

HOLOCAUST TIMELINE



1921

HITLER BECOMES THE LEADER OF THE NAZI PARTY



1923-24

HITLER WRITES MEIN KAMPF

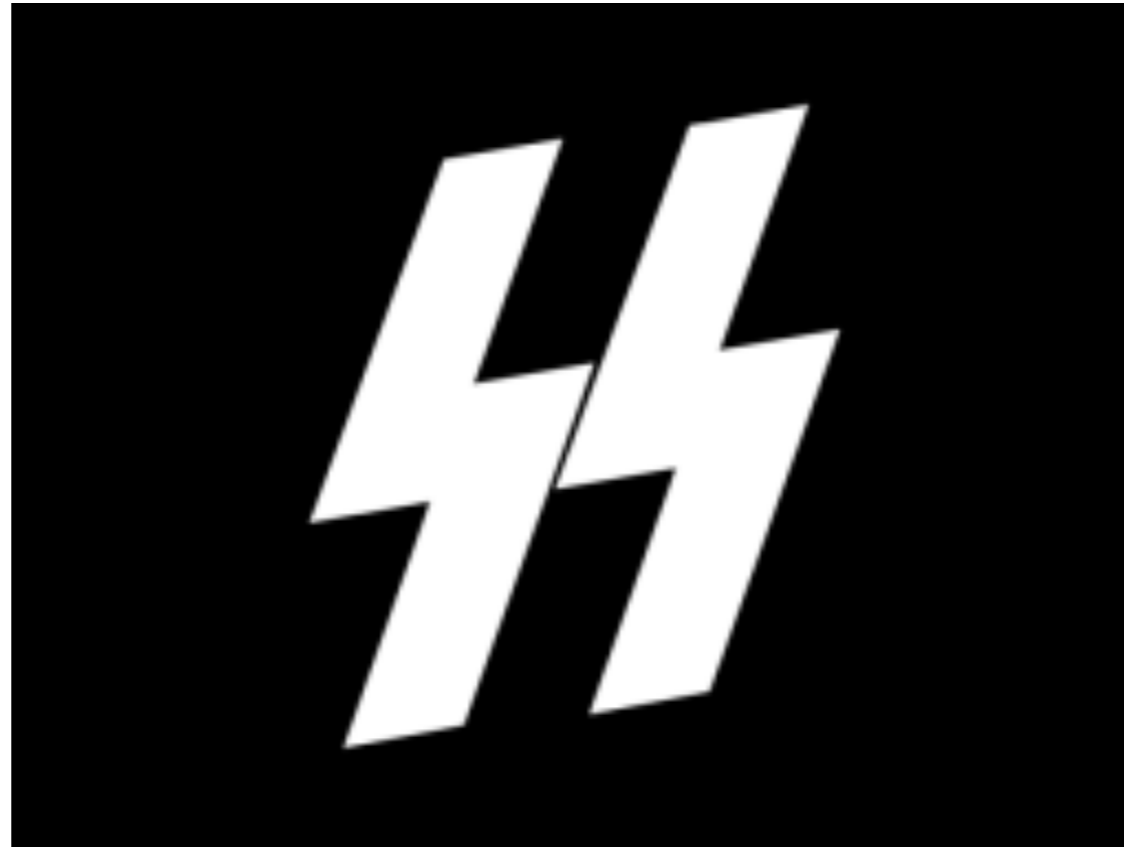


“SLOWLY FEAR AND THE MARXIST WEAPON OF JEWRY DESCEND LIKE A NIGHTMARE ON THE MIND AND SOUL OF DECENT PEOPLE.”

“CULTURALLY HE CONTAMINATES ART, LITERATURE, THE THEATRE, MAKES A MOCKERY OF NATURAL FEELING, OVERTHROWS ALL CONCEPTS OF BEAUTY AND SUBLIMITY, OF THE NOBLE AND THE GOOD AND INSTEAD DRAGS MEN DOWN INTO THE SPHERE OF HIS OWN BASE NATURE.”

