



World History since 1500



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Mussolini's Italy



*His Excellency Benito Mussolini,
Head of Government, Duce of Fascism,
and Founder of the Empire*

Benito Andrea Amilcare Mussolini

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Mussolini's Italy



- 1902 – emigrates to Switzerland and avoids military service**
- 1903 – arrested for advocating a violent general strike**
- 1904 – returns to Italy, taken advantage of amnesty for desertion**
- 1911 – participates in riot led by socialist against war in Libya**
- 1912 – leading member of Italian Socialist Party, editor of newspaper**
- 1914 – kicked out of Socialist Party for supporting Italy fighting WWI**
- 1918 – paid by MI5 to publish pro-war propaganda**
- 1919 – Fascist party opposed class war and stresses nationalism**



**Promoted to corporal
“for merit in war” 1917
Wounded by accidental
mortar explosion - discharged**

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Black Shirts

*National Security Volunteer Militia
Founded 1919*

Founders

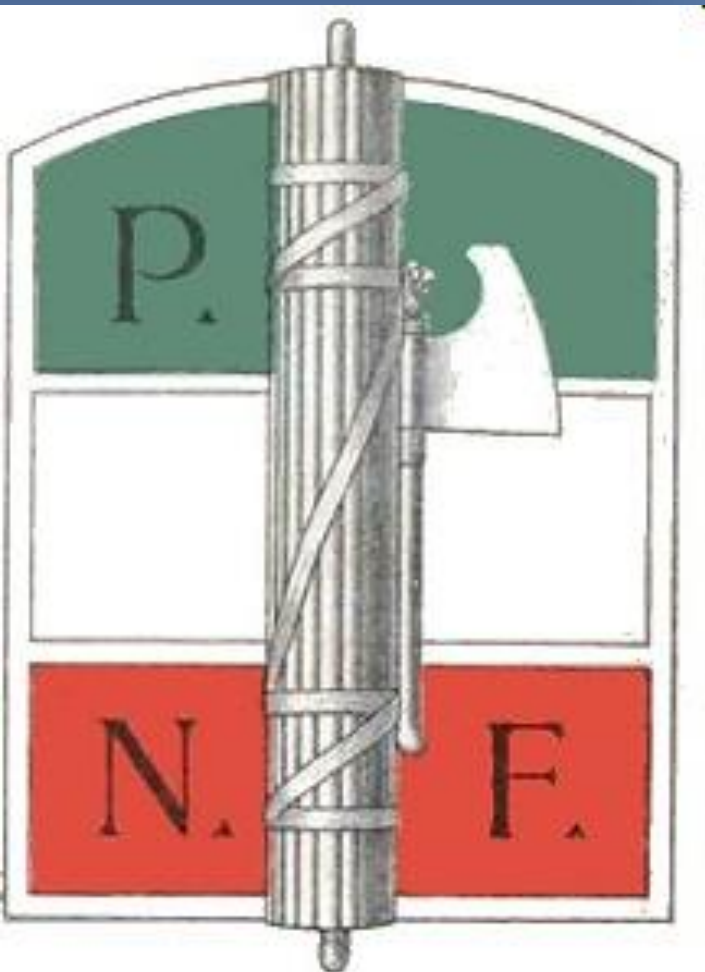
Nationalist intellectuals
Former army officers
Young landowners

**Opposed peasants' and
country laborers' unions**



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Fascist Party (1919)

March on Rome (1922)

30,000 Fascist blackshirts gather at Rome and demand liberal Prime Minister resign.

