

HITLER'S ACTS AS CHANCELLOR- STEPS TO DOMINATION

1. Opens Dachau concentration camp – leads to others
2. Book burning
3. Involvement of the people
4. Propaganda via Joseph Goebbels
5. Nuremberg laws against the Jews
6. Remilitarization of the Rhineland
7. Night of the Long Knives
8. Himmler and SS



HOW??

How do you get an entire country (for the most part) to follow such racist, violent, ideology?

Think back- what are some of the propaganda techniques we discussed last unit?



2. NAZI GERMANY AND THE ERASURE OF CULTURE

- Once Hitler and the Nazi party came to power, a massive cultural overhaul began.
- The Nazis wanted to change the cultural landscape: to promote what they considered to be traditional “German” and “Nordic” values,
- to remove Jewish, “foreign,” and “degenerate” influences, and to shape a racial community which aligned with Nazi ideas...



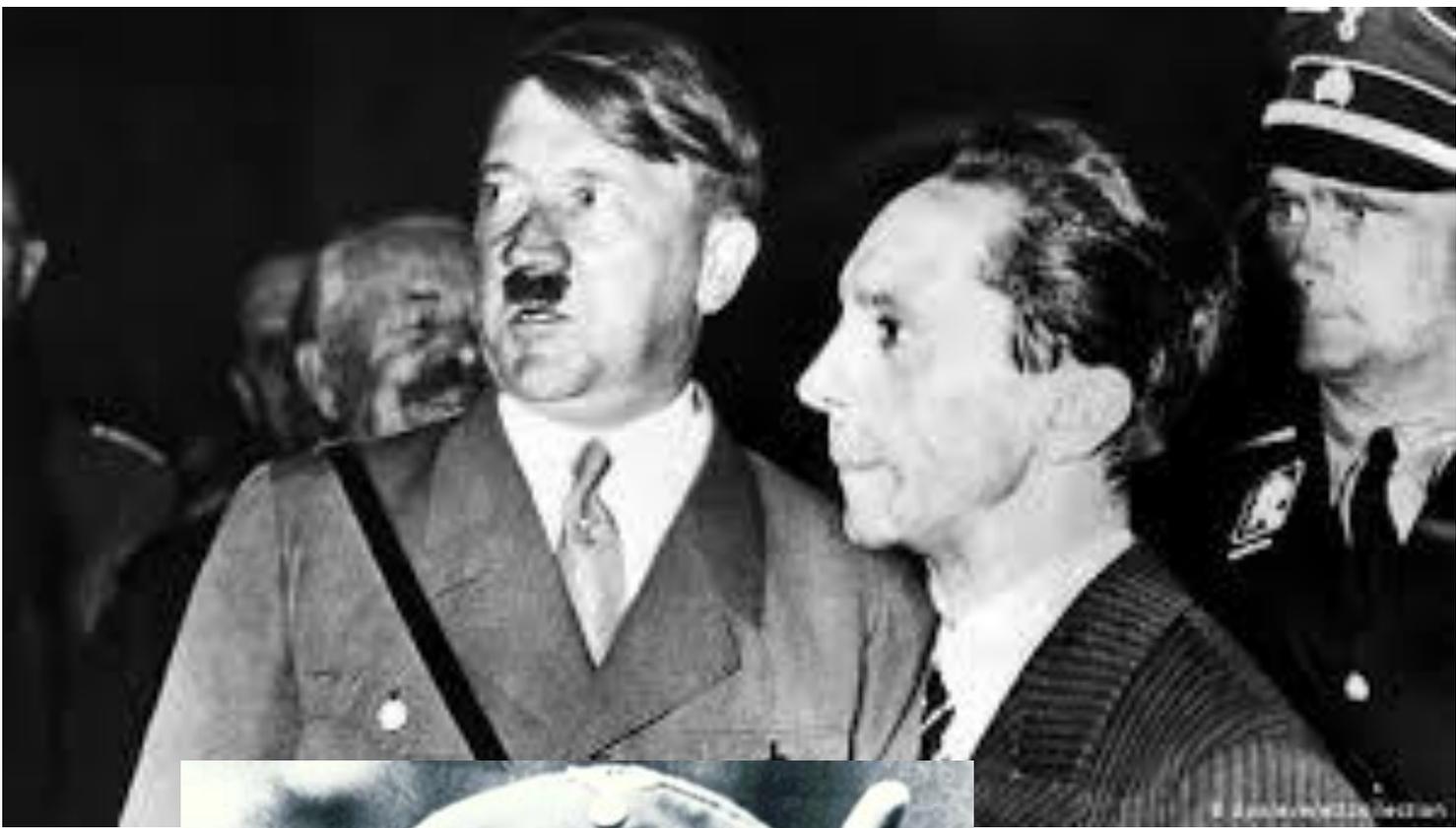
BOOK BURNING



3. JOESEPH GOEBBELS AND PROPAGANDA

- In this capacity, Goebbels had complete jurisdiction over the content of German newspapers, magazines, books, music, films, stage plays, radio programs and fine arts.
- His mission was to censor all opposition to Hitler and present the chancellor and the Nazi Party in the most positive light while **stirring up hatred for Jewish people.**
- A typical project he instigated was “Der ewige Jude,” also known as “The Eternal Jew” (1940), a propaganda film that “charted” the history of the Jews. In the film, however, Jews are depicted as parasites who disrupt an otherwise clean and just world.





