

Pre World War II

1920-1939

BAD GUYS OF WWII

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- **Totalitarianism**
 - the political concept that the citizen should be totally subject to an absolute state authority.



Socialism

Fascism



Left

Right

Socialism

**Socialists and Fascists
use the same means
to gain power. Rather
than a linear line,
think of the two as a
circle.**

Fascism

Joseph Stalin

- Nation:
 - USSR
- Political Movement:
 - Communism
(Socialism)
- Political Beliefs:
 - The power lies in the state.



Benito Mussolini

- Nation:
 - Italy
- Political Movement:
 - Fascism
- Political Beliefs:
 - Nationalism
 - Military Expansion
 - Anti-Communist



Adolf Hitler

- Nation:
 - Germany
- Political Movement:
 - Nazism (Fascism)
- Political Beliefs
 - Nationalism and Racism
 - Military Expansion
 - Strong government Control
 - Anti-Communist



Hideki Tojo

- Nation:
 - Japan
- Political Movement:
 - Militarism
- Political Beliefs
 - Nationalism
 - Military Expansion
 - Strong government Control



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD??

First, Dictator Aggression

- **Ethiopia (1935)**

- Mussolini conquers the country after a year fighting
- U.S./League of Nations do nothing

- **Rhineland (1936)**

- West Germany
- Supposed to be permanently demilitarized
- Hitler stations troops
- League of Nations do nothing

- **China (1937)**

- Full Scale war between Japan & China
- U.S. cuts oil exports to Japan

Hitler...

- **Sudetenland (1938)**
 - Region of Czechoslovakia
 - Germans live in this region
 - Hitler believes he has right to take it over
 - Leads to Munich Conference
- **Appeasement**
 - Allowing Hitler to get away with small acts of aggression
 - Neville Chamberlin-Prime Minister England
 - Joseph P. Kennedy-U.S. Ambassador to England



SEAFARERS
Warning
to men

The Daily Express declares that Britain will not be involved in a European war this year, or next year either

PEACE!

AGREEMENT SIGNED AT 12.30 a.m. TODAY

German troops march in tomorrow: Then occupation gradually until October 10

FRONTIER GUARANTEED

From **SEIKKEN FANTOM**



Commission to decide plebiscites

CAREER
CHAMBERLAIN

A FACT of peace was signed in Munich at 12.30 this morning.

ONLY THIRTY-THREE YEARS BEFORE THE WAR OUTBURST WAS SO SOON STOPPED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S TALKING. HITLER AND MULLER REACHED AGREEMENT BY THE LONDON-GERMANY PRESS.

Under the terms of the Munich Agreement, which was signed at 12.30 this morning, Germany is to occupy the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia at once.

The official statement says that the terms of the Munich Agreement were agreed to by the British Government, the French Government, the German Government, and the Italian Government.

WHEN POLAND WILL JOIN
Britain and France undertake to guarantee the new frontier of Czechoslovakia, and Germany and Italy will join in this guarantee after all the parties have been notified.

Hitler will give the guarantee when the British and French Governments are notified that the new frontier has been agreed. It will be the first time that Hitler has given such a guarantee.

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PREMIER TELLS TRUTH
Mr. Chamberlain has told the truth. It is the only way to bring about peace, and it is the only way to bring about a permanent peace.

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HE MAY BE SIR NEVILLE

ARE YOU REALLY A GOOD FATHER?

Premier's wife invited

THE LONDON-GERMANY PRESS

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"SHH-HH! HE'LL BE QUIET NOW—MAYBE!"

Neville Chamberlain

“Peace in our Time...”