1925

HITLER CREATES THE SS



THE SCHUTZSTAFFEL (“PROTECTION SQUADRON”) HAD SEVERAL COMPONENTS: THE GESTAPO, THE WAFFEN SS AND SS-TV

JANUARY 1933

**HITLER APPOINTED CHANCELLOR OF
GERMANY**



FEBRUARY 1933

REICHSTAG FIRE



MARINUS VAN DER LUBBE AN UNEMPLOYED DUTCH BRICKLAYER WITH TIES TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS CHARGED AND LATER EXECUTED FOR THE CRIME

FEBRUARY 1933

REICHSTAG FIRE DECREE



**MAKES IT LEGAL TO IMPRISON ANYONE WHO IS NOT
“FRIENDLY” TO THE NAZI CAUSE**

MARCH 1933

**DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP
OPENS**



**DACHAU IS INTENDED FOR
POLITICAL PRISONERS**

APRIL 1933

**NAZIS ORGANIZE A NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT OF
JEWISH OWNED BUSINESSES**





MAY 10, 1933

THE NAZIS ORGANIZE MASS BOOK BURNINGS



THE PROCESS OF UNIFYING POLITICS AND CULTURE IS KNOWN AS “GLEICHSCHALTUNG”

AMONG THE AUTHORS TARGETED BY THE NAZIS WERE:

