

XI. Interwar Years

- A. Women start to get rights – suffrage – because they proved during WWI they could do men’s jobs
- B. Great Depression
 1. stock market crash (1929)
 - a. how markets affect each other
 2. Enter John Maynard Keynes & Keynesian economics (advocates active public sector to aid & control private sector)
 3. things get *really* bad in Germany
- C. Joseph Stalin
 1. Five-Year Plans
 - a. collectivization
 2. purges
 - a. 4M accused, at least 800K executed; countless others die in Siberian exile
 - b. total dead during Stalin’s reign: 14-30 million
- D. Rise of Fascism
 1. definition of Fascism
 - a. authoritarian dictators
 - totalitarianism – complete control over all aspects of life
 - b. racism
 - c. international aggression
 - remember social darwinism
 - saw peaceful countries like U.S. as pacifist sissies
 - believed weak exist to serve strong
 - opposite of socialism/communism (both extremes bad)
 2. Francisco Franco
 3. Benito Mussolini
 4. Adolf Hitler
 - a. Gestapo – Nazi secret police who rounded up "undesirables" in Germany
 - b. Third Reich – The Nazi’s official term for their German government. Meant that the Nazi’s ruled the *third* German empire.