

Martin Luther vs. Nazi Legislation and Actions Chart

Martin Luther advocated the below in his treatise called <i>"The Jews and their Lies"</i> .	Nazis were said to have used some of Luther's published works as propaganda, which helped pass the following Nazi legislation and actions.
1) <i>"Put fire to Jew schools and houses."</i> (page 40)	Kristallnacht <i>"Night of Broken Glass"</i> (November 9-10, 1938)
2) <i>"refuse to let them own houses among us."</i> (page 40)	The first Jewish ghetto Piotrków Trybunalski (October 8, 1939)
3) <i>"take away from them all of their prayer books and Talmuds wherein such lying, cursing, and blaspheming is taught."</i> (page 41) <i>"prohibit their Rabbis to teach"</i> (page 41)	Main Office for Press and Propaganda of the German Student Union proclaimed a nationwide <i>"Action against the Un-German Spirit"</i> , Jewish book burning begins (April 8, 1933)
4) <i>"take away all the currency and silver and gold"</i> (page 42)	Decree on the Confiscation of Jewish Property (October 3, 1938)
5) <i>"protection for Jews on highways be revoked"</i> (page 41) <i>"forbid land and highways to such usurers"</i> (page 41)	Reich Ministry of Interior decree restricting the freedom of movement of Jews (November 28, 1938)
6) <i>"not lords, nor officials"</i> (page 41) <i>"everything they have they have stolen from us, and have robbed through their usury, since they have no other income."</i> (page 42)	Law for the Reestablishment of the Professional Civil Service removes Jews from government service. (April 7, 1933). Decree on the Exclusion of Jews from German Economic Life closes all Jewish-owned businesses. (November 12, 1938). The <i>Frank Edict</i> , which made it so Jews will no longer receive wages for their labor (March 3, 1941)
7) <i>"no right to be in the land"</i> (page 41) <i>"their activities not to be protected. For you should not and cannot protect them unless you want to be partners of their abominations"</i> (page 42)	First deportation of German Jews into occupied Poland begins (February 12, 1940)

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