

## Ludwig Losacker (1906-1994)



Profession: Businessman, lawyer

1931: NSDAP; 1933: SS; 1937: SD

1939: County Leader in Jasło

1941: Head of Office at District Lublin;  
1941/43: Chief Officer Galicia District;  
01/1943 Chief GG Internal Administration

1943: Interim Governor in Krakow, from October on front-line service with Waffen-SS

1948: Managing Director of the Employers' Associations of the Chemical Industry of Hessen, 1954 of Germany

1960-1971 Head of the German Industrial Institute in Cologne.

Losacker prevented his extradition to Poland for Nazi crimes by inventing a legend as a resistance fighter: he concealed his active involvement in the murder of Jews and claimed Himmler's death sentence against him. Losacker was exonerated, founded the "Circle of Friends of the Former General Government Officials," organized collusions, and subsequently acted as a witness to the exoneration in a number of Nazi trials.

»To the outside I was a National Socialist, but my actions were undoubtedly those of a declared anti-fascist. In the romantic exuberance of youth I joined the National Socialist movement. But when I realized what criminal instincts lurked behind the glistening facade of National Socialism, I did not hesitate to take all the consequences... After a party trial and leaving the civil service, I took the path of the most active and bitter resistance in Poland until Himmler sentenced me to death.«

Sources: Roth, Herrenmenschen; Pohl, Ostgalizien; Sandkühler, „Endlösung“; Klee, Personenlexikon