

Chapter 34 The Shadow of War

London Economic Conference 1933

- Sixty-nation economic conference organized to stabilize international currency rates
- FDR revoked American participation

Asian Withdrawal

- **Tydings-McDuffie Act 1934**
 - o Philippine independence promised

Foreign Policy

- Formally recognized Soviet Union 1933
- **Continued Good Neighbor Policy**
 - o Endorsed nonintervention
 - o Haiti 1934
 - o Cuba
 - o Panama Canal
 - o Mexico
 - o 1936 Inter-American conference
- **Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act**
 - o 1934
 - o Empowered FDR to lower tariffs up to 50%
 - o Pacts with 21 countries by 1939
- 1933 Hitler withdrew from the League of Nations
- **Johnson Debt Default Act**
 - o No loans made to European countries that already owe money
- **Rome-Berlin Axis**
 - o 1936
 - o Nazi Hitler and Fascist Mussolini
- **Neutrality Acts of 1935, 36, 37**
 - o Americans favored isolation
 - o Applied arms embargo to both loyalist and rebel forces in Spain, assuring Franco's victory
- **Quarantine Speech 1937**

- Country should take positive endeavors to quarantine land hungry dictators
- Call to make economic blockade
 - Do not trade or positively affect their economy
- **Appeasement**
 - Western Democracies accepted Hitler's assurance in March 1939 that his Czechoslovakian invasion would go no further than Sudetenland

Neutrality Act of 1939

- Stipulated that European democracies might buy American munitions but only if they could pay cash and transport them in their own ships

Foreign Policy

- Hitler invaded Poland Sept 1, 1939
- England and France Declared War on Hitler
- France Fell 1940
- FDR warned that war might be necessary

The East

- Japan became Nazi Germany's formal military ally September 1940
- U.S. embargo Japan-bound supplies late 1940
- The U.S. froze all Japanese assets in mid-1941
- Forbid oil, gas shipments to Japan

Lend-Lease

- "An act further to promote the Defense of the United States"
- Americans could sell unlimited supplies of army to any nation defending itself against its Axis Powers
- Arsenal of democracy
- Isolationists such as Charles Lindbergh objected

The Atlantic

- U.S. destroyers began escorting shipments to allies in July 1941
- *Kearney* damaged by U-boat October 17, 1941
- *Reuben James* torpedoed and sunk by U-boats on October 31, 1941

Atlantic Charter

- FDR and Winston Churchill
- August 1941
- Outlined future path toward disarmament, peace, and a permanent system of general security
- United Nations Foundation

Pearl Harbor

- December 7, 1941