



Adolf Hitler

First cause of WW2.



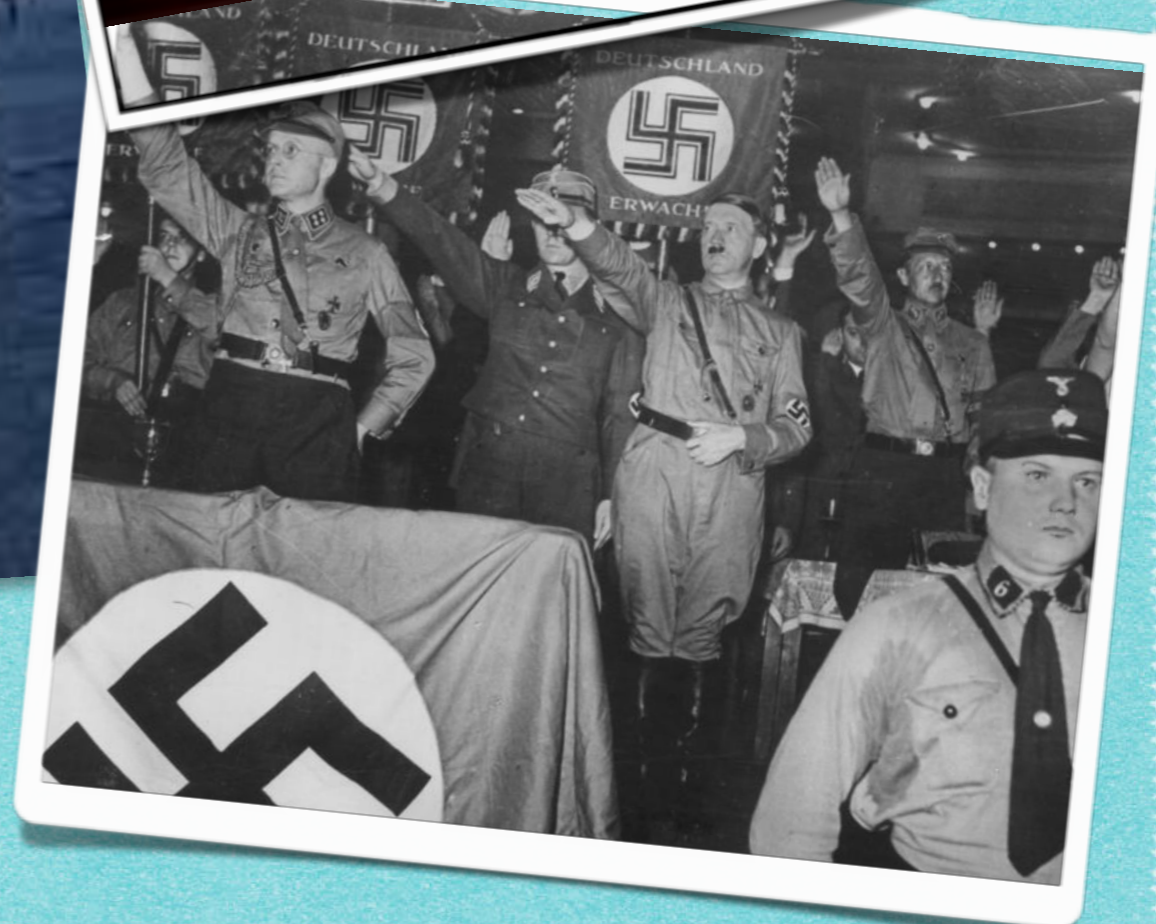
Reasons :

- ▶ Hitler had very radical views
- ▶ Angered at Treaty of Versailles
- ▶ Very powerful and influential in speeches
- ▶ Set up government in Germany and became a dictator allowing full control to do whatever he wanted
- ▶ Scared other countries forcing them to back down



NAZI party

Second Cause of WW2



Reasons:

- ▶ Very big group, creating powerful influence
- ▶ Created laws that gave them all power in government
- ▶ Ran the government/Germany



Treaty of Versailles

Third cause of WW2

THE
TREATY OF PEACE

BY WHICH
THE ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS

AND
GERMANY.

