

Enough with the Nazi jokes...

**Chapter 6: The
Counterfeit
Peace 1933-7**

They make me führerious



My E-Harmony Profile



First Name

Adolf

Last Name

Hitler

Gender

Male

-POWER...POWER...POWER (172)

-Goals: political/economic stability, Herrenvolk(173)

-an Austrian...wants AUS + GER union

-likes to depress entire races and systematic extermination

-“over-inflamed imagination set no bounds” (175)

-foreign policy: annul Versailles, rearmament, Lebensraum

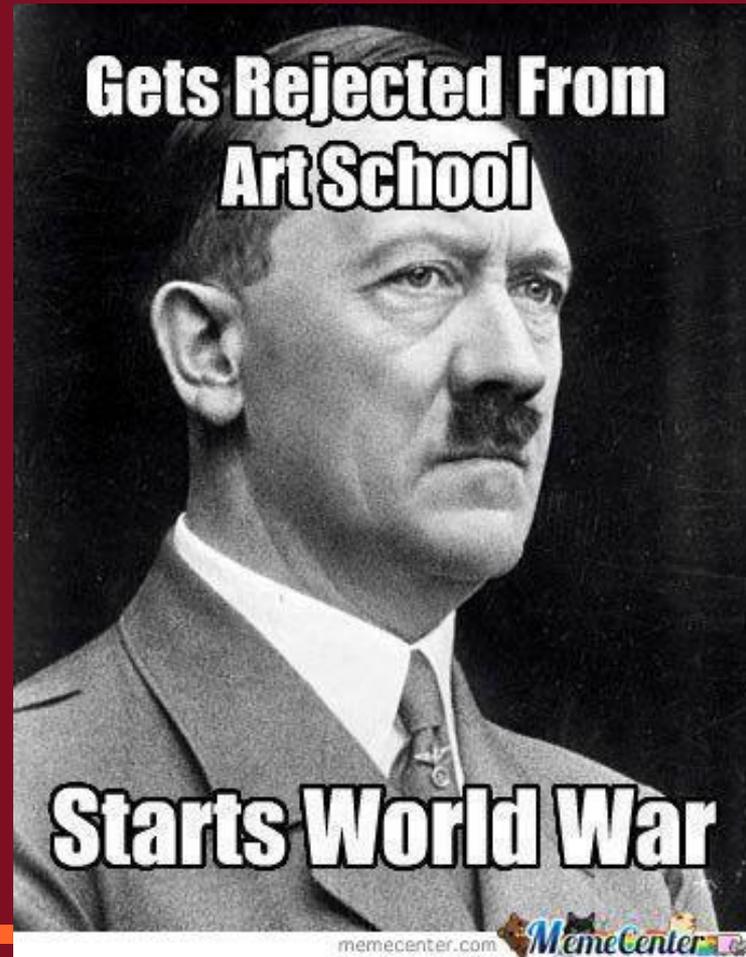


Theses:

AJP Taylor: Hitler was an opportunist

Kagan: No peace keeps itself... Hitler had a plan

Bullock: Hitler was an opportunist and risk-taker
“No man...” (177)