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

THOMAS MANN

ERICH REMARQUE

JACK LONDON

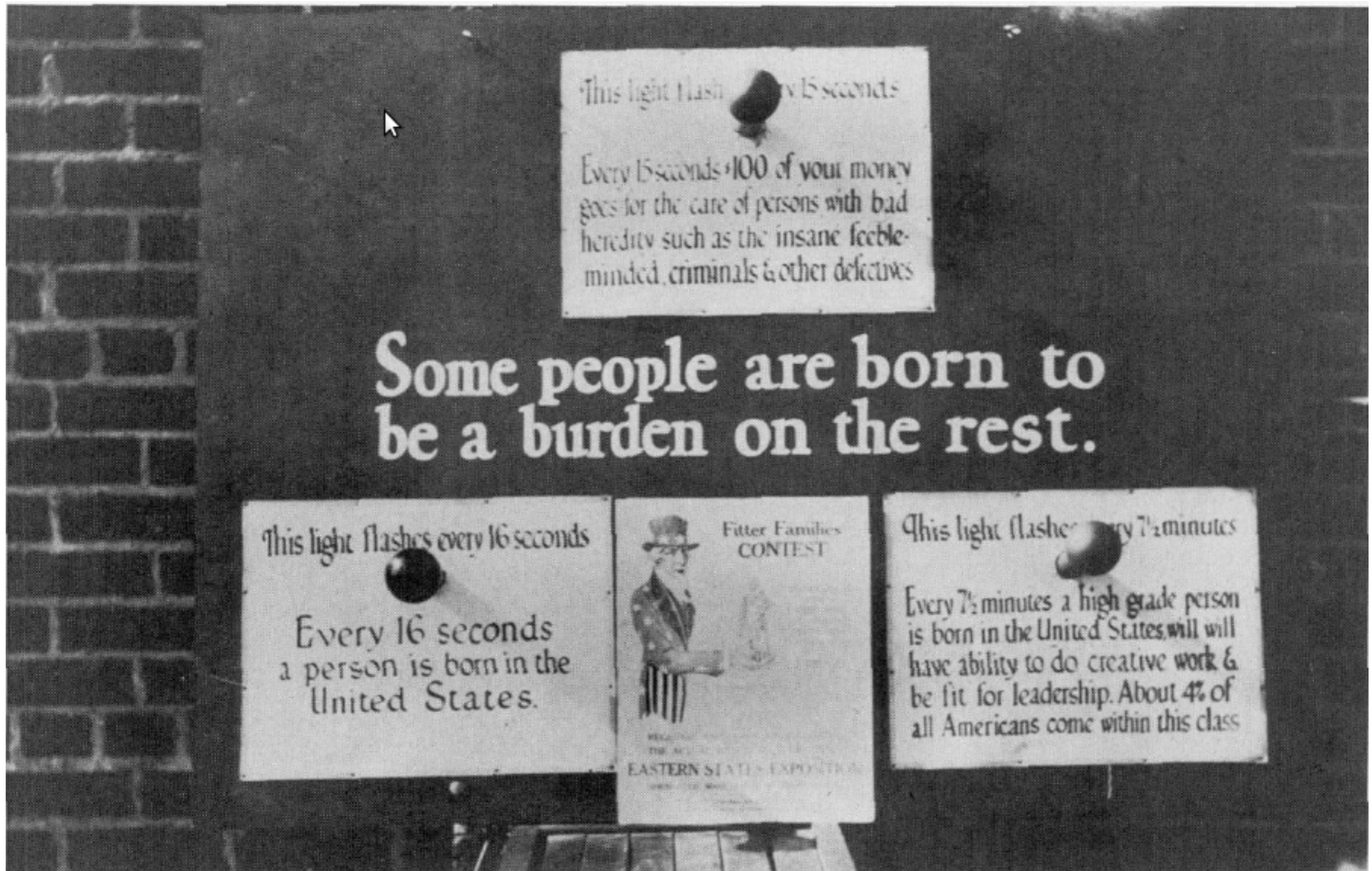


JULY 1933

**THE NAZIS PASS FORCED STERILIZATION LAWS FOR
THOSE WITH GENETIC DEFECTS**



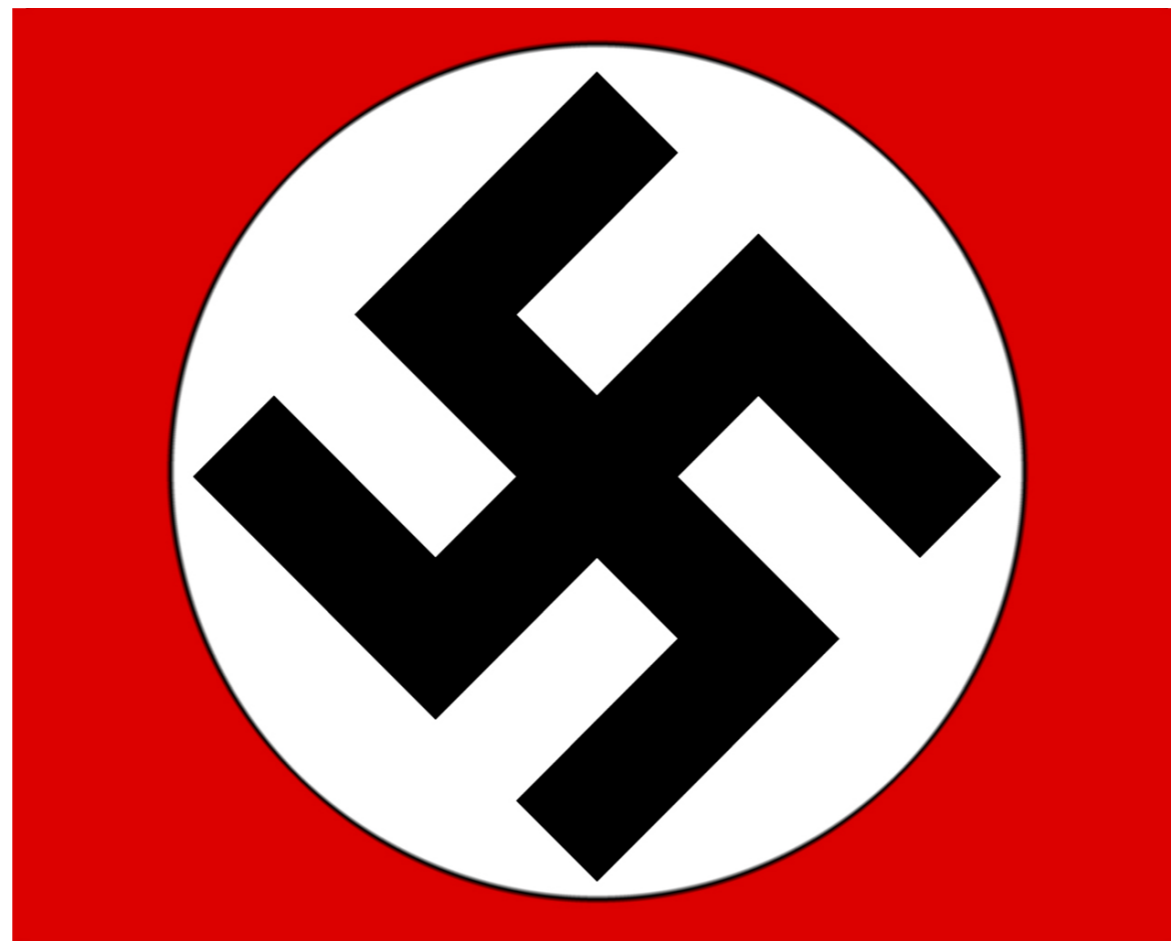
IN THE LATE 1800s AND EARLY 1900s 32 STATES RECEIVED FUNDS FOR STERILIZATION PROGRAMS



