

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

Three Ks

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

3. EXPERIENCES OF GERMANS UNDER THE NAZIS (1)

- **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

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**



Hitler Youth - aim was to prepare boys for the military

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

Education

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

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

