

# Democracy and Dictatorship: Germany 1890-1945

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**Armistice**



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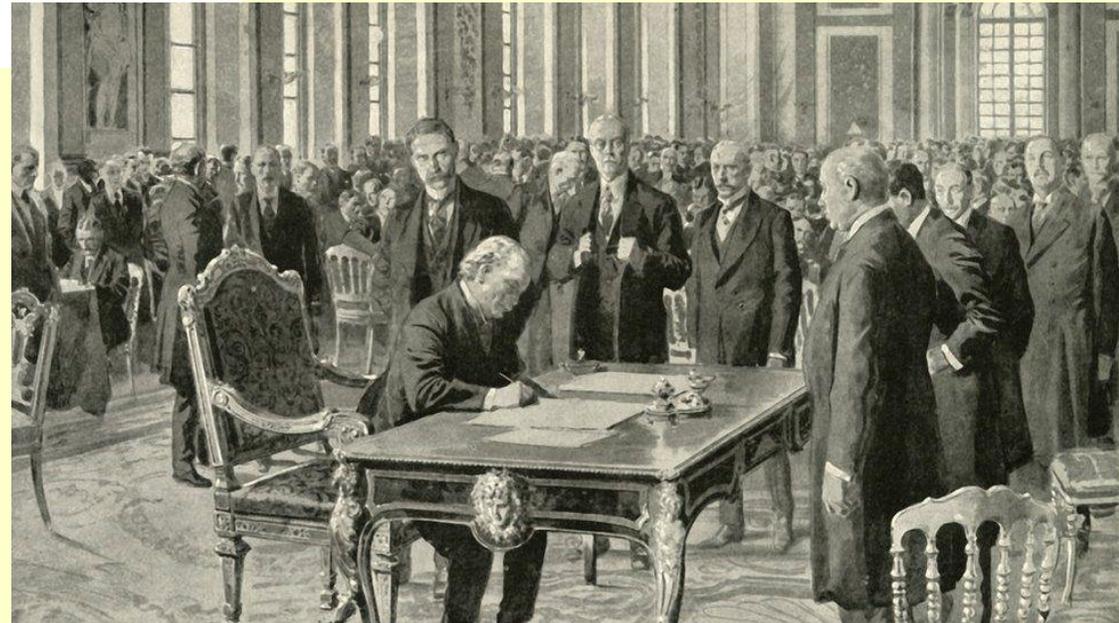
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# The Treaty of Versailles



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no private property

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marx

extreme left-wing

stalin

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shared resources

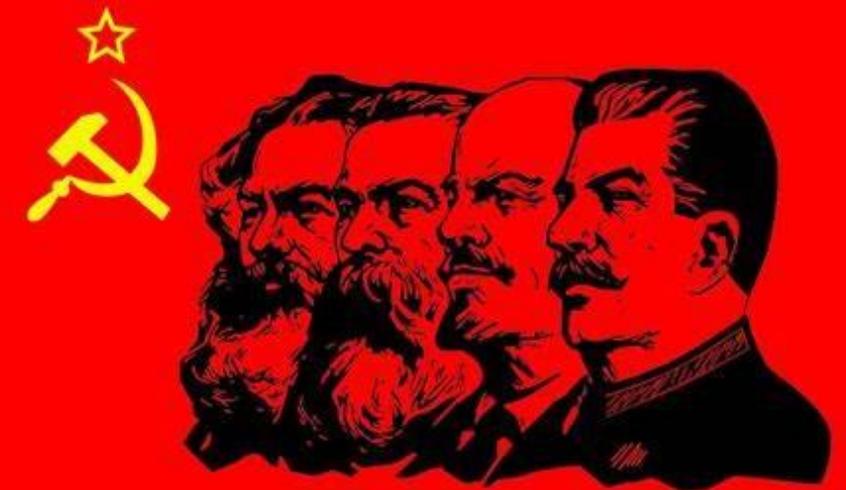
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Communism