The Principal articles therein, the Agreement respecting
the military occupation of the territories of the

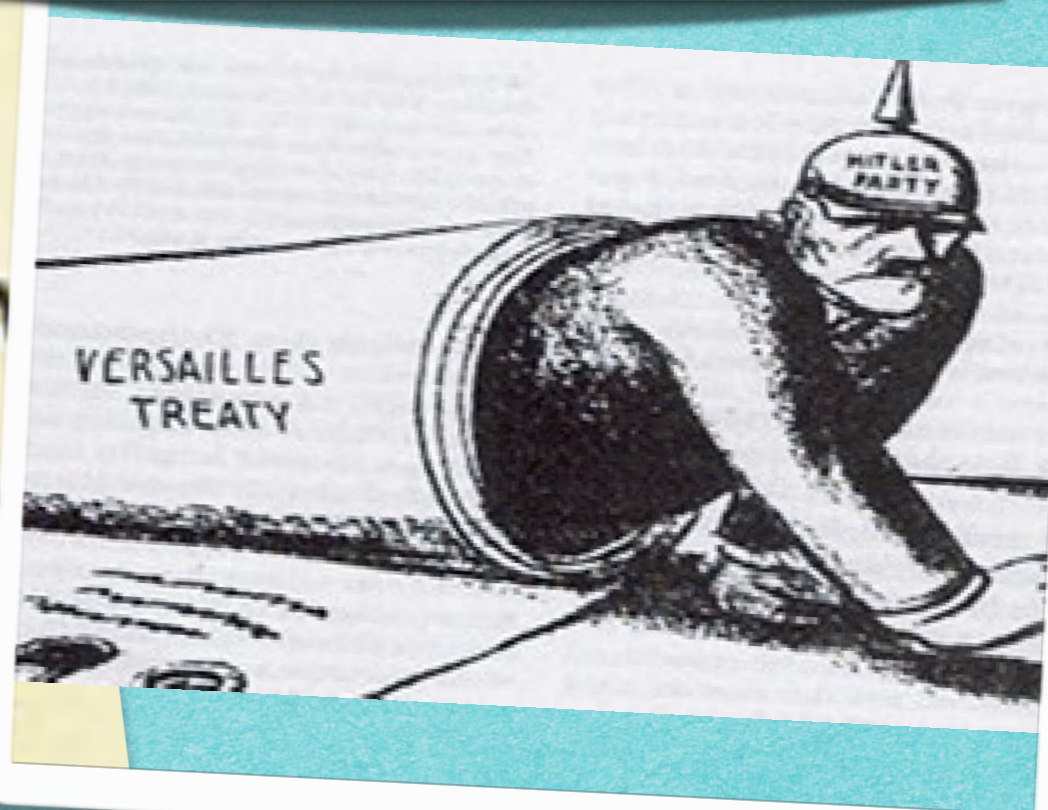
AND THE
TREATY

BY WHICH
FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN

AGREE TO
Assistance to France in the event of aggression
by Germany.

Signed at Versailles, Dec 28, 1919.

**THE TREATY
OF
VERSAILLES**



Reasons:

- ▶ Failed because not all countries were involved in it
- ▶ Many countries angered/resented the treaty
- ▶ The treaty was ignored by many countries

Expanding an Empire

- Adolf Hitler believed that Germany could build a great civilization.
- To do this, Germany needed more land or lebensraum (living space) to support the German people.
- He wanted to take back lands Germany had lost in World War I and more.
- Hitler proposed that Germany be able to revise the unfair provisions of the Treaty of Versailles that had ended World War I.
- At first he said he would use peaceful means; however, the rearmament of