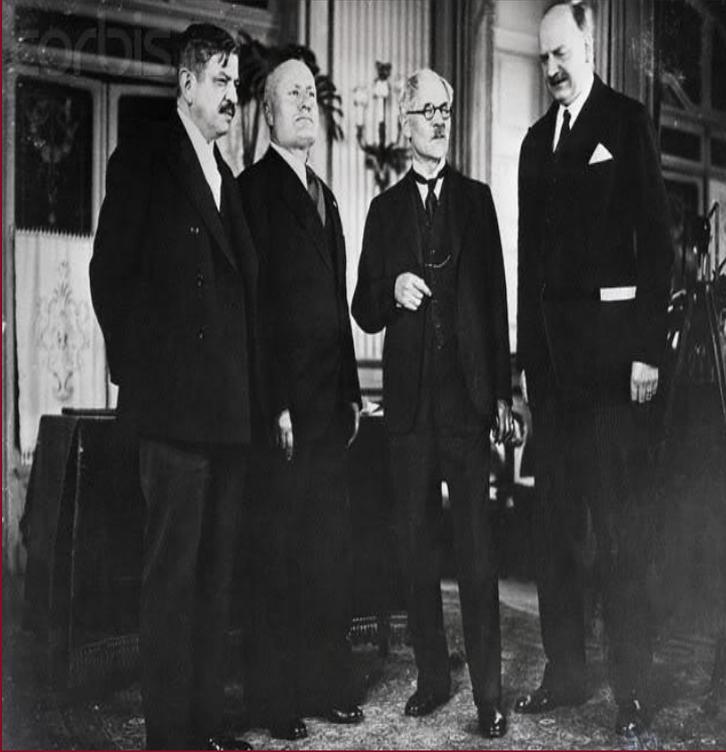


Hitler Plays the Hand He's Dealt

- withdrawal from LoN,
Disarmament Council (178-179)
- POL non-aggression pact
- Anschluss..July 25th, 1934 Nazi
uprising
 - shoot Engelbert Dollfuss
 - FAILURE... ITA promises AUS
defense support



“There is only submission” (182)



-BRI and FRA and their mutual assistance pacts...but everyone still builds up their arms (184)