**SEPTEMBER 1933: JEWS IN GERMANY ARE PROHIBITED
FROM OWNING LAND**

**OCTOBER 1933: JEWS ARE PROHIBITED FROM WORKING
AT NEWSPAPERS**

**NOVEMBER 1933: NAZIS PASS LAWS AGAINST HABITUAL
AND DANGEROUS CRIMINALS**



AUGUST 1934

HINDENBURG DIES AND HITLER IS DECLARED FUHRER

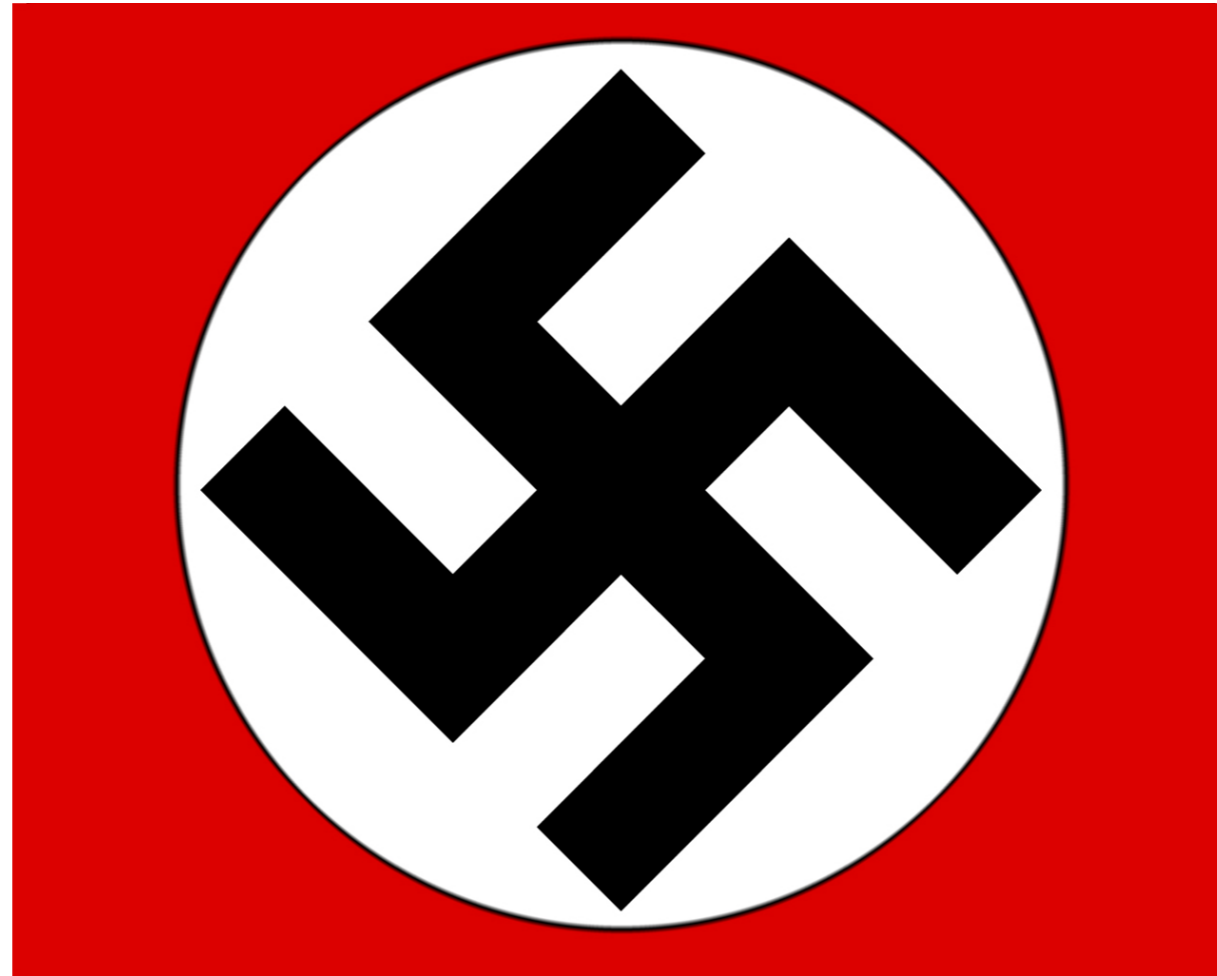


NEW GERMAN MILITARY OATH

“I SWEAR BY GOD THIS SACRED OATH: I WILL RENDER UNCONDITIONAL OBEDIENCE TO ADOLF HITLER, THE FUHRER OF THE GERMAN REICH AND PEOPLE, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND WILL BE READY AS A BRAVE SOLDIER TO RISK MY LIFE AT ANY TIME FOR THIS OATH.”

