

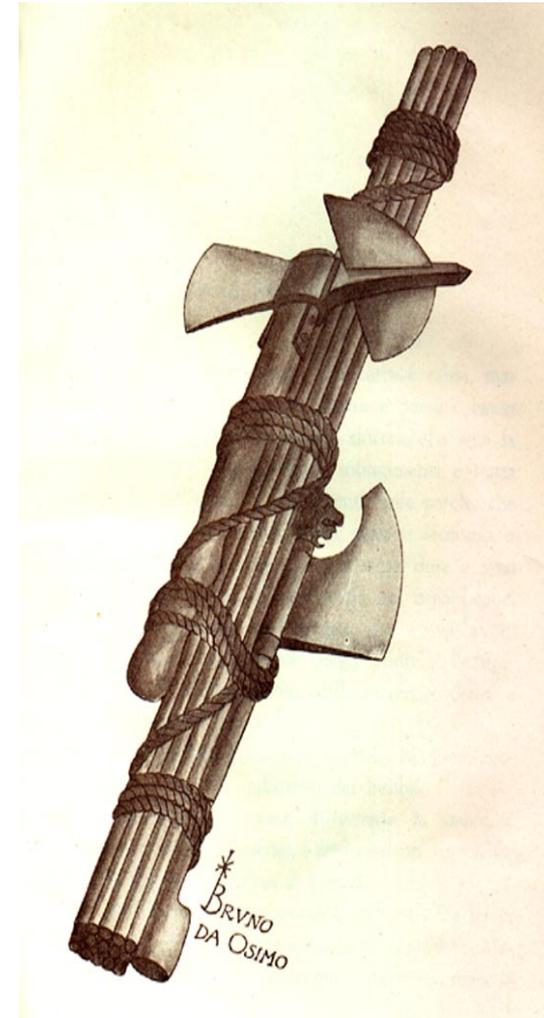
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**Totalitarianism during
the Interwar Period**

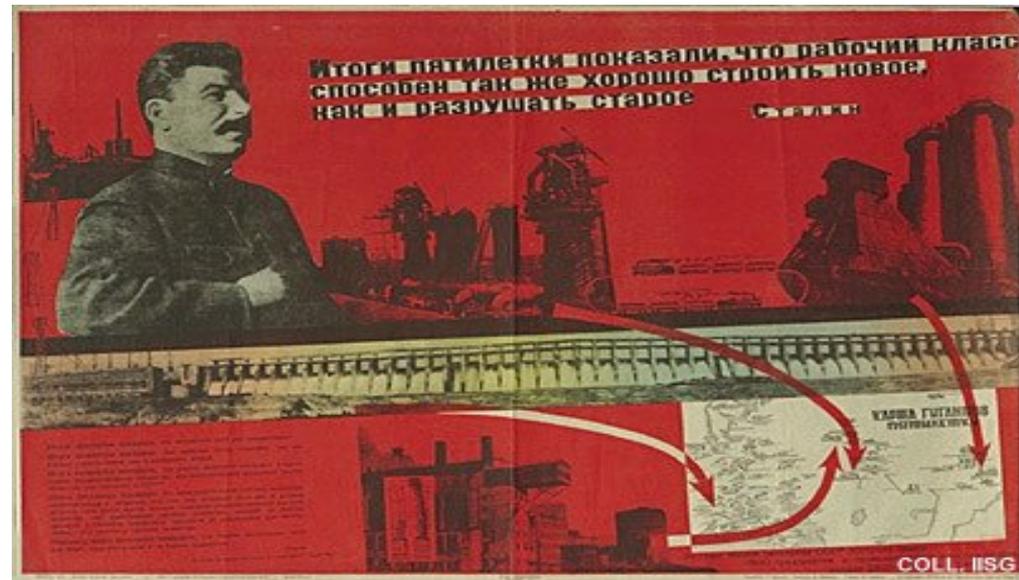
Fascism

- Fascism(totalitarianism) involves:
- 1 party with a supreme ruler holding absolute rule of a nation
- An extreme combination of nationalism and militarism
- The creation of a secret police force to dispose of all opponents
- Complete control of the media(censorship)



