1. Causes (of genocide)
2. Textbook: German History & Nazism
3. Versailles Treaty

Textbook chap. 4

How did German history produce Nazism?
Foundation of Empire, 1871
Impact of industrialization
Rise of mass politics/new right
Radical right & antisemitism
Mass party of left: SPD
WWI & Revolution of 1918-19
Versailles Treaty & consequences

War casualty statistics

- Horses 7/1914: Germany 715,000; A-H 600,000
- Verdun, 2/1916->: France & Germany: over 1 mio. dead
- Sommes river, June 1916->
  British lost 58,000 on first day (compare Vietnam)
  Total Allied: 600,000 by November
- Total military casualties: A-H 90% of 7.8 mio=7mio
  Russia: 76% of 12 mio=9.1 mio [4.9 mio. wounded]
  British Empire: 73% of 8.9 mio=6.1 mio [4.2 w.]
  France: 73% of 8.4 mio=6.2 mio [3.6 w.]
  Germany: 65% of 11 mio=7.1 mio [3.6 w.]
  US: 8% of 4.4 mio=0.32 mio [.2 w]

Versailles Treaty Overview

1. Articles 1-26 The Covenant of the League of Nations
2. Articles 27-30 Boundaries of Germany
3. Articles 31-117 Political Clauses for Europe
4. Articles 118-158 German Rights and Interests Outside Germany
5. Articles 159-213 Military, Naval and Air Clauses
6. Articles 214-226 Prisoners of War and Graves
7. Articles 227-230 Penalties
8. Articles 231-247 Reparations
9. Articles 248-263 Financial Clauses
10. Articles 264-312 Economic Clauses
11. Articles 313-320 Aerial Navigation
12. Articles 321-367 Ports, Waterways and Railways
13. Articles 368-399 Labor
14. Articles 400-427 Procedure
15. Articles 428-433 Guarantees
**Versailles Treaty Paragraphs**

- 31, 42: Belgium, Rheinland, Saar: coal resources
- 51: Alsace & Lorraine
- 80, 81: Austria, Czecho-Slovak state
- 87: Poland
- 119: colonies
- 180: Rhine fortresses
- 181, 198: fleet, no air forces
- 227-230: Kaiser & German generals: war criminals
- 231: "Germany accepts the responsibility for all the loss and damage…" (but
- 428: 15-year occupation of Rhine by France
- (431: maybe end sooner)

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**The 1920s: Versailles Conseq.**

- France occupies Ruhr, Jan. 1923-Aug. 1925
- 1920 “Protect the Homeland!”—protect eastern territories

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**Young Plan: 1930–1988**

- Dawes Plan Aug. 1924 (default 1923)
- Jan 1929 meeting, June 1929 report (Owen Young, J.P. Morgan)
- $26.3 billion total debt
- $473 million/year for 58.5 years
  - 1/3 unconditional, 2/3 could be put off
- started in 1930, moratorium 1931
- VERY unpopular: DNVP, NSDAP & Stahlhelm got 10% for referendum to criminalize signatories
- abandoned 1932
  - (3 billion RM debt left after Lausanne agreement)
- 1963: until after unification, but principal by 1980; 1995-pres: interest
  - For 3 generations you’ll have to slave away