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There are two means to unite a people—
common ideals and common crime.
—Adolf Hitler,
Party Leader, Munich, 1923

The Germans are “comraded,”
a dreadfully dangerous condition.
—Sebastian Haffner,
Journalist and Émigré, London, 1939

If this Jewish business is ever avenged
on earth, then have mercy on us Germans.
—Major Trapp,
Police Officer, Poland, 1942

For there is a great, bright aspect
to this war: namely a great comradeship.
—Adolf Hitler,
Reich Chancellor, Berlin, 1942

We Germans are the nation that has gone
for this war enthusiastically and will have
to bear the consequences.
—Franz Wieschenberg,
Wehrmacht Private, Eastern Front, 1944

To stick together and to fight side by side
and be wounded side by side, that’s our wish.
—Kurt Kreissler,
Wehrmacht NCO, Germany, 1945
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