

**KEY**

**WOMEN**  
**WORKERS**

**YOUTH**  
**PERSECUTION OF MINORITIES**

**CHURCHES**  
**CONTROL AND TERROR**

**BANNED**

The (SA) Sturmabteilung is formed in August 1921

Mein Kampf published, 1925

Hitler becomes leader of the NSDAP, July 1921

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The Wall Street Crash, 1929  
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The Confessing Church is set up, 1933  
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In 1933, the Nazis passed the Law for the Prevention of Hereditarily Diseased Offspring. This made it compulsory for people to be sterilised if they were mentally ill, alcoholic, deaf or had an disability.  
The Enabling Law passed, 1933  
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By 1936, there were 35 million members of Strength Through Joy.  
Sept 1933, Jews were banned from inheriting land.  
By 1936, some gypsies were being forced to live in special camps.

In 1939, over 1.3 million men were in the armed forces.  
By 1939 the average German worked 49 hours per week, whereas in 1933 the average worker worked 43 hours.  
In 1939, PE took up 1/6 of lesson time in schools.  
Jan 1939, the Nazis decided to evict Jews from Germany.

The Kapp Putsch, 1920  
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Armistice is signed, 1918  
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The Munich Putsch, 1923  
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Hyperinflation begins, 1923  
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Unemployment at 2 million, 1926  
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Membership of the League of Nations, 1926  
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The Kellogg-Briand Pact, 1928  
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The Young Plan, 1929  
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Dec 1932 Schleicher becomes chancellor  
July 1932 Reichstag Elections Nazis win 230 seats  
May 1932 Von Papen become chancellor

April 1932 Presidential Elections Hitler wins 13m votes  
March 1932 Presidential Election Hitler wins 11m votes

The Concordat with the Catholic Church, 1933  
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After 1933, gypsies were arrested as social nuisances and sent to concentration camps.  
In 1933 the Law for the Encouragement of Marriage is established. Loans of up to 1,000 marks are provided to encourage young couples to marry.

The Reich Church set up, 1936  
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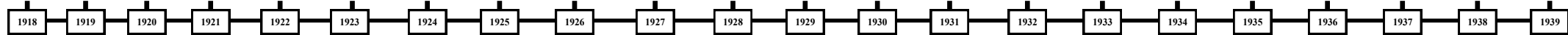
In 1939, Bernhard Rust (Education Minister) had established 16 Napolas to train future leaders for Germany.  
By March 1939, it was made compulsory for all young Germans to join the Nazi youth groups.  
By 1939 the concentration camps have 150,000 people under protective arrest.

People asked to boycott Jewish shops, 1933  
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The Reichstag Fire, 1933  
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Berlin Olympics, 1936  
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Cheap radios were sold to the public so that the Nazis could peddle their propaganda. By 1939 70% of German homes had a radio.



The Spartacist Rising, Jan 1919  
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The Treaty of Versailles is signed, June 1919  
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The French invade the Ruhr, 1923  
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Stresemann becomes Chancellor and Foreign Minister, 1923  
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The Locarno Pact, 1925  
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Hitler reorganises the party, 1924-28  
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NSDAP Party becomes the largest political party in the Reichstag, 1932  
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Unemployment at 5.1 million, Sept 1932  
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Hitler appointed Chancellor, Jan 1933  
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Unemployment at 4.3 million, Sept 1931  
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Unemployment at 6.1 million, Jan 1933  
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Gestapo (secret police) established, 1933  
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Death of Hindenburg and Hitler becomes Fuhrer, 1934  
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From 1934, Jews were banned from parks and swimming pools.  
The Nuremberg Laws were passed, 1935

In 1935 Lebensborn programme is established by Heinrich Himmler to encourage childbirth.  
In 1935, all new textbooks had to be approved by the Nazis.

May 1935, Jews were banned from the army.  
In 1935, the Nazis strengthened the laws against homosexuality.

Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass), 1938  
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In 1938, the Nazis changed the divorce laws to encourage childbirth. If a wife could not have children, or had an abortion, this could be used as a grounds for divorce.  
In 1938, 1.2 million boys in the Hitler Youth were being trained in small-arms shooting.

By 1938, gypsies were banned from travelling in groups.  
By 1938, the Nazis claimed that nearly 34,000 companies had signed up to the Beauty of Labour.  
By 1937, women with marriage loans were allowed to work.  
In 1937, grammar school girls, which prepared girls for university were banned.

Hitler joins the German Workers Party (DAP), Sept 1919  
Hitler persuades members of the party to give up their right to elect a leader, Jan 1922

The Dawes Plan, 1924  
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In 1933 the women were banned from professional post such as teachers, doctors and civil servants.  
In 1933, the Nazis set up Strength Through Joy (KdF) to improve the standard of living of workers.  
April 1933, Jews were banned from government jobs.  
In 1933, the Nazis banned unions.

Goebbels appointed Minister of People's Enlightenment and Propaganda, 1933  
In 1933, Hitler banned almost all the youth groups apart from the Nazi groups.  
The Night of the Long Knives, 1934  
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By 1935, the RAD had 422,000 members. However, it wasn't very popular. The workers treated more like soldiers than workers and rates of pay were low.  
In 1935, 1,600 newspapers were closed down who opposed Nazi views.

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**GERMANY 1918-1939**