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Rare German Political and Propaganda Pamphlets from the Weimar Era to 1944



This is a selection from stock of political/propaganda pamphlets from Germany from 1919-1944 selected for their obvious content, as well as cover art and rarity—nearly all of the pamphlets are held by only a few libraries worldwide (according to searches on WorldCat/OCLC)

1. BRANDT, A. *Judas Arbeiterwohlfahrt*. Herausgegeben vom Reichsausschuß der Internationalen Arbeiterhilfe, Berlin. 1938. This appears as "3. Sonderheft der Internationalen Arbeiterhilfe and paginated pp 191-203, 9x6", 16pp. This is only a fair copy of this work, which was doomed from the start being printed on poor, cheap paper stock. There is significant chipping on the right hand side, and the first few pages are detached. That said, it is a rare thing, with a provocative design on the cover. Three copies of this book are found in WorldCat/OCLC, (two in Germany, one in Switzerland; Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Zentralbibliothek Zurich, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek Library. \$200

Provenance: Haupt-Archiv der NSDAP, Munchen; Library of Congress.

I believe that the central figure on the cover is a vampire to go along with the first chapter of the pamphlet ("ein Vampir geht um").

"Der hier aufgeführte Titel war aufgrund der "Liste des schädlichen und unerwünschten Schrifttums" von 1938 von den Nationalsozialisten verboten. Er wird hier zu dokumentarischen Zwecken zur Recherche zur Verfügung gestellt. Bitte beachten."

(This is one of the books banned in 1938 by the Nazis due to the "list of harmful and undesirable writings".) --Berlin.de

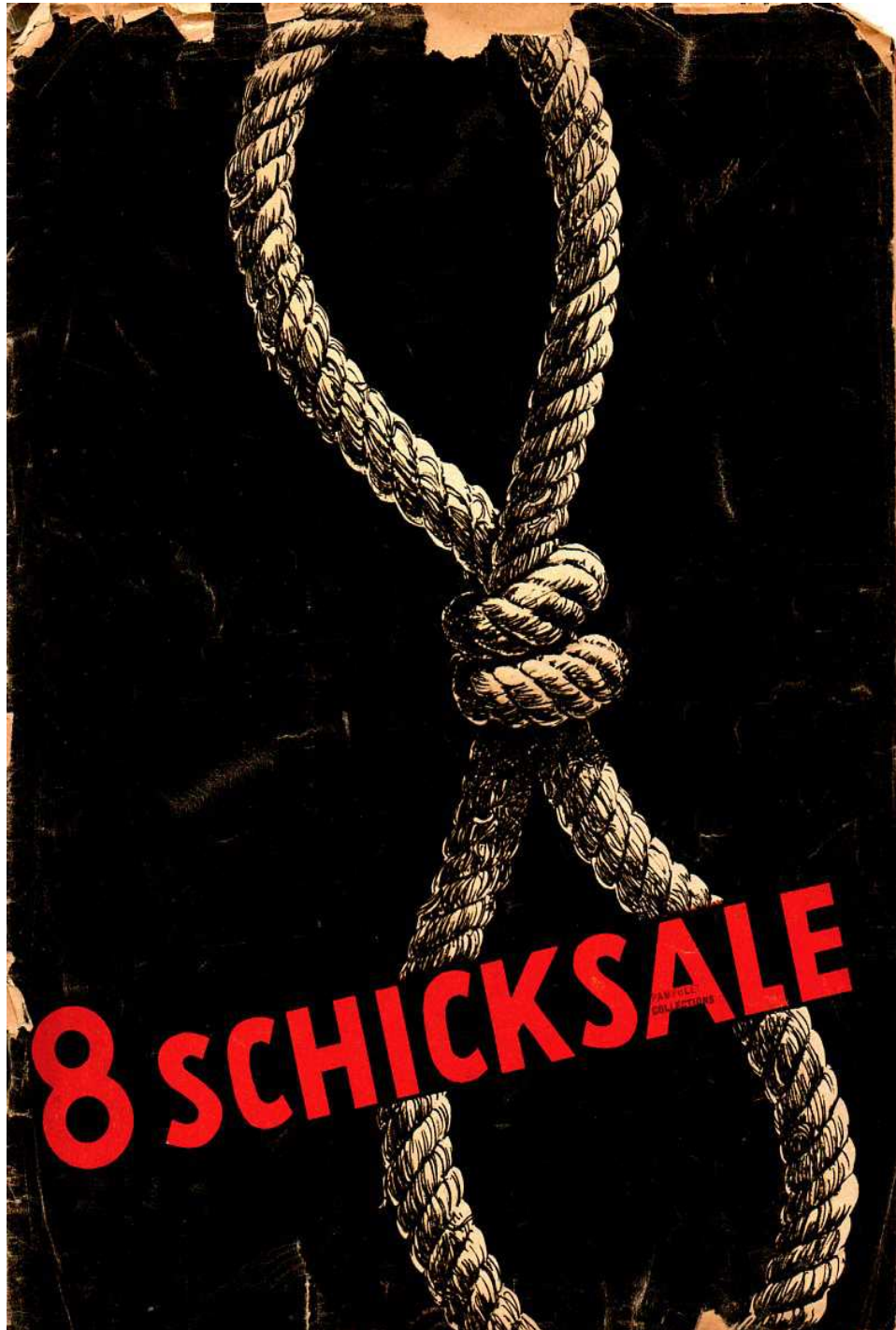
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An interesting image from the rear cover:

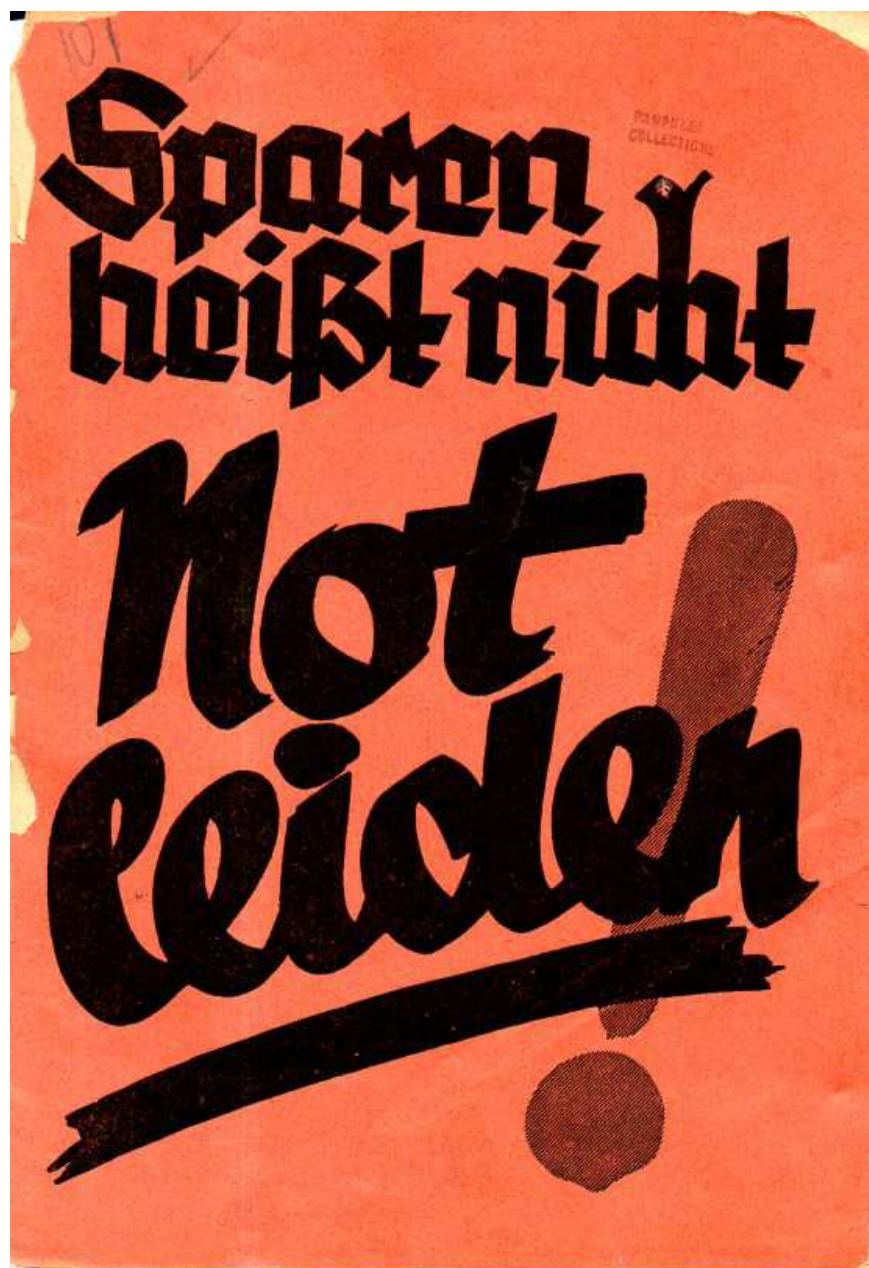


2. *8 Schicksale*. (Eight Fates) [Berlin] [Oberkommando d. Wehrmacht] 1944. 12"x8", 31pp. With photos. Diatribe and propaganda effort against the Soviet Union, very late in the war. WorldCat/OCLC locates one copy only at the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek. Chipping to the covers (which are also detached), the work is in Fair condition, mostly due to the inferior paper on which it was printed. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$250



3. *Sparen heisst nicht Not leiden*. Printed by the Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei, Kommission für Wirtschaftspolitik. Berlin, 1937. 8x6", 16pp. Pamphlet with strong cover design. The covers are detached, though the pamphlet is together. Like many things on this list, the pamphlet was printed on a very inferior stock. \$100

WorldCat/OCLC locates 4 copies: New York Public Library, Wellesley, University of Wisconsin – Madison, International Institute of Social History (IISG) Library. Provenance: the Library of Congress. Fair copy, only.