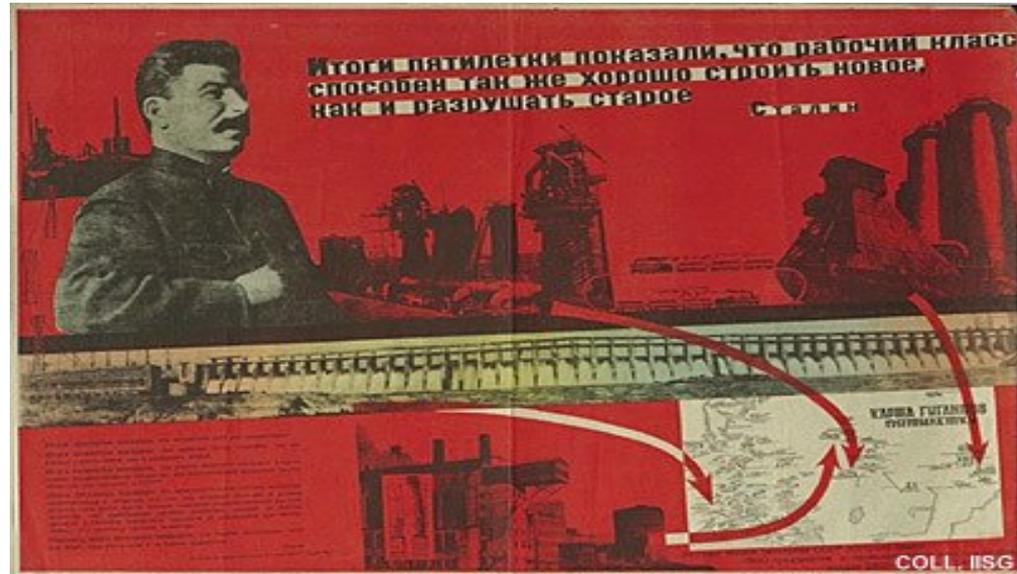
U.S.S.R.

- Joseph Stalin took over when Lenin D.I.E.D.
- **D**=Developed five-year plans to rapidly industrialize Soviet Union using heavy industry(steel industry)
- Quotas were set to be met every 5 years
- Medals and other awards were handed out as incentives



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- I=Industry and society were controlled by the state
- Farms went through collectivization, all land belonged to the state
- Peasants were forced to give up their land and work for the state



U.S.S.R.

- **E=Entrenchment of communism(no more private businesses)**
- **D=Deaths to millions of Russians who opposed Communists policies(Great Purge)**
- **Secret police(NKVD/KGB) were created to arrest and murder anyone who might challenge Stalin**
- **millions of peasants, government officials, military officers disappeared**



Germany

- Adolf Hitler's rise to power was a sign of D.A.N.G.E.R. for the rest of Europe
- **D**=democratic gov't(Weimar Republic) established in Germany after WWI weakened, blamed for inflation and depression



Germany

- **A=Anti-Semitism spread throughout the country**
 - **European Jews were blamed for economic collapse**



Germany

- **N**=Nationalist Socialist Party (Nazis) became the dominant party
 - Created a dictatorship that allowed private ownership
- **G**=Germany occupied nearby countries
 - Hitler annexed Austria, Czechoslovakia, and invaded Poland in order to create a homeland for his 3rd Reich



