Propaganda in the Movies
• Hitler was commonly seen with Leni Riefenstahl, a director who frequently glorified the Fuhrer in her movie
• Important film:
  o The Triumph of the Will – devoted to 1934 Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg
  o The Eternal Jew

Propaganda in the Popular Press
• Most Nazi propaganda against the Jews was crude
• The tabloid, Der Sturmer featured many anti-Semitic cartoons and fanciful stories such as Jews involved in
  o International conspiracies
  o Ruthless businessman, whose God was money
  o Sex crazed monsters taking advantage of German women and children

Hitler’s Speech
• One of the most powerful tools that the Nazi’s used to spread their ideals was Hitler himself. He was both a powerful and spellbinding orator, and was able to captivate most of the German people.
• “At public rallies, Hitler worked himself up to a pitch of near hysteria, and carried his audience with him... Hitler knew how to touch his audience, how to gain their sympathy and play on their fears.” –Berenbaum
• Hitler’s Reichstag Speech December 11, 1941
  o German’s Declaration of War Against the United States, is a perfect example of Hitlers gift of mesmerizing the German people

Hitler’s Henchmen
• Hermann Goring – established Gestapo, Commander Luftwaffe, President of Reichstag
• Dr. Joseph Gobbels – Head of Propaganda