Hitler's Actions

Fourth Cause of WW2



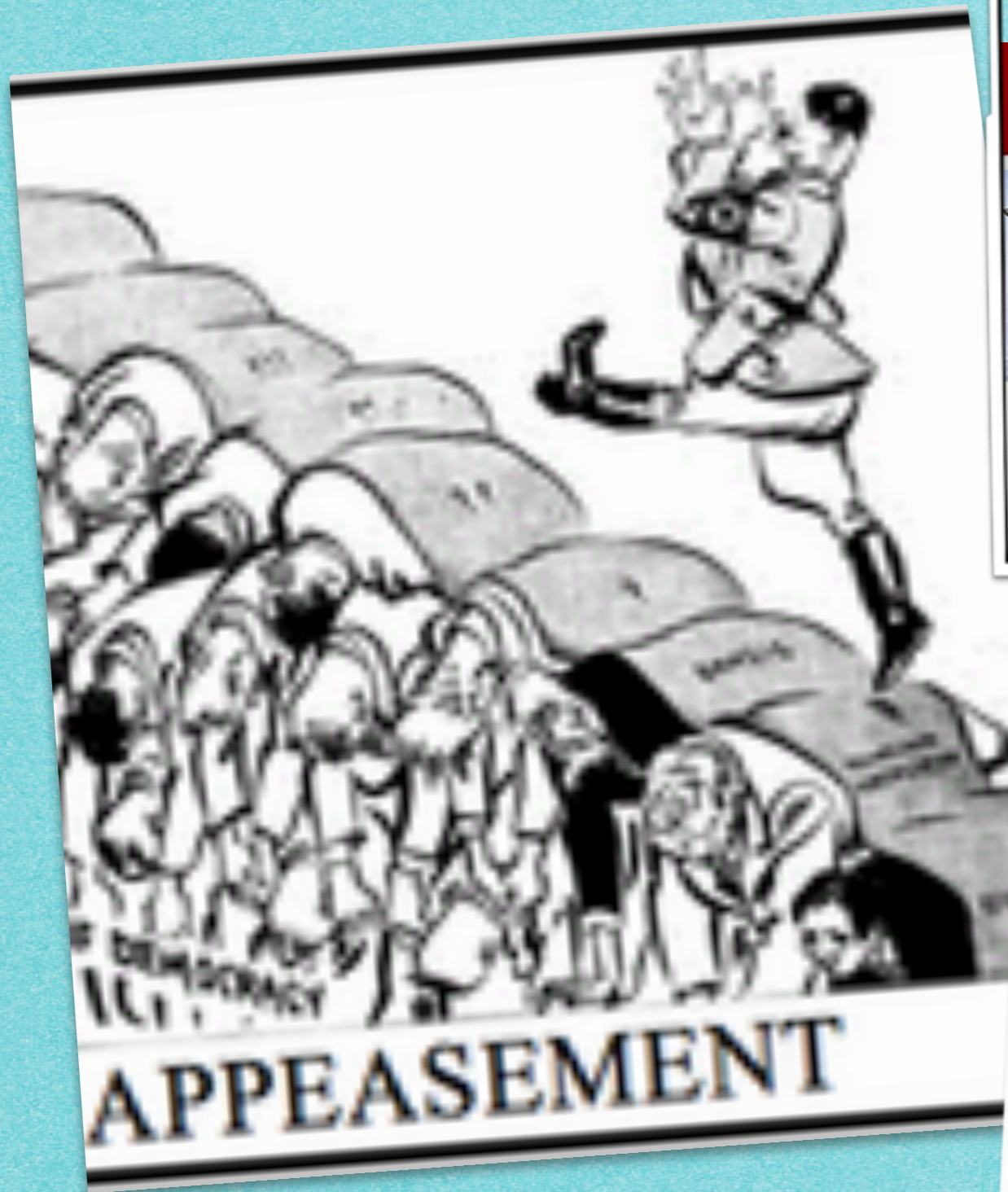
Reasons:

- ▶ Took the territories around them such as Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Anschluss
- ▶ Tricked the rest of the world into making agreements allowing them to control other lands



