

opinion was influenced by numerous geographical societies which were politically strictly profiled. The lecturers and the teachers of geography, subordinated after 1933 to the national socialism were preparing the youth of Germany for a struggle to enlarge a living space in behalf of the national interests.

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FORMATION OF THE EASTERN ORIENTATION OF THE SPD ON
EMIGRATION (1933 - 1945)

This article aims to outline the organizational and programmatic problems of the SPD in the years of Nazism in Germany. It points out relations of the SPD to the Nazi dictatorship in 1933 and the outset of the increasing migration of its members. It also presents the SPD activity on the territory of Czechoslovakia, France, the Great Britain, the United States and Scandinavian countries in the years 1933-1945. It claims that the emigration activity of this party was characterized by a tendency to unite the party integration in order to fight the Nazism at home and abroad, anticommunism, anti-Polish attitude and constant defence of German national interests in all planes. The author comes to conclusion that the period of the SPD migration created a background for its political postwar programme.