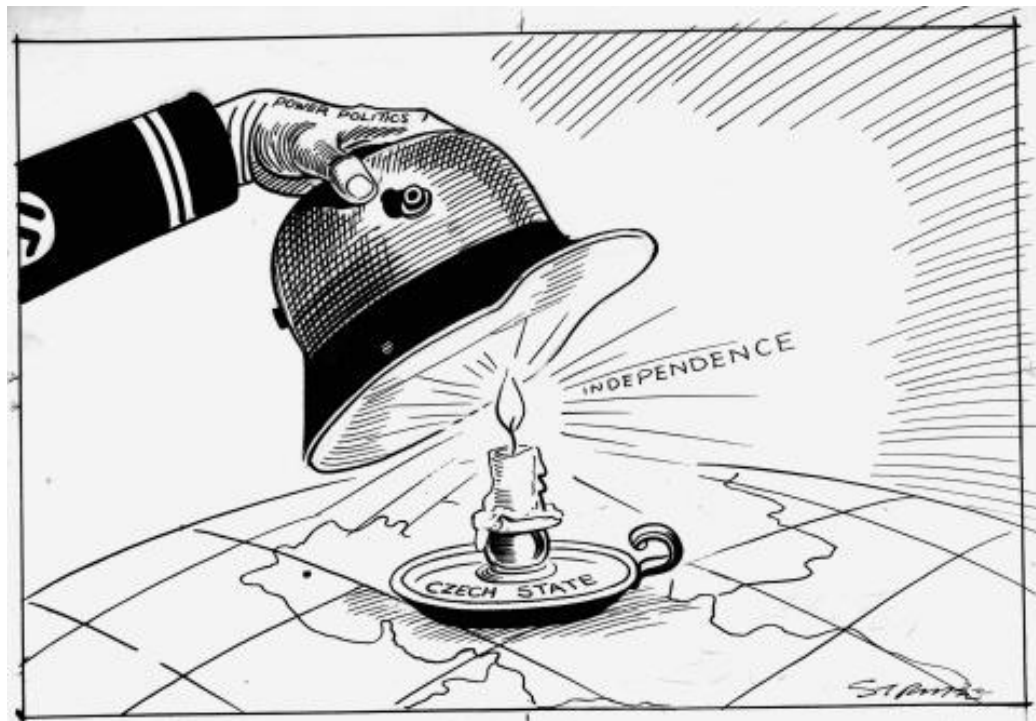




David Low's accurate depiction of the results of appeasement: Using the "spineless leaders of democracy" as stepping stones, a nose-thumbing Hitler marches towards his ultimate goal. [Source: *Lachen*, p. 280.]

March, 1939 Czechoslovakia





Ground Round



September 1, 1939

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

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EXTRA

Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer today. Tomorrow generally fair with moderate temperatures. Temperature Forecast—Max., 67; Min., 49.

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GERMAN ARMY ATTACKS POLAND; CITIES BOMBED, PORT BLOCKADED; DANZIG IS ACCEPTED INTO REICH

BRITISH MOBILIZING

Army Raised to Its Full
Strength, Army and Air
Reserves Called Up

PARLIAMENT IS CONVOKED

Midnight Meeting Is Held by
Ministers—Negotiations
Admitted Failure

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—The
British Parliament was summoned
to meet today at 5 P. M. (12 noon
New York).

British Call Up Forces
By HERSCHELL KRAMER Jr.
Special Cable to The New York Times.
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1.—All
attempts to bring about direct ne-
gotiations between Germany and
Poland appeared to have broken
down tonight as Great Britain con-
sidered the first to full strength,
switched her other defensive prepa-
rations close to the front and began
sending 1,000,000 school children
of invalids from the crowded cit-
ies into the safety of the country.

Bulletins on Europe's Conflict

London Hears of Warsaw Bombing
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—Reuters British news
agency said it had learned from Polish sources in Paris that
Warsaw was bombed today.

French Confirm Beginning of War
PARIS, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—The Havas news agency
said today that official French dispatches from Germany
indicated that "the Reich began hostilities on Poland this
morning."

The agency also reported that the Polish Embassy here
had announced that "Germany violated the Polish frontier at
four points."
"German reports of pretended violation of German terri-
tory by Poland are pure invention, as is the tale of 'attack'
by Polish insurgents on Gleiwitz," the embassy announcement
said.

Attack on Entire Front Reported
LONDON, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—A Reuters dispatch
from Paris said:

"The following is given with all reserve: According to
unconfirmed reports received here, the Germans have begun
an offensive with extreme violence on the whole Polish front."

First Wounded Brought Into Gleiwitz
GLEIWITZ, Germany, Friday, Sept. 1 (AP).—An army
ambulance carrying wounded soldiers arrived at the emer-
gency hospital here today at 9:10 A. M.
The men, carried in a wagon, were on stretchers. One had
a first-aid field bandage. It could not be ascertained where
the ambulance came from.