4. *Jung Deutschland erwache!* Köln : Gilde-Verl., [1931] (x6", 32 p with 33 illustrations. A pro-Nazi screed against Bruning and Hindenburg. Good condition. WorldCat/OCLC locates four copies, all in Germany. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



5. *Ein Engländer über Oberschlesien*. by "F.A.V." (Frederick Augustus Voigt), Berliner Vertreter des Manchester Guardian [i.e. F.A. Voigt. Articles from the Manchester Guardian translated into German.]. 1921 Pp. 29. Berlin: Verlag für Socialwissenschaft, 1921. Unfortunately, a poor copy, with chips and brittleness—I can't find it anywhere, though, and WorldCat/OCLC locates only two copies at the British Library and the Danish National Library. That said: \$100
Provenance: Library of Congress.



6. *Der Volksbetrug der Nationalsozialisten : Rede des Reichstagsabgeordneten Dr. Wilh. Hoegner.*
 Berlin : J.H.W. Dietz Nachf., 1930. 9x6", 16pp. Fair copy, only. Brittle, printed on an inferior paper.



Wilhelm Hoegner was SPD and anti-Nazi from the earliest days of Hitler's political party. In a developing chorus of other anti-Nazi Germans, he delivered this screed against the NSDAP while he was a member of the Reichstag in 1930. *Der Volksbetrug der Nationalsozialisten* also features one of the most effective and tried pieces of social demonstration--artwork, and in this case a biting satire of the "progress" of the Nazi Party. The image features a hideous, rank-and-file brownshirt monster/Unmensch/Unhold, trampling his way across the land, with burning villages in his wake--the path of the Third Reich ("Auf dem Wege ins Dritte Reich"). Hoegner's sympathies are instantly seen here, and there is no chance for mistake in how he depicts Hitler's political party.

This is a very good example of social protest against the rising Verwünschung/plague that was just three years away from the total domination of the German political scene, and only 15 from total destruction. The artwork is anonymous, and it is dark, and gruesome in a very subtle and gritty--and effective--way. It is also good neighbors with other protest art/literature heroic figures like George Grosz, John Heartfield, Hannah Hoch, Kathe Kollwitz, Otto Dix, and many others. There just weren't enough of them. Or their followers.

Hoegner would last in Germany only another three or so years, but survived--his surreptitiously published account of the Beer Hall Putsch (published in 1933) was a major inconvenience to the Nazis, though that was settled out once Hitler came to power in 1933 and as many copies of Hoegner's work were found and destroyed. Hoegner

himself made it out to Austria and then to Switzerland by 1934. He would return to Germany immediately after the war and assume advanced political office in the new Germany.

Full text here <http://library.fes.de/library/netzquelle/rechtsextremismus/pdf/hoegner.pdf>

7. *Der Rote Hahn*, by Fr. Bock. Berlin : Reichsarbeitsgemeinschaft Schadenverhütung 5x3", 8pp. Fair copy, only. WorldCat/OCLC locates only one copy: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



8. *Hugenberg gegen Erzberger* "Reden aus der Nationalversammlung v. 9 dez. 1919."
32pp (cover serves as a titlepage) By Erzberger, Matthias, 1875-1921. Fair copy, only, printed on inferior paper, with many chips. WorldCat/OCLC locates only one copy: Bibliotheque de documentation internationale contemporaine Nanterre. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



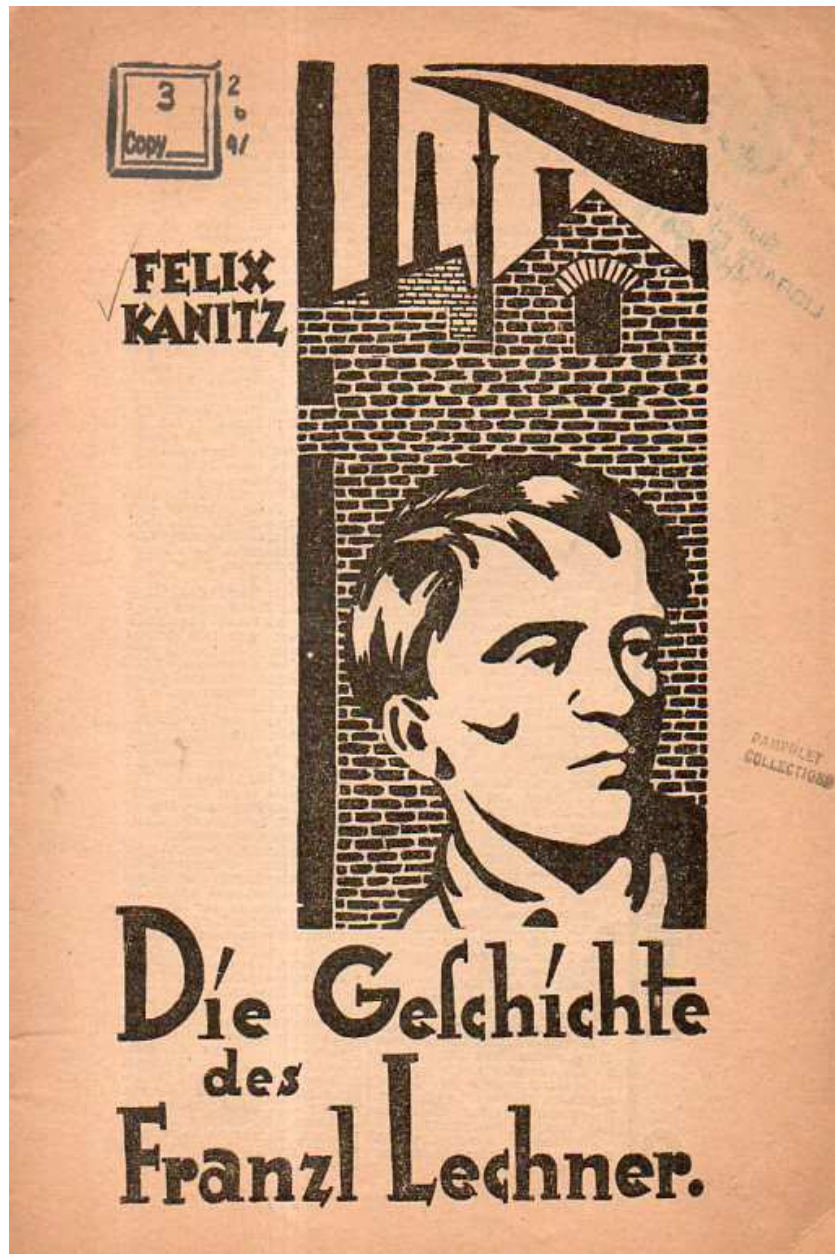
9. *Leistungsschau Coburg, vom 26. Juni bis 4 Juli 1937*. Coburg Sprechsaal-Druck, Müller & Schmidt 1937, Institut für Deutsche Kultur und Wirtschaftspropaganda, Berlin. 9X6", ca. 60Pp Only one copy located by WorldCat/OCLC: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek . Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



10. *Her zu uns Marschiere Mit!* Eine Werbeschrift d. Sozialist. Arbeiterjugend, by Fritz List. Berlin Vorwärts Buchdr., 1931. 8x5", 16pp. Good copy. \$150
WorldCat/OCLC locates only two copies: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, International Institute of Social History (IISG) Library. Provenance: Library of Congress.



