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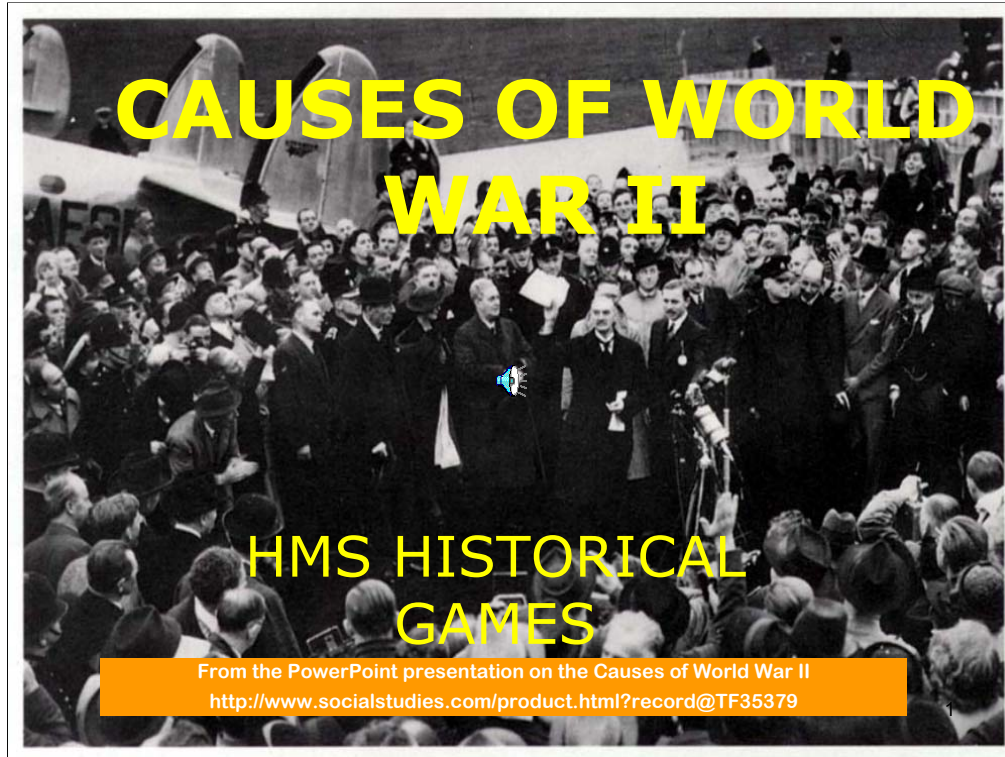
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SPEECH BY CHAMBERLAIN, PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND. IT WAS GIVEN ON THE DAY OF THE MUNICH APPEASEMENT (WHERE HITLER WAS GIVEN SUDETENLAND WITH THE STIPULATION THAT HE WOULDN'T TAKE ANY MORE TERRITORY).

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LEGACY OF WORLD WAR I

- **HORRORS OF WWI**
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HORRORS OF WORLD WAR I



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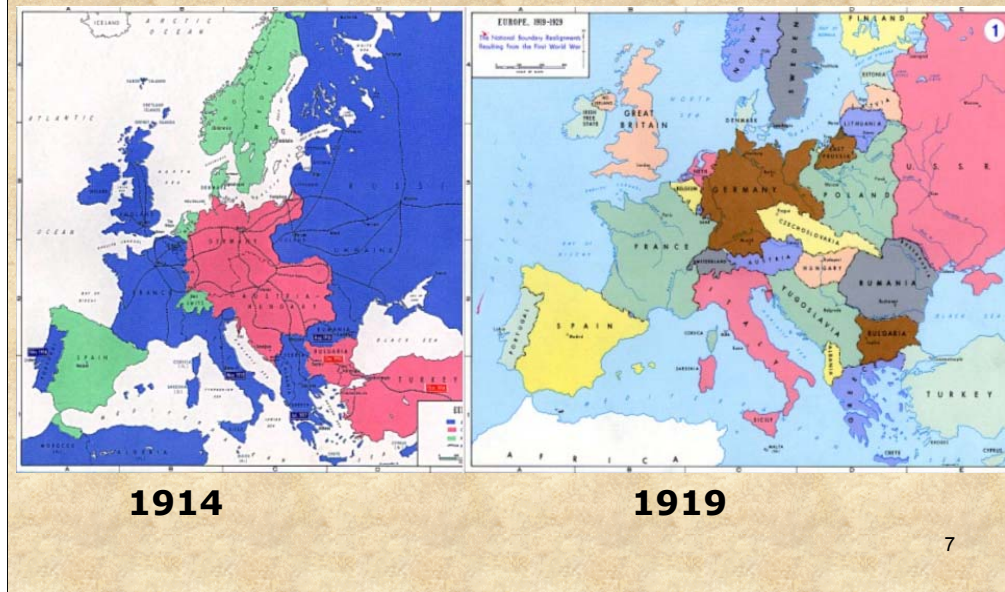
HORRORS OF WORLD WAR ONE: THIS MADE MANY AMERICANS TURN THEIR BACK ON EUROPE AND ITS PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE THERE TO AID THE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES IN THEIR CONFRONTATIONS WITH FASCISM IN THE 1930'S.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES

