

UCSB Hist 133D 2010, L 9:
The 1930s & Kristallnacht

- Film tomorrow, 6:30-9:45, Phelps 1160
Anne Frank: The Whole Story (2001)
 - Proposals back at end of class
1. Hitler wrap-up (10 mins, also questions)
 2. The 1930s (compare textbook ch. 5 & 6)
 3. Kristallnacht (Nov. "9," 1938)

1919/20; 1935 Texts

- Sept. 1919 letter: 1st antisemitic text [Landau textbook, Appendix C, p. 298]
 - See also:
 - App. D: Feb. 1920 NSDAP Program (note 1-10 vs. 11-21; what about 22-25?)
 - App. E: Sept. 1935 Nuremberg Laws Innocuous? What is important? (implementation, par. 5)

Hitler's Coup (Putsch) Attempt, Nov. 1923

- Trial defense:
 I am no monarchist, but ultimately a Republican. Pöchner is a monarchist, Ludendorff is devoted to the House of Hohenzollern. Despite our different attitudes we all stood together. The fate of Germany does not lie in the choice between a Republic or a Monarchy, but in the content of the Republic and the Monarchy. What I am contending against is not the form of a state as such, but its ignominious content. We wanted to create in Germany the precondition which alone will make it possible for the iron grip of our enemies to be removed from us. We wanted to create order in the state, throw out the drones, take up the **fight against international stock exchange slavery, against our whole economy being cornered by trusts, against the politicizing of the trade unions, and above all, for the highest honorable duty** which we, as Germans, know should be once more introduced—the **duty of bearing arms, military service.** And now I ask you: Is what we wanted high treason? . . .

in: Pridham & Noakes vol. 1, 34f

Übersichtstafel betreffend die Zulässigkeit der Eheschließungen zwischen Arieren und Nichtariern.
 R.R.G. = Reichsbürgergesetz, G.R.G. = Gesetz zum Schutze des deutschen Blutes und der deutschen Ehre, A.V.O. = Auslieferungsgesetz.

Gruppe	1919	1920	1935
1. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
2. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
3. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
4. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
5. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
6. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
7. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig
8. Deutsche Frauen	zulässig	zulässig	zulässig

• http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuremberg_Laws

Mein Kampf (My Struggle)



Die bei Gott besten Menschen sind die besten...
 Sie haben die Freiheit im Krieg nicht aus, die beständige...
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In this time of bitter wrestling between educating my soul and cold rationality, the Vienna streets did me an invaluable service by giving me a concrete lesson. The day arrived when I wasn't wandering the streets of the mighty city overwhelmed anymore, and I took in not only the buildings but also the people. Once while I was walking through the city I suddenly encountered an appearance in a long black robe with black curls. Is this also a Jew? was my first thought. They hadn't looked like that in Linz. I covertly and cautiously observed the man . . .

Antisemitism: Vienna or Munich?

- Four deliberate distortions in *Mein Kampf*:
 1. relationship to father
 2. poverty/work in Vienna
 3. formation of his "world view" (antsem.) in Vienna
 4. date of move from Vienna to Munich (May 1913)
- *Mein Kampf* written to portray a "straight line" for Hitler's followers
- 1930s Chancellery document collection: 6 fake documents Jan-May 1919

1933 Postcard: Historical Continuity?



Friedrich II
Bismarck
Hindenburg
Hitler

What the king rescued
The Prince shaped
The Field Marshal defended
The Soldier rescued and united.

Terms & theme of unity, I

- *Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Führer*
One people, one empire, one leader
- **Volksgemeinschaft**: community of the people includes and excludes
- **Führerprinzip**: Leader principle
Führer's will is the people's will, he makes laws
- **Gleichschaltung**: "coordination"--all state and local gov'ts have same proportion as national
- **Eintopfsonntag**: one-pot Sunday (meal)
everyone helping out together for the state

One-Pot Meal Sundays

- 1933-1945: Every Sunday, Oct.-March
- 1942: "Opfersonntag" (Sacrifice-Sunday)



Terms & theme of unity, II

- **Volksempfänger**: People's radio
- **Volkswagen**: People's car
- **KdF**: Kraft durch Freude (Strength through Joy)



Creating Feeling of Unity



1935,
Karlsruhe

1933: "Hitler's" Autobahns



1933: Aryan vs. non-Aryan



- Apr. 1, 1933: boycott of Jewish businesses
- May 10, 1933: burning of books



Reichstag Fire: Emergency Decree

Reich Law Gazette

1933 Published in Berlin, 28th February 1933 Nr. 17

Decree of the Reich President on the protection of the people and the state. 28th February 1933.

