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What is the message of this cartoon?
To do this question, you need first to borrow two concepts from English:

**Denotation**
(what you see)

**Connotation**
(how it affects its audience)

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**Denotation**
Hitler strikes a pose.

**Connotation**
Aggression.

**Meaning**
Hitler is the aggressor – Hitler is trying to take over the world.

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Hitler is demanding the right to rule all areas where Germans live.

This is the excuse Hitler is using to justify his actions.

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Behind, a line of ghosts carry placards proclaiming: ‘Polish crisis’, ‘Hungarian crisis’ etc. The ghosts represent the death and persecution that Nazism brings.

Beware! Hitler will use this same excuse to claim the right to extend his hateful rule to other countries.

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**Denotation**
One placard reads: ‘British Empire Germans crisis’ etc.

**Connotation**
There are some Germans living in parts of the British Empire.

**Meaning**
Beware! Hitler’s greed knows no bounds, and it is only a matter of time before he attacks Britain using the same excuse.

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**Origin**
(who drew it)

**Date**
(when it was published)

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**Origin**
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**Details**
Low hated Hitler, and believed that he wanted to take over the world.

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**Significance**
Low (as many British people) saw Hitler’s pan-Germanism as an excuse which he would use again and again to make further demands.
**Date**
September 1938.

**Details**
At the start of the Sudetenland crisis.

**Significance**
Low is warning that world leaders must stand up to Hitler, or he will use the Sudetenland as a precedent to make further demands.

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