

# Chapter 24

U.S. Moves Towards War

# Section 4: America Moves Toward War

*Don't give up*  
**HELP THE ALLIES NOW TO WIN**  
So our **MEN** will never be necessary  
**CASH AND CARRY**



# Dictators Take Power in Europe

- Fascism Rises in Europe
  - Fears of :
  - Frustration with:
  - Stressed :
  - Nazism = German Fascism
  - *Il Duce and Der Fuhrer*



# Rise of Germany

- Hitler's Goals
  - Build a Third Reich based on ideals of nationalism, racial purification, and :
  - Germany hit especially hard by Depression
- Germany's 1<sup>st</sup> moves
  - Anschluss
  - The :
  - Non-aggression:



# Rise of Japan

- Militarists take control of government
  - 1931 – Invasion of Manchuria =:
  - 1937 – Invade mainland China



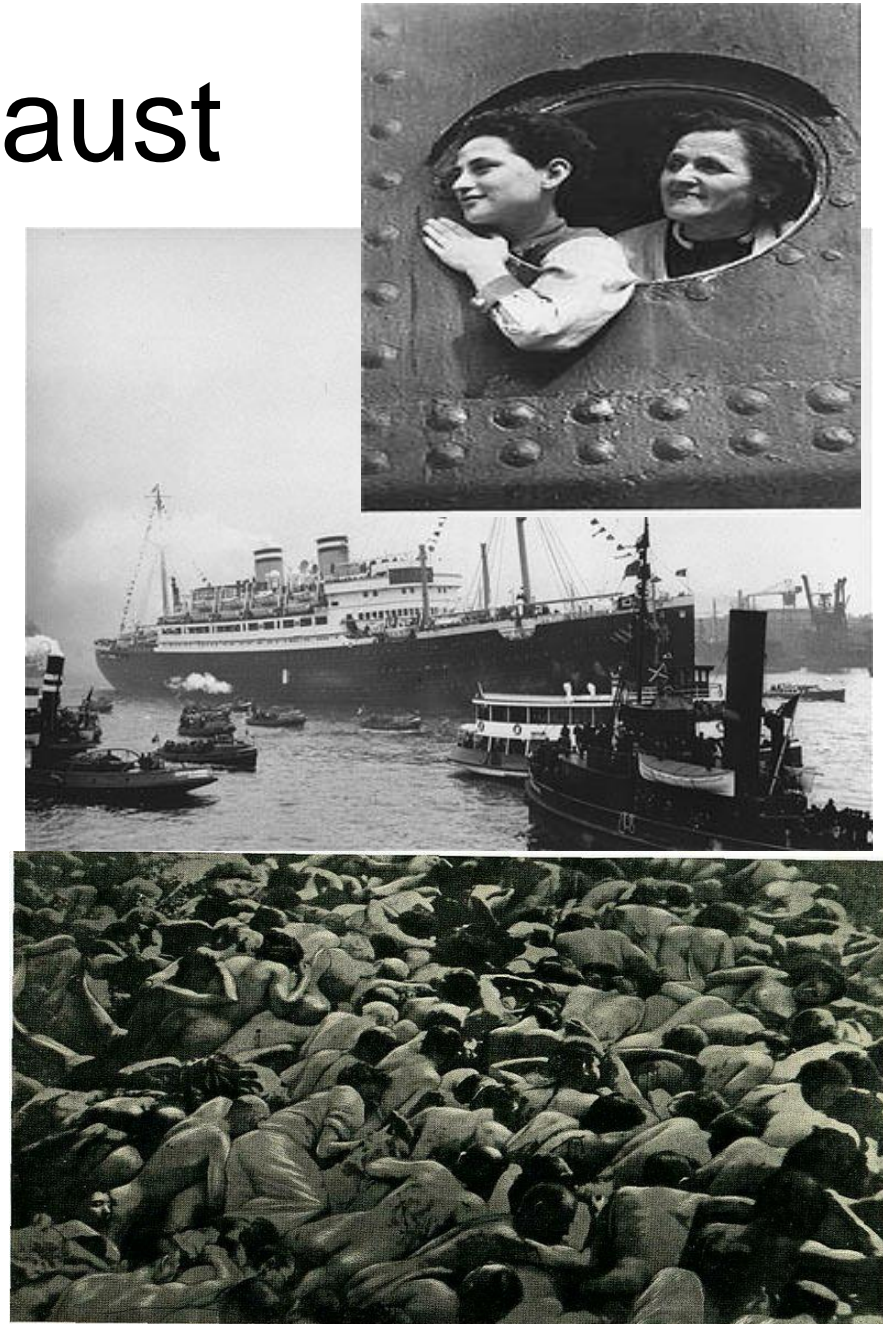
# War Begins

- Blitzkrieg
  - September 1939: Germans overrun:
  - Britain and France declare war on Germany
  - April 1940 – Germans take Northern and western European countries, Stalin takes :
  - June 1940:



