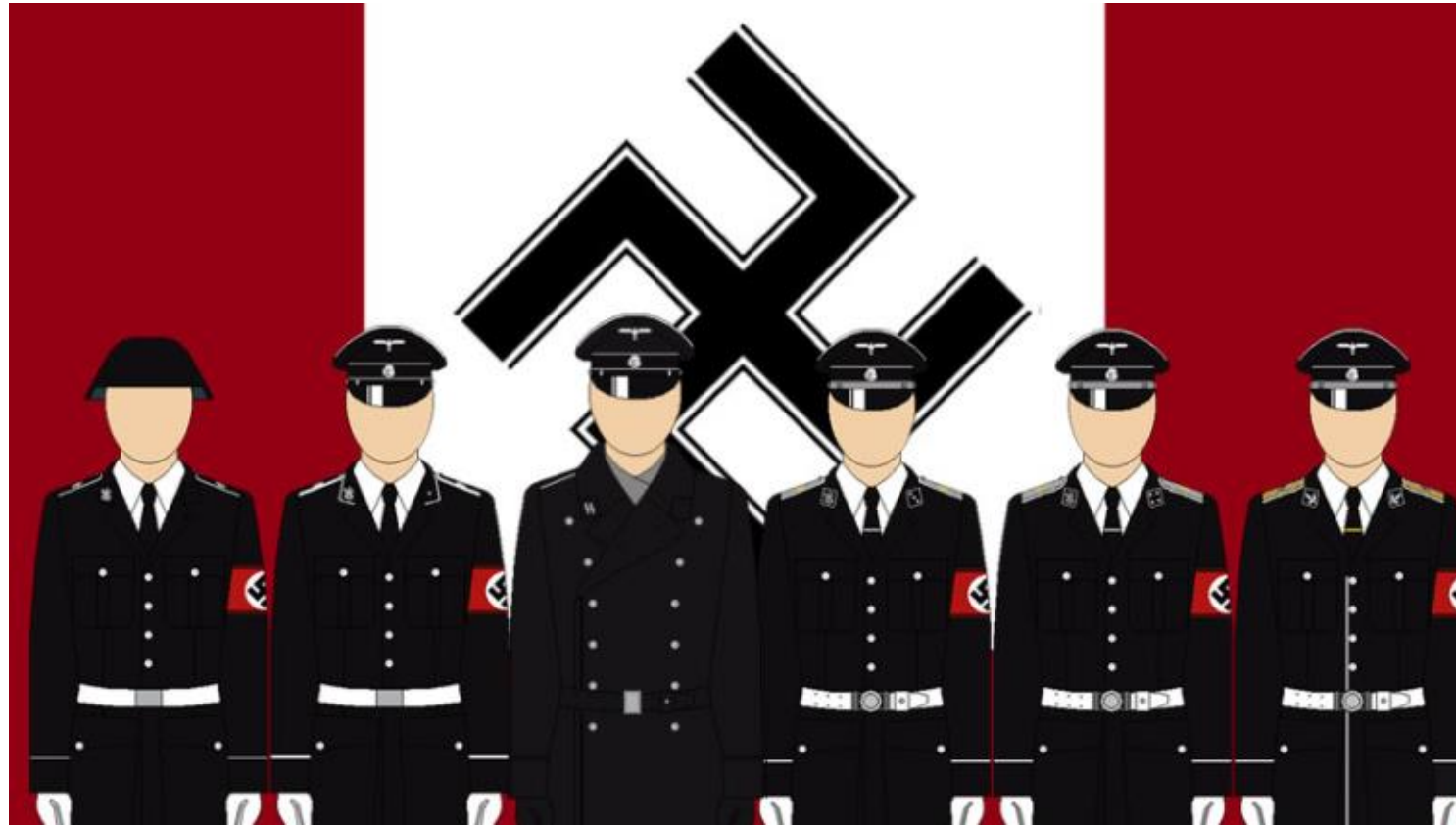


Rise of Nazism and Hitler

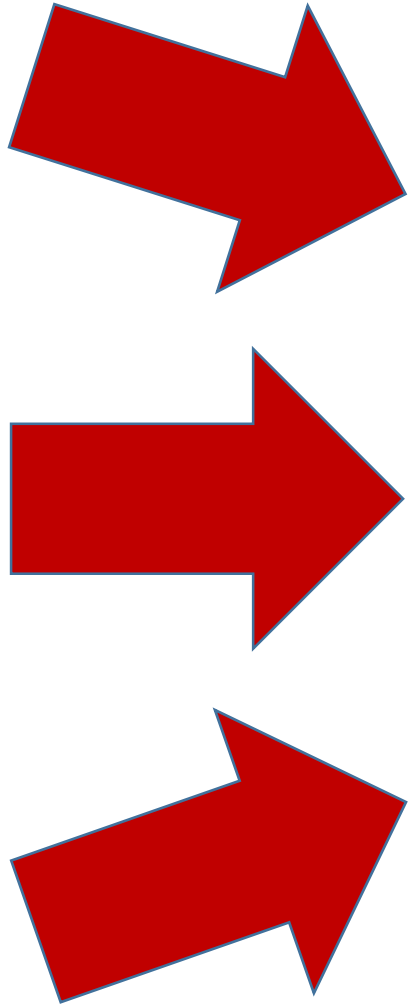


Journal Activity



Look back at the movie “V for Vendetta” or based on what you know.

Do you think it is possible for the United States to become like the country in the movie or a totalitarian state?



