THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
SUBVERSIVE COUNTER-TENDENCY IN WESTERN THOUGHT, OPPOSED TO WESTERN MATERIALISM. ECLECTIC SYNTHESIS OF IDEAS FROM HINDU & BUDDHIST COSMOLOGY
THE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED IN 1875 BY BLAVATSKY
HELENA BLAVATSKY
RACIAL ELABORATIONS OF DARWINIAN THEORIES PRESENT IN BLAVATSKY'S DOCTRINE PROVIDED A SEED FOR ARIOSOPHY. MAIN WORKS: "ISIS UNVEILED" (1877) AND "SECRET DOCTRINE" (1888). BLAVATSKY REGARDED THE HINDU SWASTIKA AS A MYSTICAL ARYAN SYMBOL.
CLAIRVOYANT SKILLS OF BLAVATSKY ENABLED HER TO POSTULATE IMAGINATIVE RACIAL HISTORY
BLAVATSKY ASSERTED THAT VRIL IS BASED ON REAL MAGICAL FORCE
VRIL POWER & SUPERHUMAN ELITE
VRIL IS BULWAR-LYTTON'S FICTIONALIZED ENERGY-FORM
SIR EDWARD BULWAR-LYTTON
VRIL-YA BLACK SUN ENERGY
BLAVATSKY'S WRITINGS WERE INFLUENTIAL TO LIST WHO MIXED ELEMENTS OF OCCULTISM AND THEOSOPHY INTO RACIST VÖLKISCH IDEOLOGY
"ROOT RACES"
ACCORDING TO BLAVATSKY THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR "ROOT RACES" (POLAR, HYPERBOREAN, LEMURIC AND ATLANTIC) BEFORE THE CURRENT FIFTH "ROOT RACE", THE ARYAN. EUROPE IS THE CONTINENT OF THE "ARYAN ROOT RACE"
"ARYAN RACE" IS ACCORDING TO BLAVATSKY THE FINAL STAGE AND DIRECT OFFSPRING OF THE "ATLANTEAN RACE"
SCOTT-ELLIOT DEVELOPED BLAVATSKY'S MODEL ABOUT "ROOT RACES"
WILLIAM SCOTT-ELLIOT
COMPILED "ATLANTIS" (1896) FROM HIS JOINT RESEARCH WITH LEADBEATER
SCOTT-ELLIOT'S WRITINGS INFLUENCED LIST
"ARYAN URSPRACHE" - EXTINCT TONGUE
ATLANTIS WAS A RECURRING THEME OF ROSENBERG. HE PROPOSED A NEW GERMAN RELIGION BASED ON ANCIENT VALUES EXPRESSED THROUGH THE MYTHOLOGY OF ODIN
ATLANTIS
ANCIENT ARYAN HOMELAND WHOSE GOD WAS ODIN
LEMURIA
SOUTHERN LOST CONTINENT
LIEBENFELS TRACED BACK THE ORIGIN OF "ARIO-HEROIC RACE" TO THE SUNKEN CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS
FABULOUS SUNKEN CONTINENTS AND LOST CIVILISATIONS
HYPERBOREA
MYTHICAL HOMELAND OF THE FAR NORTHERN PEOPLE WITH ULTIMA THULE AS ITS CAPITAL
EVOLA USED OCCULT IDEAS OF BLAVATSKY IN SPECULATING ABOUT THE ATLANTEAN AND THE SOUTHERN "RACES"
JULIUS EVOLA
ITALIAN OCCULTIST AND TANTRIST. PROPAGATED TANTRIC MAGICAL POWERS AGAINST DEMOCRACY. FOR EVOLA "ARYAN" MEANT ARISTOCRATIC OR "HIGH CASTE" AND ILLUMINATED IN A SPIRITUAL SENSE AS WELL AS RELATED TO "THE NORDIC LIGHT SKINNED ARYAN CONQUEROR OF INDIA". COINED "ARYAN-ROMAN RACE". MUSSOLINI ADOPTED HIS IDEAS AS THE OFFICIAL FASCIST RACIAL THEORY.