On the basis of Article 48, para 2 of the constitution of the Reich the following is decreed as a protection against communist acts of violence endangering the state:

§ 1

Articles 114, 115, 117, 118, 123, 124 and 153 of the constitution of the German Reich are cancelled until further notice. This allows certain restrictions to be imposed on personal freedom, on the right to express a free opinion, the freedom of the press, of association and the right to hold meetings, it allows restrictions on the secrecy of the mail, post and telecommunications systems, the ordering of house searches and confiscation of property and restrictions on property rights.

§ 2

Should the necessary steps to restore public security and order not be taken in the Länder,

the government of the Reich is empowered to enforce such measures in its capacity as the highest government authority.

§ 3

The authorities of the Länder and the local level must perform the following duties, in accordance with decrees of the government of the Reich set out in § 2.

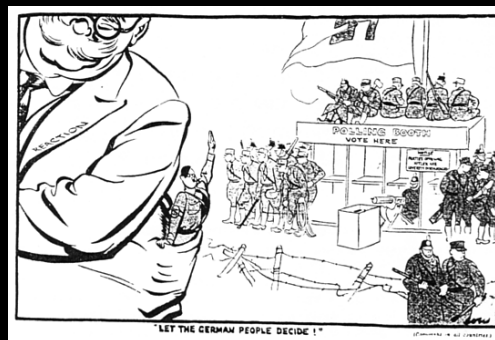
§ 6

This decree applies from the day of publication.

Berlin, 28th February 1933.

Reich President
von Hindenburg
Reich Chancellor
Adolf Hitler
Interior Minister of the Reich
Frick
Justice Minister of the Reich
Dr. Gürtner

1933: March 5 election



- March 5: Hitler in Hugenberg's pocket (David Low cartoon in *Evening Standard*)

1933, March 21 "Day of Potsdam"



Hitler (44) and Hindenburg (85)



MARSCHALL UND DER GEFREITE
KÄMPFEN MIT UNS FÜR FRIEDEN UND GLEICHBERECHTIGUNG

1933: March 24 Enabling Act

Reichsgesetzblatt
1933 | 24. März 1933 | Berlin, am 24. März 1933 | Nr. 25

Reich Law Gazette

1933 Published in Berlin, 24th March 1933, Nr. 25

Law concerning the solving of the emergency of the people and the Reich, 24th March 1933.

The Reichstag has issued the following decree, which is hereby announced with the agreement of the Reich Council, after having ensured that the necessary legal constitutional amendments have been made:

Article 1
Laws of the Reich can be passed by the government, in addition to the procedure laid down in the constitution of the Reich. This also applies to laws covered by Articles 85, para 2, and 87 of the Reich constitution.

Article 2
The laws passed by the Reich government do not have to adhere to the constitution provided that the institutions of the Reichstag and Reichsrat have no objection. The rights of the President of the Reich remain unaffected.

Article 3
The laws passed by the government of the Reich will be drafted by the Chancellor and announced in the Law Gazette. They will apply, provided that no other provision is made, from the day following their publication. Articles 68-77 of the constitution do not apply to the laws passed by the government of the Reich.

Article 4
Treaties agreed by the Reich with foreign states, which concern the constitutional affairs of the Reich, do not require the consent of the legislative institutions. The government of the Reich will issue the necessary instructions for the implementation of these treaties.

Article 5
This law applies from the day of its publication. It will expire on the 1st April 1937; it will also be annulled if the present government of the Reich is replaced by another.

How much coercion? Statistics

City	Population	# Gestapo
• Dusseldorf	500,000	126 (1: 4,000)
• Essen	650,000	43 (1:15,000)
• Wurzburg	840,000	22 (1: 38,000)

Aug. 1936 Olympics, Berlin



1936 Degenerate Art Exhibition



1937 Mussolini Visit

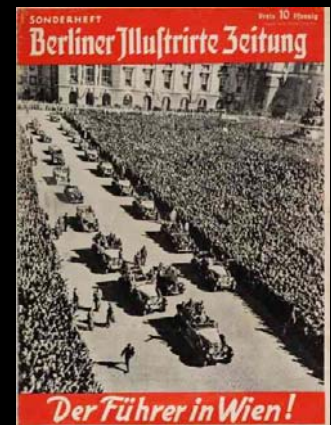


Memorial planned in Berlin for Axis victory
Stuttgart - Bad Cannstatt

1936: Rhineland Remilitarization



1938 Austria Annexation



1938 Anschluss referendum



Step by Step **Adolf Hitler** ripped up the dictated Treaty of Versailles!

1933 Germany leaves the League of Nations created by Versailles

1934 Reconstruction of the Wehrmacht, the navy and the Luftwaffe begun!

1935 Saarland brought back home! Armed power of the Reich regained!

1936 Rheinland completely liberated!

1937 The myth of war guilt ceremoniously extinguished!

1938 Germany and Austria united in the Reich! Greater Germany achieved!

Therefore the whole of Germany will acknowledge their liberator on 10th April.

Adolf Hitler All say: **YES!**

1938 Austria Referendum



"The same blood belongs to a common empire"