

## The 25 Point Programme

- Seeking to revise the terms of the Treaty of Versailles
- Aimed at improving the country's economy
- Intending to improve education standards
- Aimed at restricting civil liberties (personal freedom)
- Anti-capitalist (against big business and industry)
- Nationalist
- Anti-Semitic (Anti Jewish)



1. We demand the union of all *Germany* in a *Greater Germany* on the basis of the right of national self-determination.
2. We demand equality of rights for the *German people* in its dealings with other nations, and the cancellation of the peace treaty of *Versailles*.
3. We demand land and territory (colonies) to feed our people and to settle our surplus population.
4. Only members of the nation may be citizens of the State. Only those of *German blood*... may be members of the nation. Accordingly, no *Jew* may be a member of the nation.
5. Non-citizens may live in *Germany* only as guests and must be subject to laws for aliens.
6. The right to vote on the State's government and legislation shall be enjoyed by the citizens of the State alone ...
7. We demand that the State shall make it its primary duty to provide a livelihood for its citizens. If it should prove impossible to feed the entire population, foreign nationals (non-citizens) must be deported from the *Reich*.
8. All non-*German* immigration must be prevented. We demand that all non-*Germans* who entered *Germany* after 2 August 1914 shall be required to leave the *Reich* forthwith.
9. All citizens shall have equal rights and duties.
10. It must be the first duty of every citizen to perform physical or mental work ... We demand therefore:
11. The abolition of incomes unearned by work.
12. In view of the enormous sacrifices of life and property demanded of a nation by any war, personal enrichment from war must be regarded as a crime against the nation. We demand therefore the ruthless confiscation of all war profits.
13. We demand the nationalization of all businesses which have been formed into corporations (trusts).
14. We demand profit-sharing in large industrial enterprises.
15. We demand ... insurance for old age.

16. We demand the creation and maintenance of a healthy middle class, the immediate communalizing of big department stores, and their lease at a cheap rate to small traders, and that the utmost consideration shall be shown to all small traders in the placing of State ... orders.

17. We demand a law for the confiscation of all land for communal purposes without compensation.

18. We demand the ruthless prosecution of those whose activities are injurious to the common interest. Common criminals, usurers, profiteers, etc., must be punished with death, whatever their creed or race.

19. We demand that Roman Law ... be replaced by a German common law.

20. The State must consider a thorough reconstruction of our national system of education with the aim of opening up to every able and hard-working German the possibility of higher education and of thus obtaining advancement...

21. The State must ensure that the nation's health standards are raised by protecting mothers and infants, by prohibiting child labour, by promoting physical strength through legislation providing for compulsory gymnastics and sports, and by the extensive support of clubs engaged in the physical training of youth.

22. We demand the ... foundation of a people's army.

23. We demand the creation of a German national press:

(a) all editors of, and contributors to newspapers appearing in the German language must be members of the nation;

(b) that no non-German newspapers may appear without the express permission of the State.

(c) that non-Germans shall be prohibited by law from participating financially in or influencing German newspapers.

24. We demand freedom for all religious denominations in the State, provided they do not threaten its existence not offend the moral feelings of the German race.

The Party... stands for ... Christianity, but does not commit itself to any particular denomination.

25. To put the whole of this programme into effect, we demand the creation of a strong central state power for the Reich; the unconditional authority of the political central Parliament over the entire Reich and its organizations.