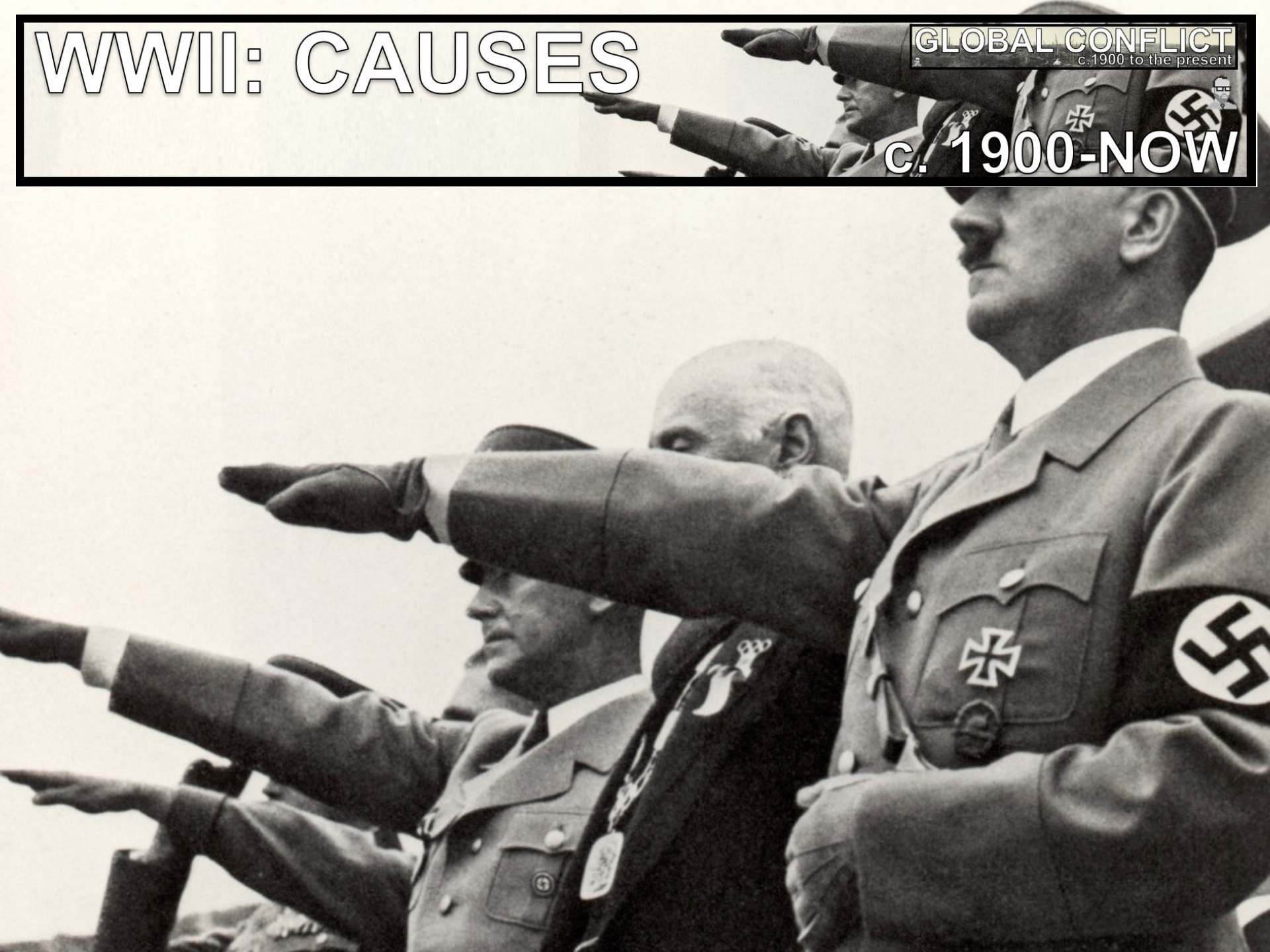


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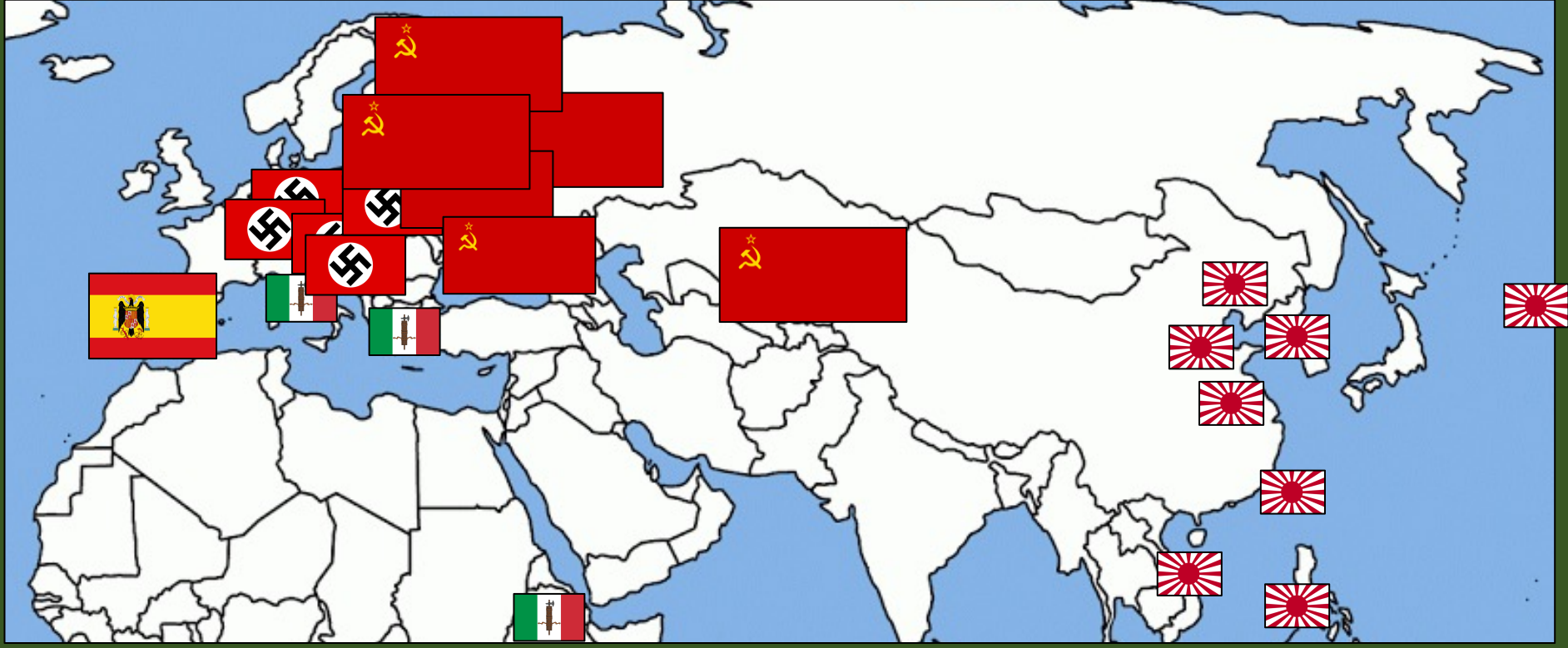
GLOBAL CONFLICT
c.1900 to the present

c. 1900-NOW



NEW DICTATORSHIPS IN ITALY, GERMANY, USSR, SPAIN, & JAPAN EXPANDED...

TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION



1895 JAPAN INVADES TAIWAN	1914 JAPAN TAKES TSIANGTAO	1924 STALIN TAKES POWER IN USSR	1933 HITLER BECOMES CHANCELLOR	1936 GER. REMILITAR. RHINELAND	1937 JAPAN INVADES CHINA	1937 SPANISH CIVIL WAR	1939 GERMAN INVADES POLAND	1939 USSR ANNEXES UKRAINE	1940 ITALY INVADES GREECE	1940 USSR INVADES LITH, LAT, ESTON
1910 JAPAN ANNEXES KOREA	1922 MUSS COMES TO POWER IN ITALY	1931 JAPAN TAKES MANCHURIA	1936 MUSS INVADES ETHIOPIA	1936 USSR ANNEXES KYRGYSTAN	1937 GER TAKES SUDATENLAND	1938 GER. ANNEXES AUSTRIA	1939 USSR INVADES POLAND	1939 USSR INVADES FINLAND	1940 JAPAN INVADES INDOCHINA (VIET)	1941 JAPAN INVADES HAWAII, PHILLIPIN

MEANWHILE... ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET, THE U.S. IS ISOLATED...

