

AT THE BEGINNING:

We'll be home by Christmas!

For Queen and country

DULCE ET DECORUM EST

PRO PATRIA MORI

LEST WE FORGET



LATER ON:

- 500 MILES OF TRENCH WARFARE
- SHELL SHOCK (PTSD)
- POISON GAS, TANKS, MACHINE GUNS...

THE GREAT WAR

"The war to end all wars"

WORLD WAR I

70 MILLION SOLDIERS MOBILIZED
8 MILLION DEAD

"A LOST GENERATION"

WILFRED OWEN (1893-1918) • poet	E. HEMINGWAY (1899-1961) • novelist	E.M. REMARQUE (1898-1970) • novelist
MAX ERNST (1891-1976) • artist	GEORGE GROZ (1893-1959) • artist	FERNAND LEGER (1881-1955) • artist

bye
bye Tsar!

РАСКРЕПОЩЕННА!

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Q Why did it happen?

- WORLD WAR I - 1 million soldiers dead
- GOV'T CORRUPTION
- AGRARIAN (farming) not INDUSTRIALIZED



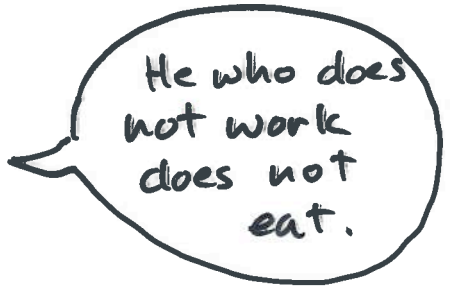
← peasants are revolting (+ seize land)



USES
SECRET
POLICE +
ARMY

ESTABLISHES
the MARKIST
SOCIALISTS
(aka Bolsheviks)
COMMUNISM'S
ARCHITECT

Vladimir Ilyich
LENIN (1870-1924)



FROM THE DESK OF
V. I. LENIN

TO DO:

- Write Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism
- EXPLAIN TWO PHASES OF COMMUNIST SOCIETY
 - 1st Needs state control
 - 2nd state will "with away"
- EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS NOT UTOPIAN !! (TRICKY!)
- Dissolve the Assembly + eliminate all other political parties (1918)
- SET UP POLITBURO with 4 FRIENDS TO CONTROL EVERYTHING
- RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS
- GET BORSCHT RECIPE from J.S.

TEA STAIN



Things only get worse under Joseph Stalin!

↑ 1926 → 53 ↑
FAMINE ↑ GULAGS (labour camps)
dissidents "purged"

TOTALITARIANISM

- life of individual subordinated to needs of the state
- causes censorship, terrorism, propaganda

THE GREAT DEPRESSION

MASSIVE ECONOMIC MELTDOWN 1929 →

- 30 MILLION OUT OF WORK
- SOCIAL UPHEAVAL
- GOV'T IN U.S. SPONSORS ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY TO MAKE WORK AND TO SEND MESSAGES



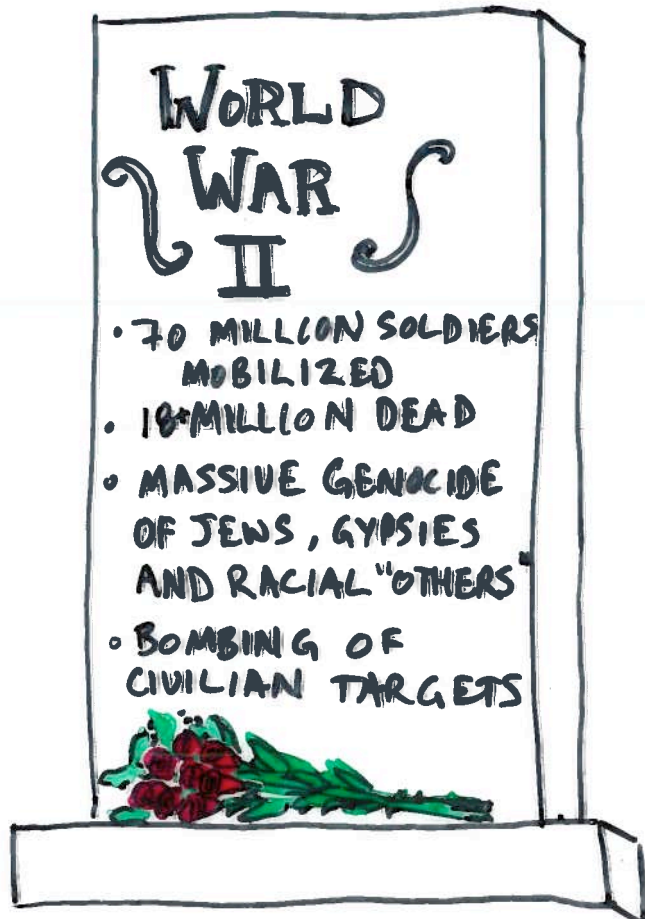
Thomas Hart Benton (muralist)
"CITY ACTIVITIES WITH DANCE HALL"

