

They took it to improve housing and to help the people. And the money was spent. As far as Germany was concerned the army (U.S.) did not feel like keeping the Germans. They hated the Germans. They said, Why should the army have to pay for this? Let the Marshall Plan pay for feeding the Germans. One of the leaders in our army said to White, Our policy is to make these blanky, blank work their way back. They saw no reason why the army budget whould carry the cost of feeding German children.

Gen. Clay, head of the U.S. army in Germany then though the Germans should be forced to work and work hard to pay for the food, fibre, and raw material that American humanitarians believed we must ship in. The result was that in Germany there was the most autocratic government at the time, and the autocrat was the U.S. Army! Lucius Clay and his advisors said the Germans must work at 48 hour week, and work they did. The U.S. Army said . . . the Germans must rebuild their factories, roads and bridges first. Meanwhile they must shiver in the ruins and rags; no houses or clòthing until they've earned their way back.

He said when I first reported to Europe shortly after the war, the British standard of living was roughly 3 times that in refugee cramped West Germany. Britain though pocked by the bombings still functioned, while Germany was a moonscape of desolation from the Ruhr to Selesia. Since then, however, England has gone its jovial way again on its pleasant plateau of civility, but Germany was _____.

The average per capita income in victorious England has risen to 3871 thirty years later, while a defeated Germany --in Germany it has reached to more than double that! The gap was widened. Somehow the severity to which the American policed Germany and directed the flow of aid, proved more effectual than the affection and support we gave the free government of the English people to do as they wished. This was an entirely unintended consequence of the Marshall Plan.

In Russia today most of farms are under government control, and everyone living on them has to work a large amount of hours every day on these government farms. However, the government permits each person who works on these farms to an acre and a half on which if he wishes he can work during his off hours. This is only 3% of the land in Russia (agricultural land). Yet 30% of what the nation produces is produced on this 3% of the land by the same people who work on the government plan.

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Our democracy has expanded and expanded and expanded. Four years ago I heard the candidate for the presidency declare, I'm not connected with Washington, I'm going to cut down the bureauracy, I have no background _____. Two days later after he was inagurated I heard him speaking to one of the great departments and saying, I will guarantee that no one ~~whax~~ here is going to lose his job as a result of any of my policies. And instead of cutting down the bureauracy he has in four years tremendously increased it. And we have two new large divisions-- the Department of Energy which spends more money than all the