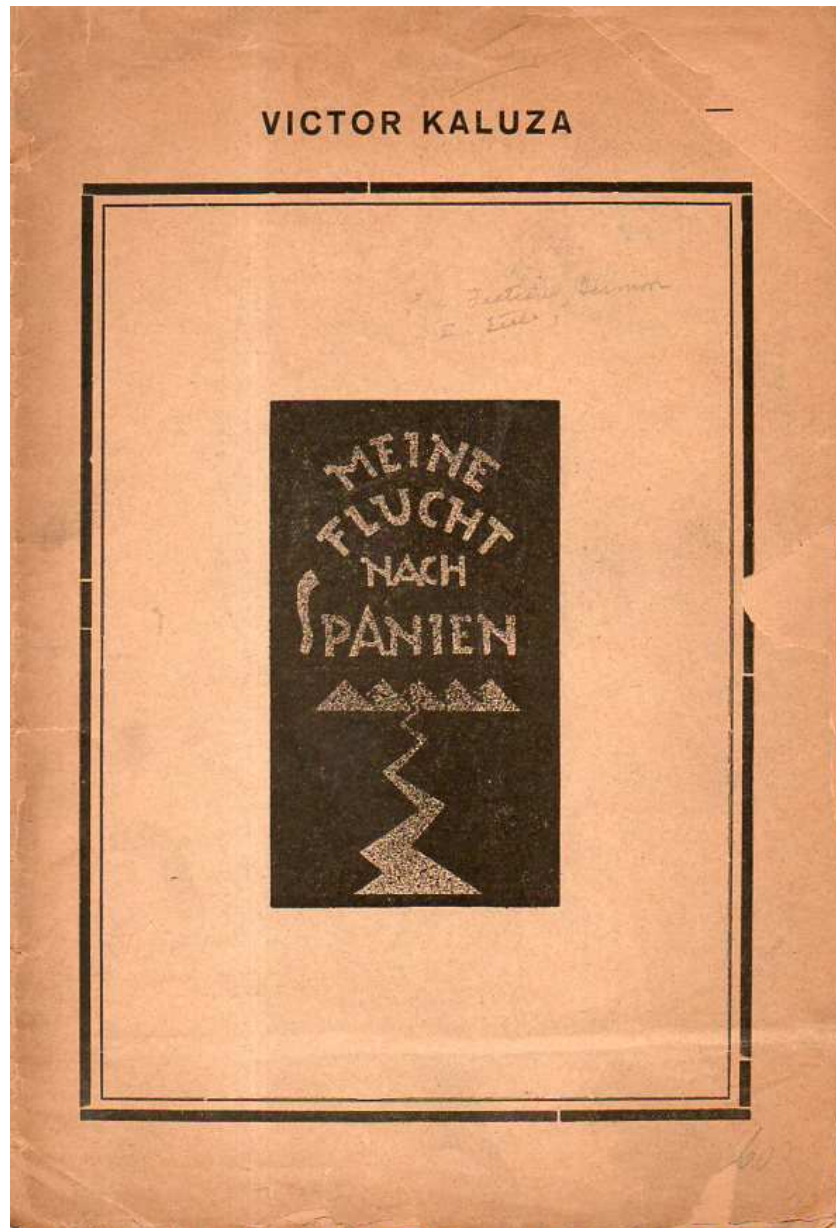
11. *Die Geschichte des Franzl Lechner* by Felix Kanitz , Verband der Sozialistischen Arbeiterjugend, 192?. 9X6", 23pp. WorldCat/OCCLC locates two copies: Danish Union Catalog & Danish Natl Bibl. And the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$150



12. *Die Zeit ist Nahe, Apokalyptische Betrachtungen.* By Robert Maedler, published in Basel by Hugo Berchten, 1940. 10x6", 16pp. Fair copy. WorldCatOCLC locates 0 copies. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$150



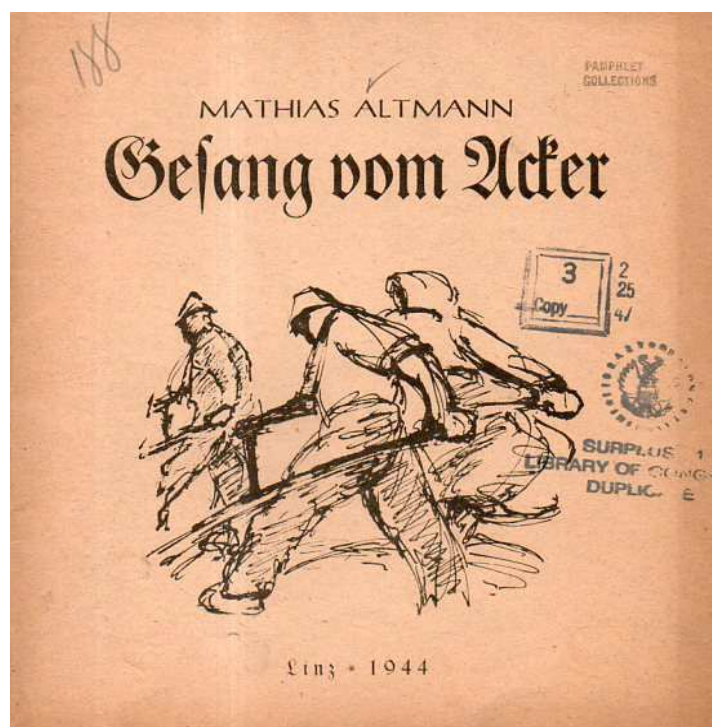
13. *Meine Flucht nach Spanien*, by Victor Kaluza. Published by Hindeburg, 1925. Kaluza was a SPD member, and Jewish, and naturally his work wound up in the list of banned books. This is a Fair copy of this work, only—it was originally printed on a poor paper stock and did not weather time very well. The pamphlet has chips and has a few pages detached. That said, WorldCat/OCLC locates only three copies, all in Germany: Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, Staatsbibliothek Zu Berlin, Preussischer Kulturbesitz. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



14. *Ausstellung Grenzland-Werbe-Woche*, Neunkirchen-Saar, 1937. Hans-Schemm-Schule, Hans-Schemm-Platz / Verantst.: Inst. f. Dt. Kultur- u. Wirtschaftspropaganda, Berlin. 32pp. WorldCatOCLC locates 1 copy, DEUTSCHEN NATIONALBIBLIOTHEK. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$100



15. *Gensang vom Acker* by Mathias Altmann. 24Pp 1944 Linz : J. Wimmer, 1944. OCLC locates 1 copy, Rice University. Part of Der goldene Bogen series. Good copy. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$75



16. *Sudetendeutsche Bauernnot! Die Ursachen des Elendes auf dem Lande und der Weg, der aufwärts führt* by Franz. Enzmann. [1938?] 2ed ed. Kampfschrift ;H. 4 series; on cover: "Landvolk in rot wer hilst"/ Country people in distress who help. On back: "Im kampf um blut und boden", [the fight for blood and soil] WorldCat/OCLC locates oonly three copies, UC Berkeley, Deutsche Nationalbibliothek, National Library of The Czech Republic.



17. *Sowjet-Rußlands wahres Gesicht, aus eigener Anschauung und Erfahrung geschildert von drei einst begeisterten Kommunisten*, by Friedrich Oskar Kloetzner. 7X5", pp223-256. Nice copy.

Provenance: Library of Congress. \$125

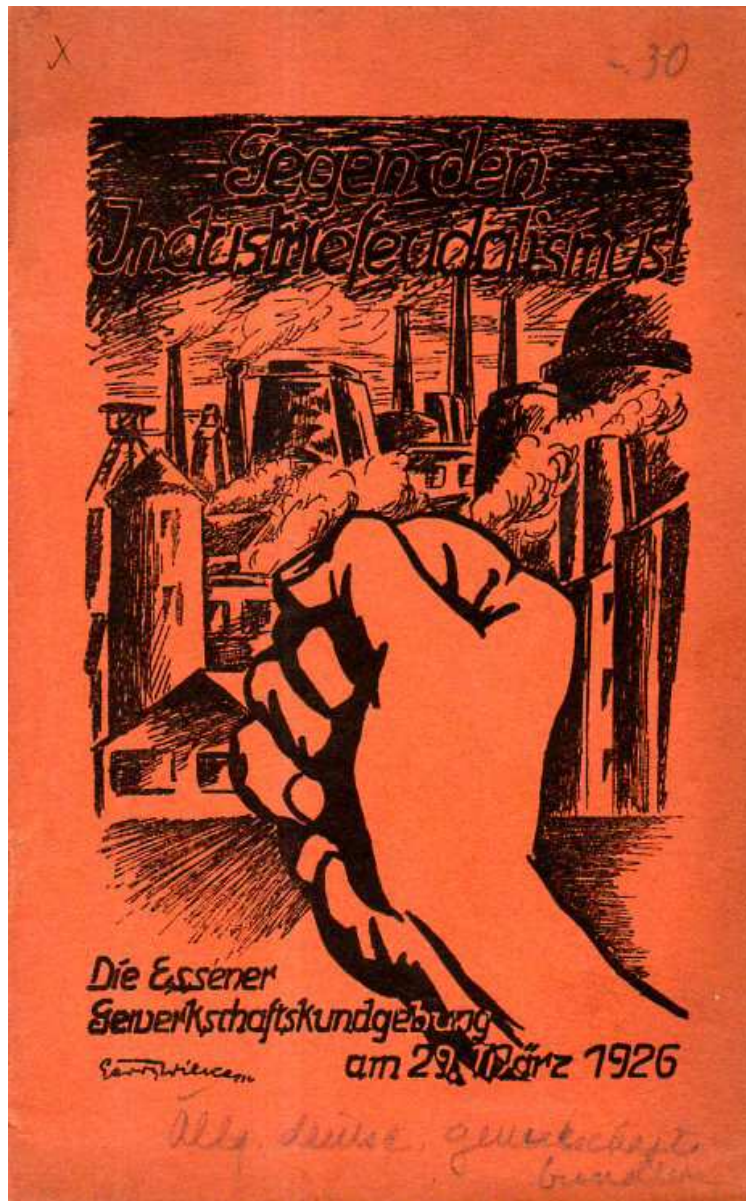
This has a funny record in WorldCat—there seem to be 21 results in the search on this title, though this looks like a cataloging error--for all of the different “references” there are only eight libraries loctaing copies of this pamphlet, with half of those in Europe.



