

incapacity of a scientific policy is the class-essence of the imperialist policy a further essential cause is to be seen in the class-motivated narrowness of the bourgeois Social Science.

The 8th Amendment Criminal Law ~ Part of the West German Emergency Law

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The passing of the 8th amendment Criminal Law by the West German Federal Assembly on May 29th 1968, immediately before the debate on the so-called simple Emergency Laws and the Emergency Constitution — takes a central place in the state-monopolist process of the formation of the West German administration of justice. The author proves that these laws complete each other and are linked. They shall be the pseudo-juridical instruments of the ruling circles in West Germany for the preparation and implementation of the emergency dictatorship and the realization of the revanchist plans.

The author discusses the demagogic attempts of the Federal Government to declare the political Criminal Law an act of liberalization. She characterizes the very limited sphere of jurisdiction of the newly passed regulations on the breach of peace and the unreliability of the declarations on the safeguard of peace the absurdity of which has become obvious by the policy of expansion of the West German monopoly obligarchy, namely formulated by Strauß.

As a further essential feature of this new codification the author stresses the strive to adapt the "Law of protection of the state" to the conception of the policy of the "Great Coalition". Generally the impression shall be called that the crit-

icism of the old Criminal Law and the jurisdiction basing on this would be taken into account whereas in fact the hitherto formal-juridical bases for a rigorous prosecution of the political attitude was cemented and made perfect.

Now as before the regulation of the facts in connection with the conception of guilt interlaced by anti-communism and in the frame of the whole legal system make possible an arbitrary exercise of the norms to remove the democratic basic rights by the ruling political power groups and the hinderance of relations between both German states corresponding with the development of International Law and the actual situation.

Finally the author underlines the task of encouraging the struggle of the West German population for the lifting of the illegal ban of the KPD which decisively influences the jurisdiction and for a political Criminal Law directed against the enemies of peace and democracy.

The Concept of the "Personal Legal Relation of Partnership" in the West German Labour Law

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In the course of adapting the public forms of rule to the developing tendencies of the state-monopolist capitalism the ruling circles in West Germany try to make Labour Law to a growing extent an effective instrument of class-harmonization and of integrating the working people and their organizations into the ruling social system. To realize this aim they especially use the "doctrine of the personal legal relation of partnership" which was developed at the end of the twenties by the bourgeois German