# Holocaust

- Persecution of Jews
  - Resulted in death of 6 million European Jews
  - European countries accept limited numbers of refugees
  - U.S. accepts 100,000 refugees
    - Concerns about:



# The Holocaust



# U.S. Neutrality

- Isolationism
  - Deepening American desire to :
  - 1935 – Congress begins passing:
- U.S. becomes less Neutral
  - Cash and Carry – Neutrality Act of 1939
    - Would help British and French defeat Hitler and help U.S. remain neutral



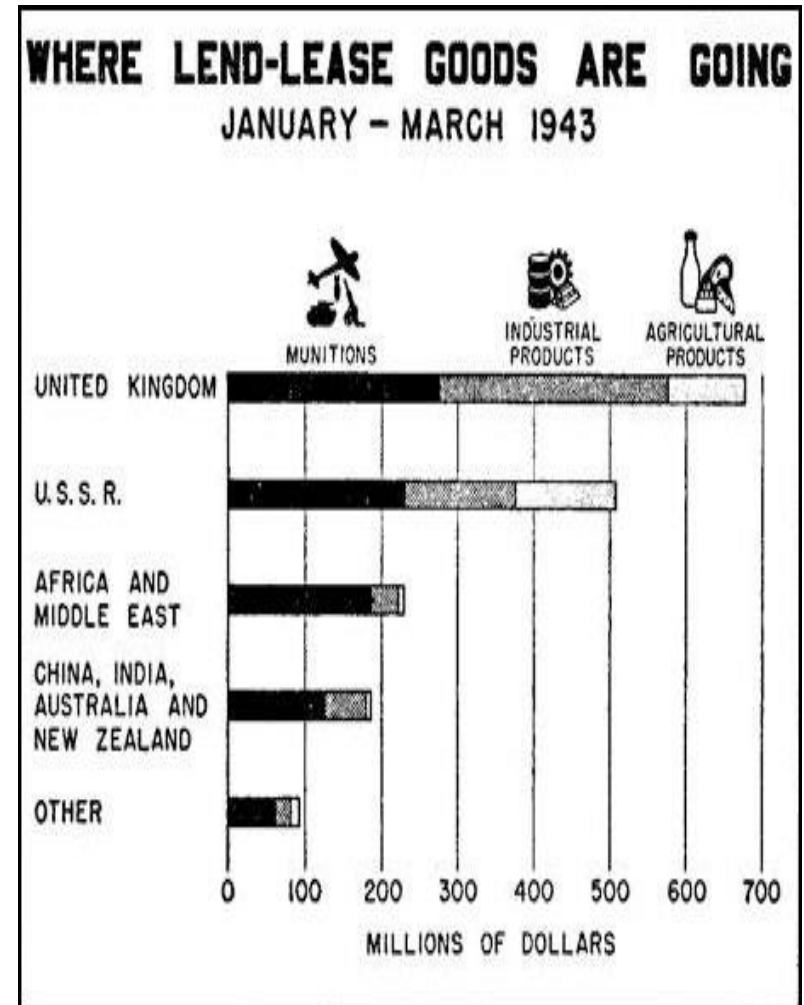
# U.S. Builds Defenses

- Tripartite Pact
  - Germany, Italy, and Japan :
  - Made potential war:
- U.S. Prepares
  - ↑ defense spending
  - Selective Training and Service Act
    - 16 million:



# Great Arsenal of Democracy

- FDR sells aid to American people
  - Unchecked Axis expansion = :
- Lend and Lease
  - GB out of \$\$\$
  - Lend supplies to any country whose :
  - Also applied to USSR



# The Atlantic Charter

- Secret meeting between:
- Decide on :
  - Collective security
  - Disarmament
  - Self-determination
  - Economic cooperation
  - Freedom of the seas
- Became basis for “A Declaration of the United Nations”



# America Goes to War

- Japan's gains in the Pacific
  - Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere
  - 1941-Japanese:
- U.S. Response
  - Embargo to protest aggression
  - Japan forced to go on attack



# America Goes to War

- Failed Peace Talks with Japan
  - PM Hideki Tojo promises work for peace, but orders navy to prep for war in Nov. 1941
  - U.S. breaks Japanese code and alerts:
- Attack on Pearl Harbor
  - December 7, 1941 – “Day which will live in infamy”
  - 2,403 dead, 1,178 wounded,
  - 21 ships and 300 aircraft damaged/destroyed
    - 3:

# Pearl Harbor



# Congress Declares War

- December 8, 1941
  - Roosevelt addresses Congress and asks for declaration of war
  - Congress quickly approves
  - Germany and Italy declare war on U.S.
  - Attack :