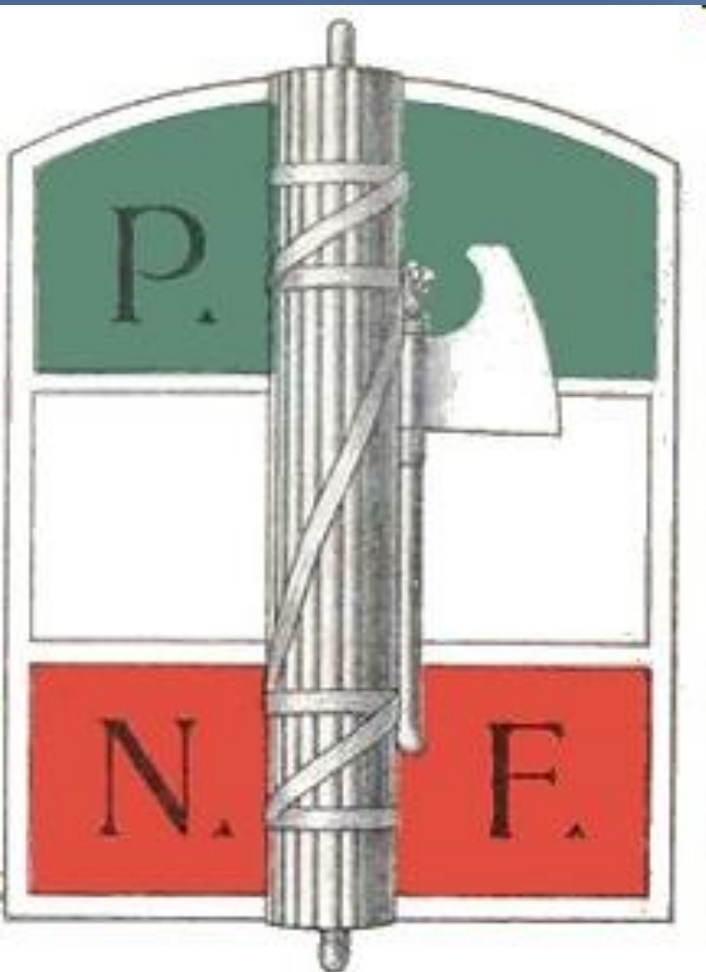
King appoints Mussolini PM.

Acerbo Law and Election of 1924

leading party (>25%)= 2/3 seats

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Fascist Party

Single-party state

Right wing – opposes communism

Militant nationalism

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Lateran Agreements

Vatican City



Lateran Palace – Holy See – Papal cathedra

1929 – answers the “Roman Question”

Vatican given status of an independent state

Italy give Pope \$\$\$ in exchange for public support of Fascist Italian government

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Mussolini's Italy

- 1. ended petty squabbling**
- 2. Ran the trains on time**
- 3. eliminated threat of communism**



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Hitler and Nazi Germany



**Psychopath,
an abnormal personality,
given to abnormal concepts**

But....

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Adolf ~~Hitler~~ Schicklgruber

Father was illegitimate – 1st 39 years used mother's name

Adolf:

1907 & 8 - Rejected from Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna

1909 – spent inheritance – living in homeless shelter

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Adolf Hitler

WWI Army

**Runner
Lance Corporal
(or PFC)
Iron Cross 1st Class
Wounded
Gassed**



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Adolf Hitler

After Versailles

Dolchstoßlegende

Dagger stabbing



Hatred of Jews

Nationalso**zi**alistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei (1920)

National Socialist German Workers Party

Against Treaty of Versailles, Marxists, Jews

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Adolf Hitler

The Brown Shirts

Sturm-**A**bteilung (Storm Division / Stormtroopers) **SA**

a paramilitary organization
of the Nazi Party.

It played a key role in Adolf
Hitler's rise to power in the
1920s and 1930s.

NOT the SS



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Adolf Hitler

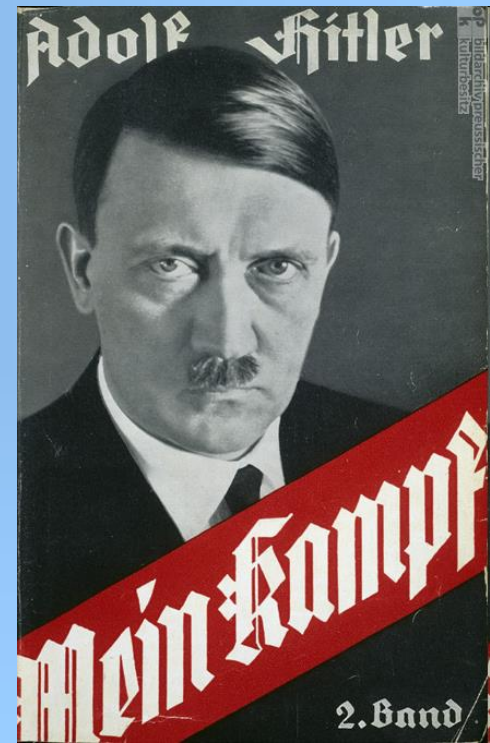
Beer Hall *Putsch* (*uprising*)