Germany (Weimar Republic)

- Article 231 – War Guilt Clause
- \$33 billion in reparation
- Crippled economy
 - **Hyperinflation**
 - Inflation
 - increase in prices and fall in value of money
- Demilitarization
- Lost territory



Ever wanted a wheelbarrow of cash?



During WWI, \$1 USD was worth 4.2 — 7.9 German Marks.

First Half of 1921:

\$1 USD = 90 German Marks

First Half of 1922:

\$1 USD = 320 German Marks

December 1922:

\$1 USD = 7,400 German Marks

November 1923:

\$1 USD = 4,210,500,000,000 German Marks!

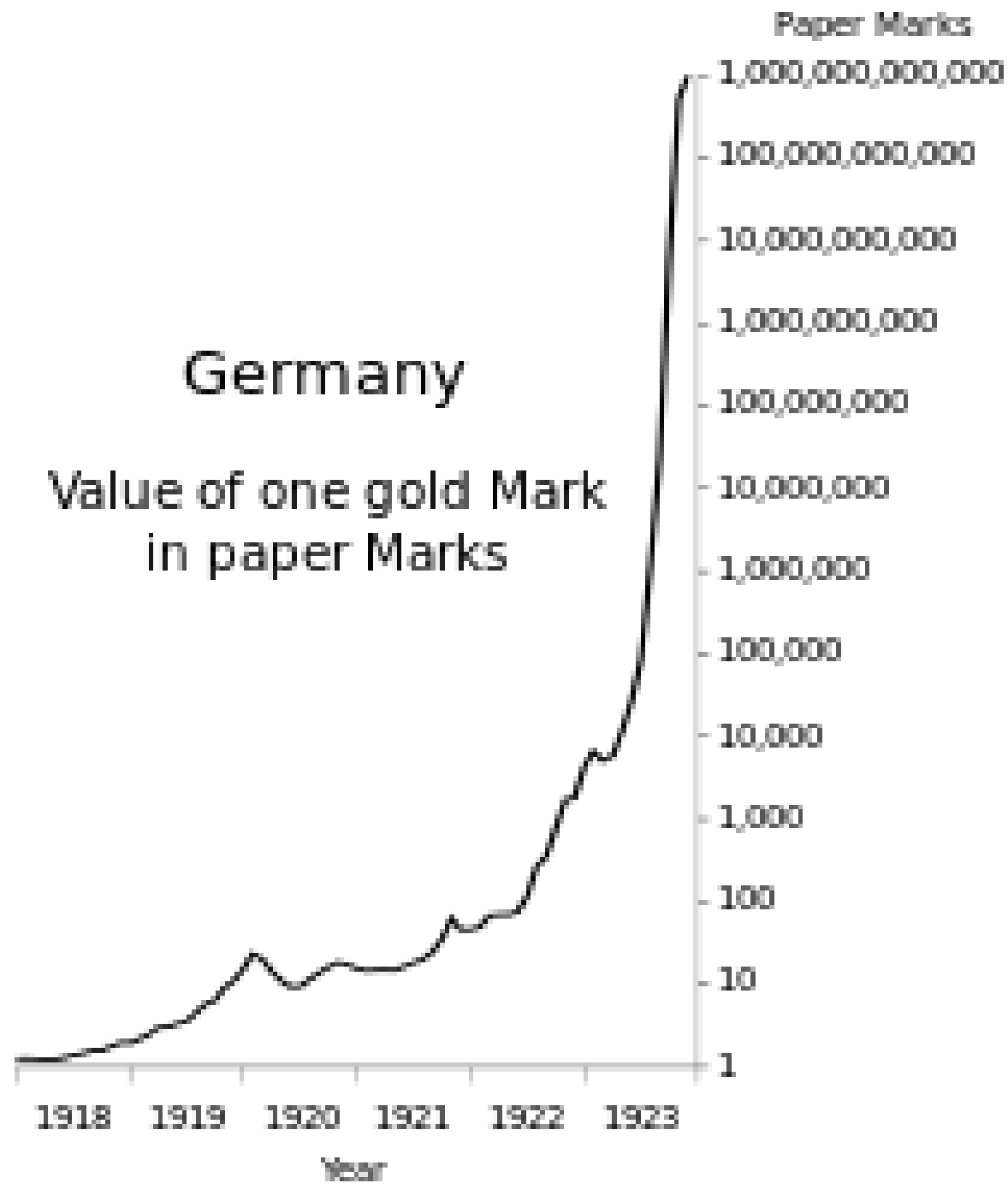






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Bread Prices



1922:

Loaf of Bread = 163 German Marks



September 1923:

Loaf of Bread = 1,500,000 German Marks



November 1923:

Loaf of Bread = 200,000,000,000 German Marks!

Economy

- \$33 billion in reparations
 - \$849 billion in 2016 terms
- Did not have enough gold and money to pay
 - Paid in natural resources and raw materials
 - Factories without resources



Military Occupation of Rhineland and Ruhr Valley (1918 — 1919 & 1923 — 1925)

- Demilitarized
- France and Belgium took control of region with military
 - Some Germans killed during protests





FAST MAIL

Chicago Daily Tribune

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LXXXII—NO. 36 TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1923—40 PAGES PRICE TWO CENTS

GERMANS KILLED IN RUHR

PLANS TO TEST PUBLIC OPINION ON COURT

Large Tribunal to Decide on Vacation.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special Telegrams.)—The United States Supreme court will be asked to decide on the vacation of the public at the White House for 2013. Working to keep the vacation of the White House for 2013. Working to keep the vacation of the White House for 2013. Working to keep the vacation of the White House for 2013.