18. *Dat Konden ze niet verkroppen!* 1940, 9x6, 16pp. (They could not stomach...evidently the successes of the Third Reich) WorldCat/OCLC locates 4 copies: Bibliotheek van het NIOD; Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Erfgoedbibliotheek Hendrik Conscience; Bibliotheque de documentation internationale contemporaine Nanterre. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$125



19. *Gegenwärtige Aufgaben deutscher Wirtschaftspolitik.. am 29. März 1926 in Essen.* [On cover: *Gegen den Industrifeudalismus*] Verlagsanstalt des Deutschen Holtzarbeiter-Verbandes, Berlin, 1926. 7x5", 32pp. Good condition. WorldCat/OCLC—this is another example of an odd entry in WorldCat, showing 8 different editions though there really is only 1 edition entered in a variety of ways; from what I can determine, there are 7 copies located, all in Europe. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$150



20. *Die Weltwirtschaftskrise*, by Dietrich Klagges. Published by the Reichspropaganda-Abteilung der NSDAP, 1931m, Munchen, 1931. 5x3", 24pp. Bad piece of propaganda written by the awful Klagges, who for all of his crimes wound up serving only 12 years in prison. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$75



21. *Kampf dem Marxismus*. Another work by Klagges (above). Published by the Reichspropaganda-Abteilung der NSDAP, 1931m, Munchen, 1932. 5x3", 24pp. Bad piece of propaganda written by the awful Klagges, who for all of his crimes wound up serving only 12 years in prison. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$75



22. *Die Landwirtschafts-genossenschaften Sowjet-Russlands* [title in Russian] *mit vier Bildern und einem Schema*. Berlin, Allgemeiner Genossenschaftsverlag Friedrichshagen, 1925. 9x6, 32pp. Illustrated cover. WorldCat/OCLC locates 0 copies. Provenance: the Library of Congress "Pamphlet Collection". \$150 Apologia for the Soviet agricultural policies and the created famines of the 1920's and 1930's (the Povolzhye Famine 1921), the famines of WWI 1914-1918, the Civil Wars of 1918-1921, the Eastern famine of 1911, the Central Famine of 1920/4, and not to mention the coming Holodomor of the Ukraine 1932-3 in which 5-10 million people were starved to death via Soviet policy.



23. *Der blutige 15 Juli, Rede, gehalten im Nationafrat in der fitzung am 26. Juli 1927 von Otto Bauer.* Wien : Verl. d. organisation Wien, 1927. 16pp. Wrappers. Good copy. WorldCat/OCLC locates 16 copies, 10 of which are in the U.S. Provenance: Library of Congress. (This isn't directly related to Germany, yet, though Bauer was influential in working for the unification of Austria and Germany; in spite of being a leftist/socialist and a Jew, he was also Pan Germanic. The "bloody" part of this title refers to the July 15 1927 revolt (and the Palace of Justice fire) in Vienna which left 89 dead and 600 injured. \$25

24. *4 Millionen suchen eine Wohnung* ("4 million looking for housing/apartment"). Informations-Schriften Nr. 6, published by Europa-Verlag, Paris/Berlin, 1940. 6x3", 15pp.

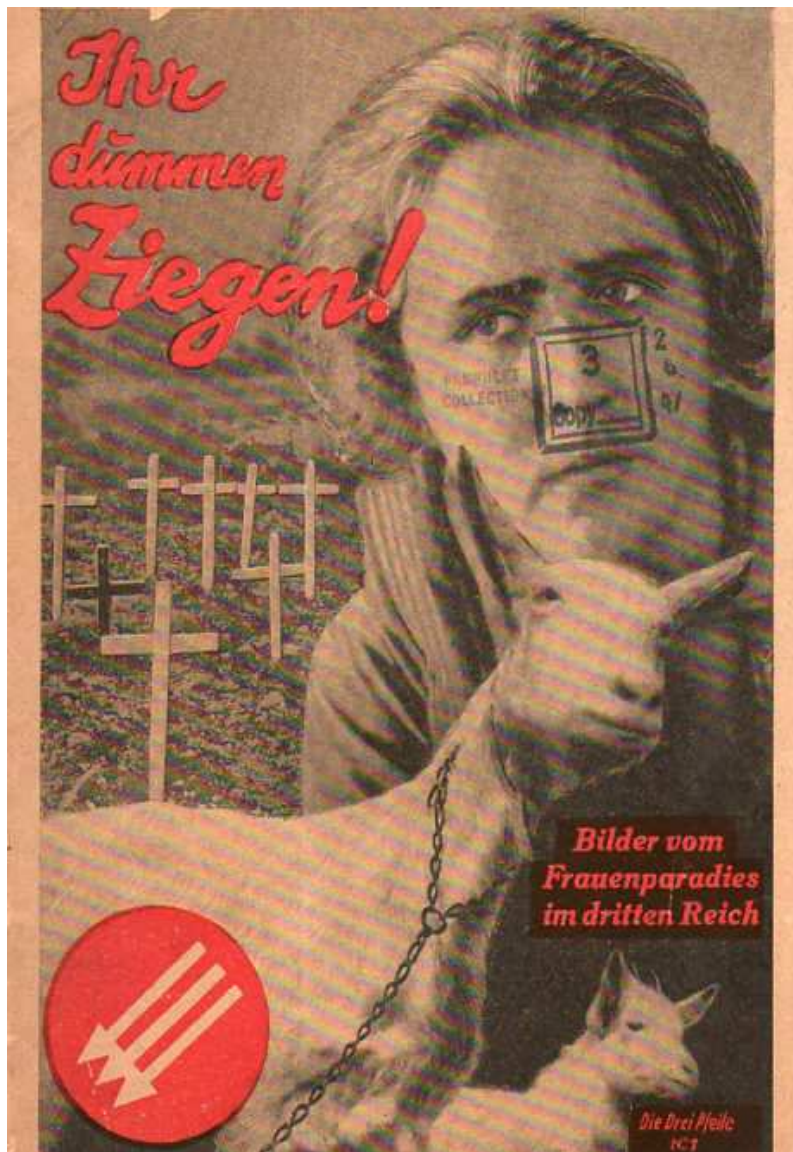
WorldCat/OCLC locates 4 copies: Harvard and three German libraries. Provenance: Library of Congress. This is about homeless and sub-standard housing in Great Britain, though there is no mention of the Nazi participation in creating the problem (so far as I can tell). WorldCat lists the author as "Joan Conquest", a 1920's-1930's sci-fi adventure writer of some minor success. I'm not sure how this fit in with Nazi propaganda.