GUIDO VON LIST
FOUNDER OF ARIOSOPHY AND ITS IDEOLOGICAL LEADER. LIVED IN VIENNA. ARIOSOPHY WAS AN EXTREME VERSION OF OCCULT RACISM WHERE EUROPEAN "ARYANS" ESPECIALLY "ARIO-GERMANS" WERE REGARDED AS SEMI-DIVINE FIGURES. ARIOSOPHY ADVOCATED MEASURES OF "RACIAL" PURIFICATION
LIST CLAIMED OCCULT INSIGHTS ENABLED HIM TO INTERPRET ANCIENT RUNES AS "PROTO-LANGUAGE OF ARYAN RACE"
STAUFF WROTE LIST'S OBITUARY IN MUNCHENER BEOBACHTER. WERE CLOSE FRIENDS
THE SOCIETY WAS DEDICATED TO TEACHINGS BY LIST
LIST SOCIETY (GUIDO VON LIST GESELLSCHAFT)
ESTABLISHED IN 1908. OVER A THIRD OF ITS MEMBERS WERE RESIDENT OF GERMANY AT THE TIME OF ITS INAUGURATION
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
VERY ACTIVE
WILIGUT'S PREHISTORICAL SPECULATIONS WERE ROOTED IN THE IDEAS OF LIST AND HIS ARMANIST ESPIONAGES
BETWEEN 1908 AND 1918 LIEBENFELS WROTE 7 ISSUES OF THE MAGAZINE
OSTARA
PERIODICAL EST. 1905 SEMI-PORNOGRAPHIC OCCULT MAGAZINE ADDRESSING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN HABSBURG EMPIRE FROM AN ILLIBERAL AND PAN-GERMAN VIEWPOINT. DEDICATED TO PHILOSOPHY OF "ARYAN ARISTOCRACY"
GRAND LODGE
EST. 1911 SECRET QUASI-MASONIC LODGE
FRITSCH WAS LODGE-MASTER
HAMMER
PERIODICAL EST 1902. IN 1905 HAMMER-READERS BEGAN TO ORGANISE INTO HAMMER-GROUPS
FRITSCH FOUNDED HAMMER
FRITSCH WAS FOUNDING MEMBER
THEODOR FRITSCH
IMPORTANT PROPAGATOR OF ANTISEMITISM AMONG SMALL BUSINESSES IN GERMANY
FRITSCH PROPOSED THE NAME AND INITIATED THE GROUP
KARL AUGUST HELLWIG
'RETIRED COLONEL LIVING IN KASSEL
HELLWIG WAS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION
HAMMER-GROUPS PROMOTED LISTIAN IDEAS OF "ARYAN BLOOD PURITY"
PHILIPP STAUFF
PROMINENT VÖLKISCH JOURNALIST
ACTIVE
ACTIVE
REICHS-HAMMERBUND
EST. 1912 IN LEIPZIG. CONFEDERATION OF ALL EXISTING LOCAL HAMMER GROUPS. VIOLENTLY ANTI-SEMITIC
GERMANENORDEN WAS REICHSHAMMERBUND'S SECRET TWIN ORGANIZATION
MAGDEBURG HAMMERBUND
EST 1910
HERMANN POHL
SCALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AT IN MAGDEBURG
POHL WAS LODGE-MASTER
WOTAN LODGE
EST. 1911 CONDUCTED RITUALS BASED ON ANCIENT GERMAN PAGANISM
WOTAN LODGE WAS RENAMED AS GERMANEN-ORDEN
POHL WAS CHIEF OFFICER. IN THE GROUP'S MANIFESTO HE CALLED FOR DEPORTATION OF "PARASITIC AND REVOLUTIONARY MOB-RACES"
GERMANEN-ORDEN
EST 1912 SECRET VIOLENTLY ANTISEMITIC GROUP PERFORMED CEREMONIES AND RITUALS. USED SWASTIKA AS SYMBOL FROM 1916 ONWARDS. MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS' HAIR-, EYE-, AND SKIN COLOUR, AND INFORMATION ABOUT PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND SPOUSES WERE INQUIRED
