

- Adolf the *Legalite*
 - Nov 11, 1923 Hitler arrested
 - Charged w/ treason
 - Officials raid party HQ
 - Feb 26, 1924 – the trial
 - Acted as own lawyer
 - Dazzles court
 - Judge Georg Neithardt = sympathetic
 - Sentence = 5yrs in Landsberg; serves 264 days
 - Covered by national press
 - *Mein Kampf* (1925)
 - Blueprint for followers
 - No “objective” truth
 - Not systematic vision
 - BUT consistent ideology
 - 1) Race = key to history
 - 2) Nazism = salvation
 - 3) *Lebensraum*

- 4) Anti-Semitism
 - Jews = “destroyers of culture”
 - Created “double revolution”
 - Functional purpose

- 5) Propaganda
 - Mass rallies

- 6) *Führerprinzip*

- Dec 20, 1924 – “Time for Struggle”
 - Nazis = weakened
 - Leaders imprisoned; party banned
 - Some join *Deutschvölkische Freiheitspartei (DVFB)*
 - Some form *Nationalsozialistische Arbeitsvereinigung (NSAV)*

 - Hitler reasserts authority
 - Vision
 - Ban lifted
 - NSDAP refounded
 - Unsure of safety – forms *Schutzstaffel (SS)*

- 1926-1929
 - 1925 - NSDAP restructured
 - *Korps der politischen Leiter* – appointed by Hitler
 - *Parteimitglieder*
 - NSDAP & SA/SS separate orgs
 - New mission = mass movement
 - Denounces socialist's ideas
 - Feb 14, 1926 - Bamberg Conference
 - *Fuhrerprinzip*
 - Party program = unchangeable
 - Germany divided into *Gau w/ Gauleiter*
 - Factions need approval
 - *USCHLA* established
 - Hitler campaigns nationally
 - Prospects dim
 - Positives
 - Stage massive rallies
 - Avoids anti-Semitism
 - May 20, 1928 Election (12:491)
 - Doesn't lose faith in "destiny"

- 1929 Wall Street Crash
 - Signs begin 1928
 - Economy implodes
 - Unemployment soars
 - SPD & KPD = no solutions
- NSDAP expands effort
 - Hitler promises all things to all groups
 - Mass rallies, posters, leaflets
 - Propaganda
 - Designed by Goebbels
 - Hitler = “savior”
 - Simple themes
 - SA unleashed
 - NOTE: Hitler fears SA
 - Recalls Roehm
 - Expands SS; control to Heinrich Himmler
 - Broaden appeal with auxiliary organizations
 - *Hiliter Jugend* (HJ)
 - *Nationalsozialistische Frauenschaft* (NSF)
 - *Nationalsozialistische Deutscher Studentenbund* (NSDStB)
 - *Nationalsozialistische Lehrerbund* (NSLB)

- Nazism transcends “politics”
 - Wide appeal
 - Members from all classes

- Hitler’s demagoguery

- Techniques work
 - Party flourishes

 - Sept 14, 1930 elections (107:577)