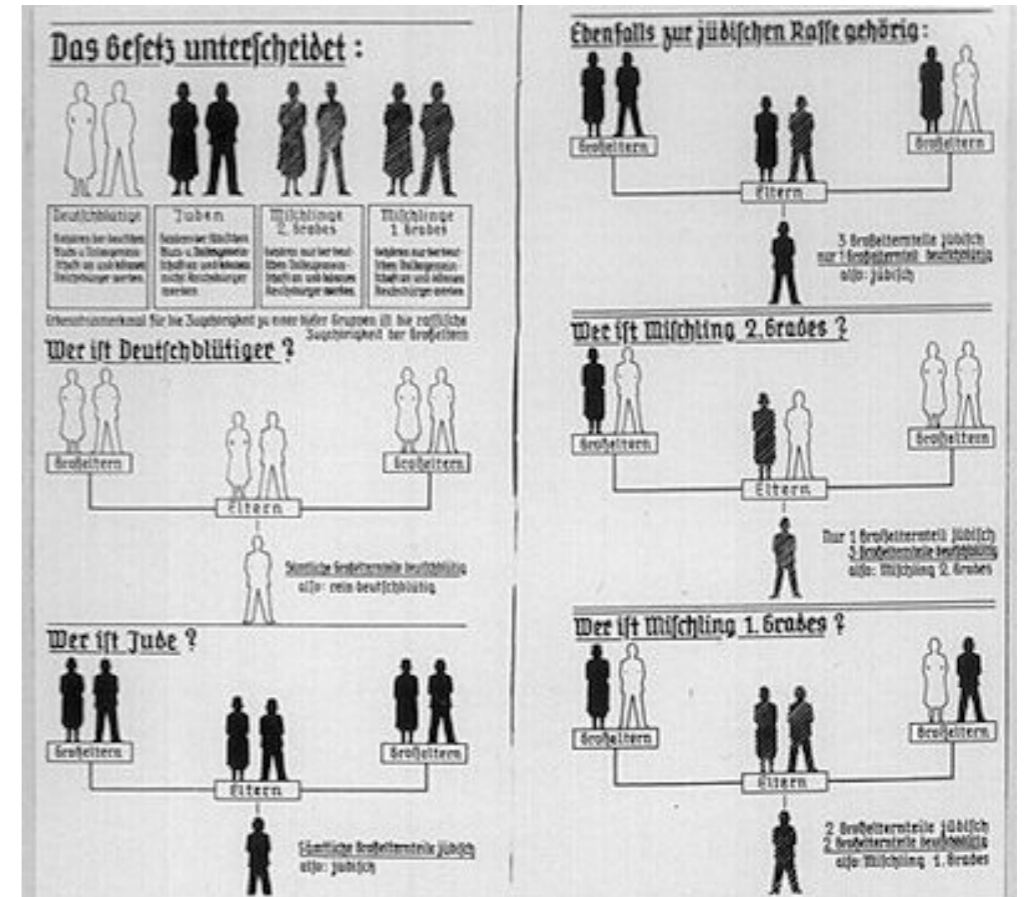
MAY 1935

**JEWS ARE BANNED FROM SERVING IN THE
GERMAN MILITARY**



SEPTEMBER 1935

THE NUREMBERG LAWS ARE ANNOUNCED



THE LAWS ARE DESIGNED TO DISTINGUISH WHO ARE "PURE BLOOD" AND "MIXED BLOOD"

THE NUREMBERG LAWS DEFINED BEING A JEW THROUGH ANCESTRY NOT RELIGION



**ANYONE WITH 3 JEWISH GRANDPARENTS WAS NOW
CONSIDERED A JEW
OR
TWO JEWISH GRANDPARENTS AND MARRIED TO A JEW**

MISCHLING

**THE LAWS ALSO DETERMINED WHO WAS “MIXED”
BLOOD OR PART JEWISH**



**TWO JEWISH GRANDPARENTS = FIRST
DEGREE MISCHLING**

**ONE JEWISH GRANDPARENT = SECOND DEGREE
MISCHLING**

ANYONE FOUND TO BE A JEW BY THE NEW LAWS WAS STRIPPED OF THEIR GERMAN CITIZENSHIP AND FORBIDDEN TO MARRY OR HAVE A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH A NON-JEW

