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Consolidation of Power:

From 1933-35 Hitler was successful in establishing a totalitarian state. All opposition was ruthlessly crushed including any rival political parties. This was enforced through a secret police force known as the “Gestapo”.As president and chancellor, *Der Fuhrer*, had absolute power.

Almost every phase of life was brought under Nazi control. Hitler Youth Groups were set up and Nazi philosophy was taught in schools. Joseph Goebbels, the minister of propaganda, controlled the press and radio and co-ordinated all activities.

In 1935 the *Nuremburg Laws* were introduced and Jews were denied German citizenship and were eliminated from economic life.

Compulsory military service, a massive public works program, and the dismissal of women from industry solved the unemployment problem. In fact by 1937 Germany actually suffered a labour shortage.

To further strengthen the economy imports were restricted and the payment of foreign debts was suspended.

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