

# AS KRUPP GOES SO GOES GERMANY

A LECTURE BY MARIAN DESROSIER

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## PERSONNAGES IN THE PLOT

OTTO VON BISMARCK (1871-1890)

WILHELM II (1890-1914)

BESSEMER

NOBEL

HELMUTH VON MOLTKE (1806-1891)

CHIEF OF STAFF DURING FRANCO-  
PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870-71.

HEINRICH VON TREITSCHKE : PROFESSOR OF HISTORY  
IN BERLIN 1874, ENCOURAGED USE  
OF WAR TO BUILD A NATION

ALFRED VON WALDERSEE (1832-1904) CHIEF OF STAFF  
PROMOTED PREVENTITIVE WAR :  
STRIKE FRANCE & RUSSIA FIRST

ALFRED VON SCHLEIFFEN (1833-1909) CHIEF OF STAFF  
WHO DEVISED 1905 FOR GERMAN  
VICTORY OF FRANCE & RUSSIA.

HANS VON SEECKT : CHIEF OF STAFF IN 1920'S

KURT VON SCHLEICHER : CHIEF OF STAFF UNDER  
HITLER

GERMANY

1973



# Concepts

Navij League

dread nought

Berlin - Bag dad Railway

Bis Bertha

Big Gustav

Long Max

Reichstag

Reichswehr

Rapallo treaty

ELSC

EEC

Os politik

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I. TITLE

(Give the tentative title you plan to use. It should be concise and precise; that is, it should give the reader in the fewest possible words an exact idea of your problem.)

Germany's Rise to World Power: Role of the House of Krupp in  
German Militarism

II. THE PROBLEM

(State clearly and as fully as possible the problem you intend to investigate.)

The dominating role of the Krupp armament industry in all levels of German life in the twentieth century provided a leading cause for German entrance into two world wars. Restoration of power of the Krupp industries since the war's end symbolizes the resurrection of Germany as a force once again potent in world affairs.

III. BIBLIOGRAPHY

(A bibliography should be an accurate, pertinent, comprehensive, selective and effectively organized list of your own readings.

Information on any published entry should include: author, title, date of publication, and page numbers covering the matter used. Articles listed should also include journal, series and volume; books, publisher and place of publication. For unpublished material the location should be indicated.

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The Makings of a World War

On Toward a Second War

Ad Infinitum!

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#### REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

(State which items of the above bibliography furnish the immediate background for your investigation, what closely related problems have been solved and by whom, who treated of your problem and to what extent and where the unsolved portion of the problem begins.)

Much of the information on Krupp's influence in twentieth century wars is a result of U.S. Government documents on war trials. ✓

Bernhard Menne and Norbert Muhlen began to research the areas of the two world wars, in connection to the role of armament industries. Recent newspaper editorials led me to consider the Krupps in the aspect of a powerful Germany of the 1970's.

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