

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

The first impression when the writer saw a TV Series named “The Man In The High Castle” in 2017. It was a mind-blowing series that the characters is so hard to identify who is the protagonist or antagonist. The role of the story is not too fast but the whole series is covered all of them.

All of the 20 episodes is telling us about the adventure of Resistance that trying to find out the truth about the world war 2. When The Japanese Empire is conquered all of the West Coast and The Greater Nazi Reich is taking control of the East Coast. Meanwhile the Resistance is making an underground movement for the freedom of its people when the Axis is spreading out they Propaganda to clear the way from The Resistance. After watched the whole series, the writer begins to find out the novel behind the series and put it in to this paper.

Basically the novel tells us the same way as the series but in some part there is a new plot that is related to the whole TV series version. As we know the literary works are including the poetry, prose (novel, short story) and drama are wonderful and mind-blowing. First of all we have to know what is the definition of literary works. Literary works are the result of human

inventiveness, which is an entertainment and advice that is valuable. People can learn more about the values of life, the sequences of traditions, beliefs, and other people's view of life and society through literature.

Meanwhile this books tells us about an alternate history of world war 2 and a bunch of propaganda from the characters. The statements and speech from the characters that is related to propaganda are going to be a data for this paper. But first we have to know the definition of propaganda itself. Propaganda is information that is not objective and is used primarily to influence an audience and further an agenda, often by presenting facts selectively to encourage a particular synthesis or perception, or using loaded language to produce an emotional rather than a rational response to the information that is presented. According to Smith (2016:4) *Propaganda is often associated with material prepared by governments, but activist groups, companies and the media can also produce propaganda.*

The Man in The High Castle was written by an American writer named Philip K Dick and he is the science fiction writer from United States. He makes a lot of books and movies like Blade Runner 1982 and The Adjustment Bureau 2011. One of his Books is The Man In The High Castle 1962. This book tells us about an alternative history of world war 2. When the we know the real history about world war 2. He makes a good reason for making this incredible book. so the people can imagine what would happen if the Nazis

Germany and Japan known as the Axis is became the victors of the war.

Juliana Crane is one of the main characters in this book. She's on the Resistance side and she live in San Francisco which is under control of the Japanese Empire and become the part of the P.S.A (Pacific States of America). Her ex-husband Frank Frink, had a jewish-bloodline from his father. and living under poverty with Juliana. And also they forced to use Yen as money and speak Japanese in San Francisco. When Frink get fired and lost his job again because of his family bloodline, then he starts to hate their world especially the Japanese and Nazi.

Meanwhile the Allies including the U.S is surrender and become part of the Nazis and Japan and The U.S. President Franklin Rossevelt was assassinated by Giuseppe Zangara and leading to the continuation of the great depression and U.S Isolationism during the opening of World War 2. Adolf Hitler led Nazi Germany to conquer most of Europe and the Soviet Union, murdering Jews (Frink's Family), Roma, Slavs, and other groups. Meanwhile, Imperial Japan occupied China, before taking control of India and Oceania. The Nazis then helped Italy conquer most of Africa and the remaining Allies surrendered to the Axis, ending the war.

By the 1960s, Imperial Japan and Nazi Germany are the world's competing superpowers, with Japan establishing the "Pacific States of America" (P.S.A.) from the former Western U.S, with the remaining Rocky Mountains States

now a neutral buffer zone between the P.S.A. and the Nazi-occupied former Eastern U.S. For unknown reasons, Canada remains independent. Historically, Hitler had expressed respect and reverence for Canadian soldiers, even ordering that the Vimy Ridge Memorial site not be bombed. However, it is never revealed if this was the reason, or one of the reasons, for Canada's continued independence.

Hitler, though still alive, is incapacitated from advanced syphilis, and Martin Bormann has become Chancellor of Germany, with Goebbels, Heydrich, Goring, and Sverre Inquart (who oversees the extermination of the peoples of Africa), and other Nazi leaders soon vying to take his place. The Nazis have drained the Mediterranean to make room for farmland, developed and used the hydrogen bomb, and designed rockets for extremely fast travel across the world as well as space, having colonized the Moon, Venus, and Mars. The novel is set mostly in San Francisco in the P.S.A., Chinese residents first appear in the novel as second-class citizens and black people as slaves.

Richard Alan Nelson provides a definition of the propaganda (1966:232-223) *Propaganda is neutrally defined as a systematic form of purposeful persuasion that attempts to influence the emotions, attitudes, opinions, and actions of specified target audiences for ideological, political or commercial purposes through the controlled transmission of one-sided*

messages (which may or may not be factual) via mass and direct media channels.

The writer is interested with the study of Propaganda on Philip K Dick's Book *The Man In The High Castle*. In order to process the data on this book. The researcher needs to find some of the sentences from the Nazis characters that is related to propaganda.

1.2 Identification of The Problem

In the case study of propaganda on *The Man In The High Castle*, the study focuses on the sentences and speech that is related to propaganda from the Nazis Characters. In other word the researcher is focuses on the propagandist sentences. As the result of this research the analyzed data can be used for identified the relation to the plot of this book.

This is an example of propaganda from the Nazis.

"Did you hear the Bob Hope show the other night?" she called. "He told this really funny joke, the one where this German major is interviewing some Martians. The Martians can't provide racial documentation about their grandparents being Aryan, you know. So the German major reports back to Berlin that Mars is populated by Jews." (1962:52)

1.3 Research Questions

- How are the plot, characters and setting portrayed the propagandist issue?

1.4 Objectives of the Study

To prove propaganda process in the novel entitled *The Man In The High Castle* that seen from sentences, plot and characters. In the process of making this paper the writer is going to find the evidences that supporting propaganda from this novel and the evidences will be plot that including sentences and characters that change to propagandist's desire.

1.5 Limitation of the Study

The scope of the study is focuses on the literary works that support propaganda process which reflected in sentences, plot and characters of *The Man In The High Castle*. In order to keep focus on the literary works, the writer will have to maintain the theory between propaganda and literature.

1.6 Significances of the Study

In making this paper the writer has some aims to get. Theoretically is the

writer makes this paper to himself as acknowledgment in doing analysis of literary works. Especially finding the way and the evidences that makes this novel is related in to the propaganda process. Practically is about to aim this paper to anyone who analyze Phillip’s novel entitled *The Man In The High Castle* as additional acknowledgment.

Pic 1.1 Data analysis flow chart for (Chapter 3)

