Who was Julius Streicher? Julius Streicher is described as a “Nazi demagogue and politician” by Britannica. He was a huge opposition to the Jews. Julius fought in the first world war and afterwards taught school in Nurnburg. He was one of the earliest members of the Nazi party and was a good friend to Adolf Hitler. He joined the Nazi party in 1921, 18 years before WWII started. As part of his Nazi party beliefs and schoolteacher background, he wrote childrens books explaining how Jews were poisoning his society. He was also the founder and editor of a German newspaper called the Der Surmer where he openly opposed the Jewish religion and race.

At the end of WWII, Julius was convicted of crimes against humanity in the trials of Nuremberg and sentenced to death by hanging.
Defendant: I believe that Julius was killed unreasonably for three reasons. First of all, he didn't know what he was doing. He wasn’t raised right. Julius probably didn’t know the importance of equal rights for everybody no matter the race. Second, his death was unreasonable because America, Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union all sentenced him to death. *Does America have any right to kill more people after dropping the atomic bombs?* In this situation, we are the pot calling the kettle black. We are sentencing him to death for crimes against humanity, (killing Jews) while we are responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands innocent Japanese citizens. And thirdly, we are breaking the golden rule. “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law of the prophets.” (Matthew 7:2). If you were in the place of these Nazi prisoners, how would you want to be treated? Would you want to be forgiven and have the chance to change your ways, or die? I would prefer to have been shown mercy in this circumstance. Yes, Julius did some pretty bad things, but nobody is perfect. He shouldn’t be sentenced to death by hypocritical Americans who have killed more people than he has.