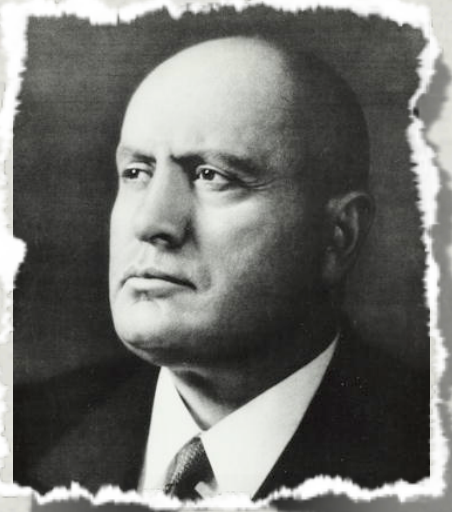


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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 6

WORLD WAR II

UNIT 6 - DAY 1

The RISE of dICTATORS

WEAKNESSES OF VERSAILLES

The **POST-WWI** era was much different for **THE REST OF THE WORLD** than it was for the **US!**

A FEW MAJOR EXAMPLES

ECONOMIC DEPRESSION AND **STRUGGLES TO RECOVER** INCITED REVOLUTIONS AND THE RISE OF **RADICAL GOVERNMENTS**

THE GERMAN **WEIMAR REPUBLIC** LOST SUPPORT DUE TO **RESENTMENT** OVER THE WAR-GUILT CLAUSE, DEMILITARIZATION, LOSS OF TERRITORIES

RUSSIA & ITALY SAW **PUBLIC UNREST** B/C THEY WERE **STRIPPED OF LAND** DESPITE THEIR **CONTRIBUTIONS** TO THE WAR EFFORT

NEW DEMOCRACIES FAILED DUE TO A LACK OF EXPERIENCE, SUPPORT

**ECONOMIC COLLAPSE AND WEAKNESSES OF
THE VERSAILLES TREATY COMBINE**

**desPERATION SETS IN ThROUGHOUT
The WORLd**



**GOVERNMENTS COLLAPSE,
LEAVING a VACUUM OF LEADERSHIP**



**RADICAL LEADERS w/ AMBITIOUS
PROMISES STEP INTO THE VACUUM**



WHICH LEADS TO...

Dictatorship

IN

ITALY



BENITO MUSSOLINI

Benito Mussolini was a WWI vet who headed the Italian Fascist Party in 1921

FORM OF GOV. THAT STRESSES NATIONALISM & PLACES INTERESTS OF THE STATE ABOVE THE INDIVIDUAL

Nicknamed "Il Duce", he used his powerful speaking to incite nationalist support among Italians

Quickly won the support of Italy's upper and middle classes, military, and prominent gov. officials