Failure of appeasement

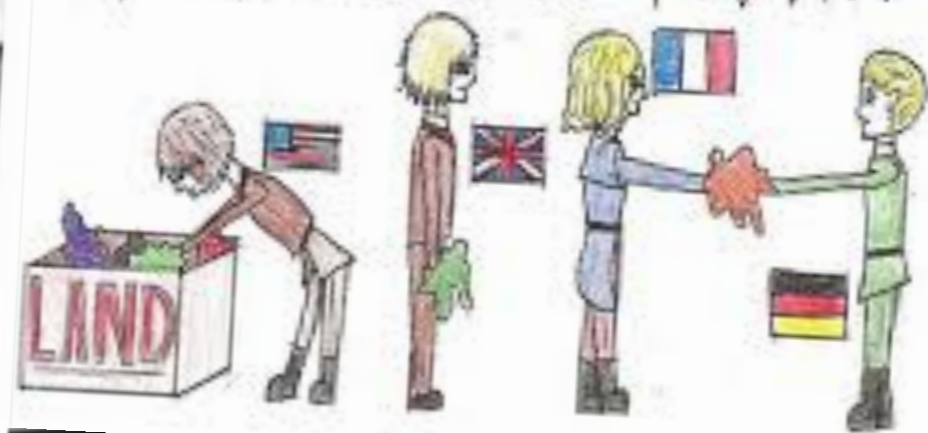
Fifth cause of WW2



Failure of Appeasement



HOW MUCH... IS TOO MUCH?