At about 9:30 a half-mile long truck train manned by

HOSTILITIES BEGUN

Warsaw Reports German
Offensive Moving on
Three Objectives

ROOSEVELT WARNS NAVY

Also Notifies Army Leaders of
Warsaw—Envoys Tell of
Bombing of 4 Cities

By JERRY SEAPING
Special Cable to The New York Times.
WARSAW, Poland, Friday, Sept. 1.—War began at 5 o'clock this
morning with German planes at-
tacking Gdynia, Cracow and Ko-
sowice.
At Gdynia three bombs exploded
in the sea.
The regular German Army started
an offensive in the direction of
Dzialowa in Upper Silesia and
Czechowice. The German plan ap-
parently is to cut off Western Pol-
and along the line of Dzialowa,
Lodz-Czestochowa.
The offensive is developing from
East Prussia, toward Silesia and
northwards from Slovakia.

FREE CITY IS SEIZED

Forster Notifies Hitler of
Order Putting Danzig
Into the Reich

ACCEPTED BY CHANCELLOR

Polen Ready, Made Their
Preparations After Hostilities
Appeared Inevitable

Special Cable to The New York Times.
DANZIG, Friday, Sept. 1.—By a
decree issued early this morning
Albert Forster, Nazi Chief of State,
proclaimed the annexation of the
Free City to the Reich, thus settling
by a fait accompli the original point
of contention in the international
crisis.
In a telegram to Chancellor Hil-
ler, Herr Forster explained his ac-
tion as necessary to remove "the
troubling necessity of our people and
State."
Herr Forster also issued a
proclamation to the people of Dan-
zig, stating the hour awarded for
twenty years had arrived because
"our Father, Adolf Hitler, has
freed us."

Hitler Acts Against Poland



HITLER GIVES WORD

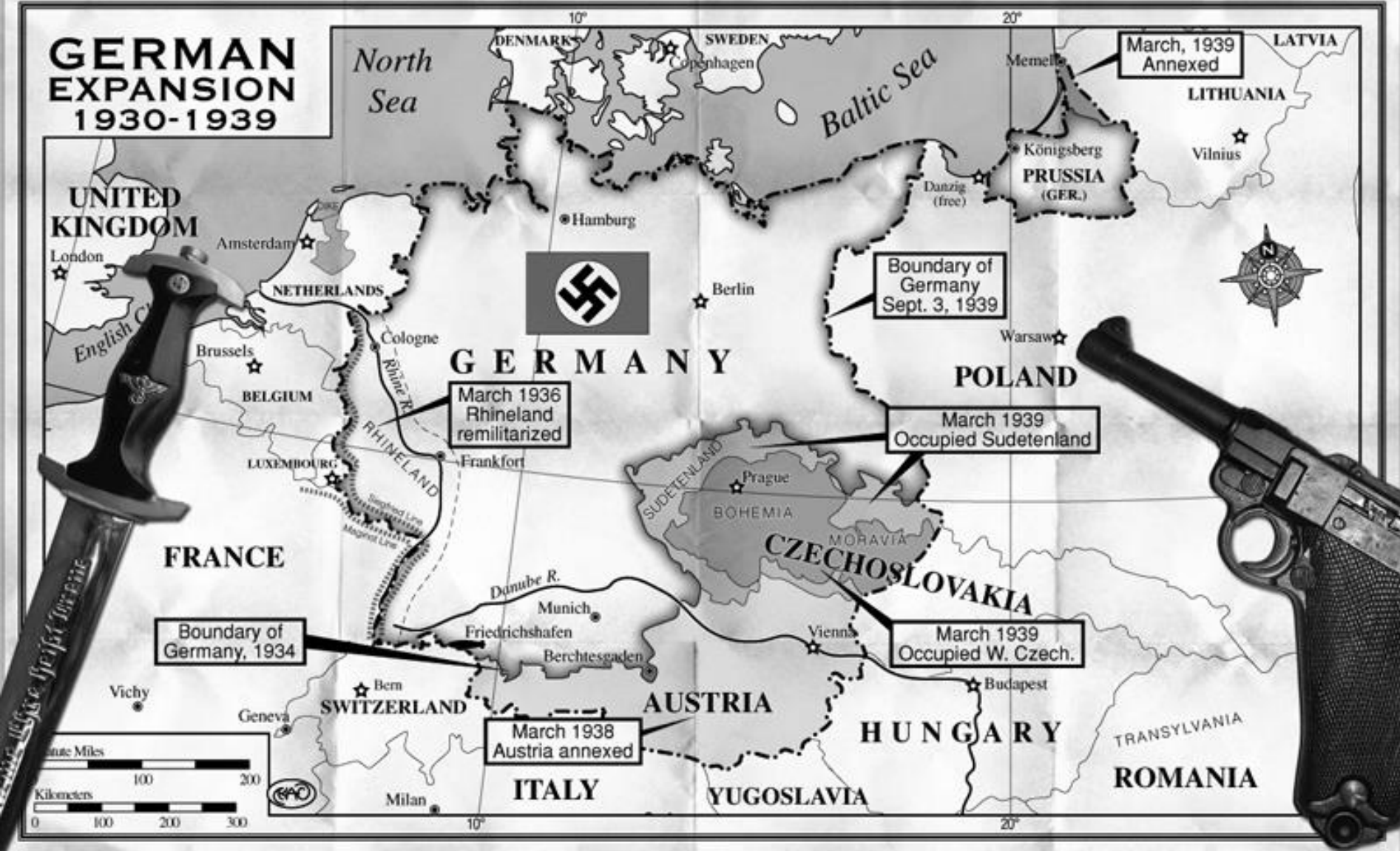
In a Proclamation He
Accuses Warsaw of
'Appeal to Arms'