AMERICAN ISOLATIONISM



Ho Hum! No chance of contagion. By Dr. Seuss



We Always Were Suckers for Ridiculous Hats . . .

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... and the Wolf chewed up the children and spit out their bones ...
But those were Foreign Children and it really didn't matter."



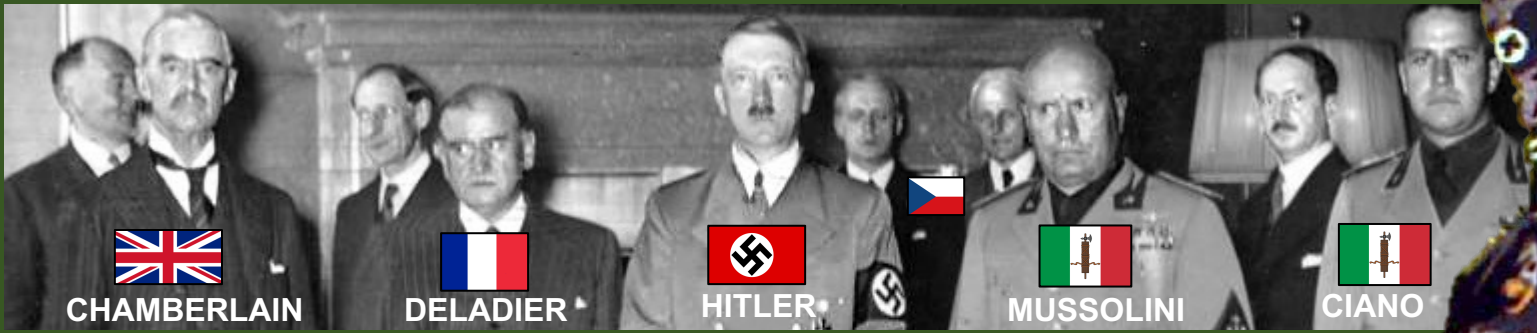
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HITLER REARMED, ANSCHLUSS-ED, THEN CAME CZECHOSLOVAKIA...

MUNICH CONFERENCE



- SEPT. 1938: AKA MUNICH BETRAYAL ('ABOUT US, WITHOUT US')
 - CZECHS HAD TREATIES WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, & SOVIET UNION
- HITLER WANTED LIEBENSRAUM (LIVING SPACE) & 3.5 MIL ETHNIC GERMANS

- SUDATENLAND CONTAINED:**
- 3.5 MILLION ETHNIC GERMANS
 - 2ND MOST DEFENSIBLE LINE IN EUROPE (1ST=MAGINOT LINE)
 - 66% OF CZECH COAL
 - 86% OF CZECH CHEMICALS
 - 80% OF CZECH TEXTILES
 - 70% OF CZECH IRON
 - 70% OF CZECH STEEL
 - 70% OF CZECH ELECTR.
 - 40% OF CZECH TIMBER

- APPEASEMENT: SETTLING INT'L QUARRELS/DISAGREEMENTS THROUGH NEGOTIATION & COMPROMISE TO AVOID CONFLICT
- 6 MONTHS LATER, HITLER TOOK REST OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA



BRITAIN & FRANCE HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WAR & DISHONOR. THEY CHOSE DISHONOR. THEY SHALL HAVE WAR
-W. CHURCHILL



"SHH-HH! HE'LL BE QUIET NOW—MAYBE!"

'Remember . . . One More Lollypop, and Then You All Go Home!'

