## **Tackling Unemployment**

- Construction of autobahns created work for around 80,000 men, as well as building hospitals, schools and Olympic stadium
- National Labour Service created in 1933 - provided workforce for public works programme
- Rearmament large part in reducing unemployment and stimulating economic growth

Germany claimed full employment in 1939

Many groups of people were not included - invisible unemployment

This included:

- People in army
  - Women
    - Jews



## Impact of WWII

- Rationing began in 1942
- Area Bombing 3.6 million homes destroyed
- Refugees many fled from Soviet soldiers
- Employment labour shortage



### **Beauty of Labour**

Encouraged factory owners to improve working conditions

## **Strength Through Joy**

Rewarded workers for hard work through holidays, theatre trips and other activities

Kinder - Hitler wanted high birth rate so financial incentives given to parents with more children

Mother's Cross awarded to women with multiple children



Kirche - Women were expected to go to church and wear traditional, modest clothing



Küche - Nazis believed women belonged in the kitchen and were discouraged from paid work

# **The Labour Front**

Set wages and were meant to replace trade unions

- Goebbels was head of the
  Ministry of Enlightenment and
  Propaganda in Germany
- Newspapers were controlled
- Radios made affordable so
  Germans could listen to the
  Reich Broadcasting Corporation
- 1936 Berlin Olympics, Nazis hoped to demonstrate superiority of the Aryans

# 3.EXPERIENCES OF GERMANS UNDER THE NAZIS (1)





# Hitler Youth - aim was to prepare boys for the military

League of German
Maidens - aim was
to prepare girls to
be housewives

#### **Nuremberg Laws 1935**

Stripped Jews of citizenship
Outlawed marriage between
Jewish and German people
Took away Jew's civil and
political rights

By 1938 Jewish children were banned from going to school and Jews could not be doctors.

Die Nürnberger Gesetz

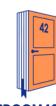
# Religion

- July 1933 Nazis reached agreement with Catholic Church named Concordat separated the Catholic Church from the Nazi party and granted it certain freedoms
- Hitler broke the agreement and 400 Catholic priests were sent to Dachau concentration camp
- A state Reich Church was created to unify Protestantism and promote Nazi ideas

# **Education**

- → PE was high priority to prepare children for the military
- biology (selective breeding of Aryan race)
- Race studies introduced as a subject
  - History pushed pro-





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