

Bildband für die Schulung in der Hitler-Jugend, 1926-1940

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei
Title	Bildband für die Schulung in der Hitler-Jugend
Dates	1926-1940 (inclusive) 1926 1940
Quantity	19 booklets, 947 jpg images
Collection Number	ARCH6.4.3.xml
Summary	Booklets and images published by the Hitler Youth movement in Germany.
Repository	Pacific Lutheran University, Archives and Special Collections Archives and Special Collections Pacific Lutheran University 12180 Park Avenue South Tacoma, Washington 98447 Telephone: 253-535-7586 Fax: 253-535-7315 archives@plu.edu
Access Restrictions	The collection is available for research
Languages	English

Historical Note

The Hitler Jugend (Hitler Youth), the Nazi party's youth movement, indoctrinated German youth to perpetuate the "1,000 year Reich." The Hitler Youth movement emphasized activism, physical training, Nazi ideology, especially nationalism and racial concepts, and absolute obedience to Hitler and the Nazi Party. Indoctrinating children in National Socialist ideology was a key goal of the Nazi Party. Once Hitler assumed control over the German state, he used the Government to make the Hitler Youth the country's all encompassing youth movement. Hitler and other Nazi leaders saw the indoctrination of young Germans as of critical importance.

In the same year that they took power, the Nazis organized German youth organizations into two branches of the Hitler Youth (Hitler Jugend), one branch for boys and one for girls. Membership was eventually made compulsory and all boys had to report to a neighborhood office to have his racial background checked and be registered for membership. There was then a typically elaborate introduction ceremony on the Führer's birthday. The Hitler Youth was not just a German version of the Boy Scouts. The Hitler Youth were more similar to the Soviet Young Pioneers, but even with the Pioneers there were major differences.

Hitler from the beginning saw the Hitler Youth movement as a tool to hardening boys for their future role of soldiers. He wanted a generation of "victorious active, daring youth, immune to pain." There was to be no "intellectual" training for the boys of the New Order, Hitler saw intellectual pursuits as damaging

to German youth. The Nazis used the Hitler Jugend to educate German Youth " in the spirit of National Socialism " and subjected them to an intensive program of Nazi propaganda. The Nazis established the Hitler Jugend as a source of replacements for Nazi Party formations.

The Hitler Youth leadership in October, 1938 entered into an agreement with Himmler under which members of the Hitler Jugend who met SS standards would be considered as the primary source of recruitment for the SS. The Nazis also used the Hitler Jugend for pre-military training. Special units were set up whose primary purpose was training specialists for the various military branches.

Content Description

The collection contains 19 booklets and 947 images depicting the training of the Hitler Youth in Germany.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Custodial History

The provenance of these filmstrips and booklets are not known. It is believed that they were given to a former professor at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) when he visited Germany shortly after the end of World War II. They were then given to professor Christopher Browning, former professor at PLU who transferred them to the university archives when he left PLU.

Processing Note

The booklets have been translated into English and the filmstrips have been converted into jpg images. These jpg images are presented in Powerpoint with translated English captions. All translations have been done by German professor emeritus Rodney Swenson.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Bildband für die Schulung in der Hitler-Jugend (Picture book for education of the Hitler Youth), 1926-1940

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1.1	<p>Adolf Hitler</p> <p>One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.</p>	undated
1.2	<p>Bereit sein und Hilfen - Be prepared and help [translation of German title]</p> <p>One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty-six jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.</p>	undated
1.3	<p>Hitler-Jugend Im Dienst -Hitler Youth in Service [translation of German title]</p> <p>One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.</p>	undated
1.4	<p>Du hast die Pflicht Gesund zu sein - You have the Duty to stay Healthy [translation of German title]</p> <p>One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-eight jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.</p>	undated
1.5	<p>Mädel im Dienst - Girls in the Service [translation of German title]</p> <p>One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-eight jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.</p>	undated
1.6	<p>Vom Nützlichen und Heilsamen Kraut - Of useful and healing herbs [translation of German title]</p>	undated

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	One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty-five jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	
1.7	Hans Huckebein der Unglücksrabe - Hans Huckebein the Unlucky One [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty-three jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.8	Fipps der Affe Teil I - Fipps the Ape Part I [translation of German title] Forty-five jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.9	Fipps der Affe Teil II -Fipps the Ape Part II [translation of German title] Fifty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.10	Deutsche Weihnachten - German Christmas [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-eight jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.11	Lebendige Welt -Tableau of the World [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-eight jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.12	Deutschland Städte, Ströme und Berge - Germany -Cities, rivers and mountains [translation of German title] Forty-six jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.13	Ost Preussen - Brücke und Bollwerk - East Prussia - Bridges and Fortresses [translation of German title]	undated

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	One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-eight jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	
1.14	An der Deutschen Westgrenze - On the German Western Border [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.15	Deutschtum im Weichselland - Germanness in the Weichselland - Territory of the Vistula River [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.16	Deutschlands Kolonialer Weg - Germany's Colonial Path [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-nine jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.17	Deutschlands Kolonialer Forderung - Germany's Colonial Claim [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English.	undated
1.18	Englands Griff nach der Welt - England's Reach for the World [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-nine jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.19	Unsere Wehrmacht Teil: I. Das Heer - Our Armed Forces Part: I. The Army [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1.20	Unsere Wehrmacht Teil: II. Unsere Kriegsmarine - Our Armed Forces Part II. The Marines [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty-two jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.21	Unsere Wehrtmacht Teil: III. Die Luftwaffe - Our Armed Forces Part: III. The Air Force [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, forty jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.22	Legion Condor - Condor Legion [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-nine jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.23	Der Polenkrieg - The War in Poland [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-nine jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.24	Der Feldzug im Norden - The Campaign in the North [translation of German title] Forty-one jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated
1.25	Die Grosse Schlacht in Frankreich - The Great Battle in France [translation of German title] One booklet written in German, translation of the booklet into English, thirty-seven jpg images and a PowerPoint presentation of the jpg images. The jpg images and the Powerpoint have translated captions.	undated

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Hitler Youth

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Bildband für die Schulung in der Hitler-Jugend
National socialism.

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