1. Angaben zur Person		
1	Sachnamen <i>Neib</i>	
2	Nachnamen <i>Gromann</i>	
3	Geburtsort -monat, -jahr <i>5 Mai 1919</i>	
4	Geburtsort Dienstange- heuer (z. B. Bonn, Reg. Bezirk) <i>Neuwied / Oberbayern</i>	
5	Staatsan- gehörigkeit (nach geltend.) <i>deutsches Reich</i>	
6	Religion <i>Kath.</i>	
7	Familien- stand <i>ledig</i>	
8	Dienst nach Dienst- verhältnis offizier <i>Major</i>	
9	Vater <i>Gromann Neib</i> <small>(Name, Geburtsort)</small>	Mutter <i>Kapfelen Neib</i> <small>(Name, Geburtsort)</small>
	<i>Neib</i> <small>(Name, Geburtsort)</small> <i>5 1927</i>	<i>Niklas</i> <small>(Name, Geburtsort)</small>

Gromann Neib
Offizielle Dienstkarte des Reichswehr - Offiziers, (Geburtsort)



**JANUARY 1937: JEWS ARE BANNED FROM BEING
TEACHERS, ACCOUNTANTS AND DENTISTS**

**JULY 1938: JEWS OVER THE AGE OF 15 MUST CARRY ID
CARDS TO BE SHOWN ON DEMAND**

**JULY 1938: JEWISH DOCTORS ARE PROHIBITED FROM
PRACTICING MEDICINE**

**SEPTEMBER 1938: JEWS ARE BANNED FROM ALL
LEGAL PRACTICES**

**OCTOBER 1938: ALL JEWISH PASSPORTS MUST BE
STAMPED WITH A RED "J"**

NOVEMBER 7, 1938

KRISTALLNACHT “NIGHT OF THE BROKEN GLASS”