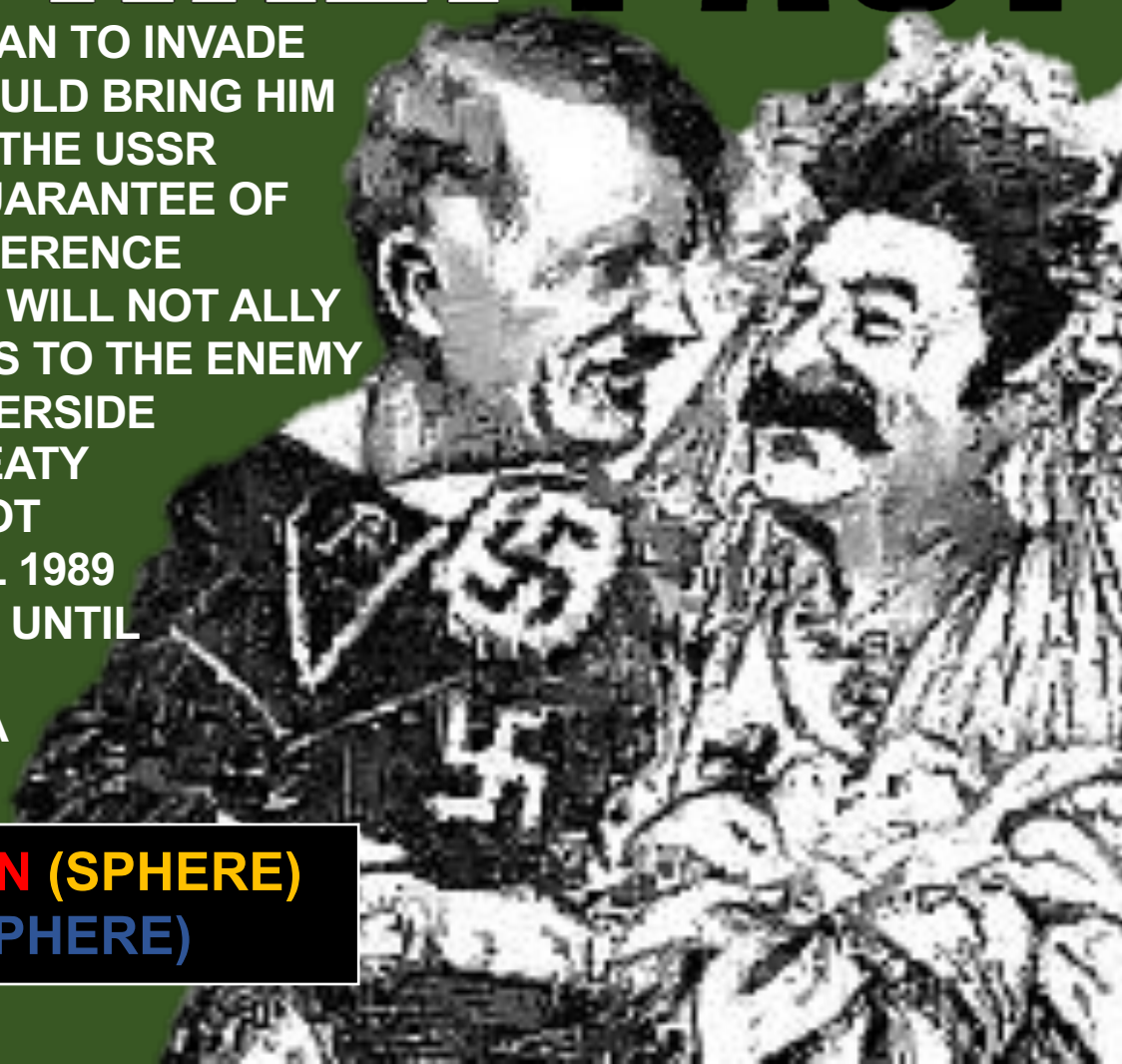


AFTER GETTING THE SUDATENLAND, HITLER MOVED AHEAD WITH HIS MASTER PLAN

COMMUNIST NAZI PACT



- HITLER'S PLAN TO INVADE POLAND WOULD BRING HIM CLOSER TO THE USSR
- WRITTEN GUARANTEE OF NON-BELLIGERENCE
- BOTH SIDES WILL NOT ALLY THEMSELVES TO THE ENEMY OF THE OTHERSIDE
- SECRET TREATY USSR DID NOT ADMIT UNTIL 1989
- PACT LASTS UNTIL OPERATION: BABAROSSA



SOVIET UNION (SPHERE)
GERMANY (SPHERE)

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