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weimar republic

spd

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**Friedrich Ebert**



proportionalrepresentation

article48

reichstag

setofrules

chancellor

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universalsuffrage

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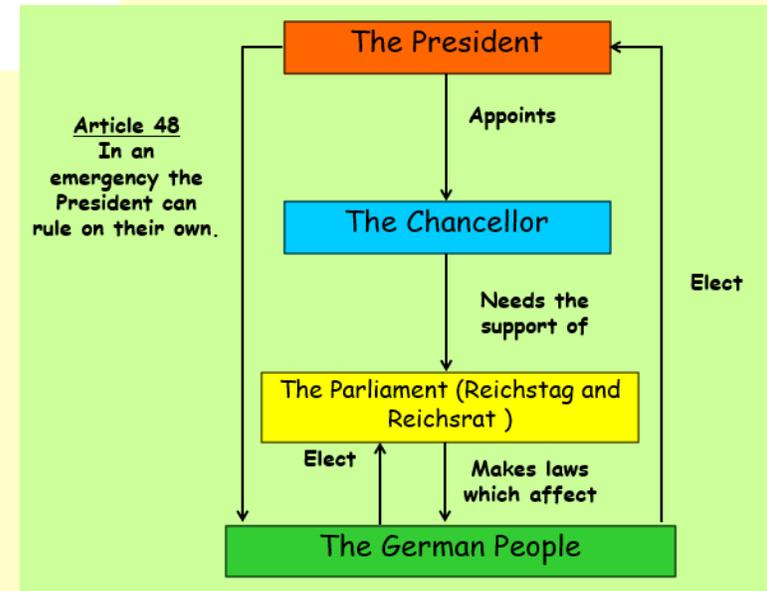
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# The Weimar Constitution



government newspaper  
rosaluxemburg

defeated by freikorps  
berlin

revolt

1919

left-wing karl liebknecht  
communists

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# The Spartacist Revolt



4days

generalstrike

freikorps

1920

lackedwidespreadsupport

wolfgang

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# The Kapp Putsch



ended 1920 ruhrrevolt

attacked partacists

ex-soldiers

right-wing

hated communists

linkstosa

ernstrohm

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Freikorps



passive resistance 1923

failed reparation payment

middle class worst hit

solved by Stresemann

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invasion of Ruhr

Rentenmark

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trial propaganda opportunity

gustav von kahr hitler

beer hall 1923

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bavaria generalludendorff

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## The Munich Putsch



warhero

springoffensive munichputsch

hitler'sally

notguilty

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**Erich von Ludendorff**



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Gustav Stresemann



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jazz

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Weimar  
art &  
culture



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## Part Two: The Rise of Hitler

homelessness

made germans desperate

triggered in 1929

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us loans recalled

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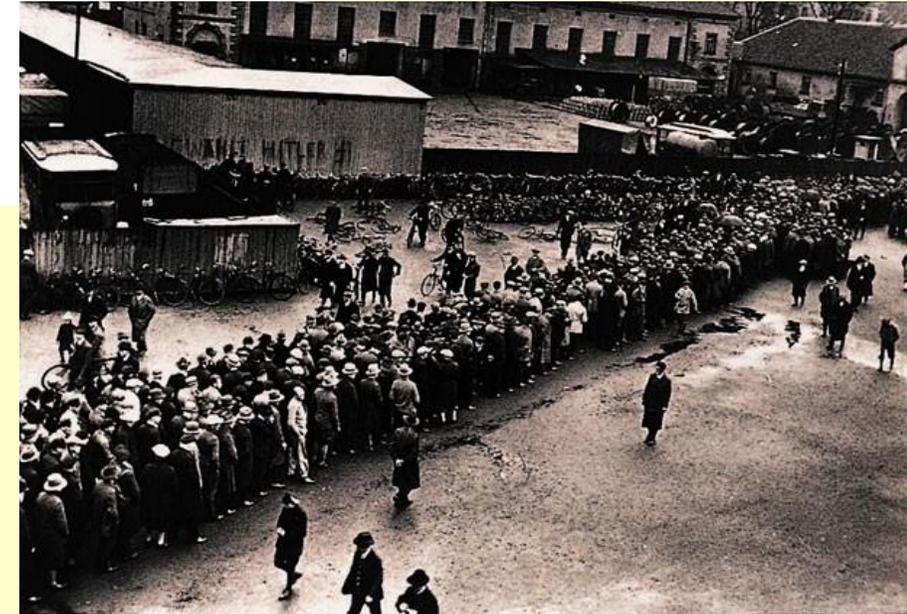
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# The Great Depression

