

thirty-four days in office. Nostradamus envisioned one pope, “a barefoot pope” he called him, to reign “no more than two months.” According to an A.P. article entitled, “Ancient Soothsayer Foresaw Brief Papacy, Crisis,” it mentioned the soothsayer speaking not only of a barefoot pope who would reign not more than two months, but who would also be succeeded by “the last two popes of the Catholic Church.” Before his death, Nostradamus visioned the pope who had preceded him, as one who lasted for fifteen years. In 1963, Pope Paul VI began his reign of exactly that long, and in 1978, he was followed by John Paul I who reigned 34 days, remarkably “no more than two months.” But in quatrain 70, Century X, he visioned the death of another pope: “Through an object the eye will swell very much; Burning much that the snow will fall; The fields watered will come to shrink, as the primate succumbs at Reggio.” Reggio is in Italy, and thus far this prophecy has yet to come to pass, for no pope has yet died in such a manner.

There is no doubt that Nostradamus has great interest in the Catholic Church. He camouflages its further collapse in 11-15, describing the time of a bearded star (seen as Comet 1978-XIII), the time of two popes, when the treasury evaporates. The quatrain opens up with a “monarch” who would be “assassinated.” Governments during the time of Nostradamus were full of extremism concerning religion. Leaders fell under the sway of religious zealots and, in the name of Christ, murdered people. Leaders, most of whom were kings, bishops and royalty, gleefully persecuted those who would not abide by the rules. At the time that John Paul I met his demise, the Vatican had a deficit of six million dollars, and within a year ranged into \$20 million.

It has been pointed out by Nostradamus scholars that the old astrologer forewarned of a pope’s assassination in 11-97: “Roman Pontiff beware of approaching the city that two rivers flow through. Near there, your blood shall come to spurt, you and yours, when the rose will flourish.” Springtime of 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and wounded in the city of Rome—where the two rivers of the Tiber and the Aniene are situated. Blood spurted not only from him, but from others in the crowds.

Many more verses pertaining to the papacy and Catholic prophecy exist, of which the above is only a trite morsel of information. The theme of this book is not about the Catholic Church. However, it must be noted, within the mind of this great Renaissance astrologer is his continuing overriding theme, perhaps of all his themes, of a coming Muslim invasion. I can only wonder who will be right regarding the number of “the last popes.” According to Nostradamus, there are two popes on the list after the barefoot pope. There are 2 popes on the list of the messages from Garabandal.

