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Gun Control in the Third Reich: Disarming the Jews and “Enemies of the State”

by Stephen P. Halbrook

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Stephen P. Halbrook, having won three constitutional law cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, is a rare breed who writes gripping histories with the same deftness as he argues pivotal legal cases. His latest, *Gun Control in the Third Reich*, is a fascinating look back at an ugly chapter in modern history, as well as a prescient lesson for contemporary defenders of Second Amendment rights.

To fight inner-city violence and crime largely committed by recidivist criminals, gun grabbers in today's America seek to ban the sale and possession of guns to law-abiding citizens. In the early years of the Third Reich, Hitler's minions disarmed ordinary citizens ostensibly to

control the violence of Communist and Nazi mobs. German Jews, the most reviled group in the country, were primary victims of the Nazi's obsessive and ruthless disarming policies.

Despite its enormous military might, the Third Reich was so intent on neutralizing its own population that it aggressively confiscated even small caliber weapons. Halbrook makes it clear that the insidious effects of this gun grabbing policy were not just physical; it had a moral and psychological impact on German Jews as well.

What will happen if the anti-gun crowd gets its way in America? Reading this chilling book will open your eyes to one of history's most egregious precedents of total gun control and leave you with little to imagine.

