

STALIN'S

PURGES

1930-1938

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Estimated Death Toll: Approx. 100-200,000 Jews; 5 million Ukrainians killed 1932-1933, 14-15 million Soviet peasants 1930-1937; and at least 3 million "enemies of the people" 1937-1938.

Approx. Total: As many as 23.2 Million Victims!

During Joseph Stalin's reign of terror in Russia and in the Soviet Republics (1930-1938), his regime killed or starved an estimated 15 million peasants, 5 million Ukrainians, 200,000 Jews, and as many as 3 million "enemies of the state". The total could be as many as 23.2 million victims.

Stalin employed mass annihilation as a tactic to control dissent, force co-operation with state policies, and to unify an incredibly diverse population by targeting specific "scapegoat groups".

Soviet Jews were killed as scapegoats, Ukrainian peasants were killed as part of Stalin's collectivization pogrom, and political opponents and intellectuals were killed as "enemies of the state".

The combined horror of Stalin's political genocide (as many as 23.3 million victims) exceeds even the scope of the later Nazi Holocaust.

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