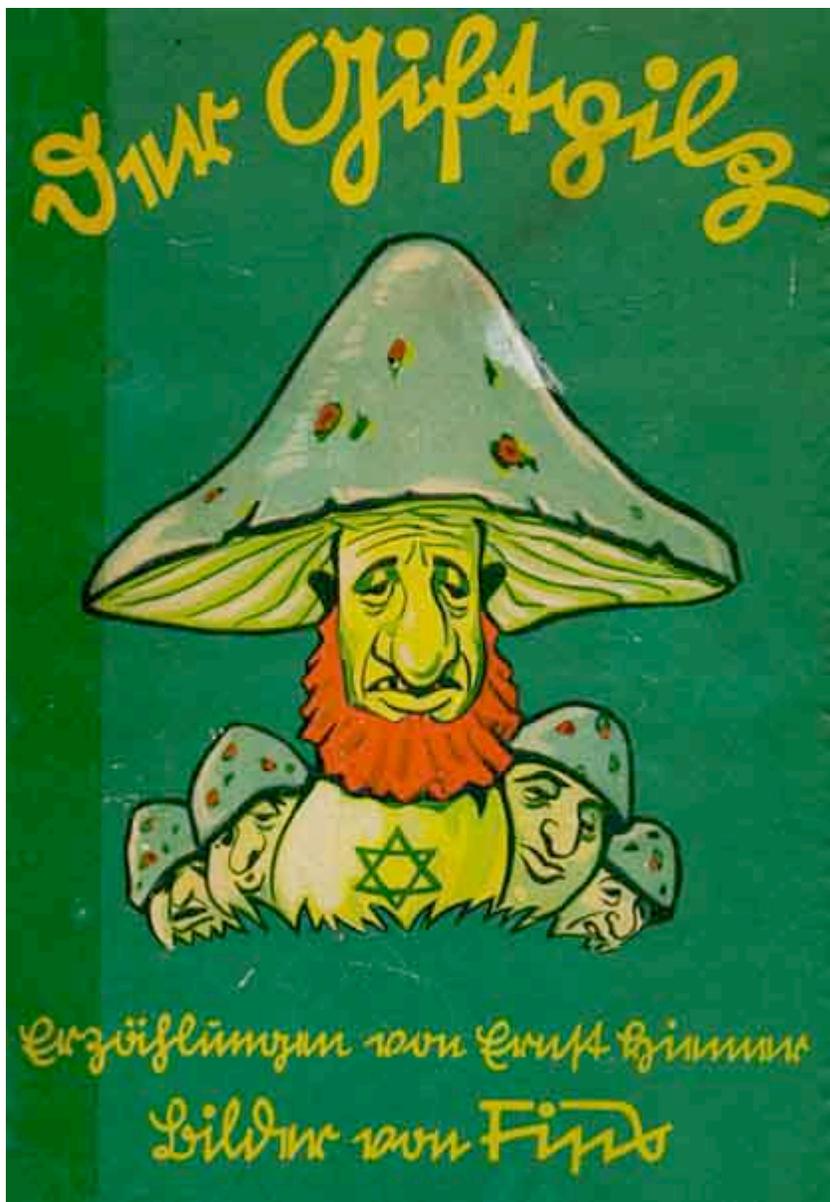




Anti-semitic cartoon by Seppia (Josef Plank)  
An octopus with a Star of David over its head  
has its tentacles encompassing a globe.  
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A page from an antisemitic coloring book featuring a portrait of a Jew drawn by the German caricaturist known as Fips. [Photograph #42034]  
The caption at the bottom of the page asks "Do you know him?" In the upper lefthand corner is the der Stummer logo featuring a Star of David superimposed over a caricature of a Jewish face. The caption under the star states that "without a solution to the Jewish question, there will be no salvation for mankind."  
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The Poisonous Mushroom - This story comes from *Der Giftpilz*, an anti-Semitic children's book published by Julius Streicher, the publisher of *Der Stürmer*. He was executed as a war criminal in 1946.

A mother and her young boy are gathering mushrooms in the German forest. The boy finds some poisonous ones. The mother explains that there are good mushrooms and poisonous ones, and, as they go home, says:

"Look, Franz, human beings in this world are like the mushrooms in the forest. There are good mushrooms and there are good people. There are poisonous, bad mushrooms and there are bad people. And we have to be on our guard against bad people just as we have to be on guard against poisonous mushrooms. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, mother," Franz replies. "I understand that in dealing with bad people trouble may arise, just as when one eats a poisonous mushroom. One may even die!"

"And do you know, too, who these bad men are, these poisonous mushrooms of mankind?" the mother continued.

Franz slaps his chest in pride:

"Of course I know, mother! They are the Jews! Our teacher has often told us about them."...

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