARSCHALL
VON WITZLEBEN



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WORLD WAR II

BRITISH FORGERIES TO SATIRIZE
BERLIN-ROME AXIS



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ORIGINAL

FORGERIES IMPERFORATE



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WORLD WAR II

GERMAN FORGERIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN
SATIRE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY



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FORGERIES IMPERFORATE



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WORLD WAR II AMERICAN FORGERIES FOR USE IN GERMANY

HITLER SATIRE



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PROPAGANDA ISSUES

HITLER

° OUR HOPE °

ISSUED WITHIN GERMANY TO PROMOTE
ADOLF HITLER



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WORLD WAR II AMERICAN FORGERIES FOR USE IN GERMANY

HITLER DESIGN



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WORLD WAR II

GERMAN FORGERIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN
SATIRE OF GEORGE VI



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WORLD WAR II

BRITISH FORGERIES TO SATIRIZE
NATIONAL SOCIALISM



FORGERIES

HIMMLER SHACKLING GERMAN CITIZEN



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WORLD WAR II

FORGERIES TO SATIRIZE
GERMAN WINTERHELP ISSUES



FORGERIES

TOP:

HIMMLER COLLECTING FOR WINTERHELP

BOTTOM:

SOLDIER WITH MUTILATED FACE



ORIGINAL
USED AS BASIS FOR FORGERIES

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WORLD WAR II

GERMAN FORGERIES FOR GREAT BRITAIN
SATIRE OF SILVER JUBILEE GEORGE V



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WORLD WAR II
BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN GERMANY

FIELDPOST PERMIT STAMP



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BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN FRANCE



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FORGERITES

WORLD WAR II

BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN FRANCE



FORGERY



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THIS VALUE WAS THE ONLY ONE PRINTED
IN SHEETS OF SIXTEEN, CONSISTING OF
FOUR BLOCKS OF FOUR, SEPARATED FROM
EACH OTHER BY A SPACE EQUAL TO A
STAMP. ALL OTHER FRENCH FORGERIES
WERE PRINTED IN SHEETS OF TWENTY

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BRITISH FORGERIES FOR USE IN NETHERLANDS



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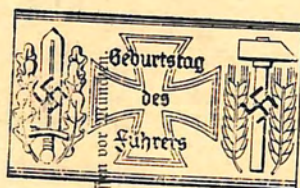
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WORLD WAR II

POST WAR FORGERIES
PRIVATE ORIGIN



„Männer der Zeit“ Nr. 91.
Der Führer Adolf Hitler.



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ORIGINAL PICTURE AND ORIGINAL WITH BIRTHDAY CANCELLATION

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WORLD WAR II

POST WAR FORGERIES
PRIVATE ORIGIN
STAMPS
SOUVENIR SHEET
TO SATIRIZE HITTLER'S BIRTHDAY



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PROPAGANDA LABEL

AGAINST

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1953



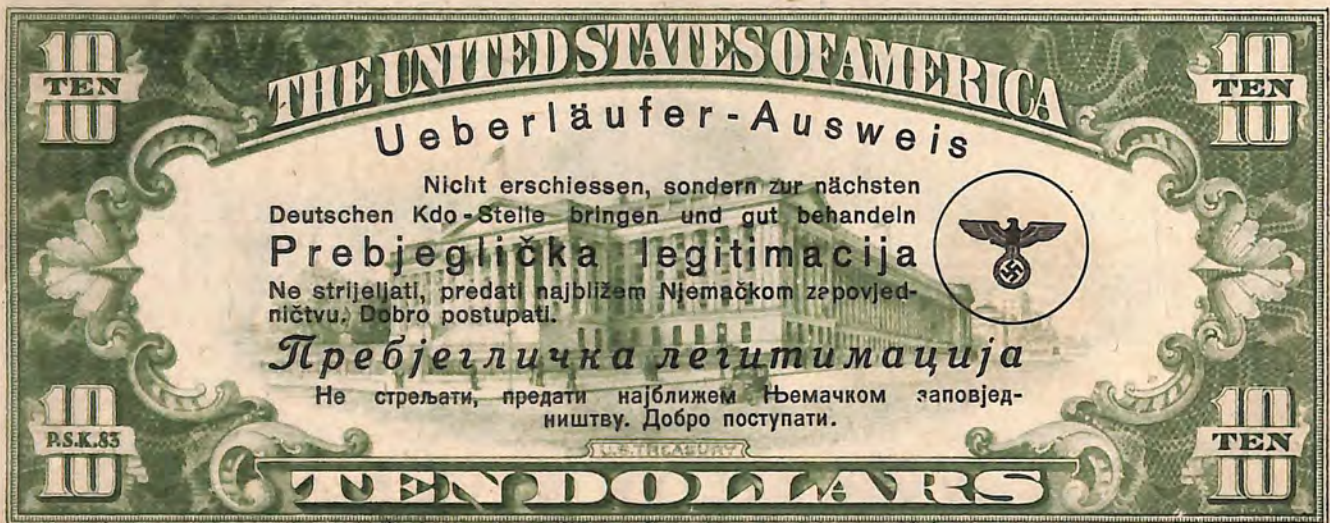
°REMEMBER OUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WHO LANGUISH IN ADENAUER'S JAILS°

Germany

1943 - 1944

SAFE CONDUCT PASS

TEN DOLLARS U. S.



ISSUED BY THE GERMANS TO INDUCE
THE SURRENDER OF PARTISANS IN
JUGOSLAVIA



Note the differences between the British-forged stamp at left and the real article at right, especially in the profiles of the noses and in the lettering. Other small differences in values are easily seen in these copies

STAMPS AT WAR

WHEN, shortly after the first World War, philatelic students noticed thegeries of the commonest German stamps, they were bewildered by the value of these stamps. To make forgery almost first the forgeries were minor varieties of the stamps and a careful check of existing stamps and governmental records showed this theory to be incorrect. For several years the students were baffled. The stamps were almost perfect reproductions; so perfect, in fact, that the students were on the verge of disbelieving the evidence of their own eyes. Then someone remembered that genuine cancellations on these forgeries were almost all from small towns along the German-Dutch border.

This apparently inconsequential fact was the key clue which solved the mystery, and the true solution was even more bizarre than any which philatelists imagined. The forger was no common criminal working in a small, ill-lighted basement; but the government of Great Britain, using all the tools and equipment which were available in the British Isles.

When the first man to conceive the improbable theory that the British government had turned forger asked the Foreign Office for confirmation, he

was pooh-poohed and told to mind his own business, but, as the need for secrecy disappeared, the facts gradually came to light.

British agents working in Germany toward the end of the war had been distributing propaganda messages through the enemy's own mails. An agent would slip across the Dutch border with the messages ready to mail, purchase the stamps and put the letters in a letter box. However, once the first messages were delivered, the German government learned of the scheme, and British agents who purchased suspiciously large quantities of stamps in the smaller villages began to disappear in alarming quantities.

To rectify the error in a propaganda plan which was otherwise quite workable and already successful in a small way, the Foreign Office decided to counterfeit German stamps and send the letters into Germany already stamped. In this way, vast quantities of letters could be mailed in thousands of letter boxes along the border without too great a hazard to the mailer.

Some trouble arose when it was discovered that the British gauge of perforation did not match the gauge then being used in Germany, but the fault was corrected by the construction of perforation combs in the correct gauge. . . . CHARLESS HAHN

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