

# On Crime and Punishment

**Q: What do you think is wrong with the present penal system?**

**A:** Everything. It does not deter or rehabilitate the criminal and it does not offer society protection from him.

**Q: What specifically is wrong with it?**

**A:** The whole idea of locking up criminal offenders in huge, expensive human warehouses for years at a time is insane. Badly crowded and inadequately staffed, our prisons are breeding grounds for crime.

Persons convicted of minor offenses are locked up with murderers and other serious offenders. Homosexual rape and violent crime are commonplace within the prison system, both on the federal and state level. Drug abuse and corruption are rampant. And as if all this weren't bad enough, most major prisons are predominantly non-White, and racial tension and warfare within the penal system is an ugly reality.

The rate of persons resuming criminal activities once they leave prison is astronomical. It is a vicious circle, which victimizes both society and the prisoner himself.

**Q: What would a National Socialist penal system be like?**

**A:** To start with, it would be based on the premise that *the punishment must fit the crime*. National Socialism sees punishment—including capital punishment—not as being morally depraved, but as a redeeming act by society.

**Q: But aren't a lot of White people in prison today there because society is screwed up and not because they're basically criminal types? Why should they be punished?**

**A:** Unfortunately, there are people in jail because of the shortcomings of the decadent, degenerate society in which we live, and it is our intention to make every possible effort to help those who wish to straighten out. On the other hand there are today—and always will be—certain incorrigible criminal elements in society, which the racial community must ruthlessly defend itself against.

**Q: How will you restructure the penal system?**

**A:** The first thing will be to review the cases of all those who are presently incarcerated. Those guilty of gross crimes of violence—including the criminally insane—will be executed. Such crimes would include (but not be limited to) mass murder, atrocious murder, child molestation and rape.

**Q: What about persons guilty of other serious crimes that don't warrant the death sentence?**

**A:** They will be given *one*—and only one—last chance for rehabilitation at a no-nonsense State-run work camp.

**Q: Would you use lengthy imprisonment as a punishment, as is done today?**

**A:** No, definitely not. We see no reason for any offender to be confined for more than 10 or 15 years at the longest. If his crime is so great that he cannot be rehabilitated within that time, he should be promptly executed in the first place.

**Q: Could you summarize the methods of punishment and rehabilitation you will use?**

**A:** The National Socialist state will employ the following methods of punishment and rehabilitation. To those with soft hearts they may seem harsh, but we guarantee that they will effectively and justly solve the epidemic of crime sweeping the continent today.

- **Capital punishment:** Those guilty of serious offenses will be swiftly and humanely executed. Such offenses will include (but not be limited to) the gross crimes of violence listed earlier, racial treason and serious economic crimes against the racial community.

- **Corporal punishment:** Those guilty of lesser offenses will be subject to corporal punishment, which will be carried out in public. Corporal punishment (as with work therapy, mentioned below) will be increasingly severe for repeat offenders, and after a certain brief point, the criminal may expect to "graduate" to capital punishment.

- **Work camps:** Work therapy will be employed in the majority of non-serious offenses, so that the criminal may make a positive contribution to society as part of his rehabilitation process.

- **Restitution:** All criminals will be required to make full restitution to their victims, including not only material compensation but compensation for mental anguish and the like, as well.

- **Loss of citizenship:** In the National Socialist state, only citizens will have rights under the law. Criminals will be stripped of their citizenship (and its accompanying rights) either permanently or temporarily, depending on the nature and seriousness of their offense.

- **Imprisonment:** Limited imprisonment for short periods of time will be employed as punishment for various minor offenses. Beyond that, prisons will be used only as temporary detention centers pending transfer to a work camp.

**Q: You mention corporal punishment. You're not planning to torture people, are you?**

**A:** Of course not. We believe strongly in the concepts expressed in Article Eight of the Bill of Rights: "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted."

Work therapy or even corporal punishment is certainly more humane than imprisonment in the interracial hell-holes that make up the prison system today, and capital punishment is likewise less cruel than keeping someone caged up for thirty or forty years. The penal system today is fundamentally cruel and unjust, and as a result, it has become an accessory to the crimes committed by the criminal, by failing to either deter or rehabilitate him.

In closing let us say that the thrust of National Socialism in the field of crime and punishment will be to eliminate the causes of crime wherever humanly possible. But where crime persists, the National Socialist state will use every available method to protect the racial community from the criminal.



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