NEWS SUMMARY

These briefs following in regard to the news of the day. Page 1. President will visit the White House for 2013. Page 2. American representatives discuss the situation in the Ruhr. Page 3. American representatives discuss the situation in the Ruhr. Page 4. American representatives discuss the situation in the Ruhr. Page 5. American representatives discuss the situation in the Ruhr.

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S ANNUAL VACATION



WOMAN FIGHTS GEM BANDITS IN LOOP CHASE

Traffic Jam Traps a \$25,000 Thief.

(Feature on back page.) Loop pedestrians at State and Madison streets got a merry thrill shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a chase after two youthful bandits who armed with pistols, robbed the seventh floor jewelry shop at A. Manser & Co., Mason building, 19 South State street, of diamonds, rubies, and pearls valued at more than \$25,000. Through the daring of a pedestrian—Charles H. Howard, 1815 South Chicago Park avenue—one of the robbers was captured and twenty diamond rings were recovered. His companion mingled with the milling State Street shoppers and escaped. Grow Night Crew to Feb. The main police arrest in Loop.

3,500 Police to Close All Vice Resorts

Following a sensational announcement from Chief Justice Michael L. McSherry at the Criminal court yesterday that the March grand jury will be instructed to start a third grade of vice resorts, Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced the list on Chicago's underworld with a vengeance. Less than three hours after word of Judge McSherry's action had reached the city hall, Fitzmorris signed an order directing the thirty-six police captain in station a policeman at both the front and rear doors of disorderly houses against which complaints which appear to be bona fide are made. Thirty-five Hundred Police Required. On the theory of Attorney Harry Brown, counsel for the Juvenile Protective association, that there are more than 500 brothels in Chicago, it will take more than 1,500 policemen to enforce the chief's order, as six men will be needed at each disorderly house—two on each of three shifts. The entire Chicago police force numbers about 4,500, and the number of policemen to be used in the order, if Brown's figure is correct, will be about 30 per cent of the total force.

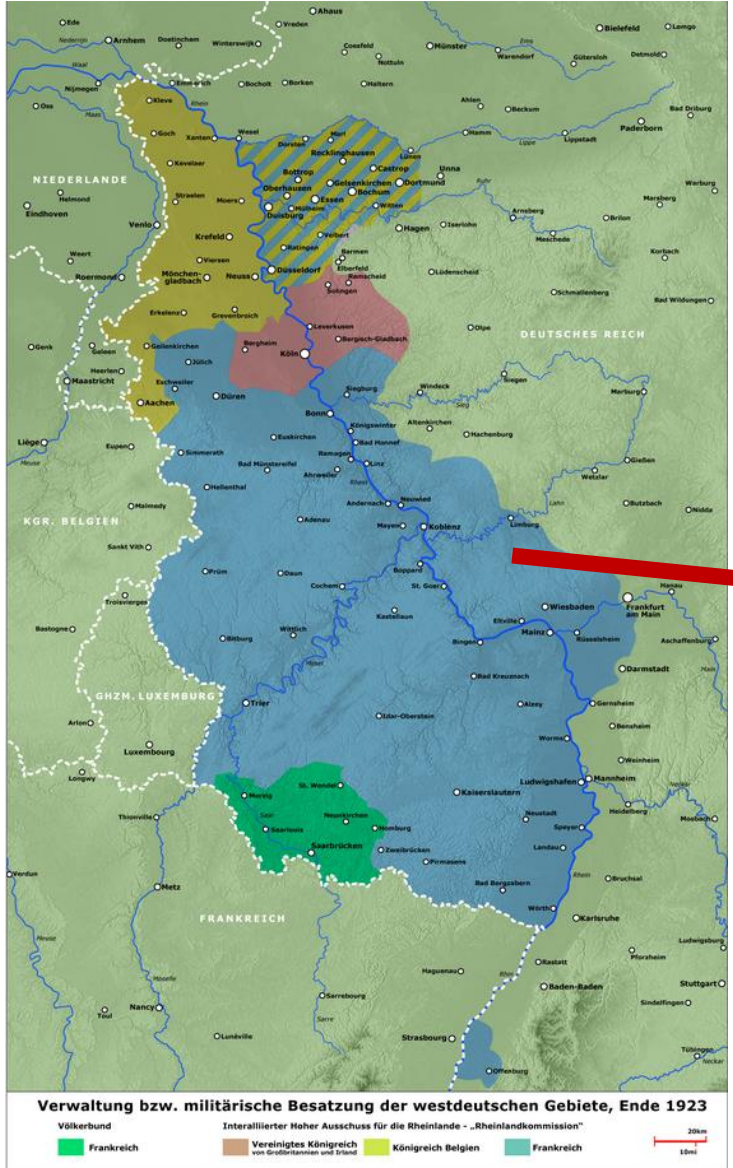
CUND WILL ASK WAR TO FINISH IN TALK TODAY

New French Grab Unites Germany.