FOREIGNERS ARE WARNED

They Remain in Poland at Own
Risk—Nazis to Shoot at Any
Planes Flying Over Reich

By OTTO D. TOLESCHKE
Special Cable to The New York Times.
BERLIN, Friday, Sept. 1.—
Charging that Germany had been
attacked, Chancellor Hitler at 5:1
o'clock this morning issued a pro-
clamation to the army declaring
that from now on there will be no
with force and calling on the
armed forces "to fulfill their duty
to the end."
The text of the proclamation
reads:
To the German forces:
"The Polish nation refused my
efforts for a peaceful regulation
of neighborly relations; instead
it has appealed to weapons."

GERMAN EXPANSION 1930-1939



Meanwhile, in the USA

- Nye Committee-1935
 - Recommends US isolationism
- Neutrality Acts-1936, 1937







"Since when did we swap our ego for an ostrich?"



He Never Knew
What Hit Him



Dr. Seuss



Cash & Carry

- 1939
- Less restrictive Neutrality Acts
 - Country could buy arms if they picked them up and paid in cash...
 - Technically neutral...but favored England...



Blitz of London, 1940

BLACK-OUT 8.30 p.m. to 6.37 a.m.
Back Page
NAZIS BOMB FOUR EIRE VILLAGES:
H-P SAUCE
IMPROVES TASTE
STOPS WASTE
Daily Sketch
No. 9,768 (1-2) TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1940 ONE PENNY
LONDON AREA BOMBED
IN ALL-NIGHT RAID
Sir John A. ...

WHY BE GREY?
ASTOL
BLACK-OUT
24 HOUR
TO NIGHT
UNTIL 5.30 A.M.
MONDAY
BURNVILLE COCOA
LESS THAN PRE-WAR PRICE
Down to 5⁰ PER 4 LB.
Daily Express
Monday, September 9, 1940
One Penny

"Come, then, let us to the task, to the battle and the toil. Each to our part, each to our station . . .
Guard the streets, succour the wounded, uplift the downcast, and honour the brave. Let us go
forward together."—MR. CHURCHILL