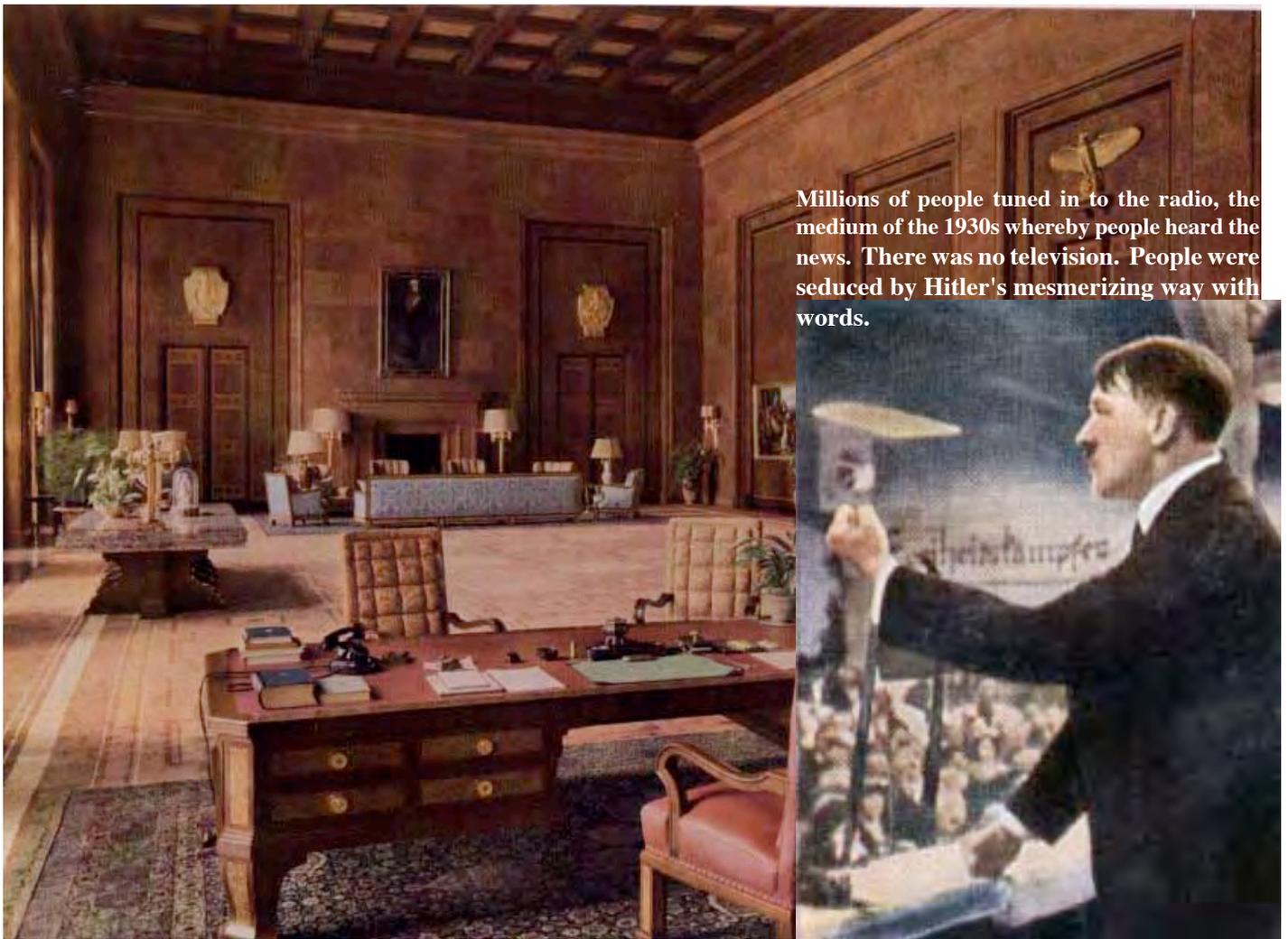
There are 3 popes on the list from St. Malachy after the so-called barefoot pope, or John Paul I. Each of the messages portrays a different number; it is interesting to point out, according to Nostradamus scholar John Hogue, that the original manuscript of St. Malachy was found in the Vatican archives in 1590. ✓

The absolute end of religion is the definition of ardent atheism. Nostradamus wrote of three antichrists, who by definition hate religion. In quatrain V: 15 he speaks of a pope taken captive. Since the time of Nostradamus, the only popes to be taken captive were Pius VI and Pius VII, both during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte, named by Nostradamus indirectly as the first Antichrist. Hogue, author of *Nostradamus and the Millennium* and *Nostradamus, The Complete Prophecies*, describes well the number of verses associated with an emperor who was born in Italy; from a simple soldier he will attain an empire. Napoleon began as a corporal and for 14 years, exactly as the quatrain envisioned, until exiled, Napoleon held “the tyranny.” In a strange quirk of history, the name of Napoleon was misspelled on his tomb, the same way Nostradamus spelled it.

“A captain of Greater Germany” was how the visionary began his pronouncement of the second Antichrist, who would conquer beneath the crooked cross of iron, and predicted the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler (bottom right), calling him Hister.

German military units and the SS swore loyalty to Adolf Hitler, not the constitution or the State. They reinforced the Aryan stance of supremacy. The godly essence of manhood must be defended through the blood, a theme of the Nordic Aryan race. In the course of time, the Christian gospels were replaced by readings from *Mein Kampf*. Main target: the youth. For example, in children’s books there is to be no references to Christ, angels or to the shepherds. Crucifixes in schools were banned. The word Christmas, since 1935, had been banned from official use. Summer solstice and the Sun rose in importance over Christmas. Sieg Heil! The New Order was to be the





Millions of people tuned in to the radio, the medium of the 1930s whereby people heard the news. There was no television. People were seduced by Hitler's mesmerizing way with words.

future of the world. The SS were the carriers of the mystical new destiny of the Third Reich led by Hitler, who appropriated symbols of Christianity as his own. Avid collector of *Astoria*, an occultist magazine, he revived an old idea of a Germanic empire ruled by an aryan elite, one that eliminates the corrupt, the immoral and the weak, a deep cleansing of the world by a root race, the root race idea inspired by Madame Blavatsky and her 7 root races of cosmic existence. Followers of the false savior believed 100% in their new one world order. It was more than just a mere political party, the Nazi party fed on its own power and would have been nothing without the Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, second Antichrist, according to Nostradamus.

