In the 1920's, a group of thugs and bullies arose in Germany. They called themselves national socialists. They were indeed nationalist, but hardly socialist. One of their slogans was, "Make Germany Great Again."

National, in German, is spelled just as in English, but it is pronounced as if it were spelled *Nazional*. And these thugs and bullies became known, for short, as *Nazis*.

By an odd coincidence, *Nazi*, is pronounced the same as the English phrase *not see*, which is very appropriate. Because the *Nazis* or *Not-sees* did not see. They did not see that every person has value. They did not see that brutality is an expression of weakness. They did not see that by persecuting some Germans, they were destroying Germany from within. They did not see that when they ran out of Jews, and all the troubles which they blamed on the Jews remained, they would have to persecute some other internal group (Catholics, perhaps? Frisians? Hairdressers?) because their entire philosophy required a scapegoat. They did not see that by creating a world of fear and hatred, they would be unable to find any friends. They did not see that by starting a world war, they would unite their enemies. They did not see 1945 coming.

My parents both served in the armed forces during World War II. They helped to defeat the Not-sees. This was patriotic.

Now there are those in this country who want to adopt the ways of the Not-sees. They think that they are patriotic. They are not. They are traitors to their country and they are traitors to the human race, and if they are allowed to succeed, they will destroy this country as they destroyed Germany. They do not see that if you hate Americans, you hate America, because America is all of us.