25. *Berechnungen*, by Hans Kafka, Verlag "der Aufbruch" Kurt Virneburg, Berlin, 1928. Stiff paper wrappers, nice copy. Provenance: Library of Congress, with stamp on rear cover. WorldCat/OCLC locate 5 copies, all in Germany. \$100



26. *Ihr dummen ziegen bilder vom frauenparadies im Dritten Reich* 7x5", 16pp. Printed in Vienna ca. WorldCat/OCLC locates 0 copies. Original wrappers, good copy. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$95



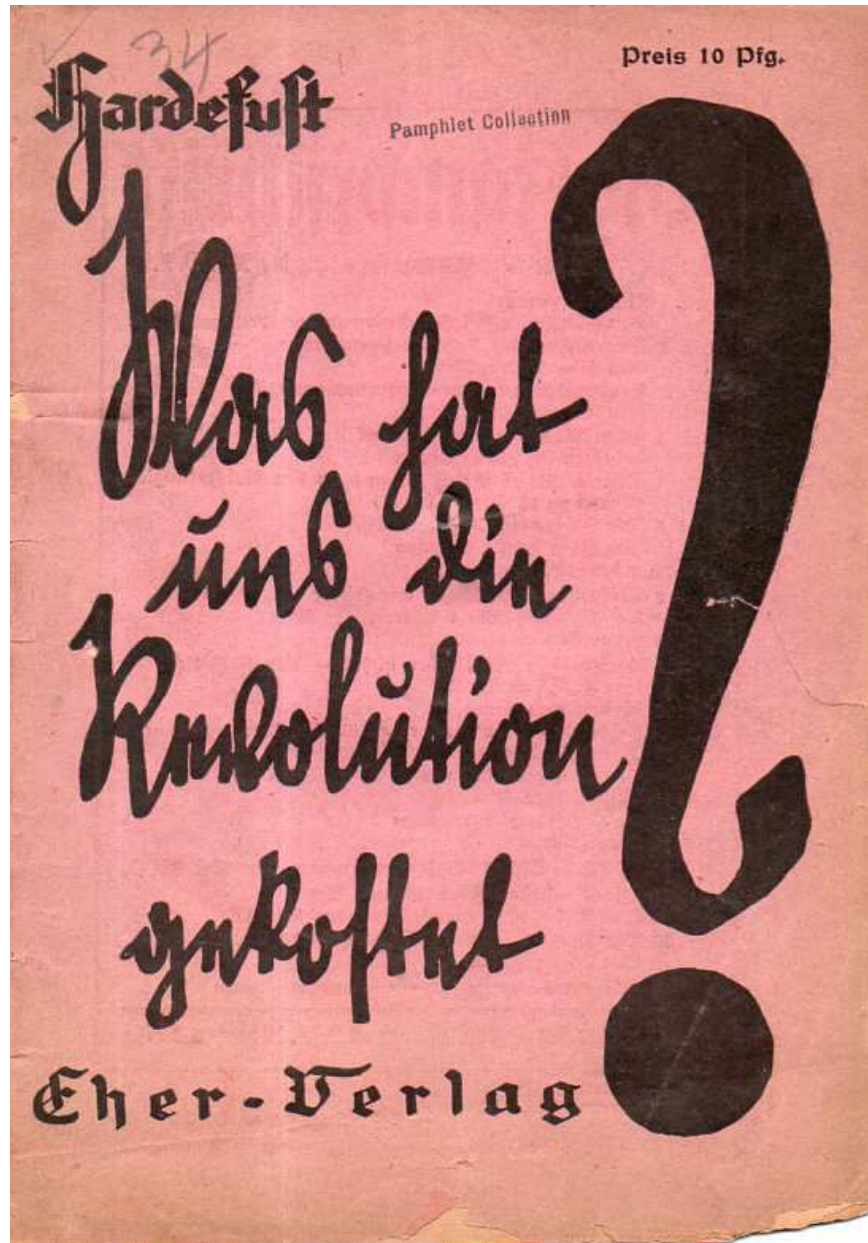
27. [Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands (Deutsches Reich)] *Kampf um die Scholle : das Bauernhilfsprogramm der KPD*, by Willi. Kasper Berlin : Internationaler Arbeiter-Verl., (1931)
 WorldCat/OCCLC locates 14 copies, though they are all in Europe. 9X6", 32pp. Original wrappers very fragile having been printed on poor paper. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$150



26. --und wir Frauen? By Anna Haag. [Stuttgart] : [Liga gegen den Faschismus], (1944/5?), 10x6", 16pp. WorldCat/OCLC locates 5 copies: UC Berkeley Libraries , Bibliothek der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Universitätsbibliothek Wuerzburg, Bibliothek der Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Universitätsbibliothek der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Tel Aviv University. Provenance: Library of Congress. Fair copy, printed on poor paper. \$125



27. *Was hat uns die revoutlion gekostet?* [What has the Revolution Cost Us?] by Hardefust (Franz Walther Ilges). Published by Eher, Munchen, 1932. Reichspropagandaleitung der NSDAP. 9X6", 24pp. WorldCA/OCCLC locates 4 copies, all in Germany. Propagandist for the Reich, SS officer, vehement anti-Semite. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$175



28. *Deutsche Bauer erwache! Die Agrarkrise...*, by Herbert Bade. Nationalzialistische Agrarfragen heft 4, published in Munchen by the Deutscher Volksverlag. 9X6, 32pp. Paper wrapeprs. WorldCat/OCLC locates 0 copies. \$100



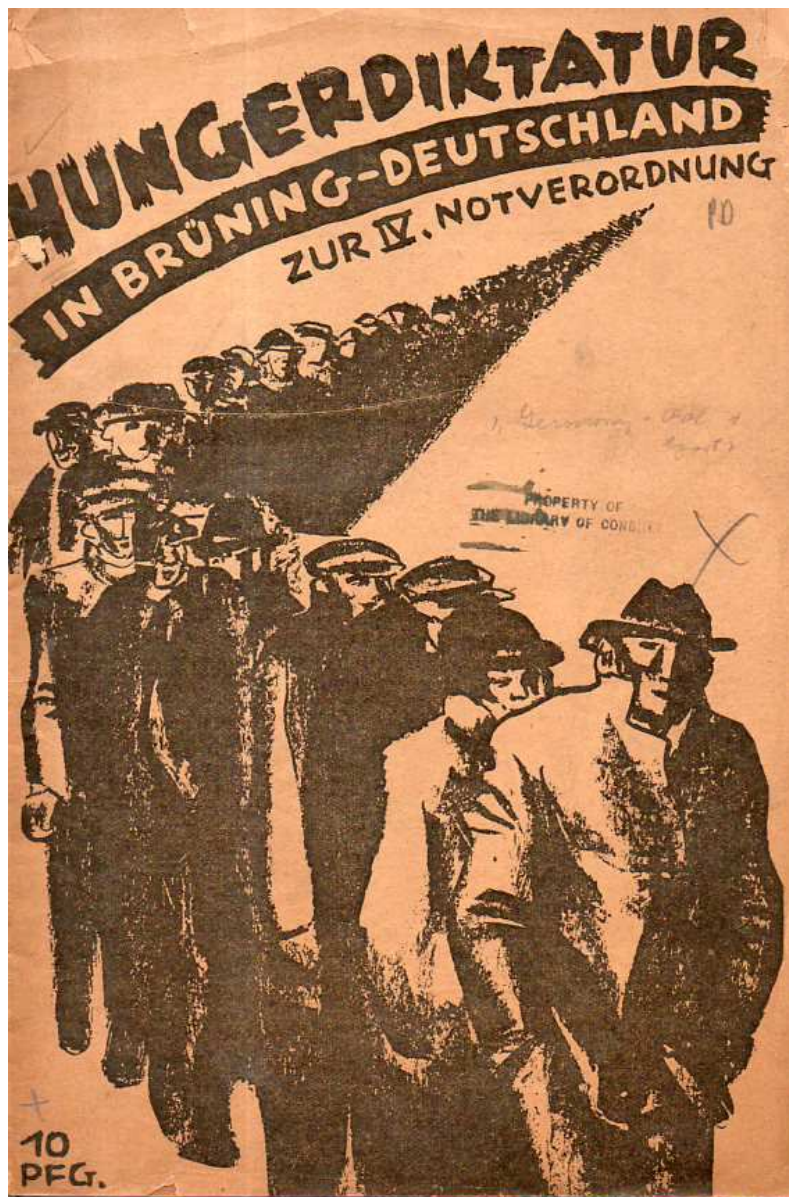
29. *Russland : Was lehrt uns das heutige Russland?*, by Richard Hart. Neuenkirch, Kt. Luzern : Werkgemeinschaft Sylvania, 1936. 7x5", 18pp. Vehement anti-Soviet/anti-Communist diatribe discussing the hunger, epidemics, poor living conditions, joblessness, the state of the church, and the terror (1918-1922). Great cover (polemics aside). Printed wrappers, cover detached. WorldCat locates four copies (three in Europe and one in Israel).