DER EWIGE JUDE



EIN DOKUMENTARFILM ÜBER DAS
WELTJUDENTUM

Gestaltung: Fritz Hippler • Musik: Franz R. Friedl

Vertrieb: Deutsche Film- und Fernsehgesellschaft

hier trägst Du mit

Ein Erbkankeer kostet bis zur Erreichung des
60. Lebensjahres im
Durchschnitt 50.000 RM.






VIDEO

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaTTCHFOSUM>



4. INVOLVEMENT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

- In Nazi Germany, a chief role of culture was to disseminate the Nazi world view.
- The government purged cultural organizations of Jews and others alleged to be politically or artistically suspect.
- Education played a very important part in Nazi Germany in trying to cultivate a loyal following for Hitler and the Nazis.
- All teachers had to be vetted by local Nazi officials. Any teacher considered disloyal was sacked
- Subjects underwent a major change in schools. Some of the most affected were History and Biology.

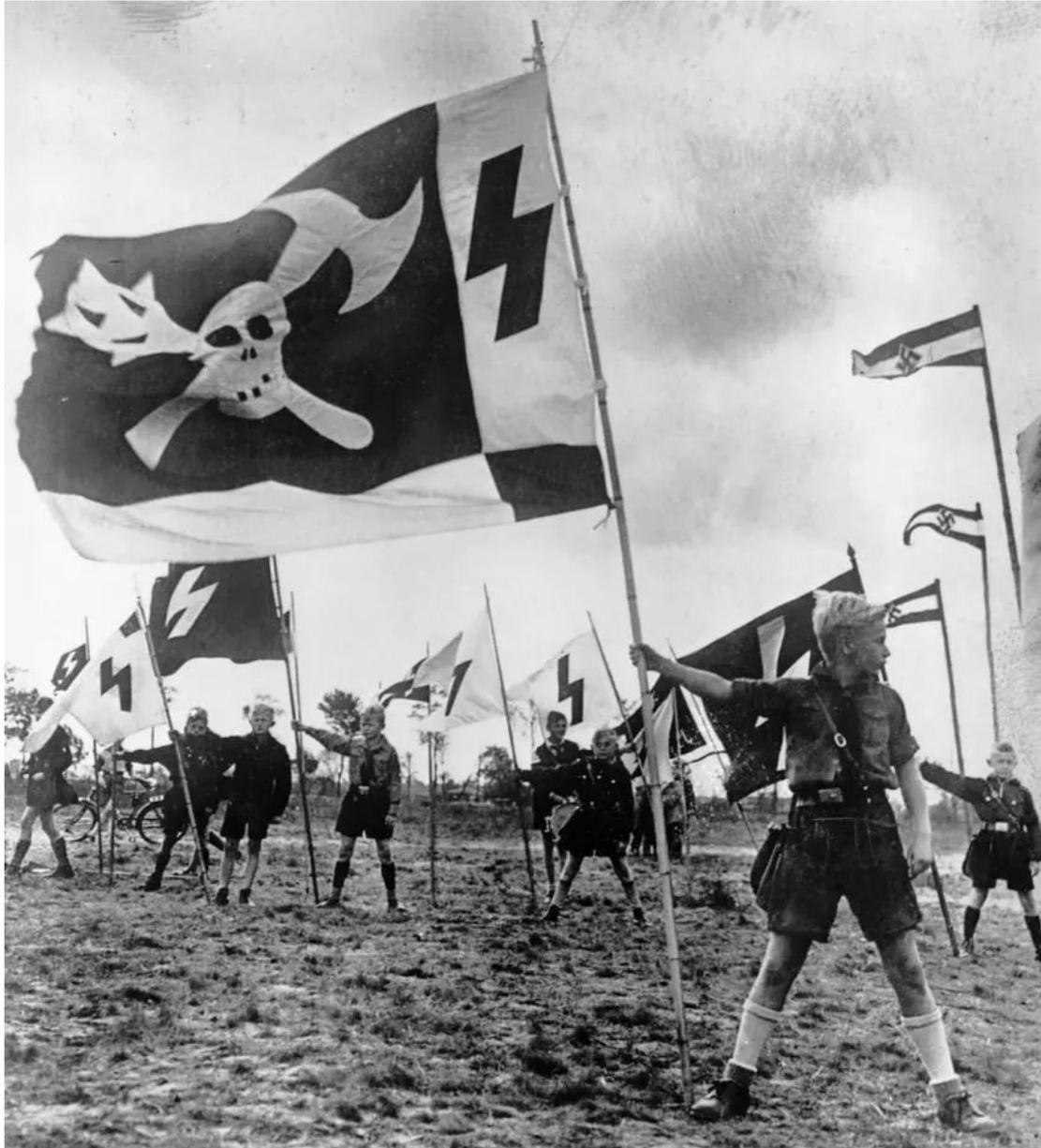


INVOLVEMENT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

- Hitler believed women's lives should revolve around the three 'Ks': Kinder, Küche, Kirche (Children, Kitchen, Church).
- The Nazis expected women to stay at home, look after the family and produce children in order to secure the future of the Aryan race.



HITLER'S YOUTH



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What really stood out in the reading?
- What **values** were instilled in children?
- How were young Aryan girls viewed in Nazi Germany?
- How did Hitler view children?

