

Upper Sixth of the Wallasey Grammar School

The German variety of Fascism : National Socialism
Its DOCTRINE?

Philosophy :

War and strife are the principle of life and history.

Enmity is the basis of the community.

Totalitarianism is the principle on which the community has to organise for its combative purposes.

Physical force, training, keeping fit, the highest duty,

- 1/ Race the stones of history.
- 2/ Unity of concepts the basis of efficiency in war:
 - a/ not foreign policy, but home policy has priority
 - b/ the national conspiracy (secret army of eight millions)
- 3/ Blind obedience, eradication of dissenters,
NO INTELLECTUAL OR SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY OUTSIDE THE STATE
 - a/ Science
 - 2/ Religion:
 - a/ the authority of religion not accepted
 - b/ the essential basis of Christianity rejected;
 - c/
 - 1/ Universality
 - 2/ Jewish traditions

ANTISEMITISM

 - 1/ Jews symbolic of internationalism
 - 2/ Liberal and democracy

Politics:

Totalitarian state:

Abolishment of representative government
(Mussolini)

Not a reform of the representative, but ending of it.

Violently anti-socialist (Democracy incompatible with private property)
Düsseldorf

Economics

Unemployment reduced, but not by organisation of production

By controlled inflation

Indiscriminate taxation.

Rise in prices, exports gone, standard of life sinking fast

Debt policy, credit etc, means preparing for the war emergency
Foreign trade monopoly, but without organisation of production
WAR THE LEADING IDEA OF THIS ECONOMIC POLICY;

Social organisation

Corporate state?

Wages? Trade Unions? Trustification of industry?

Whether this Fascism is after all not more than an effort

to side track human development from the route of
increasing humanity, rationality and freedom.

Totalitarian concept of the state.

The nations as the elements of history.

Military strength as the most important

Doctrine

Philosophy of National Socialism
totalitarian:

The tasks of the state.
power, physical force, military
efficiency.

History the field of realisation
Amenity the basis of community
-Race the bricks of history.
Keeping the race ~~pure~~ fit, upto the mark, pure.

Unity of conditions essential for a maximum
maximum outward effort (e.g.
a conspiracy of armaments)

Home policy not foreign policy priority

Religion a/ the authority of religion not
accepted.

b/ the teachings of Christianity
essentially rejected,
1/ universality ; 2/ personality
c/ Jesus Christ himself racially
unpure.

Politics of National Socialism

The abolishment of representative government

Fascism : to trample on the corpse of the Goddess
Goddess of Liberty (Mussolini)

Not a reform of representative government but
its idea rejected.

Economics

Autarky

Unemployment reduced out of controlled inflation,
inflation, i.e. taxes and
indiscriminate taxation

Rise in prices has stopped exports,

Lower standard of life now coming