

## **After WWI**

Following WWI Germany was sent into a depression. Germany suffered very minimal economic growth and huge masses of unemployment. The Germans started to hate Jewish people after WWI. These Germans viewed the Jewish population as traitors and working for foreign interests. They also blamed the Jews for sending them into this economic depression. The Germans believed that the Jewish people started WWI to bring economic ruin to Europe. Another rumor that was widely believed by the Germans was that the Jews used the war and prolonged it to gain from and also to lead the Bolshevik Revolution. The Jews were seen as backstabbing traitors that could never be trusted. With a long list of false information is the reasoning for the Germans hating the Jews.

## **How Hitler Came To Power**

In the 1930s Germany was in the midst of a depression. Desperate for change the Germans needed a new leader since their government was so weak. This gave the perfect setting for Hitler and his Nazi party to rise up to power. Hitler was an amazing public speaker. His skills in public speaking attracted a large amount of Germans. He spoke of promising to bring Germany back to their glory and promised better life was soon to come. The Nazi party was also very appealing to young people, unemployed, the lower middle class, and store owners. In 1932 the elections had the Nazi party winning 33% of votes. In 1933 Hitler was made the leader of the German government as chancellor.

## Why Was Hitler So Anti-Semitic

Being anti-Semitic means that you are hostile or prejudiced against Jews. Hitler like many other Germans blamed the Jewish population for a countless of things. He believed that the Jews had conspired against the Germans for their own growth. Hitler also believed that the Germans were Aryan and the Jews were a different race and could not be German. He thought that the Jews had created communism to destroy Aryans. So, Hitler was gonna destroy Jews and communists.

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