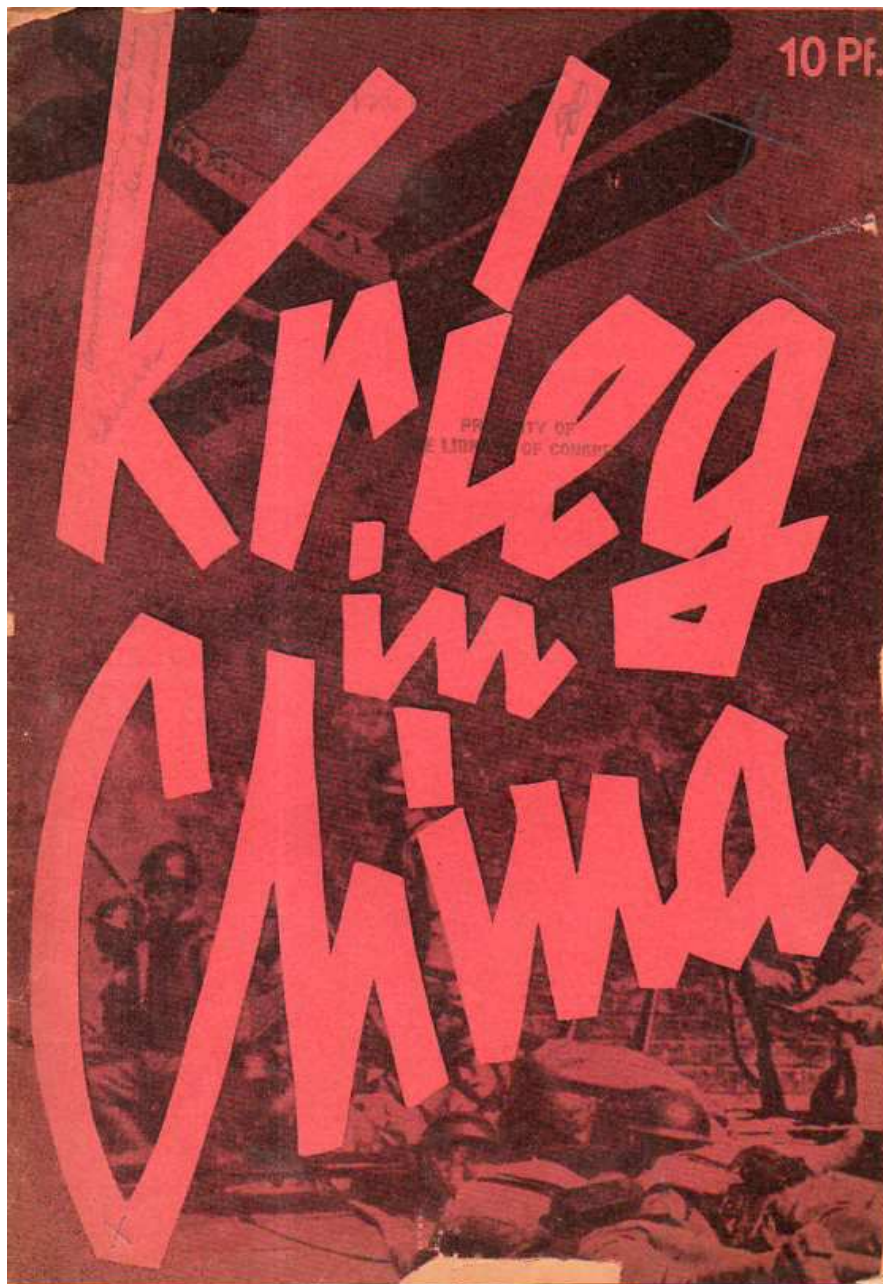
30. *In den Reihen der Gegenrevolution : Briefwechsel des EK. der KJI. mit dem EK. der Internationalen Arbeitsgemeinschaft Sozialistischer Jugendorganisationen über die Fragen der Verhaftung jugenlicher Menschewiki.* Berlin-Schöneberg : Verlag der Jugendinternationale, 1923. 6"x3", 83pp. Printed wrappers. Good copy. WorldCat/OCLC locates two copies. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$175



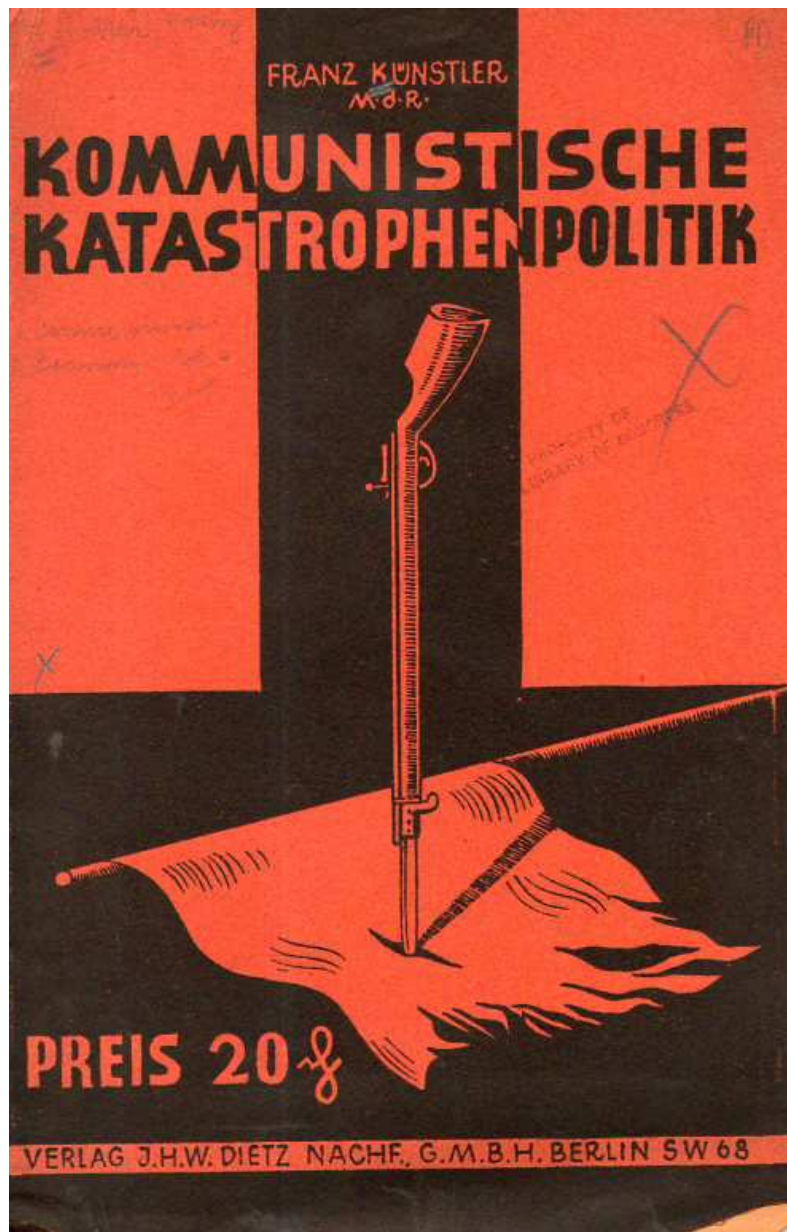
31. *Hungerdiktatur in Brüning-Deutschland zur IV. Notverordnung*. Berlin. [1931], Internationaler Arbeiter-Verlag 16pp. Fair copy. 9X6", 16pp. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$50



32. *Krieg in China!* By Ernst Schneller. Berlin : Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands, [1932] 9x6", 15pp. A little confusing, though it seems that 3 copies are located iWwCat/OCLC. Provenance, Hoover Institution, and then in 1933 to the Library of Congress. Fair copy. \$95 It is interesting to note that the pamphlet refers to the war as a new threat to the world ("eine neue welt droht") in a chapter heading.