-Stresa Front, April 1935

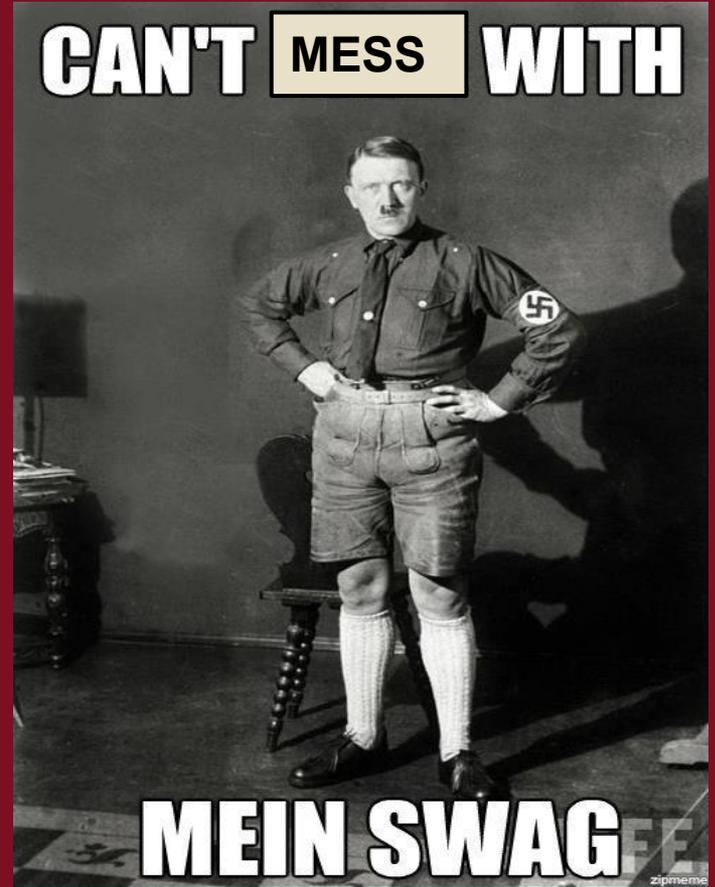
-Kagan: hide inner quaverings

-Taylor: no one actually cared

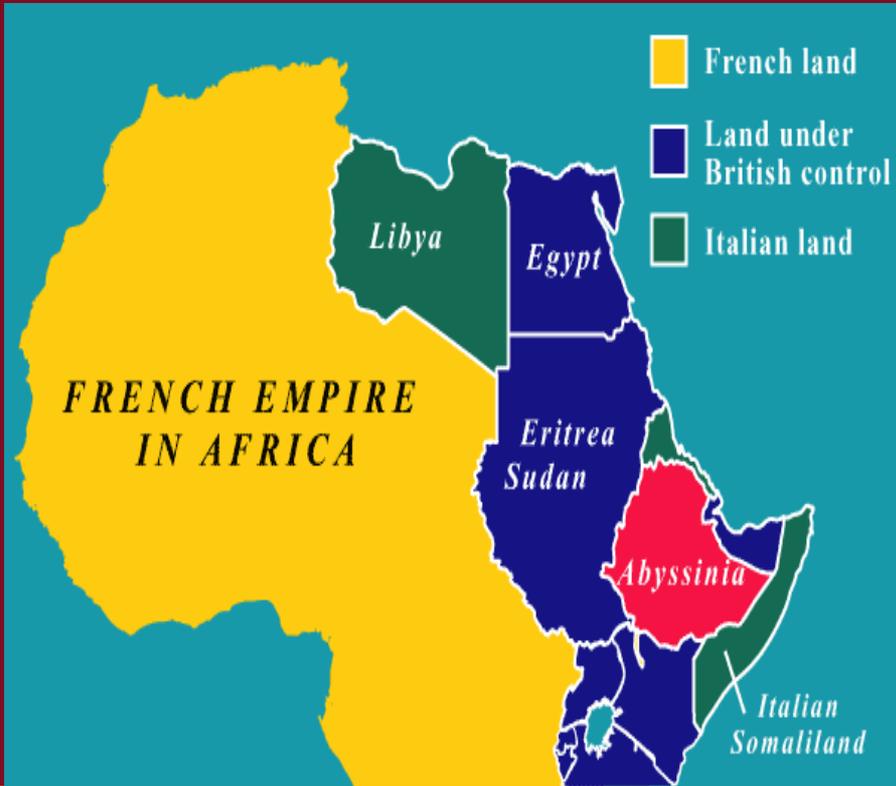
-Bullock: formally impressive...but nothing more

Hitler wants to make friends

- Hitler likes the thought of alliance with UK
- “weakening the opposition of Great Britain to his aims” (187)
- May 25th speech..GER build arms to 35%
- FRA and ITA mad, unity destroyed, bye bye Stresa



Abyssinian Crisis... Again:



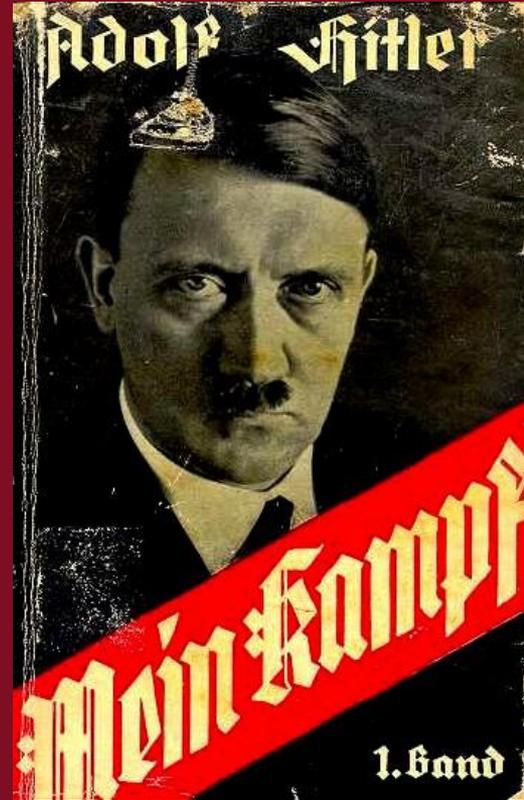
- Mussolini like, eh, let's go on an adventure in Abyssinia while BRI and FRA tied up with GER re-armament
- Taylor+Bullock: destroyed collective security, no more united front against GER
 - "The ultimate beneficiary..," (189-190)

Remilitarization Rhineland

- crazy idea... if FRA attacked GER would fail
 - 98.8% people voted in his favor!!!! 98.8!!
- Taylor + Bullock: Hitler taking what the world willing to give, increase Hitler pop. (Bullock 192)
- Kagan: BRI + FRA no plan to fight GER

SPA Civil War+ Hoss. Memo

- Spanish Civil War 1936:
 - common policy ITA and GER towards Spain
 - series of formal meetings..ITA-GER alliance
 - anti-Bolshevik front
- Hossbach Memorandum
 - Kagan: Hitler had sights on war
 - Talyor/ Bullock: same as Mein Kampf



Bullock's Thesis on Hitler

-Hitler was an opportunist

-Hitler was a risk taker

-33-37: tactical politician..exploit the positions of the other powers...without much force

-38-39: bigger risks, more force

Which aspect of Hitler do you believe brought him the most success from 1933-39?

Smooth-talking

Risk-Taking

Persistence

Opportunity Seizing

Imagination