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History

Nazism and rise of Hitler

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The Nazi cult of motherhood

:- the boys were taught to be aggressive, masculine and steel hearted. The girls were told that they had to become good mothers and rear pure-blooded Aryan children. the girls had to maintain the purity of the race and hence had to distance themselves from the 'undersirables' Woman Who bore racially desirable children to were awarded. They were given special treatment in hospital and also got concessions in shops, theatres and Railway.

Honor crosses were awarded to in encourage woman to produce more children. A bronze cross was given for four children, silver cross for six children and Golden cross for eight or more. The 'Aryan' woman who deviated from the prescribed code of conduct was publicly condemned and severely punished.

The art of propaganda

:- the Nazi Regime used the language and media with great effect. They coined various deceiving terms to be used for 'killing' or 'Murder'. Photographs, films, radio, posters, catchy slogans, etc. Were used to propagate the Nazi ideology. Those opposed to the Nazis and the Jews were stereotyped through various campaigns'.

Many people began to see the world through Nazi perspective. There was widespread hatred against the Jews. people believed that Nazism would bring prosperity and improve general well-being.

But many others organized resistance to Nazism, braving police repression and death. But a large majority of the German population was composed of passive onlookers. They were too scared to act, to differ, to protest.

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