Copied idea from Mussolini's "March to Rome"

Nov. 1923 – attempted Coup d'état

High Treason – Trial showcased Hitler

Served one year



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Adolf Hitler

Outside – Inside How to take over a country

Economy improved – Nazi/Hitler enters politics

Great Depression & Collapse of Weimar Republic

1933 – Hitler elected Chancellor (Hindenburg is President)

Enabling Act – cabinet receives legislative power

1934 – combine Presidency and Chancellor

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Stalin and the USSR



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Stalin and the USSR

1922 – General Secretary

1924 – Lenin dies

1927 – 1st Five Year Plan

1933 – 2nd Five Year Plan



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Stalin and the USSR

1936-38 – The Great Purge

Statistics: October 1936–November 1938

3 of 5 Field Marshals

13 of 15 army commanders

8 of 9 admirals

50 of 57 army corps commanders

154 of 186 division commanders



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1936-38 – The Great Purge

Statistics: October 1936–November 1938

At least 1,710,000 people were arrested.

At least 1,440,000 people were sentenced.

At least 724,000 people were executed.

Among other cases in October 1936–November 1938:

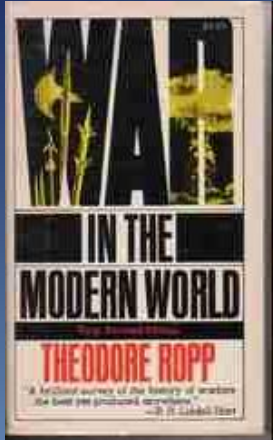
At least 400,000 people were sentenced to labor camps by Police Troikas as
Socially Harmful Elements

At least 200,000 people were exiled or deported by "Administrative
procedures".

At least two million people were sentenced by courts for common crimes;
among them 800,000 were sentenced to GULAG camps.



World War II or A World full of Wars



War in the Modern World

Theodore Ropp, 1962

“A brilliant survey of the history of warfare from 1415 to 1958”

WWII consisted of 4 related major wars:

- 1. Second German War**
(Western Front & Africa)
- 2. Great Patriotic War**
(Eastern Front – USSR)
- 3. Great Pacific War**
(Japan vs USA)
- 4. War for East Asia**
(China-Burma-India, Indonesia)



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2nd Sino-Japanese War

4. War for East Asia

(China-Burma-India, Indonesia)



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MARCO POLO BRIDGE INCIDENT JULY 7, 1937 – AUGUST 9, 1937

- Japanese and Chinese forces exchange fire outside of Lugou (Marco Polo Bridge) Just outside of Beijing
- Cease-fire is called on July 9, however the treaty is quickly broken
- By July 25 the Japanese sack the cities of Beijing and Tianjin



Marco Polo Bridge, a key transit system into Beijing, the bridge lies 15 km southwest of the city.

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Battle of Shanghai

August 13, 1937

November 26, 1937



2nd Sino-Japanese War

4. War for East Asia

(China-Burma-India, Indonesia)

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THE RAPE OF NANKING DECEMBER 13, 1937 – JANUARY 1938

- Chiang Kai-shek knew that the Japanese would take Nanking, the capital of China
- He hopes to wear down the Japanese forces and Kai-shek abandons the city
- Because of the victory Japanese field generals continue to push into China



When the Japanese enter the city they begin to rape and pillage the city. Over 300,000 citizens are massacred, and tens of thousands of women are raped.

