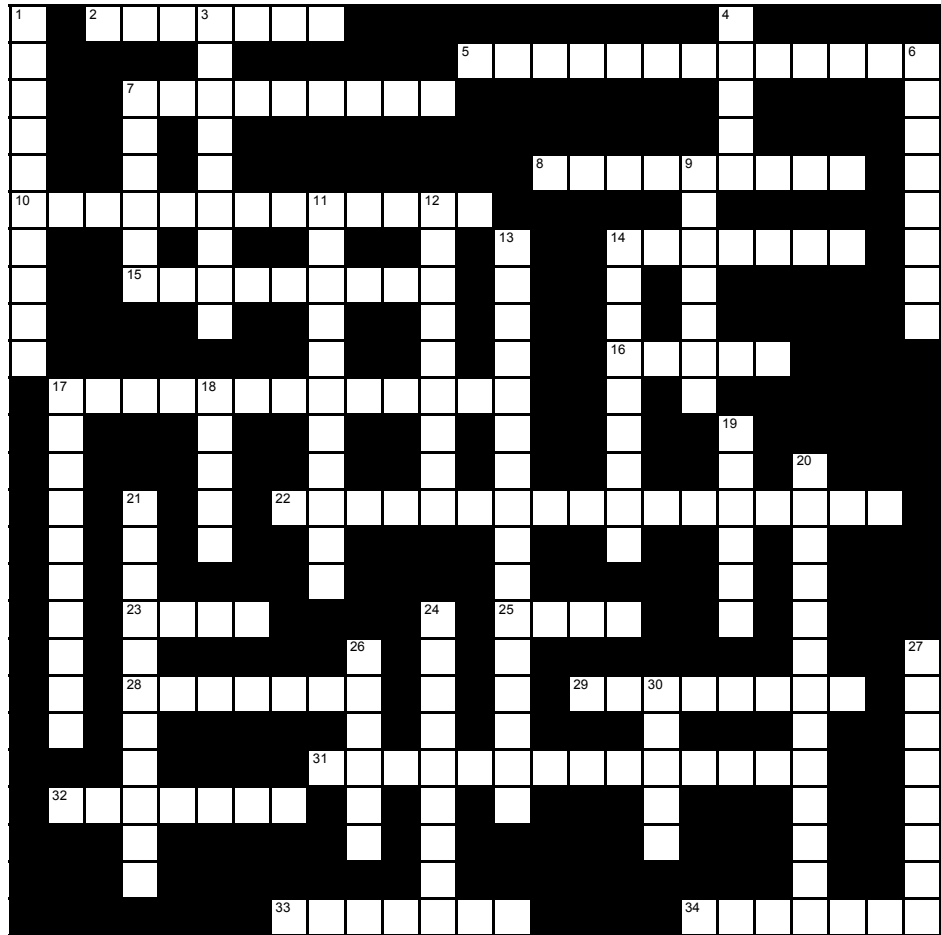


**Across**

- 2 Big-bellied WWI flying ace; commander of Luftwaffe (7)
- 5 Great War hero and presidential opponent of Hitler (3,10)
- 7 Hitler's autobiography (4,5)
- 8 Illegal unification of Germany and Austria (9)
- 10 Absurd communist denunciation of liberal democratic parties in early thirties (6,7)
- 14 Russian Foreign Minister; author of cynical pact with Nazis (7)
- 15 British ambassador in Germany: "If we handle him (Hitler) right, my belief is that he will become gradually more pacific. But if we treat him as a pariah or mad dog we shall turn him finally and irrevocably into one." (9)



- 16 Mussolini's cynical foreign minister (5)
- 17 Van der Lubbe's handwork; helps Nazis secure dictatorial power in Germany (9,4)
- 22 Nazi "people's community" (17)
- 23 Swore personal oath to Hitler (4)
- 25 Resigned as Foreign Secretary because of appeasement (4)
- 28 Province of Czechoslovakia annexed by Nazis 1939 (7)
- 29 French PM at Munich (8)
- 31 Interested party, not invited to Munich conference (14)
- 32 Title Hitler took when he merged roles of Chancellor and President (7)
- 33 Ex-chicken farmer and

- commandant of SS. Murdered millions. (7)
- 34 Province of Czechoslovakia annexed by Nazis 1939 (7)

**Down**

- 1 What Hitler said Germans needed in the east (10)
- 3 Resisting Hitler's occupation thereof maybe last chance to stop him (9)
- 4 Hitler's last territorial acquisition (from Lituania) before World War II (5)
- 6 Nazi intellectual, would-be lothario and propaganda minister (8)
- 7 High tide of appeasement here (6)
- 9 Appeasing British Foreign Minister:

- "Although there was much in the Nazi system that profoundly offended British opinion, I was not blind to what he (Hitler) had done for Germany, and to the achievement from his point of view of keeping Communism out of his country." (7)
- 11 Ill-fated united front (Britain, France, Italy) against Hitler (6,5)
- 12 Best League of Nations can come up with over Mussolini's invasion of Abyssinia (9)
- 13 British interwar pacifist movement (5,6,5)
- 14 European response to its invasion often seen as first example of appeasement (9)

- 17 German Foreign Minister; author of cynical pact with Bolsheviks (10)
- 18 Made a discredited pact with Laval (5)
- 19 First Nazi concentration camp (6)
- 20 Condemned invasion of his country at League in 1936 (5,8)
- 21 Hitler withdraws from Geneva conference about this 193 (11)
- 24 Persistent backbench critic of appeasement (9)
- 26 "Free City"; immediate cause of Nazi-Polish dispute 1939 (6)
- 27 Bombed by Germany during Spanish Civil War (8)
- 30 Appeasing French Prime Minister (5)