

- The New Deal managed to bring manufacturing up to about 1929 levels
  - Unemployment down to a somewhat reasonable number
  - Government is expanded
  - Government is meant to be the counterweight to the fluxuations in the economy (So it's like a capacitor resisting change in voltage)
- Civil rights not really advancing during the New Deal
  - This time is more a time of economic revival than civil advancement
  - Especially black civil rights are sitting still
  - Women, Blacks, and Native Americans have a few openings, but couldn't really take advantage of them
  - Many people still feel that women belong in the household
- Treaty signed with Cuba
  - Diplomat Sumner Wells
  - Change in Cuba's presidency to Batista who is supported by the US
- Seeds of WWII are in the Treaty of Versailles
  - Somewhat true, but it's really in the unresolved issues that linger after WWI
  - Japan is also industrializing
    - \* Invades Manchuria (and renames to Manchukuo)
    - \* Stimson Doctrine - Don't recognize Manchuria
    - \* Japan leaves the League of Nations when she is condemned for her actions
  - Italian Fascism rises as Mussolini takes power in 1922
  - Hitler takes power of Germany
    - \* By 1935, Germany begins a military buildup
  - 1936 - 1939: Spanish Civil War
  - Germany reoccupies the Rhineland
    - \* No response from the Allies, including France
  - Japan moves to actually attack China
    - \* Beijing falls, Japan pushes inland into Nanking through Shanghai
    - \* USS Panay
      - One of five small US gunboats
      - Attacked without warning by Japanese aircraft
      - Completely helpless

- Crew defends the ship and swims to shore
  - Several are shot while they were swimming
  - US only protest, don't actually react
  - Japan claims a mistake even though it was flying American colors
  - Provide a bit of compensation, but the US doesn't really do anything about it
  - In the aftermath, a large majority of the US public is unwilling to take action against Japan for this
- Pact of Paris (Kellogg-Briand Pact) - Outlawing war
- Americans are becoming increasingly anti-war as the end of the 30s approaches
  - A large number say they would not join WWI if they had to do it again
  - 70 percent of America would just say get out of China and leave Japan alone after the Panay Incident
  - American Student Union Anti-War Effort
- Nye Committee 1931-1934
  - Senator Nye leaks much information into the press
  - Says we were duped into joining the war
- Neutrality acts
  - First: No sale of ammunition to warring nations
  - Second: Ban on making loans to nations at war
  - Third: Prohibits such loans forever and includes civil war (to include Spanish Civil War)
- Rise of fascism in the United States
  - Blue Shirt Legion
  - Silver Legion of America