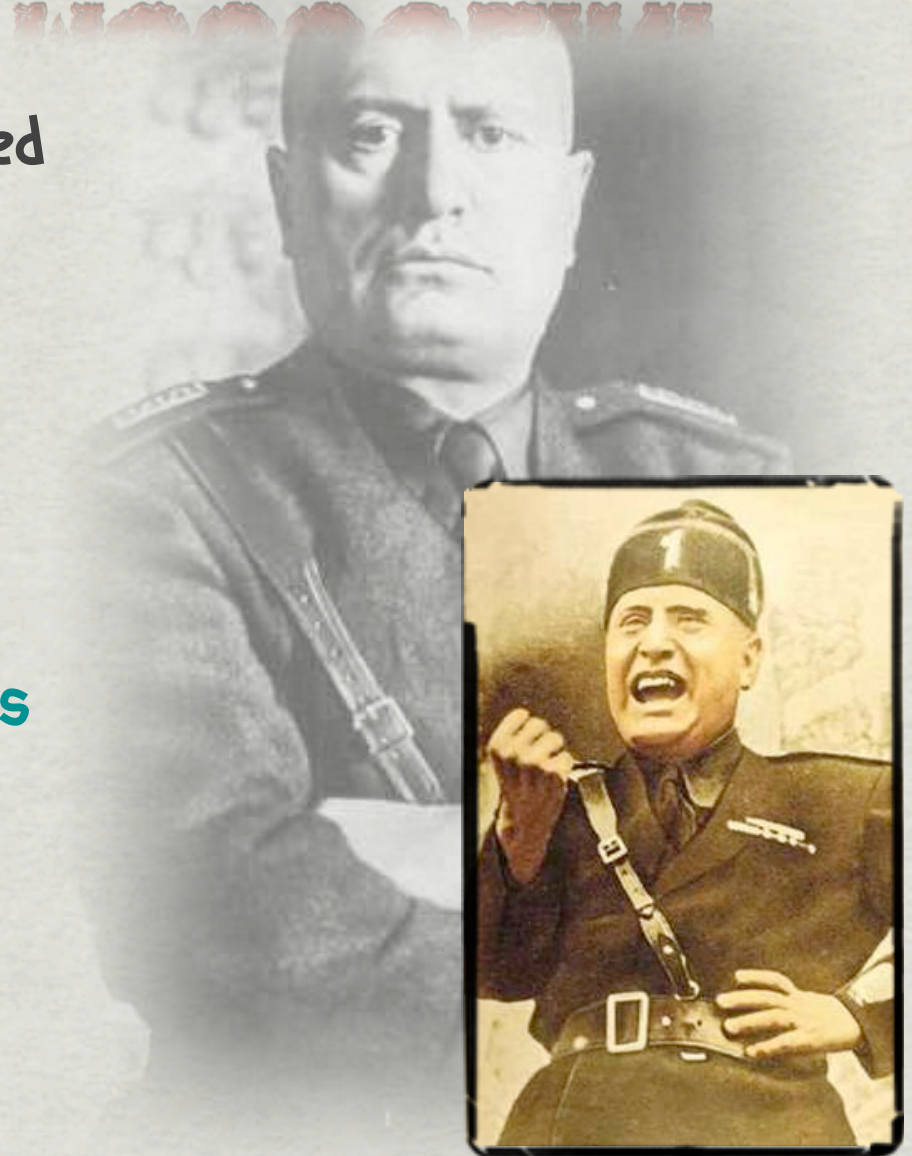
FASCISM UNDER MUSSOLINI

By 1921, high **unemployment**, **inflation**, & a fear of **communism** led to popular support for Mussolini

1922 - Mussolini and his fascist **Blackshirts** marched on Rome & seized power in a bloodless **coup**

"Il Duce" maintained private property with **strict gov. controls**
TIGHT REGULATION IN EVERY PART OF LIFE

He **crushed all opposition** to his rule, promised a **new "Roman Empire"** under his authority



Dictatorship

IN

**Soviet
Union**



COMMUNISM UNDER STALIN

Joseph Stalin became Soviet Premier in 1924 after the death of Vladimir Lenin

He abolished private farms, reorganized them into collectives

Redistribution of wealth, land worked by hundreds of families

He implemented "five year plans" for Soviet industrialization

w/ all industry under state control, USSR was world ind. leader

His "purges" used secret police to ruthlessly eliminate his enemies (8 - 13 million killed/missing)





**ПРОТИВ ВОЯ КУЛАКОВ -
ДРУЖНЫМ, КОЛЛЕКТИВНЫМ
ФРОНТОМ НА ПОСЕВ!**



**БЕДНЯК И СЕРЕДНЯК, УВ
ТЕХНИЧЕСКИЕ КУЛЬТУРЫ**



MILITARISM

IN

JAPAN



TOJO AND HIROHITO

Hideki Tojo was Prime Minister to Japan's Emperor Hirohito

was also head of the militaristic wing of the Japanese Gov.

Late 1800s - Industrialization and militarization fuels Japan's desire for a vast Pacific empire

sensing a weak League of Nations, Japan looks to defenseless neighbors for resources, territory

Tojo orders the invasion of Manchuria in 1931

to avoid sanctions, Japan leaves LON



Dictatorship

IN

GERMANY



ADOLF HITLER

Adolf Hitler was a WWI vet who headed the National Socialist German Worker's Party (Nazi). Despite its name, the Nazi party had nothing to do with socialism.

Nicknamed "Der Führer", his powerful speaking inspired Germans in econ./psych. crisis. He promised Germans a renewed nation, retribution for Versailles.

As a disgruntled youth, he wrote Mein Kampf, which laid out the master-plan of Nazism (racial purification, territorial expansion, etc.)



NAZISM UNDER HITLER

By 1932, 6 MIL UNEMPLOYED, WAR DEBTS, & ANGER TOWARD VERSAILLES LED TO THE RISE OF NAZISM

1933 - THE NAZIS BECOME MAJORITY PARTY IN GERMAN GOV. & HITLER IS ELECTED CHANCELLOR

HITLER IMMEDIATELY DISMANTLES THE DEMOCRATIC WEIMAR GOVERNMENT
HE DECLARES HIMSELF FUHRER AND ESTABLISHED THE THIRD REICH

HITLER REPLACES DEMOCRACY W/ DICTATORSHIP AND THE GERMANS SUPPORT IT! (HE IS THEIR ONLY HOPE!)







Es lebe Deutschland!





IN THE END

EUROPE WAS COVERED IN...

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TOTALITARIANISM

CHARACTERISTICS

STRONG NATIONALISM,
MILITARISM, SUPPRESSION OF
OPPOSITION, COMPLETE GOV.
CONTROL OVER CITIZENS

Strong, **extremist** views of totalitarians were **attractive to desperate citizens** after WWI
EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE WILLINGLY
ALLOWED THESE GOVS. TO FORM
1936 - **FRANCISCO FRANCO** rebels against democratic Spanish gov.
W/ HELP FROM HITLER & MUSSOLINI,
HE BECOMES FASCIST DICTATOR



CLOSURE

**WRITE THREE THINGS YOU
LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:**

- 1) The rise of Mussolini and Stalin
- 2) The rise of militaristic Japan
- 3) The rise of Adolf Hitler
- 4) Totalitarianism