

*Diese Anzeige
wurde verboten!*



Wenn man den bloßen Theorien der Gesundheits-Ärzte trauen dürfte, müßte man in den Raucher-Abteilen der Bahnen lauter zusammengebrochene Dörge sehen, als in den Nichtraucher-Abteilen kraftstrotzende Riesen. Wie gut, daß der tägliche Augenschein aus eines Besseren belehrt.

Ist es nicht auch viel einleuchtender, daß der menschliche Organismus durch normale

Mengen Alkohol oder Nikotin seine gesunde Widerstandskraft herausfordert und so viel weniger anfällig wird? Der richtige, gesunde, normale Mann trennt aus einem Packfab für seinen Rauchgebrauch: ob ihm seine Zigarette schmeckt oder nicht schmeckt. Und die Gold Dollar schmeckt ihm immer, denn diese betagte Zigarette wurde ja extra für richtige Männer geschaffen.



Gold Dollar
—WELTWEIT — QUALITÄT —
•richtig — für richtige Männer•

FIG. 6.7. *Auf der Wacht*, an antitobacco and antialcohol publication, derides a cigarette ad depicting smokers as manly and antismokers as prudes. The top caption reads: "This ad has been banned!" A commentary, not reproduced here, warns that such ads were "making a mockery" of the party's efforts to hold up Hitler as a model antismoker. The world's first anti-anti-antismoking image? Source: *Auf der Wacht* 54 (1937): 6.

far more vulnerable. Hence the charge that smoking was "especially popular among young psychopaths."⁶²

It is not yet clear whether tobacco addicts were ever incarcerated for their addiction, but we do know that fate befell persons addicted to other substances. In 1941, Reich Health Leader Leonardo Conti ordered the establishment of an office to register addicts and combat addiction; similar registries were established to identify alcoholics, the homeless, and so forth.⁶³ Smokers may have been



FIG. 6.8. "You Don't Smoke It—It Smokes You! Signed, the Chain Smoker." Nazi authorities worried that nicotine created an alien allegiance when your body was supposed to belong to the state and the Führer. Source: *Reine Luft* 23 (1941): 90.

fearful of such moves, given the widespread conception of tobacco use as a "first stage" in the move toward abusing ever stronger substances—like morphine or cocaine.⁶⁴ Nazi Germany was famously rough on drug traffickers: a 1938 report by U.S. narcotics officials praised the Nazi regime for throwing a notorious Austrian drug trader into an internment camp "where he will undoubtedly remain for the rest of his life."⁶⁵

FRANZ H. MÜLLER: THE FORGOTTEN FATHER OF
EXPERIMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Documenting the lung cancer hazard of smoking was one of the most remarkable achievements of the Nazi era. Angel H. Roffo of Argentina (1882–1947), who published much of his work in