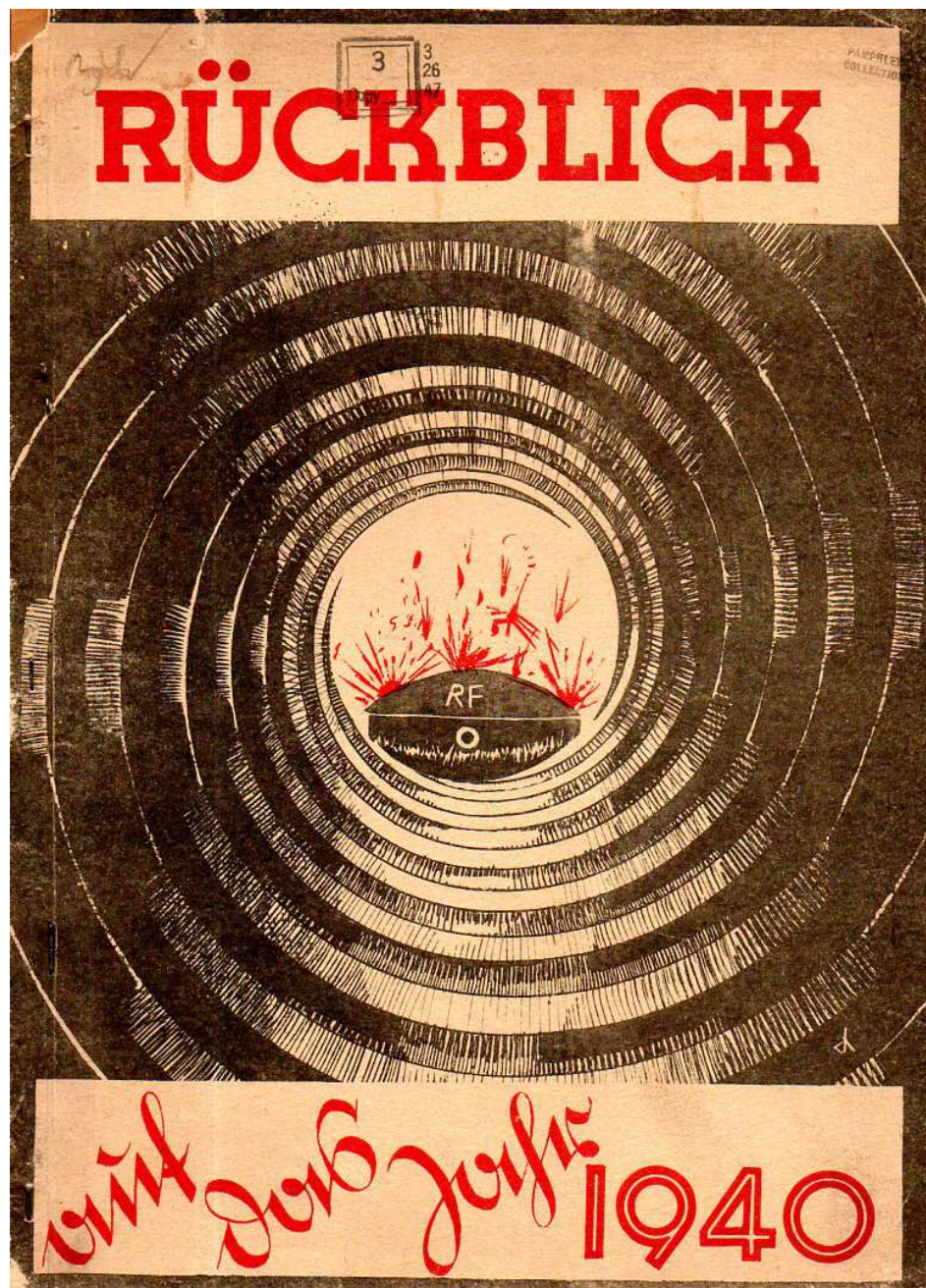


33. *Kommunistische katastrophopolitik*, by Franz Kunstler. Erlag Dietz NACHF, Berlin, 1930. 8x5", 14pp. Printed wrappers. Fair copy. WorldCat/OCLC locates 18 copies, 11 overseas. \$100



34. *Rückblick auf das Jahre 1940*. I'm not finding a publisher or place of publication, though I do find an imprint for January 1941. 12 x 8", 17pp, offset printed from typed originals, with a stiff paper cover. This is a review of the year 1940, which was very damagingly good for Germany in WWII. There is a propagandized discussion of the blockade, the high camaraderie among the soldiers, "Die Wirtschaft im totalen Krieg", technical triumphs, and of course military victories. The cover to me suggests looking through a rifled cannon barrel at another cannon target.

WorldCat/OCLC find 0 copies. Provenance: Library of Congress. \$350



35. *Deutschland vor der Hungersnot? Das Gebot der Stunde.* (1932?) 7x4", 56pp. Stiff wrappers. Good copy. WorldCat/OCLC locates 0 copies.



36. *Satzung der Deutschen Liga fuer Voelkerbund (E.V.)*. Berlin, [1919]. 6x3", 8pp. Wrappers. This is a fragile and brittle object, printed on poor paper. That said, it is surprisingly not to be found in the usual places, and there are only five copies located in WorldCat/OCLC, all of which are in Germany.

\$95

37. *Sozialistische Jugend und ihre Erziehungsaufgaben, Bundgedanken zur politischen Erziehung*"Druck von Walter Hilger, Berlin, (193?), 16pp. WorldCat/OCLC) copies found.

Provenance: Library of Congress. Good copy. \$95

38. *Die Neue Taktik des Kommunismus, "Volksfront"*, by Walter Adam. Wien, Verlagsanstalt Tyrollo, (193?). 8x5", 31pp. Printed wrappers, a good copy. No copies located in WorldCat/OCLC.

Provenance: Library of Congress. \$150

39. *Die Reichspressestelle der NSDAP*, by Adolf Dresler. Walter de Grueter, Berlin, 1937.

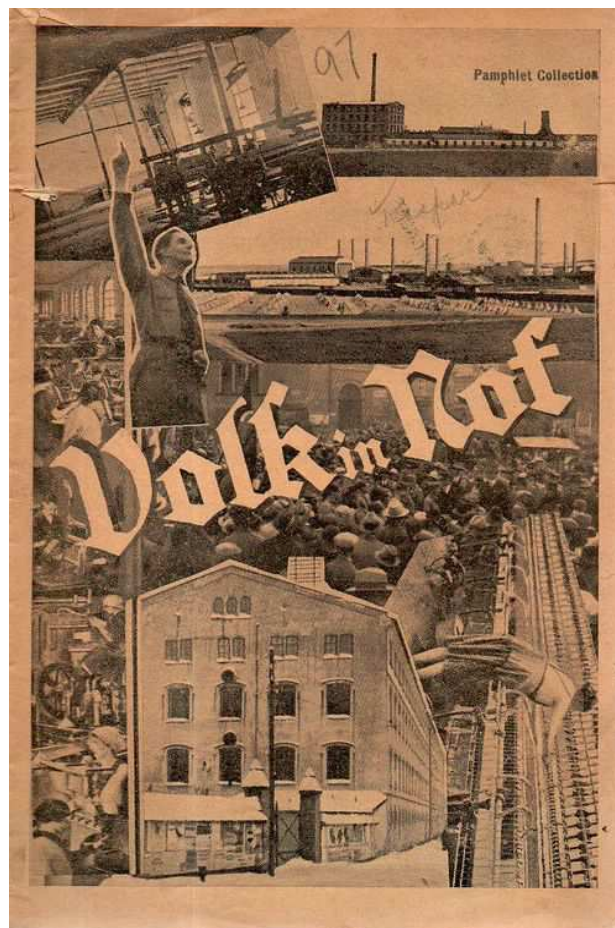
Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Reichspressestelle. 10X7, 16pp. 2nd edition. WorldCat locates 15 copies, most overseas.

40. Rudolf Kasper, *Sudetendeutsche Wirtschaftsnot! : Der Niedergang der sudetendeutschen Wirtschaft seine Ursachen und der neue Weg zu Arbeit, Freiheit und Brot* which on the cover of the publication becomes *Volk in Not*. It was published in 1932 by DNSAP (German National Socialist Workers' Party), which was an anti-Communist, anti-Capitalist, anti-Semitic, and other anti- things, and written by the German Nationalist Kasper, who after the Czech sell-out and invasion of 1938 became a Nazi and ultimately a Waffen SS. Well, penultimately he became a prisoner of the Soviets and then ultimately dead at their hands, somehow, in 1947, under unknown conditions. (As Mr. Vonnegut would say, "so it goes".) The pamphlet is an appeal to the Sudeten Germans, offering an explanation for their failure at the hands of the Czechs as well as a broad determination of how to fix things for the future, fixing the unemployment situation (there and so far as I can tell worldwide) for people to have a chance at "Work, Freedom, and Bread" ("zu Arbeit, Freiheit und Brot"). Ah, yes. Once the Nazis took control in Czechoslovakia, the DNSAP disappeared, outlawed--of course Kasper didn't and simply moved on to his new Nazisness.