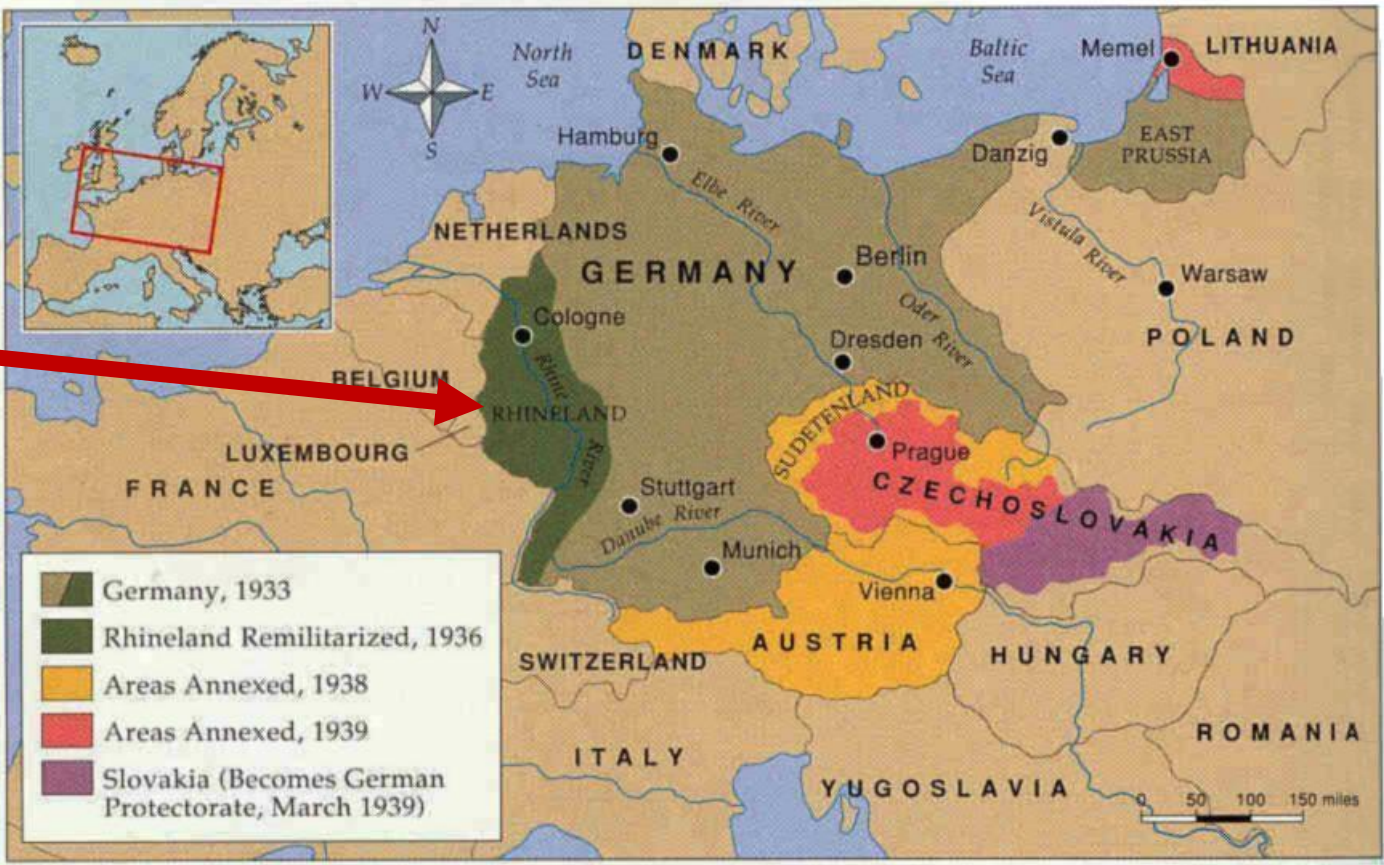
BULLETIN. DUSSELDORF, Germany, March 5.—(United News.)—Four Germans were killed by French soldiers and several wounded during a day of widespread disorders in the Ruhr and Rhineland. A civilian was shot to death by a police at Essen. Three persons, a man and two small boys, were seriously injured when an armored motor car charged through a crowd. A civilian was killed by a French soldier at Bochum. French guards at Westerbald discovered a party of Germans in the attempt to commit deeds of sabotage against railroad equipment.



Military Occupation of Rhineland and Ruhr Valley (1918 – 1919 & 1923 – 1925)