THULE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED AS LOCAL CAMOUFLAGE ORGANIZATION OF GERMANEN-ORDEN
REICHSHAMMER-BUND IN MUNICH
EST. 1914
FOUNDER
WILHELM ROHMEDER
PAN-GERMAN EDUCATIONIST IN MUNICH
CHAIR-PERSON
DEUTSCHER SCHULVEREIN
PURPOSE TO PROMOTE GERMAN INTERESTS ABROAD
MEMBER
JÖRG LANZ VON LIEBENFELS
ARIOSOPHIST BASED IN VIENNA HIS RACIST OCCULTISM WAS LARGELY INFLUENCED BY THEOSOPHY
LANZ VON LIEBENFELS FOUNDED ONT
ORDO NOVI TEMPLI
EST. APPROX 1907 OCCULT RACIST ORGANIZATION OF "ARYAN" MUTUAL AID TO FOSTER RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS. INFLUENCED BY THEOSOPHY AND TEMPLARS OF MASONIC ORDER
WILIGUT WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUP
KARL MARIA WILIGUT
AUSTRIAN OCCULTIST WHO PROPAGATED AN ANCIENT GERMAN RELIGION, IRMINISM
SEBOTTENDORFF WAS ADMIRER OF LANZ VON LIEBENFELS
SEBOTTENDORFF WAS ADMIRER OF LIST
HIMMLER OFFICIALLY PATRONIZED WILIGUT
DEUTSCHBUND
FOUNDED IN 1894 ELITIST, ANTISEMITIC ORGANIZATION
PAUL LANGHANS
GEOGRAPHER & CARTOGRAPHER
FOUNDING MEMBER
FOCUS ON DOMESTIC POLITICS. AIM TO LEAD THE ANTISEMITIC STRUGGLE. HAD LARGE SCALE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS
DEUTSCHVÖLKISCHER SCHUTZ-UND TRUTZBUND
SCHUTZ-UND TRUTZBUND WAS FOUNDED AT A CONFERENCE OF ALLDEUTSCHER VERBAND
ALLDEUTSCHER VERBAND
PANGERMAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION. FOUNDED IN 1890. IN 1900 HAD ABOUT 23 000 MEMBERS. VÖLKISCH AGENDA, CENTRAL DISPENSER OF PROPAGANDA FOR THE COLONIAL PROJECT
FOUNDER OF THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN MUNICH
WILHELM HÜBBE-SCHLEIDEN
MEMBER
HUGENBERG WAS ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS
ALFRED HUGENBERG
INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSMAN & POLITICIAN
HEINRICH CLASS
CLASS WAS CHAIRMAN FROM 1908 ONWARDS. IN HIS TIME THE VERBAND HAD CLEARLY ANTISEMITIC AGENDA
PAUL TAFEL
TOP FUNCTIONARY AND BOARD MEMBER OF BAVARIAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIALISTS
TAFEL WAS DREXLER'S MENTOR AND ENCOURAGED HIM TO ORGANIZE THE DAP
HUGENBERG FOUNDED THE JOURNAL
CLASS MANAGED THE JOURNAL
CHAMBERLAIN EDITED THE JOURNAL
LEHMANN WAS GÜNTHER'S PUBLISHER
HIGH OFFICER IN NSDAP
GERMANY AWAKENING
JOURNAL EST. 1917
LEHMANN PUBLISHED THE JOURNAL
J.F. LEHMANN
PUBLISHER OF GERMANIC-VÖLKISCH LITERATURE
HANS FRANK
GOTTFRIED FEDER
ALFRED ROSENBERG
PARTICIPATED IN BEER HALL PUTSCH.
IMPORTANT EARLY PARTY MEMBER
BECAME FOREIGN POLICY OFFICE HEAD.