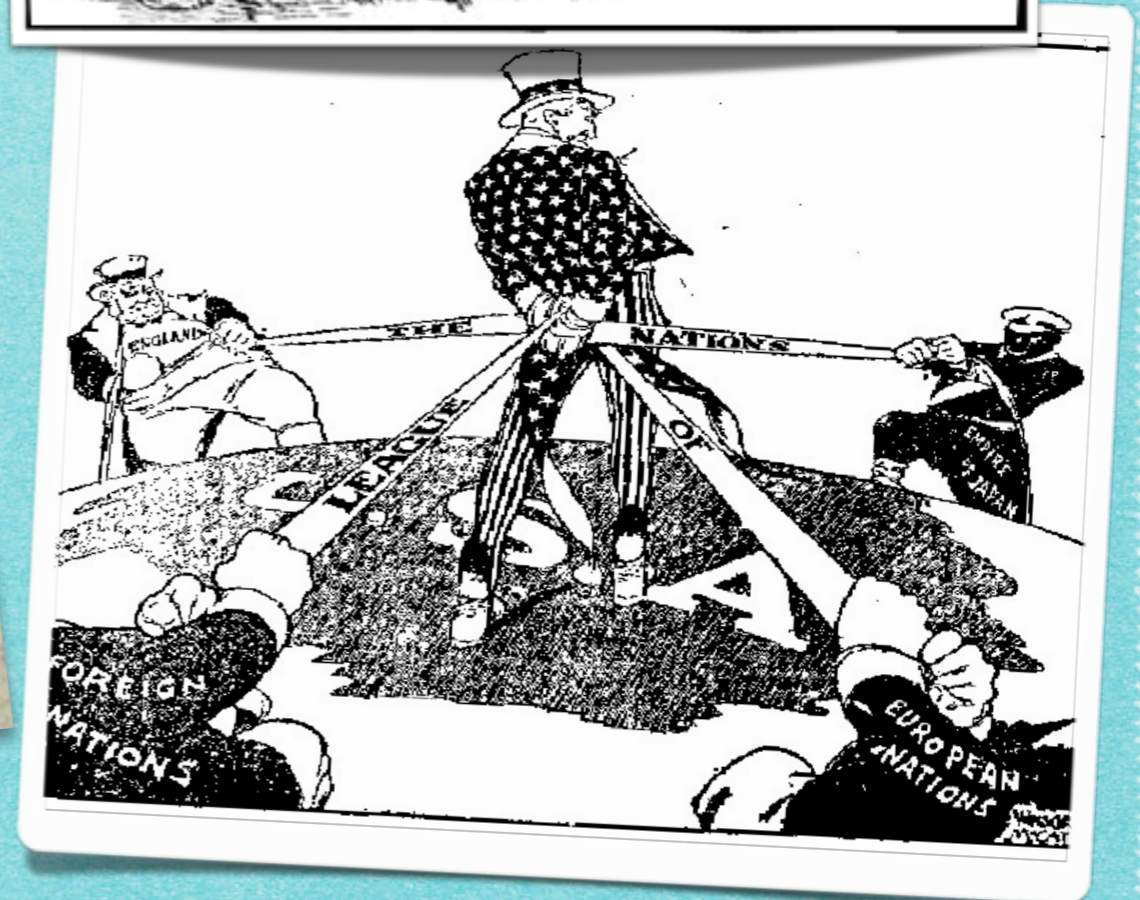
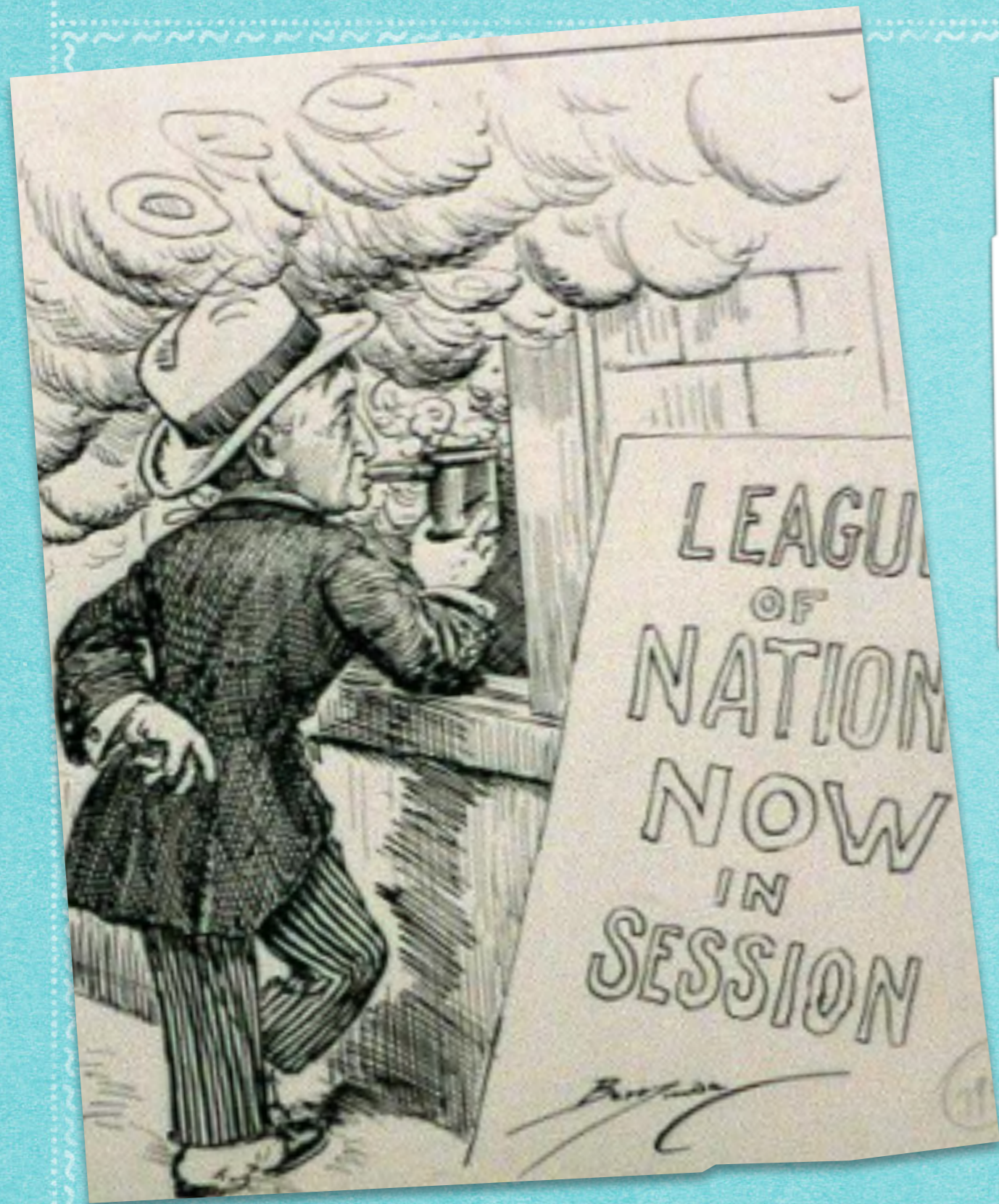


Reasons:

- ▶ Countries kept allowing Germany to expand to avoid war
- ▶ Germany played their cards right and got what they wanted
- ▶ Germany ignored the deals of the others and still continued to gain land
- ▶ While gaining land Germany gained power and strength



Failure of the League of Nations
6th cause of WW2



Reasons:

- ▶ Angered many countries
- ▶ Made countries resent the League of Nations
- ▶ League could not act and in the end was useless toward world peace without every country in the league

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