

appeasement

HITLER'S OVERT VIOLATIONS

HE **TRIPLED** THE NUMBER OF **TROOPS** IN THE **GERMAN MILITARY**

XVIOLATION

HE **REBUILT** THE GERMAN ECONOMY W/ **WEAPONS MANUFACTURING** AND **REARMAMENT**

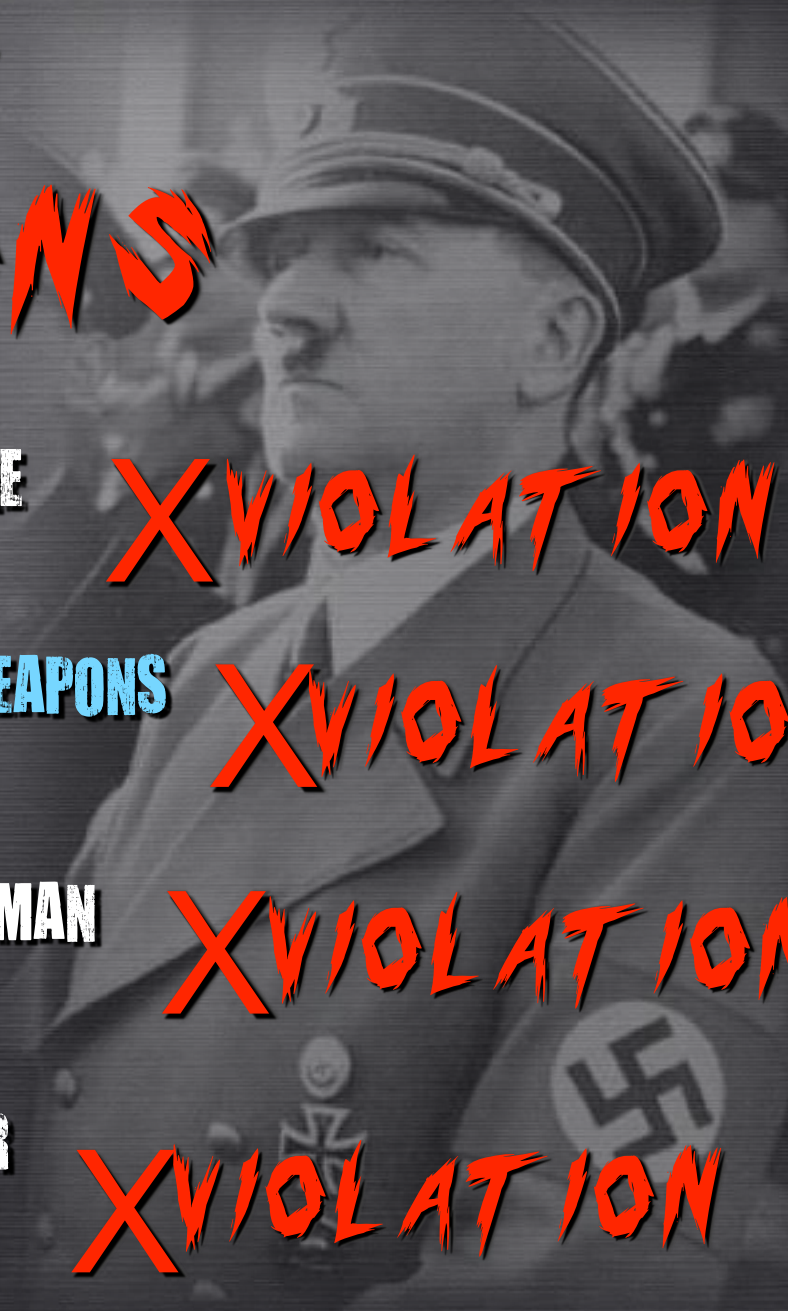
XVIOLATION

HE **REMILITARIZED** THE **RHINELAND** W/ **GERMAN TROOPS** ALONG THE **FRENCH BORDER**

XVIOLATION

HE **OPENLY REFUSED** TO **PAY** GERMAN **WAR REPARATIONS**

XVIOLATION




Anschluss & THE SUDETENS

Hitler saw Versailles as **illegitimate**
as so everything it did as **NULL/void**
BEGINS TO EXECUTE HIS PLAN FOR
GERMAN REUNIFICATION, EURO DOMINATION

3/12/1938 - Hitler orders German
troops into his homeland of **Austria**
IT WAS FILLED W/ 6 MIL GERMANIC
PEOPLE WHO FAVORED UNIFICATION

