

May 6, 1945: Mr. and Mrs. Gaub visited us and complained that Mr. Gaub had been assigned to reprisal work, because he had been a local public official. The officials must restore the Jewish cemetery that had been destroyed by the Nazis. Mrs. Gaub insisted that she and her husband had not taken any action against the Jews, and they felt it was an injustice to be included among those who had to restore the property. It would seem that the teacher Gaub wants to be ranked as just another harmless party official who had nothing to do with anything. But he was a member of the NSDAP and the head administrator of the radio office. Each party comrade carries the responsibility for what the party did. They took on the debt that their leader Adolf Hitler acquired. Whoever did not reject twelve years of comradeship in the party, and benefited from the spoils gained by the party must carry the load when the front line collapses. Whoever did not fight the warmongers has no right ever to cry about the defeat. Naturally, no one today will admit that he was a genuine Nazi.