

German speaking areas bordering Germany

The Saar votes to rejoin Germany

1  
January 1935

Hitler plans an army 6 times that permitted by Versailles

March 1935

German troops occupy the Rhineland

2  
March 1936

German troops enter Austria -  
The Anschluss

3  
March 1938

German troops occupy the Sudetenland -  
formerly in Czechoslovakia.

4  
October 1938

Hungary - a German 'puppet' state occupies part of Czechoslovakia

October 1938



German troops take over the remaining parts of Czechoslovakia

March 1939



Germany invades Poland -  
the start of World War 2

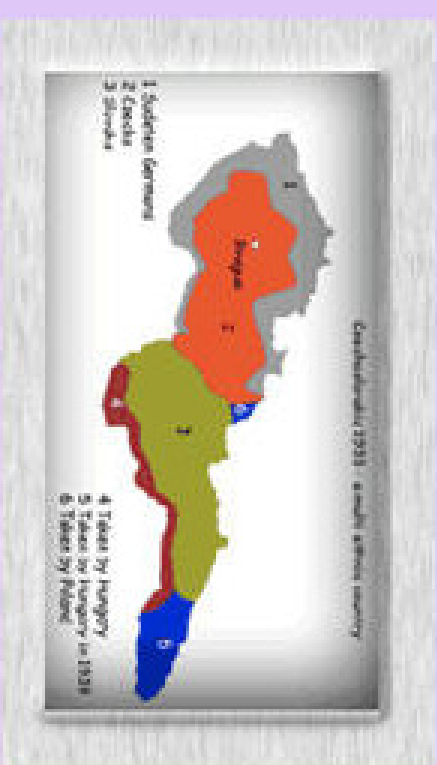
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German Expansion  
1930s

Expansion into non German speaking countries

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October 1938 - March 1939