Looking at Nazism from the Inside, or
Socio-economic and political explanation of the rise of Nazi
Germany

FLIM CLIPS: From “The Final Solution, 1919-1939”

- Germany’s defeat in 1918 (WWI) (Treaty of Versailles, 1919)
- Looking for a Scapegoat to blame for Germany’s Problems
- Time of Political Chaos and economic distress
- Old Nationalist dreams of “Greater German Reich”
- German Jews as “Scapegoats” and the pseudo-science of “racial purity” of German people built on age-old Anti-Semitism
- Clash of Stock Market, 1929, world-wide Depression (6 millions Germans out of work)
Film Clip II: From “The World at War” (vol. 1)

“New Germany, 1933”:
Hitler moved from elected chancellor to ‘legal’ dictator

a) Nazi ideology appealed to “those who had come down”
   (middle-class shop-keepers, small farmers, peasants, workers)

b) Germany’s Defeat, territories lost to Treaty of Versailles, 1919

c) Contemporary statements regarding attractiveness of Nazi Germany

“The best centralized Government in the World Today”

“WORK AND BREAD FOR THE MASSES”
(A Promise of Paradise)