BLITZ BOMBING OF LONDON GOES ON ALL NIGHT

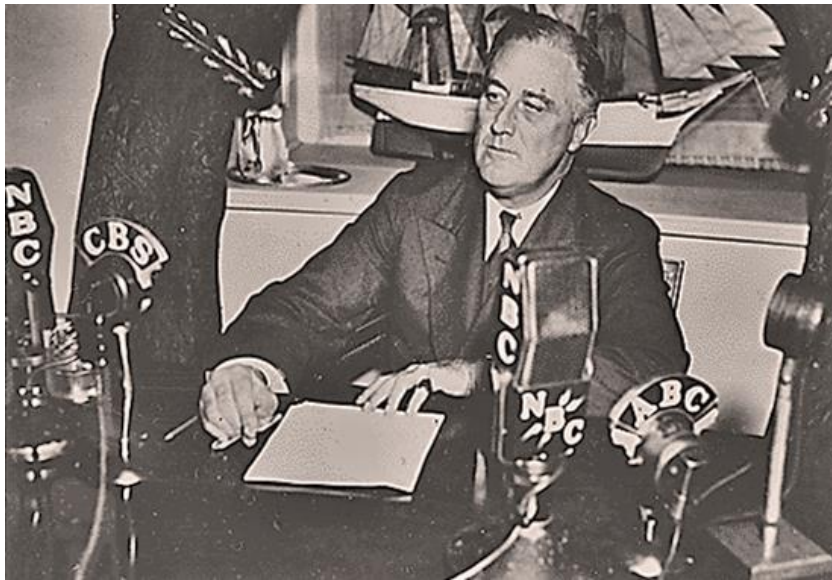
Premier
... for



Winston Churchill



FDR Dec., 1940



**"NO APPEASEMENT WITH
RUTHLESSNESS"**

Mr. Roosevelt's Declaration

**U.S. MUST BE THE ARSENAL
OF DEMOCRACY**

Strong Words About the Axis

President Roosevelt, in a broadcast to the American people late last night, said that "the United States must be the great arsenal of democracy." If Britain were defeated the United States "would be living at the point of a gun."

More than 500 broadcasting stations transmitted the speech all over the United States, and it was translated into many languages and sent overseas.

Arsenal of Democracy



1941

- Jan.6, 1941
 - FDR's Four Freedom Speech
 - Freedom of Speech, Worship
 - Freedom from Want, Fear



SAVE FREEDOM OF SPEECH

NORMAN ROCKWELL



BUY WAR BONDS

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SAVE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

EACH ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES
OF HIS OWN CONSCIENCE



NORMAN ROCKWELL

BUY WAR BONDS

OURS...to fight for



FREEDOM FROM WANT

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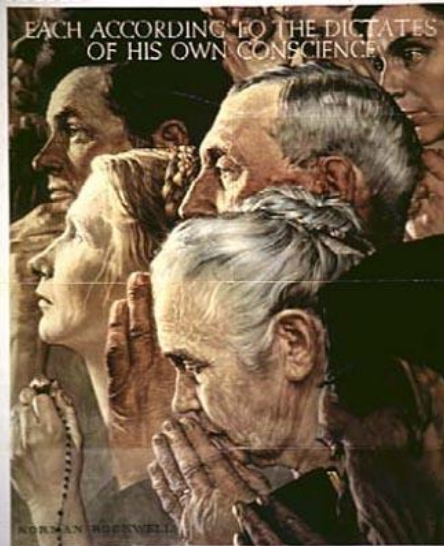
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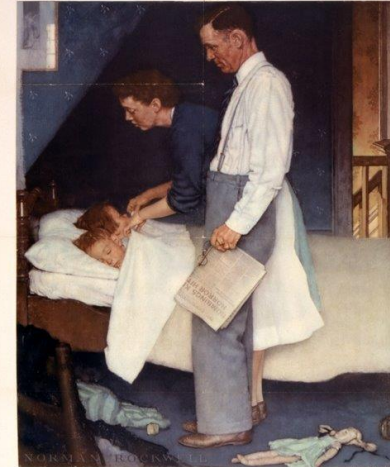
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OURS...to fight for



FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Helping the Allies

- Destroyers for Bases
- Lend-Lease Act
 - Ends Cash/Carry...allow England to purchase US arms on Credit
- Atlantic Charter
 - FDR meets secretly with Churchill
 - Agree to peace time objectives





"Relax, Sam, I assure you
the express turns
off right here!"



By Dr. Seuss

The End of the Trail





Pearl Harbor (Dec, 7 1941)

- Attack lasted less than 2 hours
- 2,400 men killed (1100 on USS Arizona alone)
- 1200 wounded
 - 20 warships sunk or damaged
 - 150 planes destroyed
- 12/8/41
 - US declares war on Japan

Photo # 80-G-19930 Rescuing survivor near USS West Virginia, during Pearl Harbor raid





TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with ^{that} ~~the~~ nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its Government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Indeed, one hour after Japanese air





Time to swap the old book
for a set of Brass Knuckles!