Hitler then turns his attention to
the **Sudetenland** in **Czechoslovakia**
WESTERN REGION OF CZECH. FILLED WITH
GERMANIC PEOPLES LIVING W/ SLAVS



Ein Volk
Ein Reich
Ein Führer

HITLER'S "Lebensraum" 1938



**SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO CALM
TENSIONS AND PREVENT WAR!**

**BRITAIN & FRANCE PLEDGED TO
PROTECT DEMOCRATIC CZECH.**



**HITLER CLAIMED HE WANTED THE
SUDETENLAND TO PROTECT THE
SUDETENS FROM SLAVIC ABUSES**



AND THAT BRINGS ABOUT...

THE **Munich** CONFERENCE



Hitler calls British P.M. **Neville Chamberlain** to Munich to **negotiate**

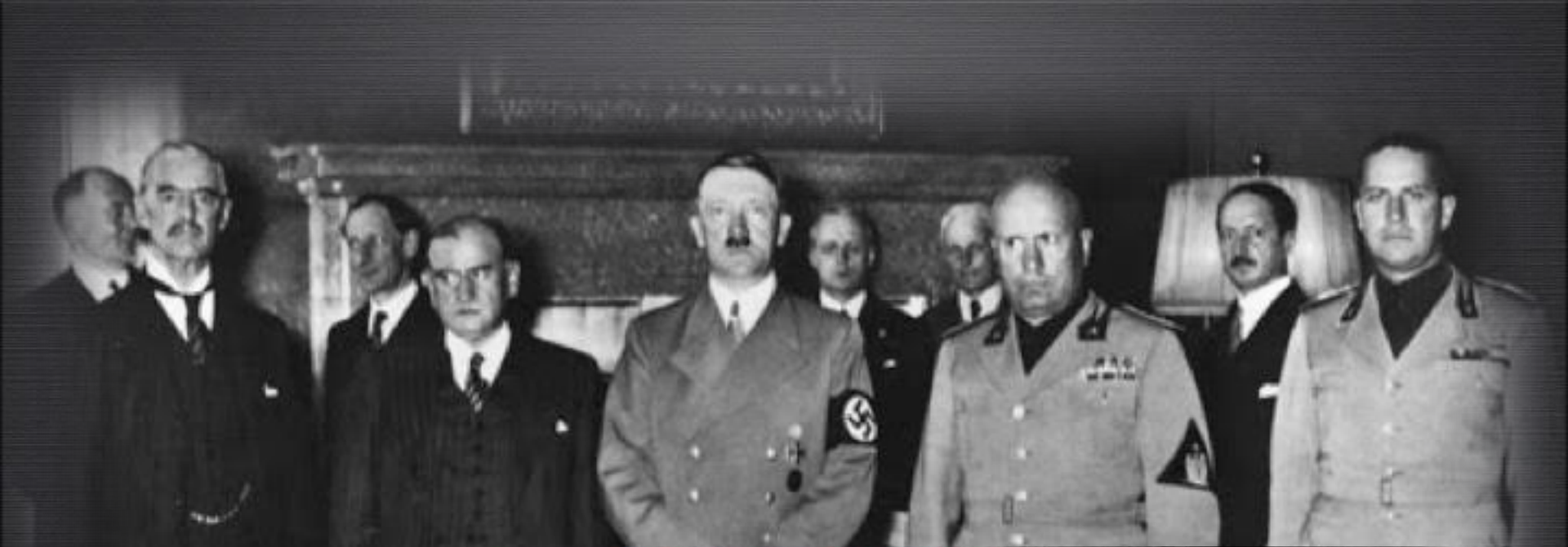
Hitler swears the Sudetenland is his "**last territorial demand**"

EAGER TO AVOID WAR, UK/France GIVE IN

9/30/1938 - Munich Agreement is signed, Hitler gets **Sudetenland**

UK & France used a policy of **appeasement** (a policy Churchill called "shameful")
GIVING IN TO PRINCIPLES AND GRANTING CONCESSIONS TO ENEMIES TO AVOID WAR

3/15/1939 - Hitler takes the rest of **Czechoslovakia**



AND THEN

THE **FINAL**
STRAW



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**Polish Defensive War
1939**

- Axis
- Poland - German aggression
- Soviet Union
- Poland - Soviet aggression
- Poland
- Allies