HIS BOOK "DES 20. JAHRHUNDERTS" WAS ONE OF THE SOURCES OF IDEOLOGY OF NSDAP
ECKART PARTICIPATED IN BEER HALL PUTSCH
BECAME INTERIOR MINISTER. HEAD OF SS AND GESTAPO
DIETRICH ECKART
HEINRICH HIMMLER
GUEST/MEMBER
GUEST/MEMBER
GUEST/MEMBER
MEMBER
GUEST/MEMBER
MEMBER
KARL HARRER
MEMBER. HARRER LED THE "THULE RING" DIRECTED TO WORKERS
RUDOLF HESS
GUEST/MEMBER
THULE SOCIETY
EST. 7. JAN 1918. HAD 1500 MEMBERS IN 1919. USED THE SWASTIKA SYMBOL. HAD ROOMS AT HOTEL VIERJAHRESZEITEN IN MUNICH. PANGERMAN ANTISEMITIC ORGANIZATION PROMOTING ARIOSOPHY AND GNOSTIC RACISM
ARCO AUF VALLEY ADMIRED THE THULE SOCIETY
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
SEBOTTENDORFF FOUNDED THULE
ANTON GRAF VON ARCO AUF VALLEY
ASSASSINATED RED BAVARIAN LEADER KURT EISNER IN FEB 1919
RUDOLF FREIHERR VON SEBOTTENDORFF
ARIOSOPHIST. IN DECEMBER 1918 ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP THE RED BAVARIAN REPUBLIC LEADER KURT EISNER AT A RALLY IN BAD AIBLING, BUT HE FAILED
PRINCE GUSTAV VON THURN UND TAXIS
COUNTESS HEILA VON WESTARP
WALTER NAUHAUS
WALTER DEICKE
FRANZ CARL FREIHERR VON TEUCHERT
ANTON DAUMENLANG
FRIEDRICH WILHELM FREIHERR VON SEIDLITZ
KILLED BY THE REDS IN APRIL 1919 AS RESULT OF COMMUNISTS BREAKING INTO THULE PREMISES AND TAKING SEVEN HOSTAGES
SEBOTTENDORFF WAS BEHIND THE PARTY
SEBOTTENDORFF BOUGHT THE NEWSPAPER IN 1918
SEBOTTENDORFF SUPPLIED WITH ARMS ETC
FOUNDED BY SEBOTTENDORFF HE SUPPLIED WITH ARMS ETC
POLITICAL WORKERS' CIRCLE
IN 1918
ANTON DREXLER
DREXLER WAS CHAIRPERSON
ECKART WAS ONE OF FOUNDERS OF DAP
HARRER WAS FOUNDER AND CHAIR
DEUTSCHER ARBEITERVEREIN
EST. OCT 1918
ARBEITERVEREIN TRANSFORMED INTO ARBEITERPARTEI IN 1919
DEUTSCHE ARBEITERPARTEI
HARRER WAS REICH CHAIRMAN
SHORT-LIVED PARTY IN 1919-20. SOON AFTER JOINING IT HITLER BECAME ITS MAIN ORATOR AND CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA. HITLER SEVERED THE LINK TO THULE SOCIETY
DAP TRANSFORMED INTO NSDAP WITH DREXLER AS ITS FIRST LEADER
BECAME DEPUTY FÜHRER OF NSDAP. PARTICIPATED IN BEER HALL PUTSCH
DEUTSCHE SOZIALISTISCHE PARTEI
EST IN 1918 WITH THE AIM TO WIN THE ALLEGIANCE OF GERMAN PROLETARIAT AWAY FROM COMMUNISM
GRASSINGER WAS FOUNDING CHAIR OF DSP
HANS GEORG GRASSINGER
MUNCHENER BEOBACHTER
A LOCAL ANTISEMITIC NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE EASTERN SUBURB OF MUNICH SINCE 1868. BECAME THE MAIN ORGAN OF NAZI PROPAGANDA IN 1920, RENAMED AS VÖLKISCHER BEOBACHTER AND WITH CIRCULATION OF 1.7 MILLION COPIES IN ITS HEYDAY
