

They thought you were making up a crazy story; they never heard of such thing at that time. I arrived in Berlin at just the best point in Germany between 1914 and say 1950, the very best point. In 1927 people were recoving from the terrible inflation that had ended in 1924. At the end of WW I all the allied nations were blaming Kaiser Whilhelm, the ~~son~~ grandson of Queen Victoria for what had happened. He had old fashioned mideaval ideas of conquest, granderu and of military glory. And when the Otto-Hungarian empire seemed about to be torn to pieces by themulti-tude of different nationalities that were embraced in it, and the heirs of the throne were killed, Kaiser Whilhelm declared war. One nation after another nation fought. Soon Germany was surrounded by other countries, and for four years they fought. At the end of this war, Kaiser Whilhelm fled, abdicated and fled and the German people hated him for it. I never struck anybody in Germany who had a good word to say for him. They said he was a traitor; he deserted his country. When things went bad he abdicated and fled. Then some democratic leaders were chosen to take over control and those from the other countries who were to make ~~peace~~ peace -- ~~these~~ <sup>treated</sup> these new democratic leaders like crimnals and made a treaty ~~which~~ which practically rednued the == reduced the Germans to slavery. Under those conditions in order to maintain any sort of law and order within the country it was necessary that the government ~~bodies~~ bodies should keep going. The allies required them to turn over great amounts of property as reparations for what Kaiser Whilhelm had done. The result was that in order to keep the government going they had to print more and more money. When you print more money than youx are receiving in taxation, necessarily inflation comes. President Carter has been recently trying to persuade Germany