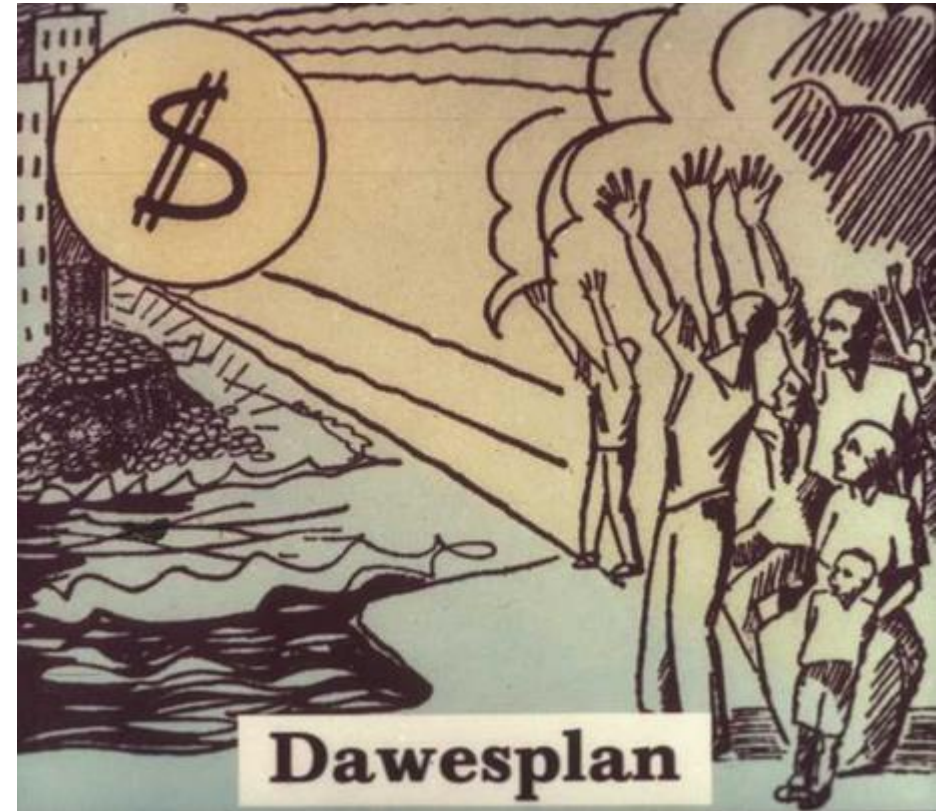


Nazi Germany on the March, 1936-1939



Dawes Plan (1924)

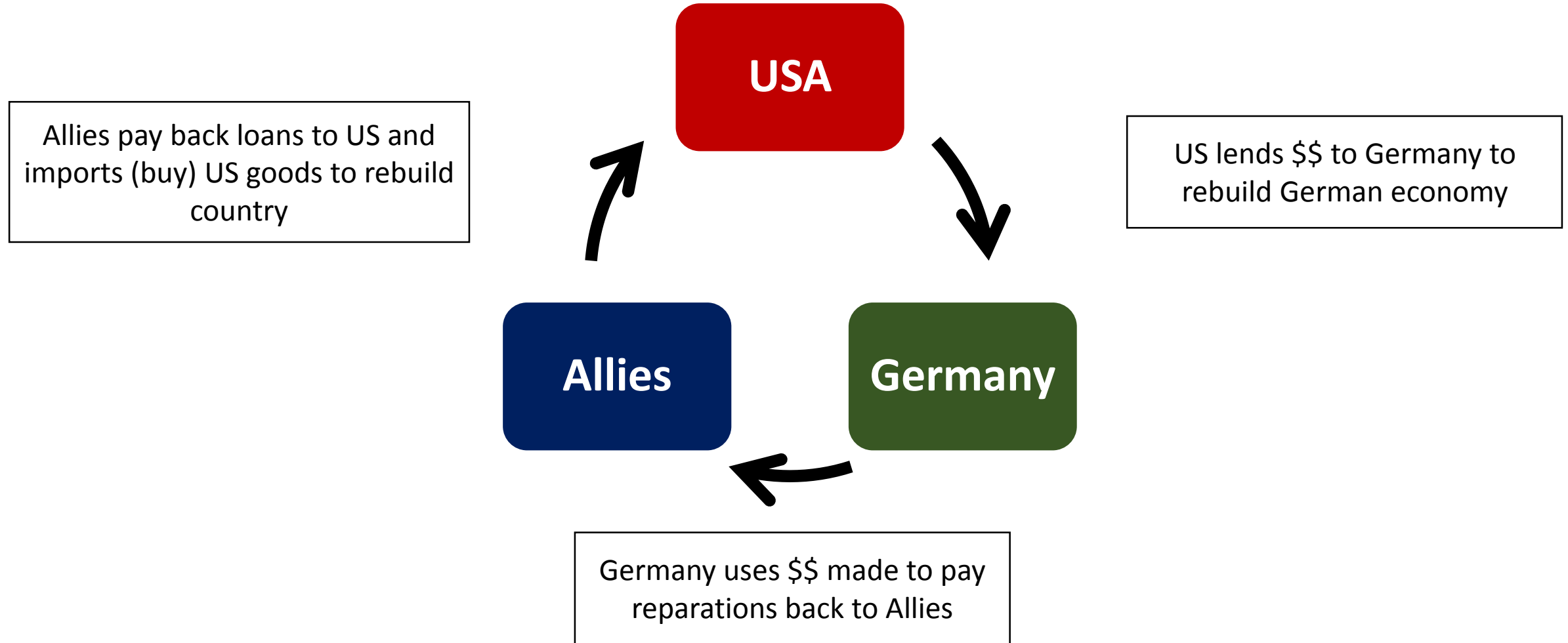
- Charles D. Dawes (later VP of US)
 - Wanted to make sure Allies can pay back loans to the U.S. from WWI
- Attempted to solve WWI reparations issue
 - Lowered reparation payment, increasing amount
 - Lent Germany money
 - Helped the German economy a bit



Locked European economies with
the U.S.

