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VolksDeutsche Ethnic Germans, living outside of Germany. Hitler promised that German conquest would offer protection for these from persecution, and would incorporate all German Volk into a greater Germany

Lebensraum Literally .living space in Germany. Hitler insisted on overseas expansion, to secure adequate territory for all Germans.

League of Nations World organization, predecessor of the UN. Hitler had contempt for it, and his defiance of its law helped undermine the organization and led to its disappearance.

Nurnburg Laws 1935 racist laws that placed major restrictions on Jews and other despised racial groups, who lived in Germany. All Jews lost German citizenship.

Kristallnacht 1938 attack on synagogues and Jewish businesses in Berlin and other cities, leading to hundreds of deaths; orchestrated by Hitler Youth and other Nazi party elements. Began the more violent phase of Hitler's war on the Jews.

Strength through Joy Nazi program of organized vacations and summer camps for the common people of Germany. A major source of Nazi popularity early in the dictatorship.

Labor Front a Nazi labor organization, which replaced the now illegal communist and socialist labor unions, and ended all labor activity that was independent of the Nazi Party.

Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer Nazi slogan, One People, One State, One People.

Max Schmelling German boxer, briefly defeated the (black) American heavyweight champion. Used as Nazi propaganda, to demonstrate the racial superiority of the Aryan, race.