ISSUES TO BE SETTLED

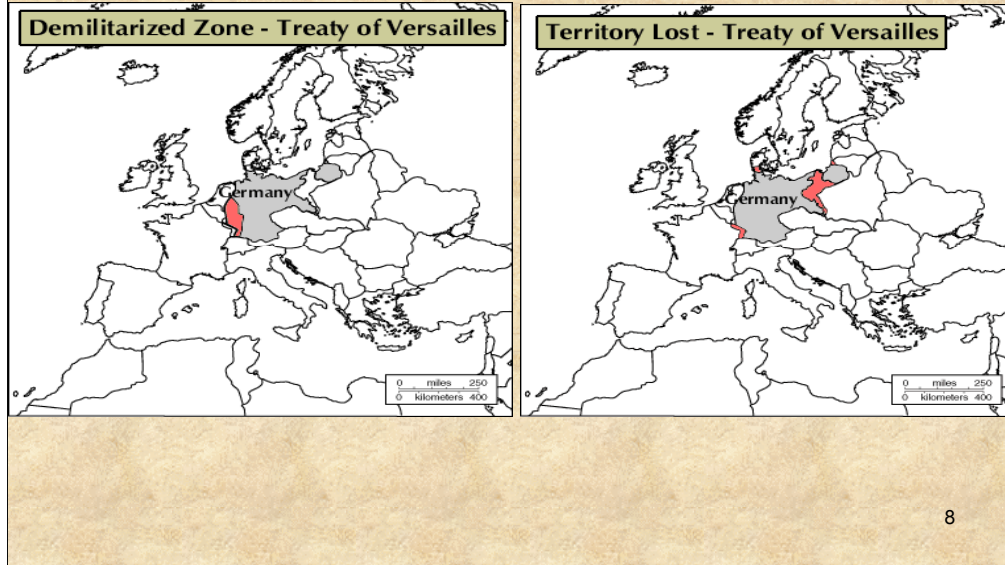
- **TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS**
- **REPARATIONS**
- **ARMAMENT RESTRICTIONS**
- **WAR GUILT**
- **LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, EUROPE



TREATY OF VERSAILLES: THE PEACE TREATY ENDING WW I CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVED AND LAID THE BASIS FOR WW II. NEW COUNTRIES CREATED FROM TREATY: POLAND, LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA AND FINLAND WERE FORMED FROM LAND LOST BY RUSSIA. CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY WERE FORMED OUT OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, GERMANY



GERMANY WOULD BE BITTER OVER THE LANDS SHE LOST AND THE NEW NATIONS FORMED AFTER WWI WOULD CAUSE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.

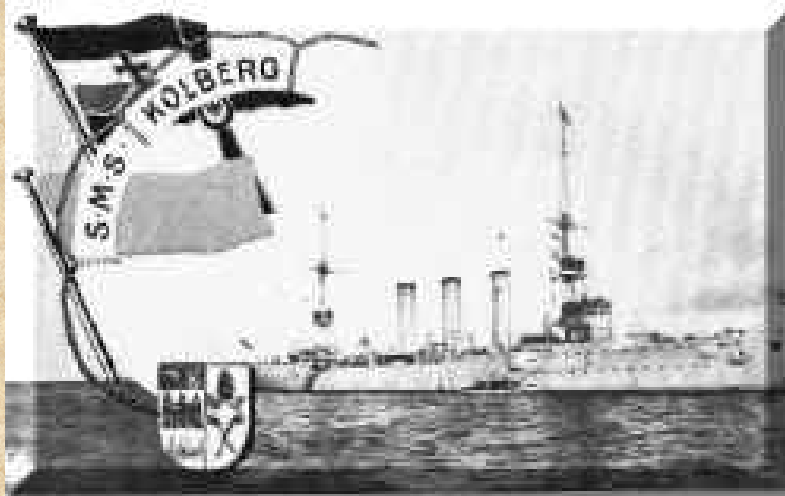
TREATY OF VERSAILLES, ITALY



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ITALY HAD DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY IN 1915 AFTER THE SECRET TREATY OF LONDON. IN THE TREATY FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAD AGREED THAT ITALY WOULD BE GIVEN THE ADRIATIC COAST AT THE END OF THE WAR. THEY ONLY GOT THE PINK AREAS SHOWN IN MAP. THE DARKER GREEN IS YUGOSLAVIA. THIS PLANTED THE SEED OF BITTERNESS AND MANY ITALIANS FELT BETRAYED BY THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, REPARATIONS