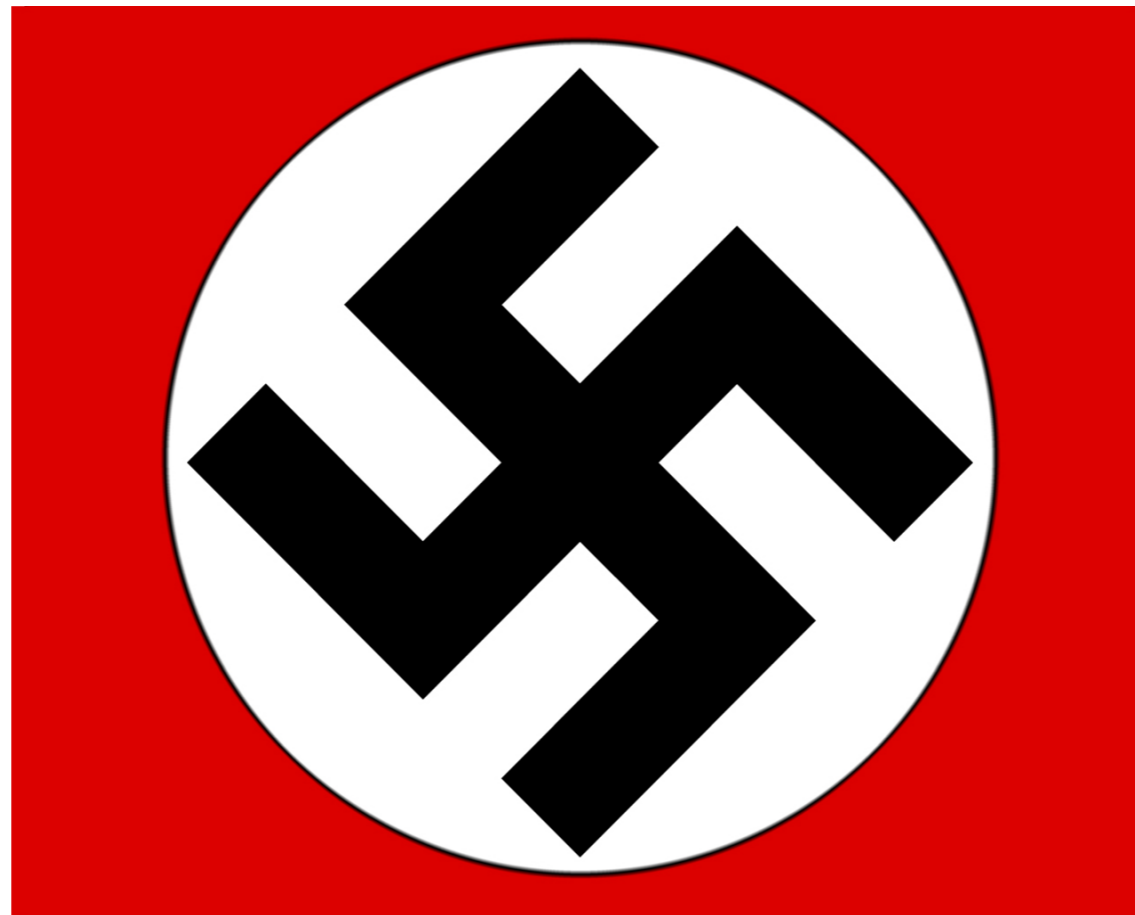


IN RESPONSE TO THE MURDER OF A GERMAN OFFICIAL BY A JEW-THE NAZIS DESTROY JEWISH NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES AND TEMPLES

**NOVEMBER 1938: JEWISH CHILDREN ARE EXPELLED
FROM GERMAN SCHOOLS**

**FEBRUARY 1939: JEWS ARE FORCED TO RELINQUISH
ALL GOLD AND SILVER**

**JULY 1939: JEWS ARE BANNED FROM ALL
GOVERNMENT JOBS**



SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

GERMANY INVADES POLAND



**SHORTLY AFTER THE INVASION OF POLAND LAWS
WERE ENACTED TO FORCE JEWS TO WEAR THE
STAR OF DAVID ON THEIR CLOTHES**



EINSATZGRUPPEN



**THESE MOBILE KILLING UNITS OR “TASK FORCES”
FOLLOWED BEHIND NAZI TROOPS**

**THE MOST INFAMOUS OPERATION THE
EINSATZGRUPPEN PARTICIPATED IN WAS THE
SHOOTING OF 30,000+ JEWS AT BABI YAR**

WARSAW GHETTO



**400,000 JEWS WERE CONFINED IN AN AREA JUST
OVER 1 SQ. MILE-LESS THAN 12,000 WOULD
SURVIVE THE WAR**

JANUARY 20, 1942

THE WANNSEE CONFERENCE



15 HIGH LEVEL NAZI OFFICIALS GATHERED TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “FINAL SOLUTION TO THE JEWISH QUESTION.”

THE KILLING CENTERS



COMMONLY KNOWN AS DEATH CAMPS-BUILT BY THE NAZIS FOR EFFICIENT, MASS EXTERMINATION OF JEWS AND OTHER GROUPS OF “UNDESIRABLES”