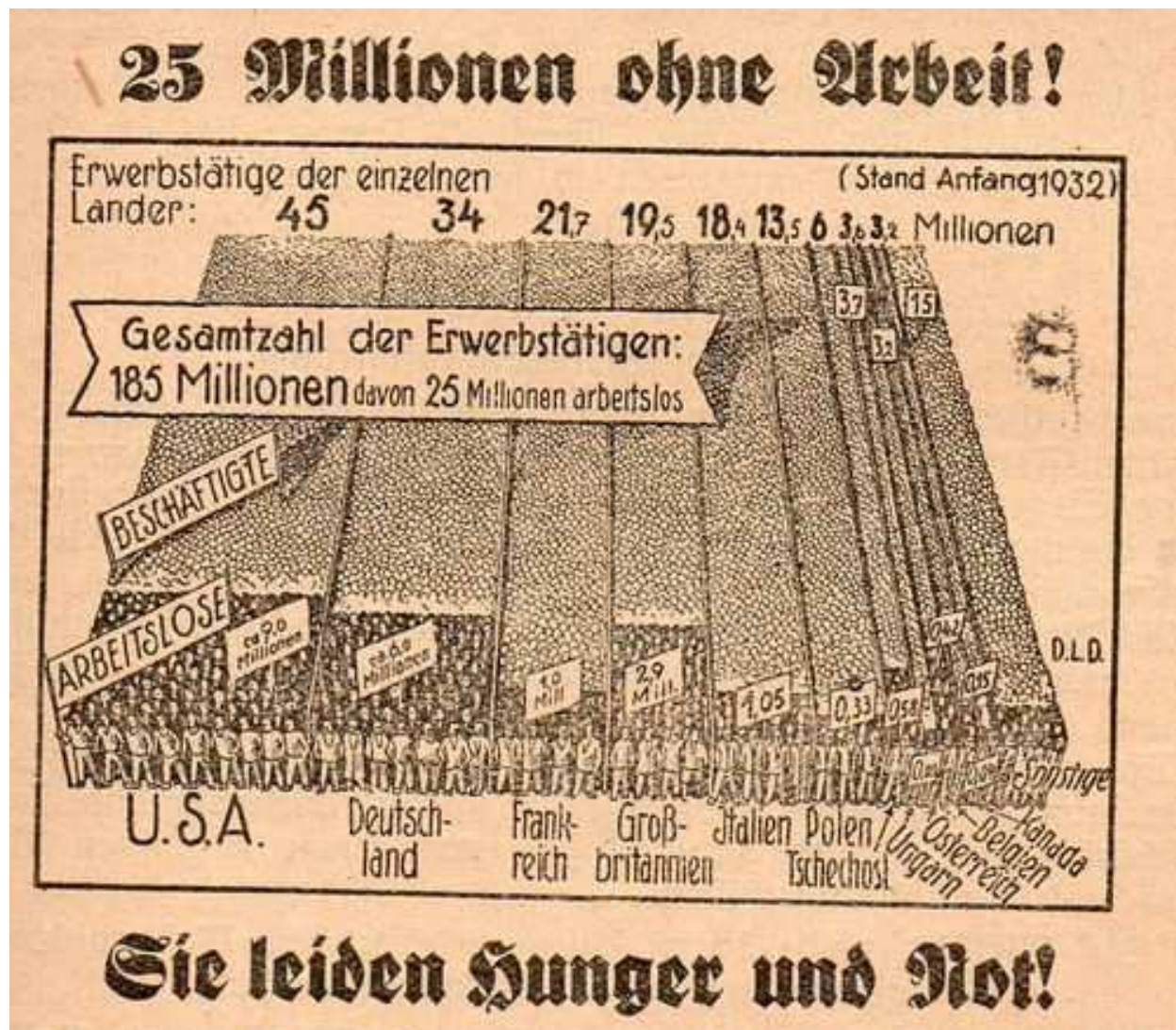
Kasper, Rudolf. *Sudetendeutsche Wirtschaftsnot! : Der Niedergang der sudetendts. Wirtschaft seine Ursachen und der neue Weg zu Arbeit, Freiheit und Brot*. On the cover: *Volk in Not*. Aussig Dt. nationalsozialist.

Arbeiterpartei [1932] Kampfschrift. Broschürenreihe d. Propagandaleitung d. DNSAP. Interesting photo montage cover. Worldcat/OCLC locates 1 copy (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek Library). Provenance: Library of Congress. \$200

The montage cover (8"x 5"):



And the display of the unemployed (2"x 2.5"):



("You are Suffering Famine and Distress!")

41. Leaflets of Deutschnationalen Volkspartei (DNVP)/German-National People's Party. These are odd, small bits all about 2x3" only, like miniatures of the posters that were made of these designs. The publisher info usually appears in 1- or 2-point type, which is unusual. There's nothing printed on the backs of any of these items. It is difficult for me to say what the use was. That said, they are colorful and interesting and certainly speak to a time in the developing Weimar Republic. All are printed around 1924. The set of 15 items: \$500

["The German National People's Party was a national conservative party in Germany during the time of the Weimar Republic. Before the rise of the National Socialist German Workers' Party (NSDAP) it was the major conservative and nationalist party in Weimar Germany. It was an alliance of nationalists, reactionary monarchists, völkisch, and antisemitic elements, and supported by the Pan-German League."]



- Top: *Nieder mit der Internationale - Wählt Deutschnationale*
- Bottom: *Wählt Schwarz weiss rot das ist deutschnational*

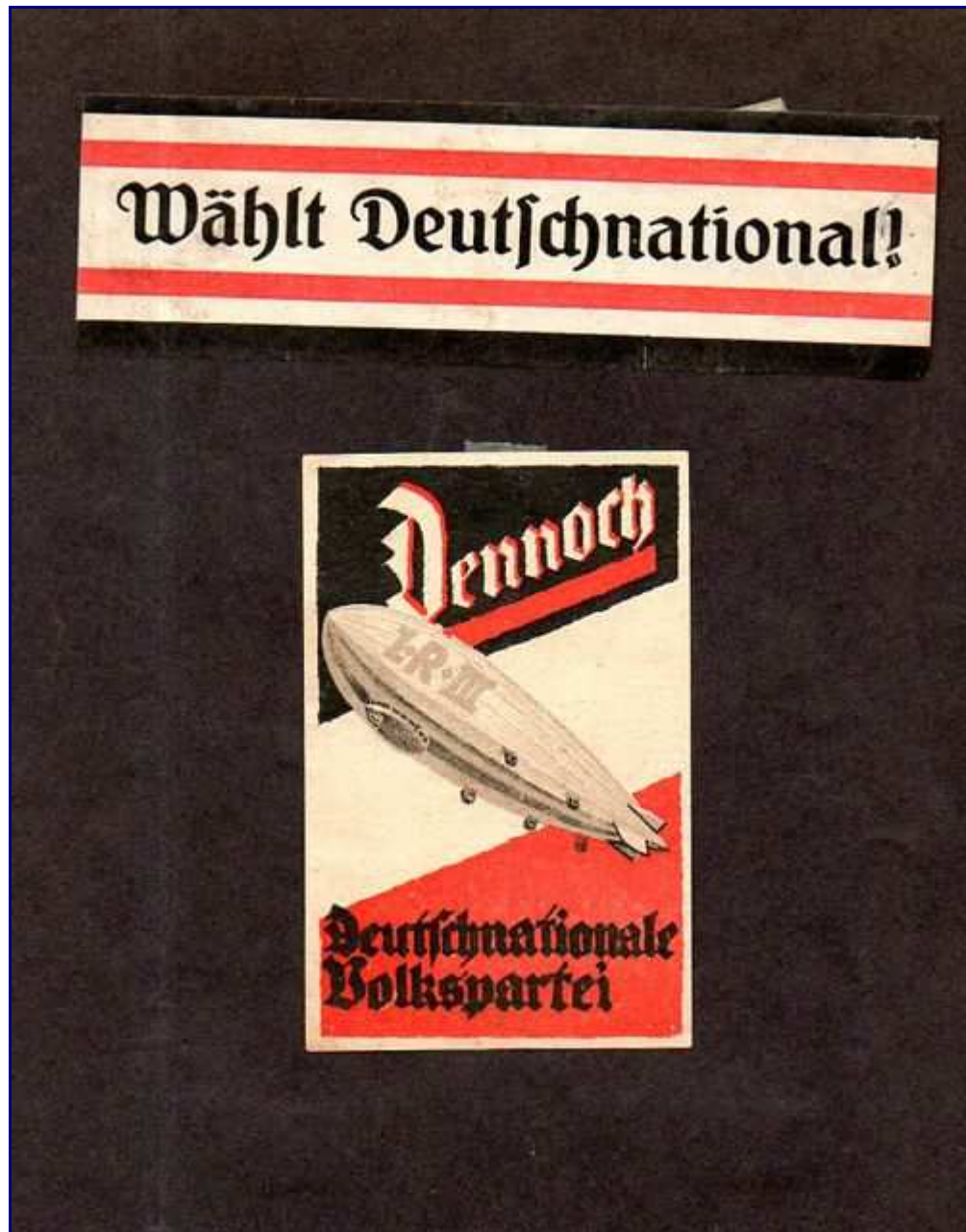
Racist leaflets:

- Top: *Die dämlichen deutschen all lesen die Jüdische presse* [Stupid Germans all read the Jewish press/newspapers]
- Bottom: *Unsere Herrscher! Wer sie loswerden will, der wählt deutschnational!* [Our Rulers! If you want to get rid of them, vote German National!] Druck von Hempel und Co. G.m.b.H., Berlin SW. 68.





- *Wählt Deutschnational!*
- *Dennoch Deutschnationale Volkspartei* (Trotz Schandvertrag trotz Schmach und Not wir wählen wieder Schwarz-weiss-rot Deutschnationale Volkspartei) Publisher: INSTITUT MOSER BERLIN W 35 (Zeppelin ZR III airship)



Wer darauf fällt hinein muss riesendämlich sein who falls into it...

Linkswahl bedeutet neue Inflation Linked elections means inflation

Wenn du tapser, treu und grad, bist du sicher Demokrat If you are brave, loyal and _____, you are a Democrat

