



Naturally the common people don't want war... But, after all, it is the leaders of a country who determine policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament or a communist dictatorship. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in every country.

—Hermann Goering, (1893/1946) Nazi Reichsmarschall, at the Nuremberg Trails, 4/18/46. From *Nuremberg Diary* by Gustave Gilbert

"The job of a citizen is to keep your mouth open"

—Gunter Grass

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