



Pol Pot

1975-1979

POL POT!

Main idea

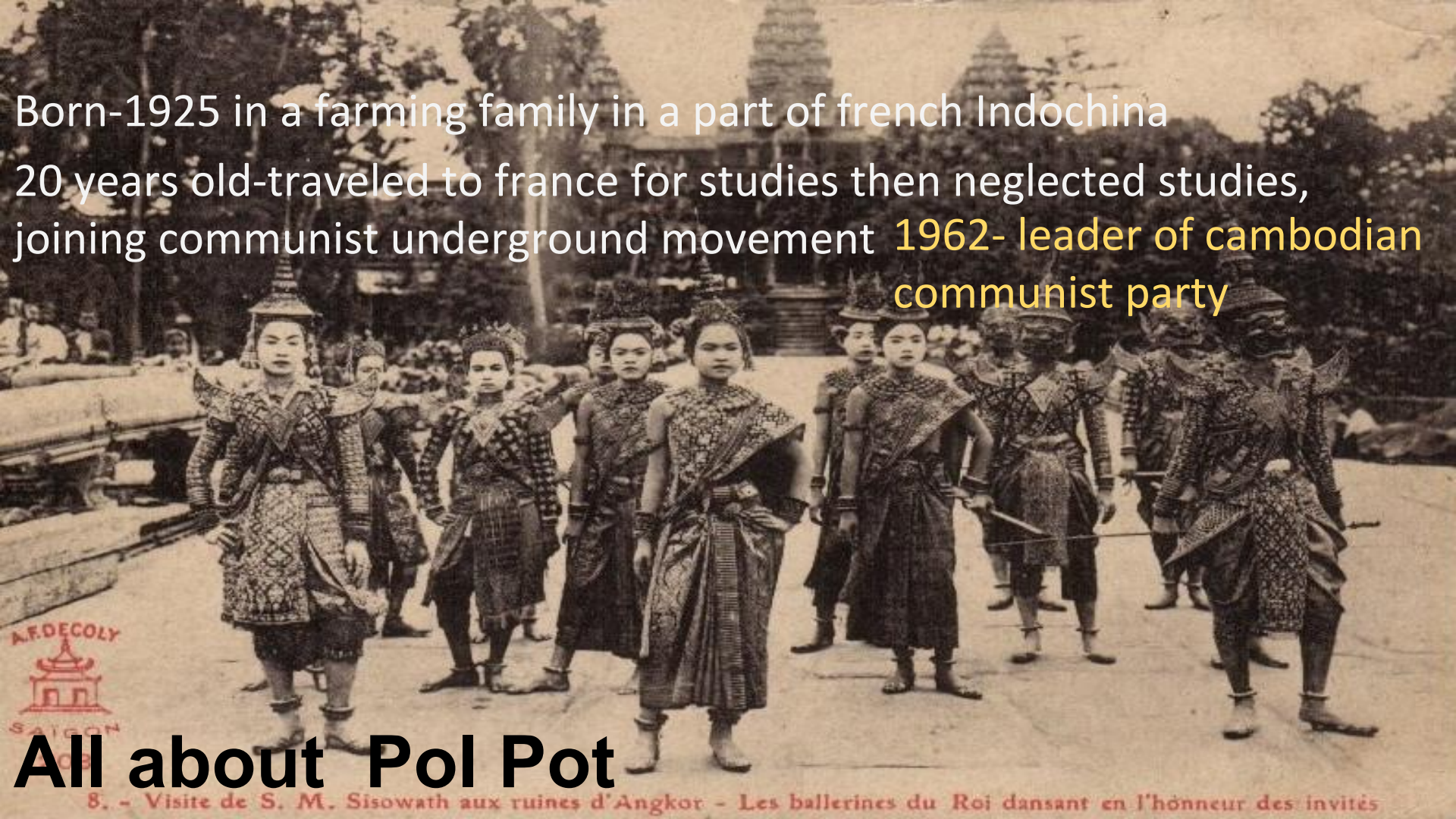
Leader-Khmer Rouge
Plan- to create
communist pheasant
farmer society

Results

25% population killed
by

- starvation
- overwork
- executions

Born-1925 in a farming family in a part of french Indochina
20 years old-traveled to france for studies then neglected studies,
joining communist underground movement **1962- leader of cambodian
communist party**



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All about Pol Pot

8. - Visite de S. M. Sisowath aux ruines d'Angkor - Les ballerines du Roi dansant en l'honneur des invités

U.S bombing

1969-1973 U.S bombed North Vietnamese sanctuaries in eastern Cambodia, killing 150,000 peasants. making them all flee to the city capital Phnom Penh.

Destabilized economic and military helping Pol Pot become more popular with the people.

Pol pot takes control

1975-american
military leaves with
the area filled with
corruption and chaos
allowing Pol Pot to
take over April 17



the beginning



After seeing communist china's cultural revolution, he decided to try his own “super great leap forward” trying to create an Agrarian utopia

escalation

Pot pol began to declare a cleansing of the Capitalism, Western culture, city life, religion, and all foreign influences, all in trade for an extreme peasant communism.



banned

all foreign things were banned (languages etc) media was closed and forms of media as well as bicycles. religions, education, health care and parent authority was all demolished



evacuation

2 million people were forced out of the capital city and forced into the countryside. 20,000 died and the rest were put to harsh labor in fields, many dying of starvation and overwork



unloyalties

Meanwhile many of the old society were destroyed, such as educated, wealthy, monks, police, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and former government officials. Ex-soldiers were killed with their whole family.

All suspected of unloyalty was killed. even eventually main leaders were killed as well.

added cruelties

more than 2 people gathering was forbade and youth taken from parents and later unwillingly married off.

20,000 tortured into giving false testimony.

Muselums were forced to eat pork or get shot on the spot.

exposition

Vietnam invaded December 25, 1978 and took over January 7, 1979. Pol Pot was overthrown, relieving the current government and putting in a puppet one.