The early nineteen thirties is characterized by the Great Depression. The first 2 years of the Depression, the Nazis were not the most dominant party in terms of power or parliament numbers. Before Hitler assumed power, the influential political people in Germany were President Hindenburg, Hugenberg, von Papen, a top industrialist named Emil Kirdoff, and Gustav Stresemann, the man who won a Nobel Peace Prize for his work in bringing international monetary stability and confidence, before the Depression got nasty.

Germany was a coalition of different parties. The most important, with parliamentary power, was the Social Democrats. Next followed the GPP (German People's Party), the Centre Party, and in fourth place were the German Nationalists (very socialists), which should not be confused with another party, the younger worker's party: Hitler's National Socialist Party, the Nazis.

As of 1931, the world depression was hitting very hard. This disastrous event hit everybody from 1929-1939 with the worst between 1930-1934. Millions of people were knocked out of jobs.

"Times are terrible," Hitler said. "Hitler and his party would change all this," he spoke. The Nazis, NSDAP, and he himself are your friends. He shouted that the working class made up over 50% of the total population, while only 7% of the high schoolers were of working class families—unfortunately, Hitler's 7% was a dead accurate number. "How long must we endure...." People listened.

Mingled with his electrifying talk were his diabolical ideas from his book *Mein Kampf*. He blamed Germany's defeat on the Jews. As time passed, he then blamed everything on the Jewish people. All this was baloney. In his crazy racist speeches, he promised the depression-era Germans a "masterful life," a better Aryan-life. He called it a new super way to live. He called it the "Supermenchen" way. Then, once in power, he told the Germans that his dynamic Superrace (Supermenchen) could not live to its full potential if the Jewish people "continued to thrive" (as he put it) in Germany. Later, when he started conquering Europe, he included anyone who did not fit his Supermenchen way. "The Negro race," he would say, "is considered inhuman and fit only for slave work as sub-humans."

On January 27, 1932, in a famous fiery speech in a Dusseldorf Industrial Club, Hitler denounced Democracy and its unauthoritative ways, denounced Communism, and praised authoritarianism, the "white race", industrial leadership and economic imperialism. Millionaire industrialists like Emil Kirdhoff poured millions into the funds of Hitler. Add to this the Nazi membership dues, which were large-scale, and Hitler would not be low on funds

In 1932, Hitler surprised President, but few voted for him. Hindenburg remained the president. Papen (left with glasses next to Chancellor. Hitler had avidly the country, hitting 50 cities in



in the Depression. many by running for Incumbent president. Franz von Goebbels) became campaigned all over the span of two

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Hitler appeared a self-proclaimed savior with hypnotic power, who spoke of rights for the workers and a new society. It was based on a capitalist and socialist platform, on a government modeled on Fascism. Hitler was recipient of *Time Magazine's* Man of the Year.

Yet, before we continue, it is time to mention the footnote of clairvoyant, wealthy magazine publisher Erik Jan Hanussen, who had attained greatness when he, in a trance, predicted on March 25, 1932 that Hitler would become Chancellor when few thought it was in the cards. It did not last long, however, when it was found he was a Jew. A year later to the date, he was murdered, soon after predicting the Reichstag fire before it happened.

The decisive year for Hitler came in 1933. In a political game of secret intrigue, it was von Papen who had suggested the idea of replacing Schleicher with Adolf Hitler, while he, von Papen, could be permitted to act as Vice-chancellor. Afterwards, if Hitler acted uncontrollable, then "little Adolf" too could be dismissed, so it was surmised. Apparently at this late stage of the game it was believed Hitler was a controllable puppet. Hindenburg consented.

On January 30, 1933, in a brief ceremony, Hitler became Imperial Chancellor of

