



NAZISM AND THE RISE OF HITLER

SYMBOL OF NAZI PARTY



THE NAZI WORLD VIEW



- The crimes that the Nazi's committed were linked to a system of belief and a set of practices.
- Nazi Ideology was synonymous with Hitler's Worldview.
- According to this, there was no equality between people, but only a racial hierarchy.
- Hitler's racism borrowed from thinkers like Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer.
- The other aspect of Hitler's ideology related to the geopolitical concept of Lebensraum, or living space.



LEBENSRAUM

- Germany, aiming to provide extra space for the growth of the German population, for a Greater Germany. In Hitler's book *Mein Kampf*, he detailed his belief that the German people needed Lebensraum ("living space", i.e. land and raw materials), and that it should be found in the East. It was the stated policy of the Nazis to kill, deport, or enslave the Polish, Russian and other Slavic populations, whom they considered inferior, and to repopulate the land with Germanic peoples. The entire urban population was to be exterminated by starvation, thus creating an agricultural surplus to feed Germany and allowing their replacement by a German upper class.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE RACIAL STATE

THE NAZI IDEOLOGY

ACCORDING TO NAZI IDEOLOGY ONLY ARYANS WERE THE FINEST RACE (THE DESIRABLES). AND JEWS, ALL OTHER RACES WERE THE UNDESIRABLES OR THE MOST WORST PEOPLE FOR HIM. JEWS WERE THE WORST SUFERRES IN GERMANY.



- Once in power, the Nazi's quickly began to implement thier dream of creating an exclusive racial community of pure Germans by physically eliminating all those who were seen as 'undesirable' in the extended empire.
- Nazi's wanted only a society of 'pure and healthy Nordic Aryans'. They alone were considered desirable. Only they were seen as worthy of prospering and multiplying against all others who were classed as undesirable.
- This meant that even those Germans who were seen as impure or abnormal had no right to exist.
- Jews remained the worst sufferers in Nazi Germany. Gypsies and blacks in living in Nazi Germany were also treated as inferiors



Hitler's behavior with the Undesirables

Hitler used many of processes to kill Jews like = He sent them to Concentration Camp, Gas Chambers started many programs for killing eg. Euthansia etc.



Concentration camps



Gas Chamber

3.2 THE RACIAL UTOPIA

- Under the shadow of war, the Nazi's proceeded to realise their murderous, racial ideal. Genocide and war became two sides of the same coin. Occupied Poland was divided up. Much of north-western Poland was annexed to Germany. Poles were forced to leave their homes and properties behind to be occupied by ethnic Germans brought in from occupied Europe.
- The other part of Germany was known as the General Government, the destination of all the 'undesirables' of the empire.
- With some of the largest ghettos and gas chambers, the General government also served as the killing fields for the Jews.

**THIS IS ONE OF THE FREIGHT CARS USED
TO DEPORT JEWS TO THE DEATH
CHAMBERS.**



GAS CHAMBERS WHERE THE JEWS WERE KILLED.





Jews emigrating from Berlin to
the United States, 1939



Jews in concentration camps



- Children were divided into two groups — desirable and undesirable.
- Textbooks were rewritten, functions of sports in schools was to nurture the spirit of violence and aggression.

- Ten-year-olds had to enter Jungvolk.
- At 14, all boys joined 'Hitler Youth', they joined the Labour Service at 18.



The Nazi Cult of Motherhood

- The boys were taught to be aggressive, masculine and steel hearted.
- Women were told to be good mothers and rear pure-blooded Aryan children.
- They were encouraged to produce many children.

- A bronze cross was given for four children, silver cross for six and golden cross for eight or more.
- They had to be the bearers of the Aryan culture and race.

* The Art of Propaganda

Hitler never used words like kill or murder in official communications. Some of the words used by Hitler in official communications are :-

1. Mass killings were termed as *special treatment*.
2. *Final solution* (for the Jews).
3. *Euthanasia* (for the disabled).
4. *Selections and disinfections*.

Nazi ideas were spread through images, films, radio, posters, slogans.

THE ART OF PROPAGANDA

The Nazi regime used language and media with care and often to great effect for Propaganda, they coined different words for their official communications such as - Mass Killing were termed "Special Treatment", "Final solution" for the Jews, "euthanasia" "selection" and "disinfection" for the disabled.

"Evacuation" meant deporting people to gas chambers and gas chambers were termed as "disinfection area" and looked like bathroom equipped with fake showerheads.

Nazi idea were spread through visual



and Leaflets, propaganda films were most famous Film was "The Eternal Jew".

Jewish ghettos in

Europe existed

because Jews were viewed as foreigners due to their non-Christian beliefs in a Renaissance Christian environment. As a result, Jews were placed under strict regulations throughout many European cities

ORDINARY PEOPLE AND THEIR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

Common people reacted in different ways.....

- (i) Many saw the world through Nazi eyes and felt hatred and anger surge inside them when they saw a Jew. They willingly marked the houses of the Jews and reported suspicious neighbour's.
- (ii) They genuinely believed the Jews were responsible for their misfortunes. Nazism they felt would bring prosperity, improve general well being and pride of the nation.
- (iii) Large majority of people were passive onlookers, apathetic witnesses, because they were too scared to act, to differ to protest.
- (iv) However, many organized active assistance braving police, repression and even death.

Knowledge about the Holocaust

- It was only after the war ended that people came to know about what had happened.
- The Jews wanted the world to know about the atrocities and sufferings they had endured during the Nazi killing operations.

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