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prison

dictator ironcross

gasattack

meinkampf extrememright-wing

party leader

austrian

anti-semitic

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Adolf Hitler



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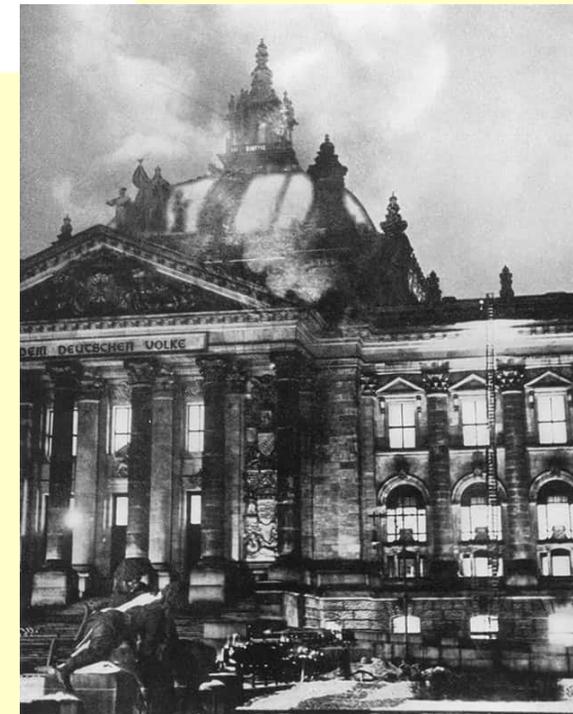
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importantbuilding

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# The Reichstag Fire



ernstrohm disrupted other meetings  
stormtroopers deliver leaflets

too powerful in Hitler's eyes ex-soldiers  
brownshirts sturm-abteilung  
terror

dissolved 1934 discipline  
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The SA



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blackshirts rancamps privatebodyguard  
increasedimportanceafter1934  
schutz-staffel  
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Paul von Hindenburg



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## The SS



tortured suspects  
arrested

opened mail

informers

imprisoned without trial

secret police

tapped phone lines

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## The Gestapo



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concentration camps terror

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## How Hitler created a dictatorship



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## Part Three: Life in Nazi Germany

strengththroughjoy

beautyoflabour realwagedecline  
fouryearplan

nationallabourservice notradeunions  
re-armament

autobahns germanlabourfront  
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## Economy



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germanteachers'league  
gymnastics whiterosegroup  
adolphitlerschools bdm  
compulsorymembership eugenics  
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Young people



sackedfromjobs

contraception/abortionbanned

birthrate

kkk

nosmoking

dietingdiscouraged

medals

lebensbornmovement

marriage loans

nopermed/dyedhair

re-joinedworkforce1939

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re-joined workforce 1939  
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Women

nuremberglaws removedfromjobs  
bannedfromeducation resistance  
meinkampf wannseeconference  
madagascarplan shoah auschwitz-birkenau  
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Anti-Semitism

cardinalarchbishopgalen

hitlerfeareddividedloyalties

2/3protestants

reoptionalschoolsubject

dietrichbonhoffer

confessionalchurch

reichchurch

pastormartinniemoller

1/3catholics

germanfaithmovement(pagan)

