
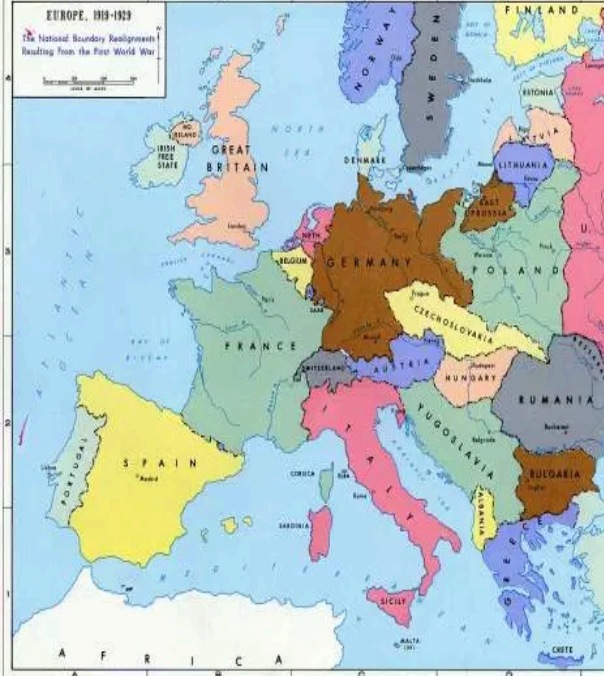


Document Set A

Map of Europe Prior to World War I	Map of Europe After World War I
 <p>This map shows the political divisions of Europe before World War I. Countries are color-coded: orange for the Triple Entente (United Kingdom, France, Italy), pink for the Central Powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary), and blue for Neutral countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Albania, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Italy joined 1915, Tunisia, Algeria). The map also shows the Ottoman Empire in the south.</p>	 <p>This map shows the national boundary realignments resulting from World War I. The map includes labels for various countries and regions, such as Great Britain, France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria, and the Soviet Union. The map also shows the new boundaries of the Ottoman Empire and the British Empire.</p>
Address by Adolf Hitler Chancellor of the Reich 1933	
<p>For months we have been suffering under the torture of a problem which the Versailles Diktat created - a problem which has deteriorated until it becomes intolerable for us. Danzig was and is a German city. The Corridor was and is German. Both these territories owe their cultural development exclusively to the German people. Danzig was separated from us, the Corridor was annexed by Poland. As in other German territories of the East, all German minorities living there have been ill-treated in the most distressing manner. More than 1,000,000 people of German blood had in the years 1919-1920 to leave their homeland. ...Fifteen years before the National Socialist Party came to power there was the opportunity of carrying out these revisions by peaceful settlements and understanding. On my own initiative I have, not once but several times, made</p>	

proposals for the revision of intolerable conditions. All these proposals, as you know, have been rejected - proposals for limitation of armaments and even, if necessary, disarmament, proposals for limitation of warmaking, proposals for the elimination of certain methods of modern warfare. You know the proposals that I have made to fulfill the necessity of restoring German sovereignty over German territories. You know the endless attempts I made for a peaceful clarification and understanding of the problem of Austria, and later of the problem of the Sudetenland, Bohemia, and Moravia. It was all in vain.

It is impossible to demand that an impossible position should be cleared up by peaceful revision and at the same time constantly reject peaceful revision. It is also impossible to say that he who undertakes to carry out these revisions for himself transgresses a law, since the Versailles Diktat is not law to us. A signature was forced out of us with pistols at our head and with the threat of hunger for millions of people. And then this document, with our signature, obtained by force, was proclaimed as a solemn law.

In the same way, I have also tried to solve the problem of Danzig, the Corridor, etc., by proposing a peaceful discussion....It is quite understandable to us that the time when the problem was to be solved had little interest for the Western Powers. But that time is not a matter of indifference to us. Moreover, it was not and could not be a matter of indifference to those who suffer most.

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Adolf Hitler
Mein Kampf page 60, 61
1925

Wherever I went, I began to see Jews, and the more I saw the more sharply they became distinguished in my eyes from the rest of humanity...Later I often grew sick to the stomach from the smell of [them]...Gradually, I began to hate them...for me this was the time of the greatest spiritual upheaval I have ever had to go through. I had ceased to be a weak-kneed cosmopolitan and become an anti-Semite.

Adolf Hitler
Mein Kampf page 290
1925

All the human culture, all the results of art, science, and technology that we see before us today, are almost exclusively the creative product of the Aryan. This very fact admits of the not unfounded inference that he alone was the founder of all higher humanity, therefore representing the prototype of all that we understand by the word 'man.' He is the Prometheus of mankind from whose bright forehead the divine spark of genius has sprung at all times, forever kindling anew that fire of knowledge which illumined the night of silent mysteries

and thus caused man to climb the path to mastery over the other beings of this earth...It was he who laid the foundations and erected the walls of every great structure in human culture

**Adolf Hitler
Speech to the German Reichstag
January 30 1939**

The international Jewish financiers...should again succeed in plunging the nations into a world war the result will be...the annihilation of the Jewish race throughout Europe.

**Heinrich Himmler
Architect of the Final Solution
Speech to S.S. Generals at Posen
October 4 1943**

...I also want to talk to you quite frankly on a very grave matter. Among ourselves it should be mentioned quite frankly, and yet we will never speak of it publicly...I mean...the extermination of the Jewish race...