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Dabei nimmt es Bildungsangebote in den Fokus, die einen Gegenwartsbezug der Geschichte herausstellen und bietet einen Erfahrungsaustausch über historisch-politische Bildung in Europa an.

Wilhelm Lehmann

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Wilhelm Lehmann was born on January 13, 1869, in Klein-Rietz. After attending elementary school, he became a farm worker until the age of twenty.

Later, he moved to Berlin, since he no longer liked farm work. He worked in many Berlin factories.

(Page 2) Wilhelm Lehmann had a room and a kitchen at Pücklerstrasse 44 in Kreuzberg. He had to pay 36 marks rent for this. Wilhelm Lehmann and his wife also had children. Wilhelm Lehmann was happy with his family, but they couldn't live well because they didn't have much money.

Wilhelm Lehmann lived during the war. There were many air raids. Wilhelm Lehmann saw how these raids destroyed houses. The bombardments were often so intense that Wilhelm Lehmann had to go to the air raid shelter.

(Page 3) Wilhelm Lehmann was 73 years old when he wrote an anti-Hitler sentence on the wall of a public toilet at Mariannenplatz. The war was in its third year and many people had perished. Wilhelm Lehmann wrote the graffiti on the toilet's wall because he wanted the war to end.

Wilhelm Lehmann was observed by a printer as he wrote the graffiti and was denounced to the Hitler people. They then arrested Wilhelm Lehmann. He was thrown in jail. On May 10, 1943, the Nazis murdered him at Plötzensee.

The drawing on the right reads: "Hitler, you mass murderer, must be killed. Only then will the war end."