- Great Depression in 1929

Dawes Plan (1924)



Nazism

Shortened
form of
“National
Socialist”

-ism

Idea, a state, policy

German version of fascism + racism + antisemitism

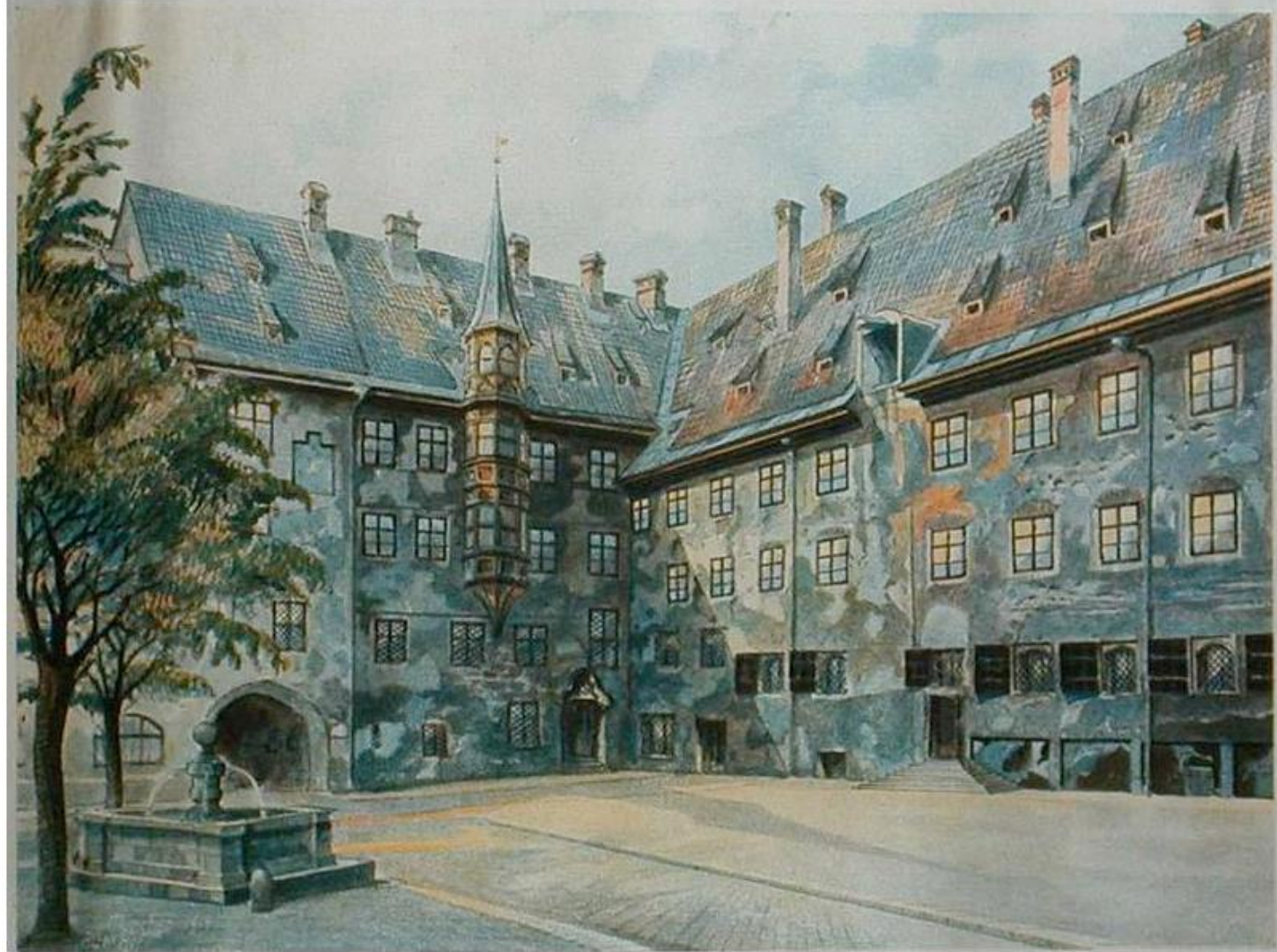
Hatred/Prejudice against
Jews

Adolf Hitler

- German born in Austria in 1889
- Rejected from art school twice
- Volunteered to fight in WWI
 - Praised for bravery
 - Reinforced German **nationalism**
- Shocked Germany agreed to an armistice in WWI
 - Did not believe Germany lost the war
 - Hated Treaty of Versailles
 - Believed in the **“stabbed-in-the-back”** myth
 - Marxists, socialists, Jews, etc.



Painting by Hitler (1914)





Star of David

**“Stabbed in
the Back”**



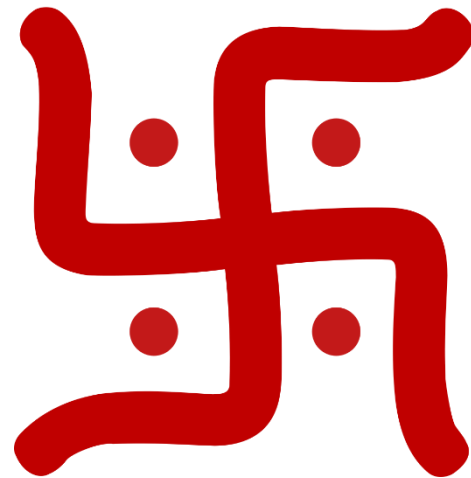
Adolf Hitler

- Continued working in military after WWI because lack of formal education
- Became intelligence agent (spy) in 1919
- Infiltrated **German Workers' Party** to monitor activities
 - Predecessor of Nazi Party
- Became captivated by to the party's anti-Semitic, nationalist, anti-capitalist, and anti-Marxist ideas
 - Joined the party in 1919
- Adopted swastika as party symbol
- Impressive orator (speaker)



Swastika

- A sacred symbol in Hinduism and Buddhism for “well being” or “good luck”
- Been in used since 200 BCE
- Continues to be a religious symbol in Hinduism and Buddhism



Nazi Party (1920-1945)

- German Workers' Party reestablished as the National Socialist German Workers' Party, or Nazi Party
- Hitler became a rising member and leader
 - Extremely **charismatic** and **great public speaker**
- SA (Brownshirts, or Storm Detachment) acted as the armed wing of the Nazi party
 - Protect Nazis
 - Intimidate and commit violence against opponents
 - Later replaced by the SS (Schutzstaffel, Protection Squadron)



Note how Hitler speaks, his voice and mannerisms.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyrc8fnl-6c>

Does it sound similar to some speakers you know of?

