

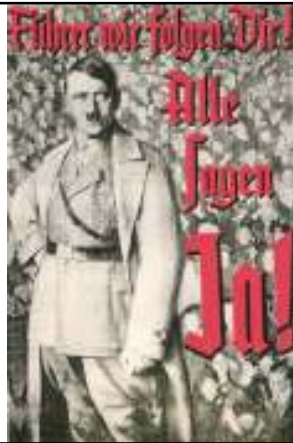
Town Shelter 1.2a

- This is a 1923 lithograph depicting the immense poverty of Post WWI Germany
- Destroyed by the Versailles treaty
 - Given total blame
 - Gave up territory
 - Had to repay \$32 billion in reparations
- Dawes plan convinces Germany to print way too much money
 - 1914 \$1 = 4.2 Marks
 - 1923 \$1 = 1 billion Marks
 - 1 glass of beer is 4 million Marks

- Italy is also basically bankrupt
- England and France can't repay US war loans
- Germany's Weimar Republic is discredited for signing the treaty
- US demands full repayment through the Dawes Plan

Hitler 1.2B

- Born 1889 Austrian lower class
- WWI hero Iron cross medal winner--disgusted by the peace
- Failed artist
- Skilled orator, comes to the attention of the National socialist German Workers Party (NAZI)



- 1928-1929 NAZI's gain seats in the Reichstag, Hitler imprisoned and writes *Mein Kampf*
- 1932 NAZI's are the dominant party by vilifying Communists and Jews. Hitler elected Chancellor. Has his Brown-Shirts set fire to the Reichstag--blames the commies and declares marshal law.
- 1934 Hitler declares himself Fuehrer, and proclaims the 3rd Reich.
- 1935, Germany is a fascist totalitarian state.
- 1935 the Nuremberg Law denying Jews all rights.
- Kristallnacht: "night of broken glass". 30,000 Jews arrested, 100's killed, stores looted.

US RESPONSE

- FDR is too busy with his 3-R's
- Reduces army to 35,000 (15th largest in the world)
- Kellogg-Briand pact signed
- 4 Powers...
- 5 Powers...
- 9 powers ...



Italian Socialist Party Takes over (1.2C)

- Mussolini creates the Fascist party (this word is now used to describe any dictator who is expansionistic militaristically)
- He condemns democracy while creating a dictatorship which uses gov't controlled CAPITALISM to get the country going again.
- 1922--Mussolini leads a "March on Rome" against an imaginary Communist plot. The king of Italy names him PM out of fear.

- Mussolini rescues Italy's runaway inflation by:
 - putting people back to work on military weapons
 - Controlling prices and wages
 - Making the trains run on time
 - Building the military
- By 1936 he is the dictator of Italy
- 1936, Italy attacks Ethiopia to test its new military

US RESPONSE

- 1935 poll shows 90% of people regretted getting into WWI
- 3 neutrality Acts passed in '35', '36', '37'. Forbade sale of arms to "aggressive" countries.
- FDR calls for a "Moral Embargo" on Italy.

FRANCO'S NATIONALIST PARTY TAKES OVER SPAIN (1.2D)

- Franco's Nationalist Party starts a civil war against the Republican (US backed) Party
- US can't help the Republicans because of the Neutrality Acts (internal matter)
- League of Nations is helpless
- Mussolini and Hitler side with Franco.
- German *Luftwaffe* attacks Guernica.
- 1939 Franco wins & the Axis Alliance is formed: Germany, Italy, Spain.

US RESPONSE.

- APPEASEMENT
- REFUSE TO SELL ARMS TO EITHER SIDE.
- 30,000 Americans form the Lincoln Brigade to help the Republicans (Hemingway)



Japan's Attacks China (1.2E)

- Worldwide depression of the 1930's causes Japanese recession.
- Japan feels humiliated by the role they play in international affairs and their reliance on the outside world for all raw materials.
- 1931 Japan attacks Manchuria, China
- 1936 Japan joins the Axis Alliance.

1936 Hitler violates the Treaty of Versailles by introducing compulsory enlistment and retaking the Rhineland (1.2 F)



U.K. PM meets with France & Germany to **appease** Hitler. Hitler promises this ALL he will take

March 1938 Hitler takes his homeland of Austria, but promises that this ALL he wants. Appeasement continues



March 1938 he takes Sudetenland (light green) from Czechoslovakia



Claims this is mostly German speaking people who WANT to return to the Motherland. Says this is ALL he will take. Appeasement continued

Sept. 1938 the Munich Conference is called.

- FDR wires the Chamberlain saying “we can work with this man”.
- France and UK continue appeasement
- Hitler promises that this is absolutely ALL he wants

March 1939 Hitler attacks the rest of Czechoslovakia (darker purple) 1.2G



Aug. 1939 Hitler & Stalin (Russia) sign a Non-Aggression Pact. They temporarily put aside their personal hatred to mutually divide poor Poland



Responses

- France declares war
- UK declares war
- FDR announces new “Cash and Carry” policy
- America First attacks FDR’s policy as he tries to get America into this war against overwhelming isolationist feelings in US

Slide 1.2 H Blitzkrieg & responses

- 1940 Hitler takes
 - Norway
 - Sweden
 - Belgium
 - Netherlands
 - France
- Only loss is aerial “Battle of Britain”
- Churchill takes over UK
- Signs Atlantic Charter with FDR (14 pts redone)
- Policy of Lend-Lease created by FDR results in:
 - Robin Moor sunk by German U-Boat
 - USS Reuben James sunk by German U-Boat
 - USS Kearney sunk by German U-Boat

Dec. 7th 1941 Pearl Harbor



- 8 destroyers sunk
- 10 others damaged
- 188 airplanes destroyed
- 2300 Americans killed



- Germany knows the US is not knocked out, but hopes it will take them awhile to regroup
- So.....

Hitler makes HUGE error 1941 he attacks the “Sleeping Bear”

