

The 25 Points 1920: An Early Nazi Program

The program of the NSDAP (National Socialist German Workers' Party)

1. We demand the unification of all Germans in the Greater Germany on the basis of the right of self-determination of peoples.
3. We demand land and territory (colonies) for the sustenance of our people...
4. Only a member of the race can be a citizen. A member of the race can only be one who is of German blood, without consideration of creed. Consequently no Jew can be a member of the race.
6. The right to determine matters concerning administration and law belongs only to the citizen. Therefore we demand that every public office, of any sort whatsoever, whether in the Reich, the county or municipality, be filled only by citizens.
7. We demand that the state be charged first with providing the opportunity for a livelihood and way of life for the citizens. If it is impossible to sustain the total population of the State, then the members of foreign nations (non-citizens) are to be expelled from the Reich.
8. Any further immigration of non-citizens is to be prevented. We demand that all non-Germans, who have immigrated to Germany since the 2 August 1914, be forced immediately to leave the Reich....
10. The first obligation of every citizen must be to work both spiritually and physically... for the benefit of all...
13. We demand the nationalization of all industries.
14. We demand a division of profits of all heavy industries.
15. We demand an expansion on a large scale of old age welfare.
16. We demand the creation of a healthy middle class...
17. We demand a land reform suitable to our needs, provision of a law for the free expropriation of land for the purposes of the public good, abolition of taxes on land and prevention of all speculation in land.
18. We demand struggle without consideration against those whose activity is injurious to the general interest. Common national criminals, usurers, and so forth, are to be punished with death, without consideration of confession or race....
20. The state is to be responsible for a fundamental reconstruction of our whole national education program, to enable every capable and industrious German to obtain higher education and subsequently introduction into leading positions. The comprehension of the concept of the State must be striven for by the school.

21. The State is to care for the elevating national health by protecting the mother and child, by outlawing child-labor, by the encouragement of physical fitness, by means of the legal establishment of a gymnastic and sport obligation.

22. We demand abolition of the mercenary troops and formation of a national army.

23. All writers and employees of the newspapers appearing in the German language must be members of the race. Publications which are counter to the general good are to be forbidden. We demand legal prosecution of artistic and literary forms which exert a destructive influence on our national life.

25. For the execution of all of this we demand the formation of a strong central power in the Reich--unlimited authority of the central parliament over the whole Reich and its organizations in general.

"Since the NSDAP stands on the platform of private ownership, we shall only take away land which has been illegally acquired or is not administered from the view-point of the national welfare. This is directed primarily against the Jewish land-speculation companies.