

We have discussed the important concept of *Volk* as it related to the worldview of the Nazis. The illustration below is taken from a Nazi humor magazine, *Die Brennesse*, published between 1931 and 1938. The man on the left is a Jewish businessman who has financed the purchase of the land and farm for the German family. The boy on the far right is the son of the farmer. He is very upset. Can you guess why? Why do you think this picture would appear in a book for children?

To learn why is so upset and what he says to his father, go to the Web site:

<http://www.calvin.edu/academic/cas/gpa/images/giftpilz/scan7.jpg>

The events portrayed in this illustration would never happen again once Hitler and the Nazis are in power. This is demonstrated in the following illustration from the same magazine dated January 16, 1934. Hitler had taken over Germany on January 30, 1933. The caption accompanying the picture reads "Then and Now." The cartoon shows a Jew stealing a farm before the Nazi takeover, but afterwards he is prevented from doing so by the law.