

# Fritz Sauckel

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One day I heard a speech of Hitler. In this speech he said that the German factory worker and the German labourer must make common cause with the German intellectual worker.

~Fritz Sauckel

I could not have the honour of being a German soldier because of my imprisonment in the First World War. And in this world war the Fuehrer refuses to allow me to serve as a soldier.

~Fritz Sauckel

I was never informed in advance about the start of the war or about foreign political developments.

~Fritz Sauckel

I am dying innocent. The sentence is wrong. God protect Germany and make Germany great again. Long live Germany! God protect my family!

~Fritz Sauckel

As a cabin boy on a Norwegian sailing ship I earned five kronen a week in addition to my keep.

~Fritz Sauckel

Himmler, Bormann, and Goebbels, they were probably bad fellows.

~Fritz Sauckel

My connection with the Reich Ministers was of a purely official nature and was very infrequent.

~Fritz Sauckel

I was elected to the Diet in the same way as at every parliamentary election.

~Fritz Sauckel

Slaves who are underfed, diseased, resentful, despairing, and filled with hate will never yield that maximum of output which they might achieve under normal conditions.

~Fritz Sauckel

I had to examine myself very thoroughly to find the right path personally.

~Fritz Sauckel

It so happened that I was on a German sailing vessel on the way to Australia when the ship was captured, and on the high seas I was made prisoner by the French.

~Fritz Sauckel

The controversies between the proletariat and the middle class had to be smoothed out and bridged over by each getting to know and understand the other.

~Fritz Sauckel

I had repeatedly made written requests to the Fuehrer that I might be allowed to join the Wehrmacht as an ordinary soldier. He refused to give me this permission.

~Fritz Sauckel

The Diet was dissolved by a Reich Government decree.

~Fritz Sauckel

Through the Young Men's Christian Association and principally in Australia and North America, as well as in South America, I came into contact with families of these countries.

~Fritz Sauckel

I did that all the more, if I may say so, because I was aware of the fact that there is an inclination to go to extremes in German people, and in

the German character generally.

~Fritz Sauckel

Although as a sailor I despised politics - for I loved my sailor's life and still love it today - conditions forced me to take up a definite attitude towards political problems.

~Fritz Sauckel

I am very proud of the fact that many workers in my Gau, numerous former Communists and Social Democrats were won over by us and became local group leaders and Party functionaries.

~Fritz Sauckel

As regards personal relationships I cannot say that I had any particularly personal intercourse with anyone.

~Fritz Sauckel

As I, as a worker, came to know them, the aims of German trade unions were political, and there were a number of various trade unions with varied political views.

~Fritz Sauckel

I was member of the Diet as long as it existed, until May 1933.

~Fritz Sauckel

I joined the Party definitely in 1923 after having already been in sympathy with it before.

~Fritz Sauckel

I attended the elementary school at Schweinfurt and the secondary school.

~Fritz Sauckel

What would you do if your country's welfare depended on labor? When

a ship is in a storm it requires one captain.

~Fritz Sauckel

I became Gauleiter in 1927.

~Fritz Sauckel

In my Gau, as far as I know, only Communists who had actually worked against the State were arrested.

~Fritz Sauckel

The dissolution of the trade unions was in the air then.

~Fritz Sauckel

I'm a sailor, not a politician.

~Fritz Sauckel

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