VÖLKISCHER BEOBACHTER WAS THE NEWSPAPER OF NSDAP
RICHARD WAGNER
ANTISEMITIC. BELIEVED THAT "RACE" HELD KEY TO ARTISTIC CREATION
FRIENDS FROM 1876 ONWARDS
ARTHUR DE GOBINEAU
THESES OF UTOPIAN PAST BELONGING TO "ARYANS"
HITLER RECOGNISED NO IDEOLOGICAL ANCESTORS EXCEPT FOR WAGNER
CHAMBERLAIN WROTE ABOUT WAGNER AND MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER
H.S. CHAMBERLAIN
ROOTS IN HIS THEORIES ARE IN ANCIENT SAGAS AND MYTHOLOGY
GÜNTHER PRAISED CHAMBERLAIN
GÜNTHER WAS SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLE OF GOBINEAU
HANS GÜNTHER
POPULARISED "RACE THEORIES" OF FISCHER AND WOLTMANN. ALSO KNOWN AS "RACE-GÜNTHER"
GÜNTHER'S THEORIES INFLUENCED "MEIN KAMPF"
LUDWIG WOLTMANN
"MEIN KAMPF" HAS LOTS OF PARALLELS TO WOLTMANN'S WORK
ELSA BRUCKMANN
RUN A SALON IN MUNICH WHERE HITLER FIRST ENCOUNTERED A WEALTHY GERMAN ELITE AND RECEIVED TUTORING IN ETIQUETTE
MARRIED
HUGO BRUCKMANN
BRUCKMANN PUBLISHED "MEIN KAMPF"
ADOLF HITLER
HITLER'S "MEIN KAMPF" (1925) BECAME THE MOST KNOWN NAZI TEXT WITH OVER 12 MILLION COPIES SOLD BY 1945
ECKART INTRODUCED HITLER TO ELITE CIRCLES IN MUNICH AND BERLIN
GÜNTHER QUOTED LIEBENFELS IN HIS RACE THEORY
LIEBENFELS' INFLUENCE ON HITLER WAS DECISIVE. HITLER SECRETLY SHARED HIS AIMS AND LESSONS, IT IS EVIDENT IN "MEIN KAMPF"
NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMAN WORKERS' PARTY – NSDAP
EST. FEB 1920 TO DRAW WORKERS AWAY FROM COMMUNISM AND INTO VÖLKISCH NATIONALISM. ATTEMPTED A COUP D'ETAT IN 1923, KNOWN AS THE BEER HALL PUTSCH
BROKE UP AND ABSORBED INTO VARIOUS REICHSWEHR-UNITS
GARDE-KAVALLERIE-SCHUTZEN-DIVISION
ACTIVE FROM JAN TO APRIL 1919. MURDERED LUXEMBURG AND LIEBKNECHT IN JAN 1919
MEMBERS WENT TO NAVY OR REICHSWEHR
BECAME PART OF REICHSWEHR
FREIKORPS EPP
RIGHT-WING PARAMILITARY UNIT ACTIVE IN FEB-MAY 1919
PART JOINED REICHSWEHR PART ALLIED WITH SA AND OTHER PARAMILITARY GROUPS
FREIKORPS OBERLAND
RIGHT-WING PARAMILITARY UNIT FOUNDED IN APRIL 1919 FOUGHT AGAINST THE BAVARIAN SOVIET REPUBLIC
GUSTAV NOSKE
LEADER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY. WITH FREIKORPS ANNIHILATED SAILORS' UPRISING IN KIEL AND ORDERED THE KILLING OF THE SPARTACIST LEADERS ROSA LUXEMBURG AND KARL LIEBKNECHT
FREIKORPS IN KIEL WERE IN DIRECT COMMAND OF NOSKE
KIEL FREIKORPS
NOSKE'S IRON BRIGADE, ACTIVE IN NOV 1918 – MAY 1919