1933concordat

cardinal archbishop galen

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confessional church

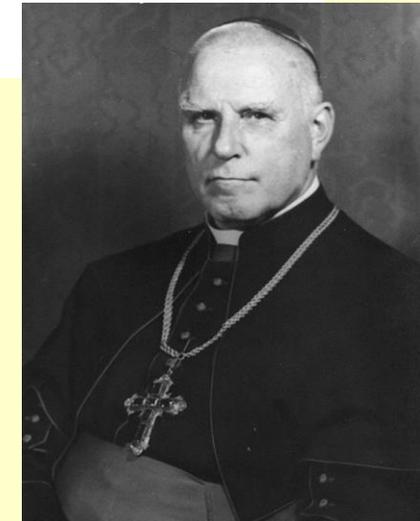
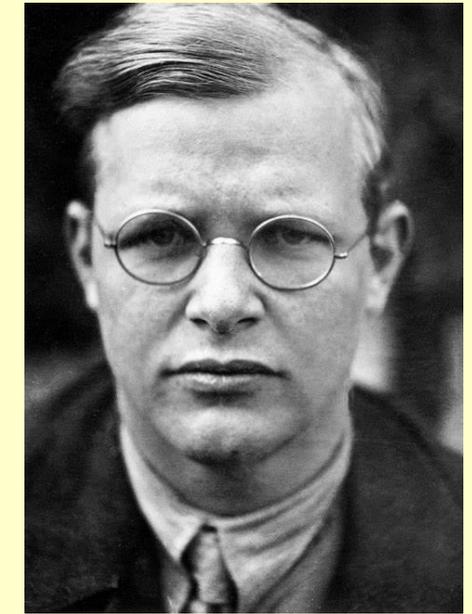
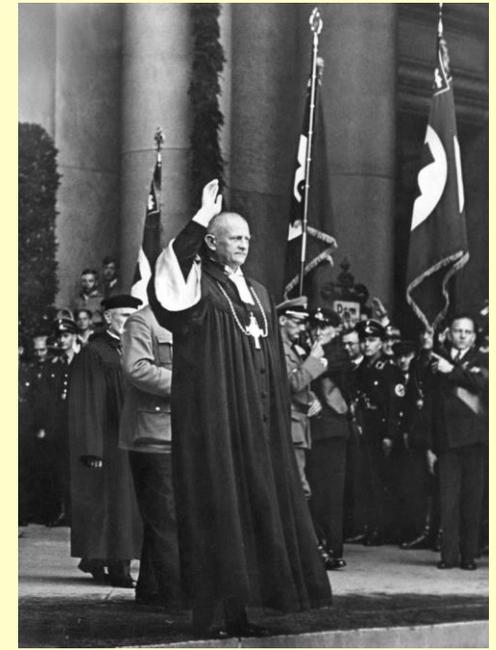
reich church

pastor martin niemöller

1/3 catholics

german faith movement (pagan)

1933 concordat



# The Churches and religion

swastika

indoctrination

speeches

newspapers shutdown

marches/rallies

the people's receiver

films

posters

fear

simple slogans/promises

loyalty

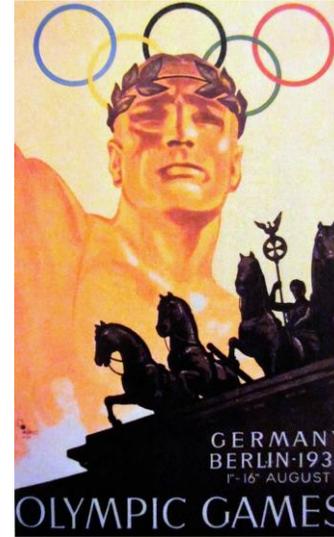
joosef goebbels

book burnings

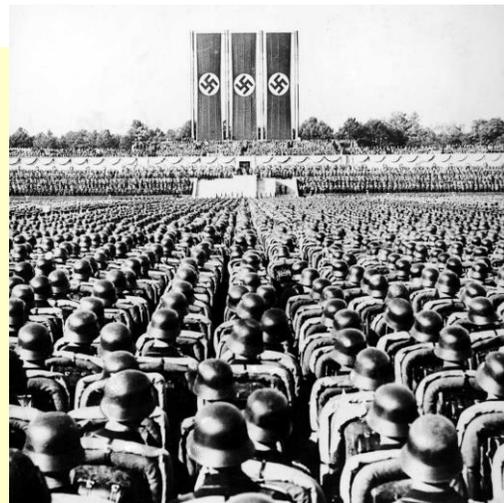
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# Propaganda and censorship



kreisau circle  
warsaw ghetto  
jewish partisan groups  
whiterose group  
dietch bonhoffer  
edelweiss pirates  
july 1944 bomb plot

martinniemoller  
cardinal galen  
uprisings in death camps  
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Opposition to  
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