Donald Trump

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GnYtuhZXzo>

Obama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FPwDe22CoY>

Bernie Sanders

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TyLJ9y4vauo>

**Are there any things in common
between the speakers?**

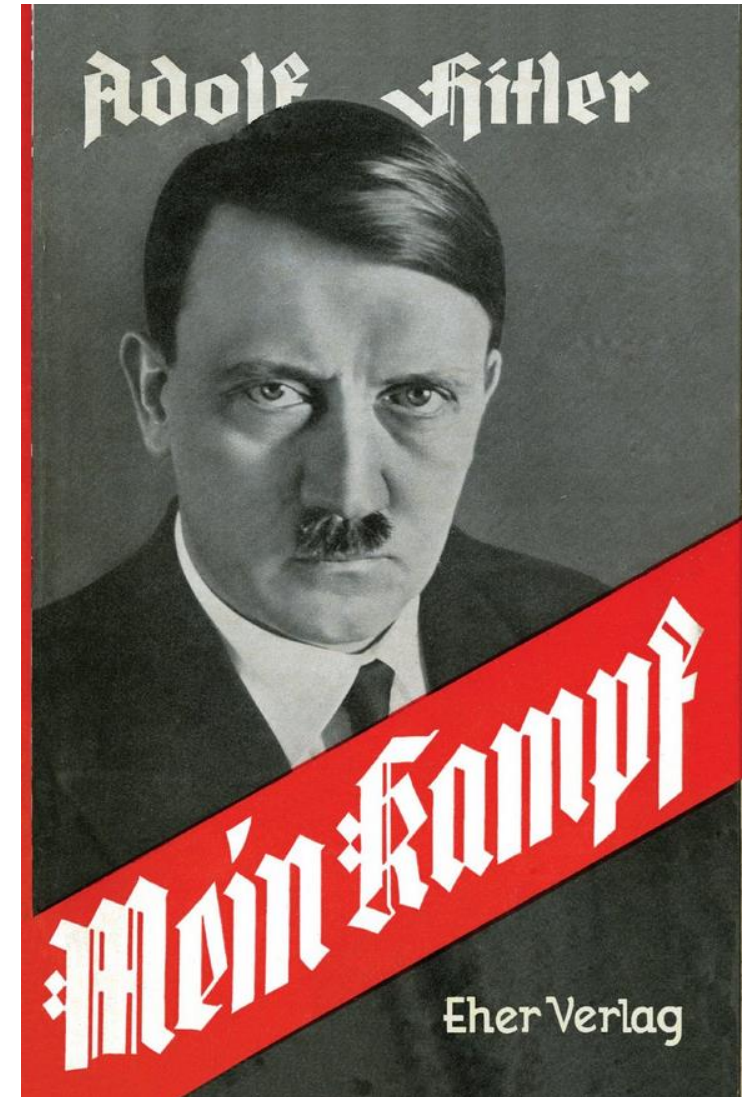
Hitler would rehearse his speeches, have them recorded and his picture taken so he can perfect his personality in front of his audience.





Beer Hall Putsch(1923)

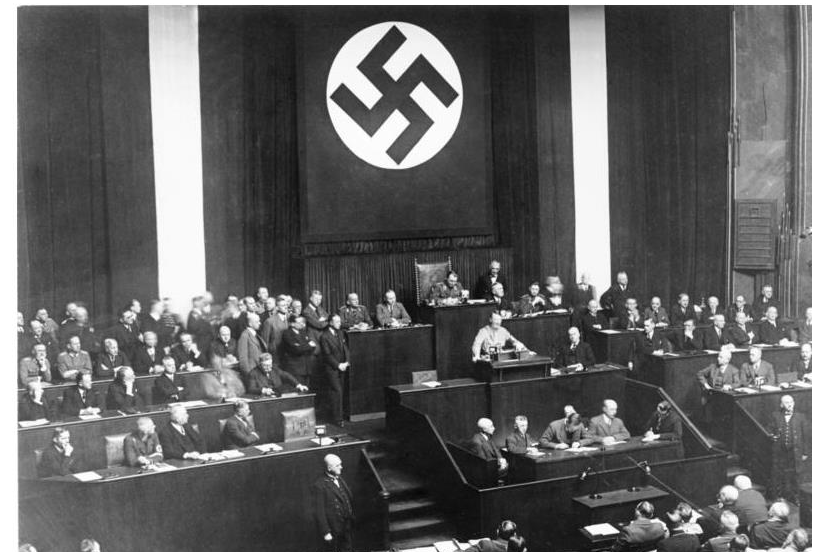
- Attempted coup in Munich, influenced by Mussolini's March on Rome (1922)
 - First Munich, then rest of Germany
- Failed and Hitler went to jail, but benefits came out of it
 - Hitler and his ideas became highly publicized
 - Hitler wrote *Mein Kampf* ("My Struggles") in prison
 - His beliefs and blueprint for Nazi party
 - Hitler learned path to power is through legitimate means, not revolution or force
 - Changed Nazi tactics to focus on propaganda to build support



Rise of the Nazi Party

- U.S. stock market crash begins to affect the world in 1929
- Hitler and Nazi Party take advantage to gain support
 - Reject Treaty of Versailles
 - Rebuild economy
 - Create jobs
- **Lebensraum**, “living space” for Germans
- Hitler gains power legally
 - Becomes chancellor of Germany in 1932
 - 1933 granted near-dictatorship powers by government
 - Begins seizing control government and creating a dictatorship

Does the last two sound familiar?



