

February 13, 2013

A - Day

DO NOW: On a separate piece of paper write down one difference between communism and fascism

I can . . .

Examine the effects of the Great Depression in Germany

Discuss the rise of fascism in Germany

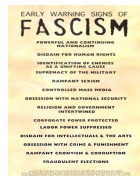
List the changes Hitler made in Germany after he was made chancellor

Rise of Fascism in Europe

Fascism = Military Government

Major Ideas/Beliefs of Fascism:

- 1) Extreme Nationalism
- 2) Leader = Dictator
- 3) One political party
- 4) Deny individual rights, State is more important than the individual
- 5) War was used to maintain country's power



Benito Mussolini

Italy after WWI

- High inflation and unemployment
- Weak democratic government
- Dissapointment of WWI gains

Mussolini's Promises

- Save the economy of Italy
- Rebuild Italian Army
- Strong leadership





Legally took control of the government -- "**March on Rome**" (Oct. 1922)




"**Il Duce**" = the leader; Mussolini's nickname

1. Know that the Fascist and in particular the soldier, must not believe in perpetual peace.
2. Days of imprisonment are always deserved.
3. The nation serves even as a sentinel over a can of petrol.
4. A companion must be a brother, first, because he lives with you, and secondly because he thinks like you.
5. The rifle and the cartridge belt, and the rest, are confided to you not to rust in leisure, but to be preserved in war.
6. Do not ever say "The Government will pay . . ." because it is *you* who pay; and the Government is that which you willed to have, and for which you put on a uniform.
7. Discipline is the soul of armies; without it there are no soldiers, only confusion and defeat.
8. Mussolini is always right.
9. For a volunteer there are no extenuating circumstances when he is disobedient.
10. One thing must be dear to you above all: the life of the Duce.


Germany after WWI

- Germany lost land in Europe and colonies throughout the world
- **Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles = War Guilt Clause**

- Germany takes the blame for causing WWI
- Germany was forced to pay Reperations
- Reperations lead to "**HYPERINFLATION**"

Hyperinflation =
- Paper money is over printed so the value is thousands of times less than usual



Weimar Republic (1919) -- Democratic Government set up after Kaiser Wilhelm

- **Weimar Republic** gets blamed for the poor economic condition of Germany = unpopular government



- Forced to sign the Treaty of Versailles...WWI loss was blamed on them

Kellog-Briand Pact -- "renounce war as an instrument of national policy"

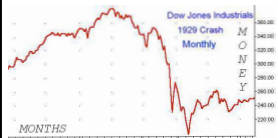
- nearly every country in the world signs it

GOOD IDEA.....WILL IT WORK??




Great Depression in United States



- European economy dependent on America
- America overproduces goods
- "laissez faire" attitude leads to Great Depression
- October 29, 1929 -- U.S. Stock Market Crash "Black Tuesday"



Throughout the 1930's the world is going through an economic depression

Citizens of countries like Germany, Italy and Spain want new governments to get them out of the depression

This allows people like Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini to take control over Germany and Italy

Fascism in Germany = NAZISM

Adolf Hitler = leader of the NAZI Party

NAZI Party/NAZISM (specific/german brand of Fascism)



Swastika = symbol of the NAZI party

Hitler was inspired by Mussolini's "March on Rome"

- Tried to seize power in Germany
- Arrested and sent to jail

"der Führer" = Hitler's nickname






Mein Kampf = "My Struggle"

- Book written by Hitler while he was in jail
- Became the foundation of NAZI beliefs

Major Ideas in "Mein Kampf"

- 1) Aryan Race or Master Race
 - Blond hair and blue eyes
 - "non-aryans" = inferior or subhuman to Aryan Race
 - Jews, Gypsies, and "Slavs" were considered to be inferior to the Aryans
- 2) "Lebensraum" = living space
 - Germany needed to expand its borders
 - Wanted to unite all "Aryans"
 - Hitler vowed to conquer eastern Europe and Russia

1932 Nazi largest political party

Reichstag burns down

Hitler wins majority - appointed chancellor

Hitler's Control = Totalitarian

"Third Reich" =

- Hitler's plan to build an Empire

People look for strong leader that gives solutions to problems





Hitler's Totalitarian Government

- Command Economy
- One political party
- Propaganda
- Gestapo (SS)
- One person rule
- Hitler Youth Program
- Jews were attacked and blamed for Germany's weakness after WWI



The New York Times.

**NAZIS SMASH LOOT AND BURN
JEWISH SHOPS AND TEMPLES
UNTIL GOEBBELS CALLS HALT**

Germany Jews by the Nazis after the burning of the
synagogue in Berlin, November 9, 1938.



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