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Period _____

PROPAGANDA POSTERS

POSTER 1



POSTER 2



The Nazi poster on the left reads:
"Workers: The Brain and the Fist! Vote for
the frontsoldier Hitler!"

The 1932 poster on the right reads: "Fight
hunger and despair! Vote for Hitler!"

1. Which class/group of people might the first poster appeal to?
2. If you were to vote for Hitler, what might you expect according to poster 2?
3. Describe how these posters would have strengthened nationalism in Germany?
4. What do you think these posters were used for?
5. Do we still use similar techniques in today's campaigns?

Hitler's Rise to Power

1933

January 30th Adolf Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany

February 27th The Reichstag Fire.

March 23rd Enabling Act gives Hitler dictatorial power.

April 1st Nazi Boycott of Jewish owned shops.

May 10th Nazis burn books in Germany.

July 14th Nazi party declared only party in Germany

1934

August 2nd German President Hindenburg dies.

August 19th Adolf Hitler becomes Fuhrer of Germany.

1935

March 16th Hitler violates Treaty of Versailles by introducing military conscription.

September 15th German Jews stripped of rights by Nuremberg Race Laws.

1936

February 10th The German Gestapo is placed above the law.

“First they came for the Communists, and I didn’t speak up,
because I wasn’t a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I didn’t speak up,
because I wasn’t a Jew.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I didn’t speak up,
because I wasn’t a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left
to speak up for me.”

-Martin Niemoller (German Protestant minister)