MAJOR DEPORTATIONS TO EXTERMINATION CAMPS 1942-1944

0 300
MILES

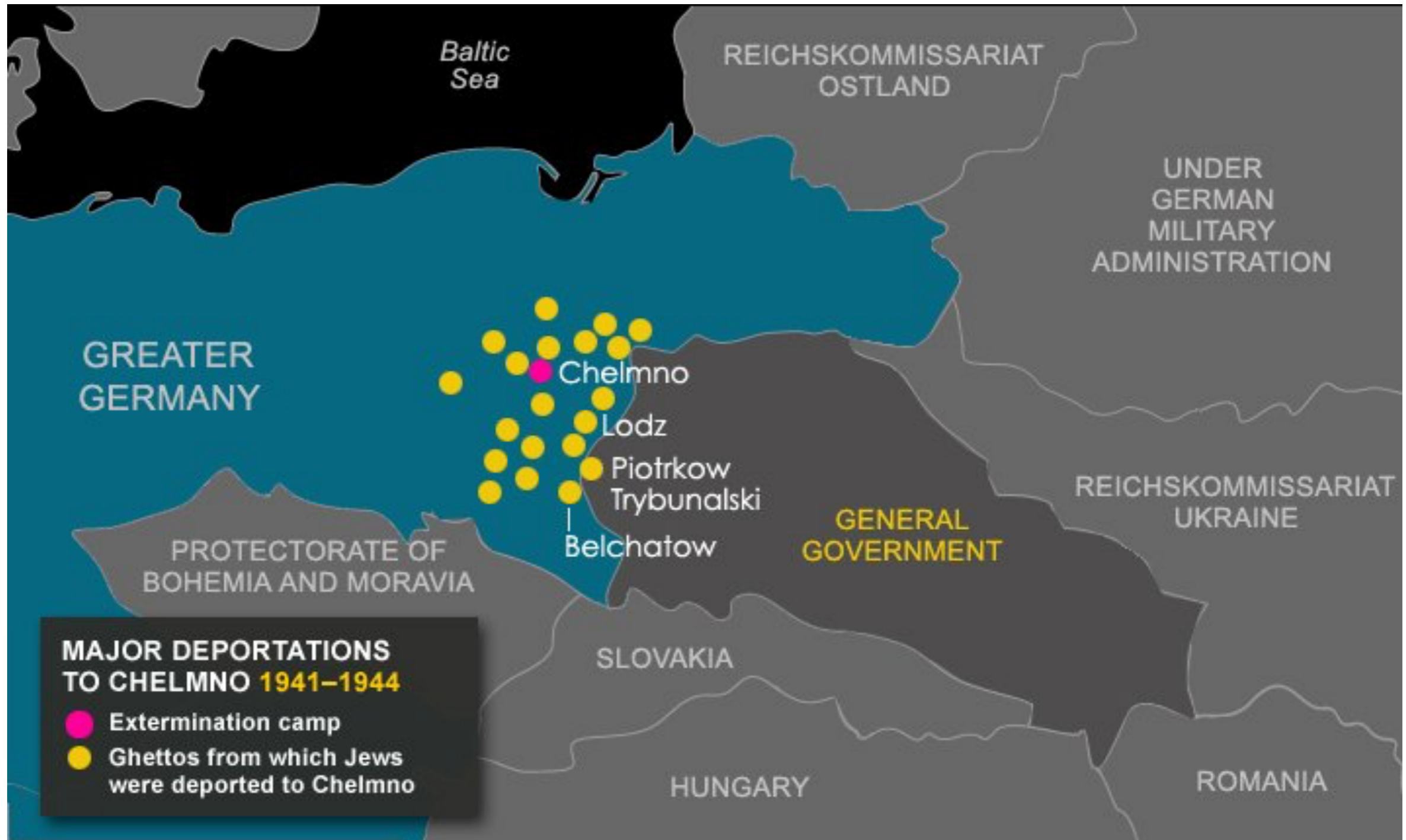
1944 INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES

Front Line
January 1944



- ← Deportation Route
- Camp
- ☒ Extermination Camp
- City
- ★ Ghetto
- German-Occupied
- German Ally
- Liberated/Allies

CHELMNO



**THE 1ST DEATH CAMP-OPERATIONS BEGAN
ON DEC. 8, 1941**

BELZEC



**OPERATIONS BEGAN ON MARCH 17, 1942-400,000+
WERE KILLED AT THE CAMP**

SOBIBOR



**OPERATIONS BEGAN IN MARCH 1942-AT LEAST
170,000 WERE MURDERED AT SOBIBOR**

TREBLINKA



**OPERATIONS BEGAN ON JULY 22, 1942-AT LEAST
750,000 WERE MURDERED AT TREBLINKA**

AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU



**AUSCHWITZ HAD 4 GAS CHAMBERS-AT ITS HEIGHT
6,000 WERE KILLED EACH DAY**



ENTRANCE TO AUSCHWITZ-“WORK SETS YOU FREE”

MAJDANEK



**THE 1ST CAMP DISCOVERED BY THE ALLIES-AT LEAST
78,000 WERE MURDERED AT MAJDANEK**

BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II APPROXIMATELY 12 MILLION PEOPLE WERE MURDERED DURING THE HOLOCAUST



RETHINKING THE NUMBERS

- Jews: up to **6 million**
- Soviet civilians: around **7 million** (including 1.3 Soviet Jewish civilians, who are included in the 6 million figure for Jews)
- Soviet prisoners of war: around **3 million** (including about 50,000 Jewish soldiers)
- Non-Jewish Polish civilians: around **1.8 million** (including between 50,000 and 100,000 members of the Polish elites)
- Serb civilians (on the territory of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina): **312,000**
- People with disabilities living in institutions: up to **250,000**
- Roma (Gypsies): **196,000–220,000**
- Jehovah's Witnesses: Around **1,900**
- Repeat criminal offenders and so-called asocials: at least **70,000**
- German political opponents and resistance activists in Axis-occupied territory: **undetermined**
- Homosexuals: **hundreds, possibly thousands** (possibly also counted in part under the 70,000 repeat criminal offenders and so-called asocials noted above)

18-20 MILLION