Reichstag Fire (1933)

- Main government building of Germany
- Four weeks after Hitler was appointed chancellor, a fire occurs in the Reichstag
- Hitler and Nazi Party blamed communists
- President Hindenburg issues Reichstag Fire Decree
 - Emergency powers that suspended civil liberties (speech, public assembly, habeas corpus, etc.) to catch culprits (communists)
- Later Hitler gains dictatorial powers through Enabling Act of 1933
 - Rule by decree



Totalitarian State in Nazi Germany

- Banned all political parties
- SA (brownshirts) replaced by SS
 - Completely loyal to Hitler
 - Arrested and executed Hitler's enemies
- Gestapo (branch of SS), secret police
- Fear and terror controlled the people
- Took control of economy
- Put millions of Germans to work
 - Built factories and other infrastructure
 - Secretly rebuilt German military

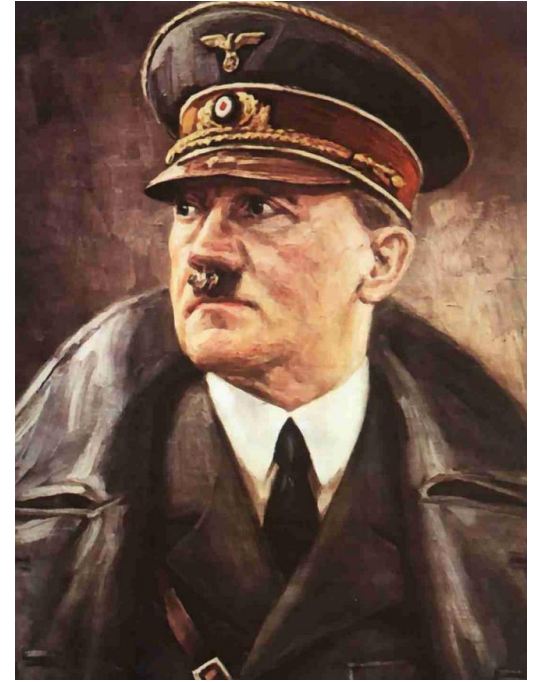






Totalitarian State in Nazi Germany

- Hitler becomes known as **Führer**, “The Leader”
- Children became part of **Hitler Youth** or **League of German Girls**
- Censorship and Nazi propaganda to keep control of information and strengthen Nazi power
 - Press, radio, literature, art, film
- Jews, other minorities, enemies of Nazi’s persecuted
 - Concentration camps and prisons
- Social Darwinism, building a superior Aryan race



Hitler Youth



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Foto: Hamann 1/1933/1940 ca.



League of German Girls





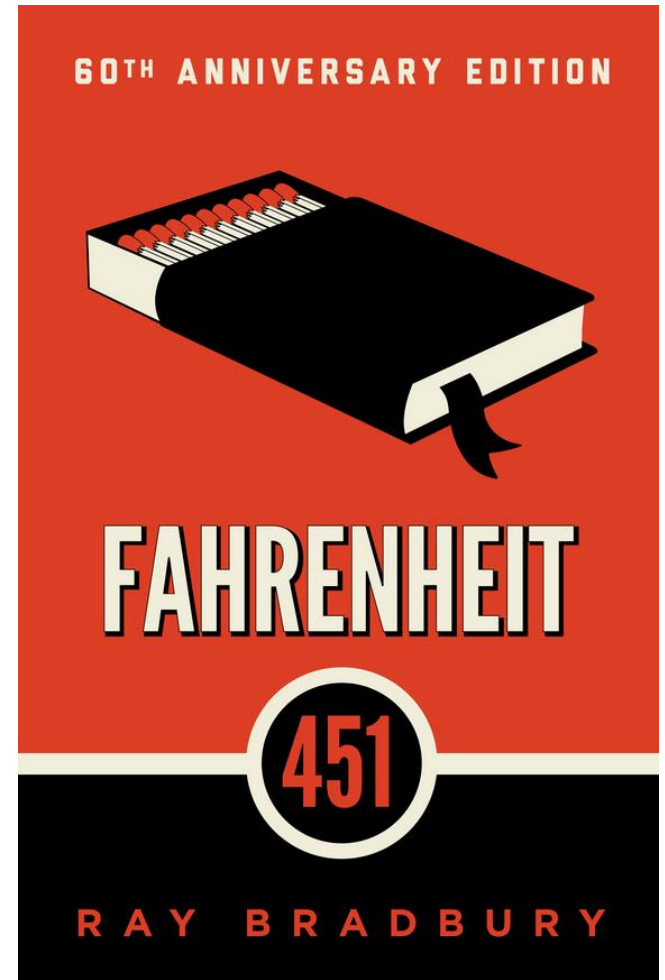
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Nazi Military Parade at annual Nuremburg Rally

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWtGS_nT06U









The Lion King Nazi Goose-stepping Controversy

Nazi propaganda film:
Triumph of the Will's SS Goose-stepping

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkdMzSq2y2k&bpctr=1457425591>



The Lion King:
Scar and hyenas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGj1FHiXOzw>

