

<p>Dictatorship Intimidation 23 Mar'33</p> <p>Jun-Jul'33</p> <p><u>Sticks:</u> Nov'33</p> <p>30 Jun'34</p> <p>Indoctrination</p> <p><u>Carrots:</u> 1933-7</p> <p>1934 <</p> <p>Demand Regulation</p> <p>Agriculture</p> <p><u>Targets:</u></p> <p>Industry</p> <p>Rearmament Armaments</p> <p><u>Ersatz:</u></p> <p><i>Lebensraum</i> = living space</p> <p>Domination Conquest</p> <p>Mar'36- Mar'39</p> <p>Aug'39 Sep'39</p> <p>May'40</p> <p>Capitulation May-Sep'40</p> <p>Jun'41-Oct'43</p> <p>Jan'43</p> <p>Jan/Nov'43 ~ Apr'45</p>	<p>The Third Reich 1933 – 1945</p> <p>The Enabling Law Had decreed that for four years The Chancellor should be all powerful; As Democracy's roots Were yanked up by the votes Won by <i>Sturm Abteilung und Schutzstaffel</i>; Six hundred and sixty one <i>Reichstag</i> seats swiftly won; <i>Gleichshaltung</i> liberty-excluding; The flash of Long Knives Leaving no Röhm for rivals, The cult of the <i>Führer</i> deluding. Social improvements; New housing with low rents; While leisure sought <i>Krafte durch Freude</i>"; Film, radio, theatre To draw the <i>Volk</i> near to The words and the mind of the <i>Führer</i>; Curricula, the whole of which Blamed Jews and Bolsheviks ~ Source of all German misfortunes; Trained young men from the cradle; Made mothers of <i>Madels</i>; And then of <i>die Pimpfe</i>, informants...</p> <p><i>Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Fuhrer! Part slogan, part warning, part truth: Arousing desire and bravura in bold and impressionable youth; Propaganda the voice and procurer for a totalitarian state; Brutality on hand to make sure of the absence of critical debate.</i></p> <p>For the sake of <i>Autarky</i> Put Germans to work, While imposing restrictions and targets; Farms could not be split up And with mortgage rates cut, "Sixty five eggs a week fixed the markets". As their Unions bowed, The workforce was cowed To build stadia, reservoirs, <i>Autobahnen</i>; Endured Owen's pinpricks At the Berlin Olympics, <i>Und</i> proudly unveiled <i>der Volkswagen</i>.. Schact gave way to Goering Who, deficit ignoring, Raised arms to two thirds of investment: Demanding more <i>ersatz</i>, For energy & spare parts ~ The need for more land rarely questioned; So links forged with Farben And High Command hardened By profit, expansion & <i>Blitzkrieg</i>; Yet, if Hitler was master, The British armed faster, While seemingly still waging <i>Sitzkrieg</i>..</p> <p><i>Ein Volk, ein Reich, ein Fuhrer! Part ritual, part creed, part cocaine: Arousing euphoria purer than injecting straight into the brain; Until citizens, seduced by the lure of a new life and glorious fate, Would witness, soon after the furore, the total collapse of their state.</i></p> <p>So wanting for Germany Global hegemony, Drove his great war machine onward ~ Rhine, Austria, Sudeten, Czech, Slovak forsaken, By those who were next to be conquered: For the pact made with Stalin To split Poland, challenged The frontiers laid down for the region; And found French, Dutch and Belgian. With no steel to weld them Nor either had Dane & Norwegian; But Britannia would prove tougher, Seeing off the <i>Luftwaffe</i>, Thereby safeguarding her freedom. And <i>Lebensraum</i>, strategy And Aryan ideology, Foundered on Soviet achievement; Yet, malicious militias With the Fuhrer's own wishes For a "Final Solution" in agreement, Meant the horrors would last Till the powers coalesced, To help Europe get rid of the demon.</p> <p><i>Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer! Part pageant, part mystery, part fraud: Arousing at first, much of Europe, to appease, and even to applaud; And now is the World ever curious, that a goose step, "Sieg Heil!" & salute, Remain tokens of evil so pure as to shake mankind still to the root.</i></p>	<p>References: Layton: The Third Reich; Carr: History of Germany; Bullock: A Study in Tyranny</p> <p>❖ Hitler was given power to rule by decree, initially for 4 years J All other parties, trade unions & <i>Landtage</i> (State Parliaments) were banned S.A. Storm Troopers S.S. Secret Police J Totalitarianism = one party state Only Nazi were allowed to stand as M.P.s <i>Gleichshaltung</i> = co-ordination J The Night of the Long Knives; Hitler had Rohm and his S.A. Brownshirts assassinated</p> <p>❖ Improvement...</p> <p>"Strength through joy" J These were the main instruments of Nazi Propaganda</p> <p>J This was central to the secondary school history syllabus...</p> <p>J Nazi youth ...young girls <i>Jungfrau</i> ...infants/little children</p> <p>❖ <i>Autarky</i> = self-sufficiency in food & raw materials... J The govt. even set a target for egg-laying hens!</p> <p>J Manufacturing rose by 50% in the years '33-38</p> <p>J The black American sprinter Jesse Owens won 4 gold medals at the 1936 Olympic games</p> <p>❖ Goering took control of manufacturing industry in Aug'36</p> <p>J ...substitute</p> <p>J ...the major arms industrialist ...lightning war</p> <p>J Hitler lacked the extensive empire which Britain could call on for essential supplies ...Lit. sitting war ~ the German expression for 'phoney war'</p> <p>❖ Hitler's Grand Design was global supremacy for the Aryan race</p> <p>J All of <i>Grossdeutschland</i> ie "Large Germany" The combined old German & Austrian empires came under Nazi control J The pact with Stalin partitioned Poland and destroyed the Versailles settlement of Eastern Europe J Most of Western continental Europe was occupied or became a German ally/satellite</p> <p>❖ Only Britain remained at war with Germany and survived the blitz and the threat of invasion J This came to grief owing to Russian scorched earth tactics and 'General Winter'</p> <p>J Mass extermination of European Jewry possibly a consequence of defeat in Russia</p> <p>J Finally, the Grand Alliance of U.S. S.U. & G.B....</p>
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