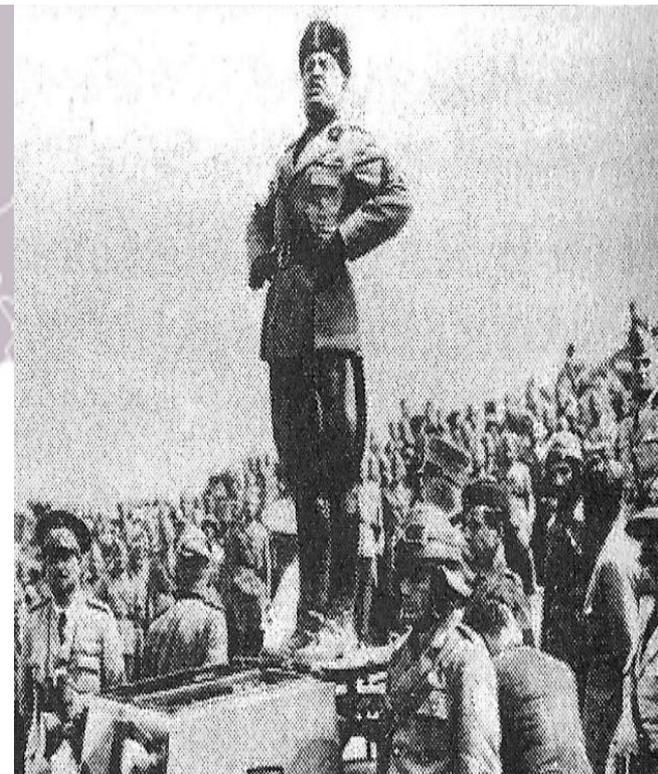
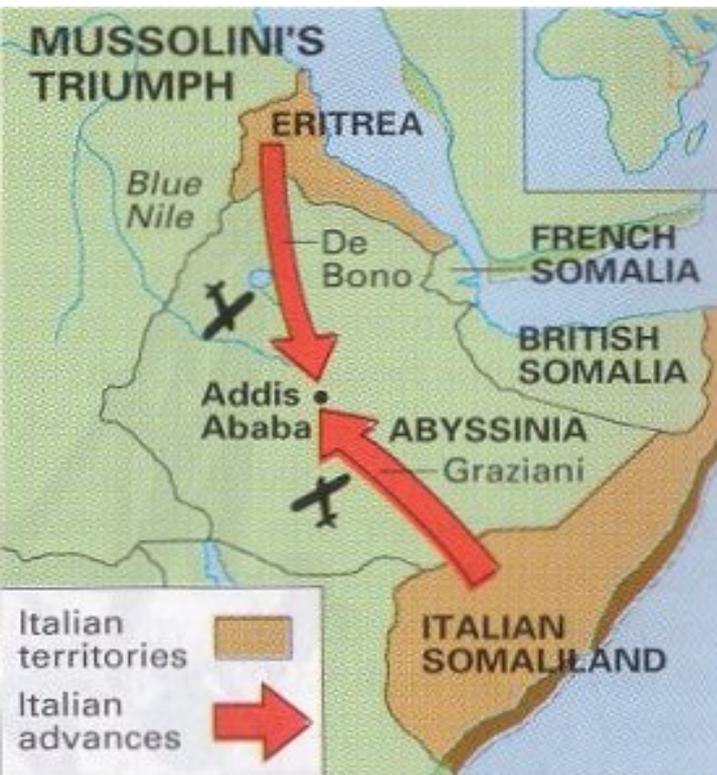
Germany

- **E**=Extreme nationalism filled the country
- **R**=Rise of Hitler's popularity came due to desperate economic conditions
 - Inflation and depression was nation-wide



Italy

- Benito Mussolini ushered in a new E.R.A. For Italy
- **E**=Established Italian empire with invasion of Ethiopia



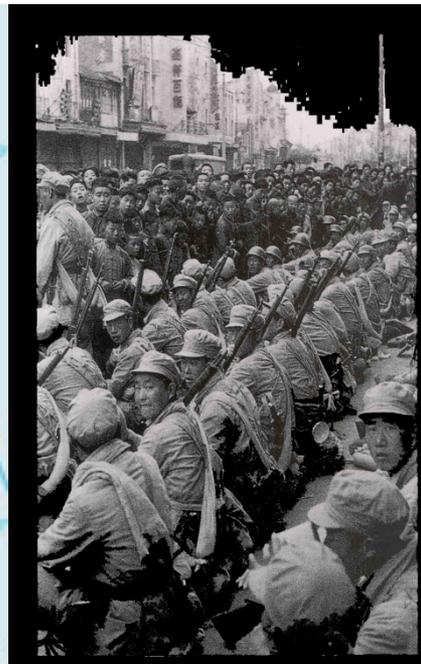
Italy

- **R**=Rise of Fascism gained popularity due to Italy's hatred of Treaty of Versailles
- **A**=Ambition to restore the glory of Roman Empire



Japan

- Just like old times, Japan was ruled by its **M.I.L.I.T.A.R.Y.**
- **M**=Militarism combined with nationalism created a Fascist Japanese state
- **I**=Industrialization of Japan was higher than ever



Japan

- L=Led to drive for new raw materials (oil)
- I=Invasion of Korea, Manchuria and rest of China was successful



▲ Japanese soldiers marched into Nanking, China, in 1937

Japan

- **T=Tojo** (General Hideki Tojo) was real ruler of Japan, kept emperor because of his perceived divinity
- **A=America** cut off oil to Japan after their invasion of China



Japan

- **R**=Rule of Emperor Hirohito was weak, but still a divine emperor
- **Y**="Yes" to alliance with Germany & Italy

