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NUREMBERG LAWS:

Prohibited Jews from the following:

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“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)

GROUPS PERSECUTED BY THE NAZIS

WHY?

- Jews
 - Communists
 - Roma (Gypsies)
 - Poles and Other Slavs
 - Political Dissidents and Dissenting Clergy
 - Persons with Physical or Mental Disabilities
 - Jehovah's Witnesses
 - Homosexuals
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A GRIM FUTURE

“Democracy has disappeared in several other great nations, not because the people of those nations disliked democracy, but because they had grown tired of unemployment and insecurity, of seeing their children hungry while they sat helpless in the face of government confusion and government weakness through lack of leadership in government. Finally, in desperation, they chose to sacrifice liberty in the hope of getting something to eat.” – FDR

1. What does this mean?
2. What is the American view of what is going on in Europe during the great depression?
3. Has the United States' attitude changed? Explain your answer.