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Flying the Hump

April 1942- November 1945

156,977 eastbound trips

685,304 tons

3,400 people

Casualties and Losses

April 1942- November 1945

594 aircraft

1,659 personnel KIA or MIA



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Chinese Death Toll

1.48 million soldiers

9.13 million civilians who died in the crossfire

8.4 million as non-military deaths.



At least 2.7 million civilians died during the *"kill all, loot all, burn all"* operation (Three Alls Policy) authorized on December 3, 1941

In addition, the war created 95 million refugees.

Japanese Deaths

Between 700,000 to 1.2 million military deaths

280,000 to 570,000 collaborators

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The years of Axis Victory

1935

Saar

plebiscite (Nazi over Bolshevism)

1936

Rhineland

remilitarization

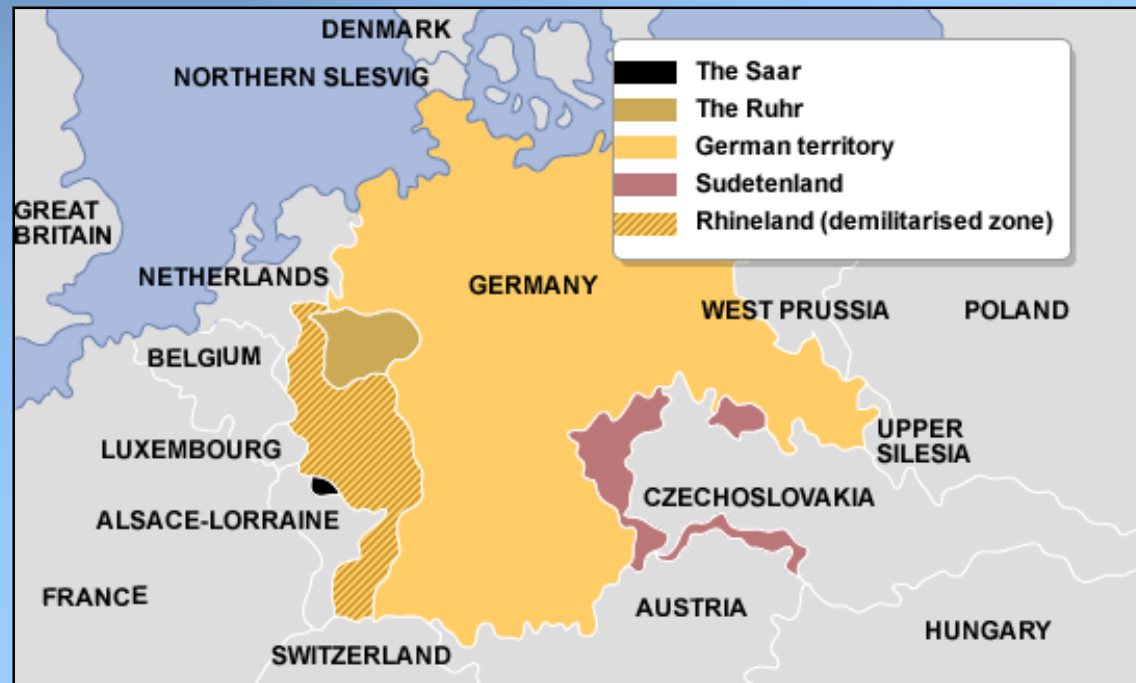
1938

Anschluss

annexation of Austria

Sudetenland

Czechoslovakia



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The Munich Agreement

September 29, 1938

Britain's Neville Chamberlain

...peace with honour. I believe it is peace for our time. Now I recommend you go home, and sleep quietly in your beds.

Germany's Adolf Hitler

"Oh, don't take it so seriously. That piece of paper is of no further significance whatever."



Our enemies are small worms. I saw them at Munich.
-- Hitler, August 1939

The Growth of Nazi Germany, 1933-1939

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Poland and the Hitler-Stalin Pact

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World War II

The shooting begins

Chapter 25-B



POLAND INVADIED AND PARTITIONED
SEPTEMBER 1939