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY →



"MIGRANT MOTHER"

Dorothea Lange (photographer)



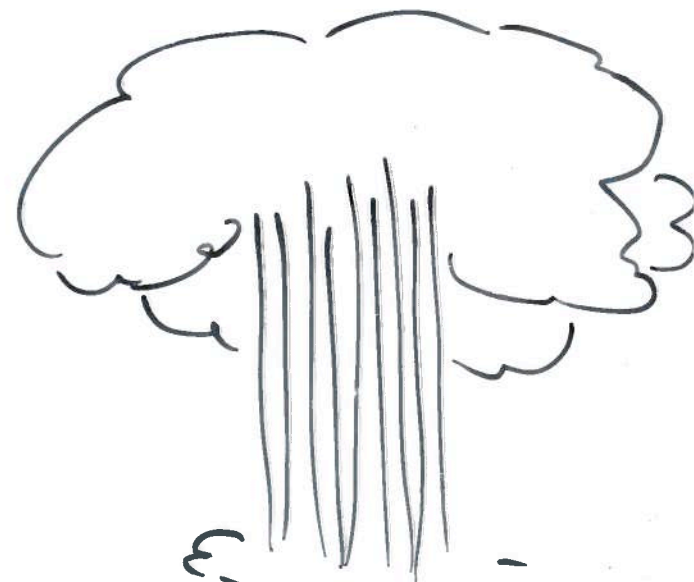
BUT WASN'T THE "GREAT WAR" SUPPOSED TO END ALL WARS?

- DOESN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE:
- 1) FAILURE OF PEACE SETTLEMENT for WWI
 - 2) INCREASING NATIONALISM + MILITARISM
 - 3) RISE OF HITLER + NAZISM IN AN ECONOMICALLY DEBASTATED GERMANY

OPPOSING SIDES

- AXIS** ✓
- GERMANY
 - ITALY
 - BULGARIA
 - HUNGARY
 - JAPAN (later)

- ALLIES** →
- BRITAIN
 - FRANCE
 - U.S. AFTER
 - U.S.S.R. 1941



FIRST USE OF ATOMIC BOMB IN COMBAT IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI in 1945. (120 000 CIVILIANS KILLED)

"The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner" - RANDALL JARRELL (1945)

FROM MY MOTHER'S SLEEP I FELL
INTO THE STATE,
AND I HUNCHED IN ITS BELLY TILL
MY WET FUR FROZE.
SIX MILES FROM EARTH, LOOSED FROM
ITS DREAM OF LIFE,
I WOKE TO BLACK FLAK AND THE
NIGHTMARE FIGHTERS.
WHEN I DIED THEY WASHED ME
OUT OF THE TURRET WITH
A HOSE.

WORLD
WAR II
POETRY

- despair & futility
- not noble
- dehumanizing aspects of war

American poetry

Japanese poetry

In the depths of the flames
I saw how a peony
Crumbles to pieces.
(haiku by Kato Shuson)

Photojournalism

RECORDS THE REALITIES OF WAR

Related
to tradition of
DOCUMENTARY
PHOTOGRAPHY
(Annan, Lange, etc.)

LEE MILLER

+
ROBERT CAPA

ARE BOTH GOOD EXAMPLES

PAINTING

PICASSO PAINTS
A MURAL OF

1937
FIRST AERIAL
BOMBING OF
CIVILIAN TARGET
GUERNICA
(SPANISH CIVIL
WAR)

WOMAN
WITH DEAD
BABY

BROKEN
STATUE OF A
WARRIOR

WOUNDED
SCREAMING
HORSE



VISUAL ART IN THE WAR ERA