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GERMAN WARSHIP GIVEN TO FRANCE AS PART OF REPARATION PAYMENT. GERMANY WAS ORDERED TO PAY APPROXIAMATELY \$17 BILLION U.S. DOLLARS.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, GERMAN ARMAMENT LIMITATIONS

TYPE	AMOUNT ALLOWED
PLANES	0
WARSHIPS	6
SOLDIERS	100,000
CONSCRIPTION	BANNED

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PRIOR TO WWI GERMANY HAD THE LARGEST LAND ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE WITH OVER A MILLION SOLDIERS.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, GERMAN WAR GUILT

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 231.

The Allied and Associated Governments confirm and Germany accepts the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the Allied and Associated Governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her allies.

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GERMANY WAS FORCED TO ACCEPT ALL OF THE BLAME FOR WWI, WHICH LED TO GERMAN BITTERNESS.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES, LEAGUE OF NATIONS



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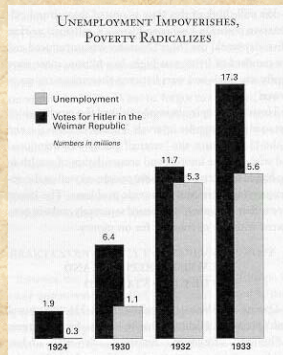
SET UP TO KEEP THE PEACE AND AVOID FUTURE WAR. THE UNITED STATES DID NOT JOIN, EVEN THOUGH IT HAD BEEN PRESIDENT WILSON'S BRAINCHILD. HE FAILED TO GET THE SENATE TO RATIFY THE TREATY. SINCE THE U.S. DID NOT OFFICIALLY JOIN, THE LEAGUE WAS WEAKENED FROM THE START.

GERMAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AFTER WORLD WAR I

1. In January, 1921, there were 64 marks to the dollar.
2. By November, 1923 this had changed to 4,200,000,000 marks to the dollar....

PRICE OF A LOAF OF BREAD

1. In 1918 a loaf of bread cost just over half a mark.
2. By 1922 the cost had risen to 163 marks for a loaf of bread.
3. By November of 1923 a loaf of bread cost 201,000 million marks



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WEIMAR REPUBLIC: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY FROM THE END OF WW I TO HITLER'S TAKE OVER OF GERMANY IN 1933. LACK OF A DEMOCRATIC TRADITION IN GERMANY ALONG WITH THE SEVERE DEPRESSION AROUND 1930 CAUSES MANY GERMANS TO LOSE FAITH IN DEMOCRACY, WHICH THEY SAW AS A WEAK AND INEFFECTUAL GOVERNMENT. MANY EMBRACED THE DICTATORSHIP OF HITLER.

WAR DEBTS AS A CAUSE OF WORLD WAR II

- **U.S. HAD LOANED ALLIES MONEY DURING WWI AND DEMANDED PAYMENT**
- **ALLIES NEEDED TO GET MONEY FROM GERMANY TO PAY THE U.S.**
- **GERMANY WAS IMPOVERISHED AS A RESULT OF WWI AND BORROWED MONEY FROM U.S. BANKS TO GIVE TO ALLIES**

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WAR DEBTS: THE USA HAD LOANED THE ALLIES OVER \$10 BILLION (\$100 BILLION IN 1999 DOLLARS) AND WANTED THE MONEY PAID BACK. OUR FORMER ALLIES DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY AND DID NOT BELIEVE THEY SHOULD HAVE TO PAY IT BACK.

DEBTOR NATIONS VS CREDITOR NATION: THE USA WENT FROM OWING MONEY BEFORE WW I (DEBTOR) TO HAVING MONEY OWED TO IT (CREDITOR) AS A RESULT OF WW I.

REPARATIONS: MONEY A LOSING NATION HAS TO PAY THE WINNERS AFTER A WAR. GERMANY (LOSING NATION) WAS SUPPOSED TO PAY REPARATIONS TO THE ALLIES (WINNING NATIONS) WHO WOULD TAKE THE MONEY AND PAY IT TO THE USA BUT GERMANY HAD NO MONEY TO PAY REPARATIONS.

DAWES PLAN: US PLAN TO HELP GERMANY AND OUR FORMER ALLIES DEAL WITH THE DEBT AND REPARATIONS PAYMENTS. IT LASTED UNTIL THE START OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN 1929.