

IX. Old Fashioned War: Reich Domestic Policy

Kulturkampf:

1. Alfred Rosenberg
Combat League of German Culture
Office for the Supervision of Ideological training and Education
Der Mythos

2. Joseph Goebbles
Ministry for Propaganda and Public Enlightenment
Reich Chamber of Culture

I. Press (Max Amann, Otto Deitrich)

Reich Association of German Newspaper Publishers
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Eher Verlag (Nazi Publishing House)
Völkischer Beobachter (Nazi Newspaper)
Der Schwartzte Korps (SS Newsletter)

II. Visual Arts

Göring was a thief, not a collector
Theater and Film were escapism

III. Youth

A. Male

1. *Hitler Jugend* (1926-1931): Kurt Gruber
2. *Hitler Jugend* (1931-1945): Baldur von Schirach

1932: 100K → 1933: 3.5M (not compulsory until 1939)

Principles

1. No Class or Social Distinctions
2. Pledge to Hitler
3. Military Values
4. Patriotism
5. Service
6. Group Importance
7. Anti-Education

Duties

1. Community Service
2. Harvesting

Breakdown

1. *Jungvolk* 10-14
2. *Hitler Jugend* 14-18
3. DAF 18
4. Army 18-20

Daily Life

12 Hours of programmed Activities
4 Hours free Time

8 Hours of Sleep

B. Female

1. *Bund Deutscher Madel*

1932: 15K → 1937: 3M

Principles

1. Service
2. Obedience
3. Discipline
4. Domestic Graces

Duties:

1. Domestic Duties

Breakdown

Jungmädel 10-14

BDM 14-17

Faith and Beauty 17-21

NS Women's Association 21+

DAF for 6 mos.

IV. Education

Reich Ministry of Education (Bernhard Rust)

National Socialist Teacher's Association

Jan 1933: 6000 → Dec 1933: 220K

Decrease in Basic Skills

Revision of Curriculum

1. Revised Courses
 - a. German: Ideology, Race, Folk
 - b. History: nazi revolution, Hitler's Life, Political Science
 - c. Biology: Heredity, breeding, Spouse Selection
 - d. Mathematics: content shifts to military topics
2. New Courses
 - a. German pre-History
 - b. Racial History
 - c. Folk Art
 - d. Physical Education

Nazi Schools

1. Napolas (National Political Education Institutes)
SS Schools who trained future Waffen-SS
2. Adolf Hitler Schools
HJ Schools with no grades, only rankings
3. Ordensburg
Finishing Schools after Army Service
4. Proposed Nazi Universities
Rector System with mandatory Physical Education 3 hrs./day

V. Women

National Socialist Women's Association (Gertrud Scholtz-Kliink)

No Power; No Influence.

Stressed the basic biological differences necessary to maintain the community.
Egalitarian in principle, but not practice.
Justified Gender roles based on Biology

1. Employment

Women should not keep men from work, but the war necessitated it.
Singles encouraged to work until they got married.

Skilled: 63% of Man's pay

Unskilled: 52% of Man's pay

Unemployment Law (Baby Act) (1 June 1933)

Marriage loan for brides who give up their jobs: 1000RM

250 RM of Loan Remission/Child

2. Education

10% Quotas in Universities

3. Ideology

Mother's cross

Bronze: 4

Silver: 6

Gold: 8+

VI. Sex

23 Feb. 1933 Pornography Banned

Sex defined as a procreative act, not a pleasurable act. Sex and procreation was one's political duty. Degeneracy was a crime.

1. Homosexuality: a political problem of unproductivity

a. Undermined the State

b. Prevents the best reproductions

c. Moral degeneracy = criminal intent

d. Lesbians were granted leniency

Solutions:

i. Rehabilitation through hard labor in Concentration Camps

ii. Prostitution legalized

2. Prostitution

a. Legalized and State Supported in 1940

b. Used by SD as a way to spy on top Nazis (Salon Kitty)

3. Results:

Terror and Control failed miserably in reality

VII. Public Health

Euthanasia Program (1939)

1. Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children: 5K

T4 Program (1939-1941)

1. Incurably Sick: 100K

2. Six regional centers:

a. Bernberg/Saale

b. Brandenburg

c. Grafanek

- d. Hartheim
 - e. Sonnenstein
 - f. Hadamar
3. Public protest suspended the program in the fall of 1941.