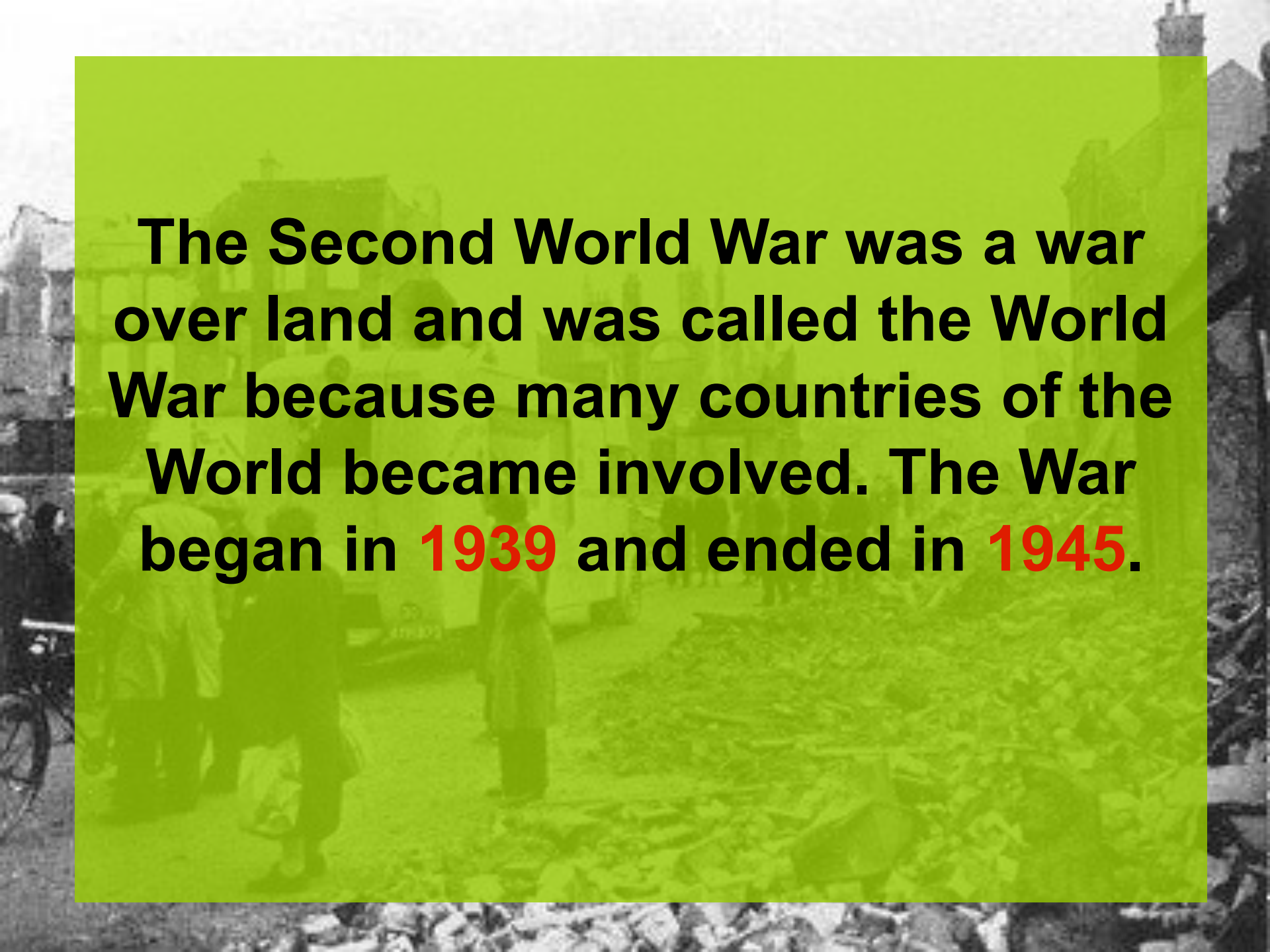



World War
Two:
Why did it
happen?



The background of the slide is a black and white photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are several people walking, including a person in a dark coat and hat. The street is lined with buildings, and there are some trees or bushes in the background. A large, semi-transparent green rectangle is overlaid on the image, covering most of the frame. The text is written in black, bold, sans-serif font, with the years 1939 and 1945 highlighted in red.

The Second World War was a war over land and was called the World War because many countries of the World became involved. The War began in 1939 and ended in 1945.



The War began when Adolf Hitler, the Nazi Party leader of Germany, decided that Germany should expand and become the biggest and most powerful country in the world. Hitler's forces invaded Poland on September 1st 1939. Some countries, including Britain, did not wish to allow Hitler to do this and so on September 3rd 1939 Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister of Great Britain declared War on Germany.



World War Two: The Leaders

WW2: The Leaders

Adolf Hitler

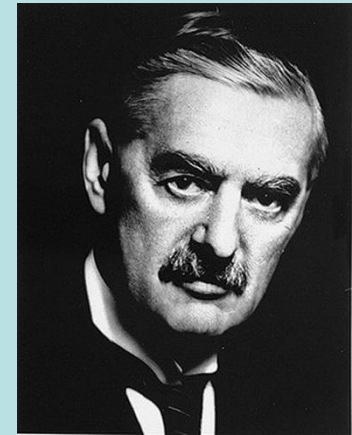
Leader of the German Nazi Party. Started the War in 1939 when he Ordered German troops To invade Poland.



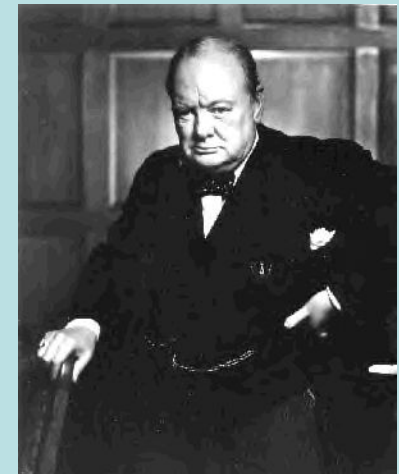
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Neville Chamberlain

British Prime Minister
at the start of WW2.



Winston Churchill took
over as British Prime Minister
in 1940



WW2: The Leaders

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the
U.S.A during WW2.

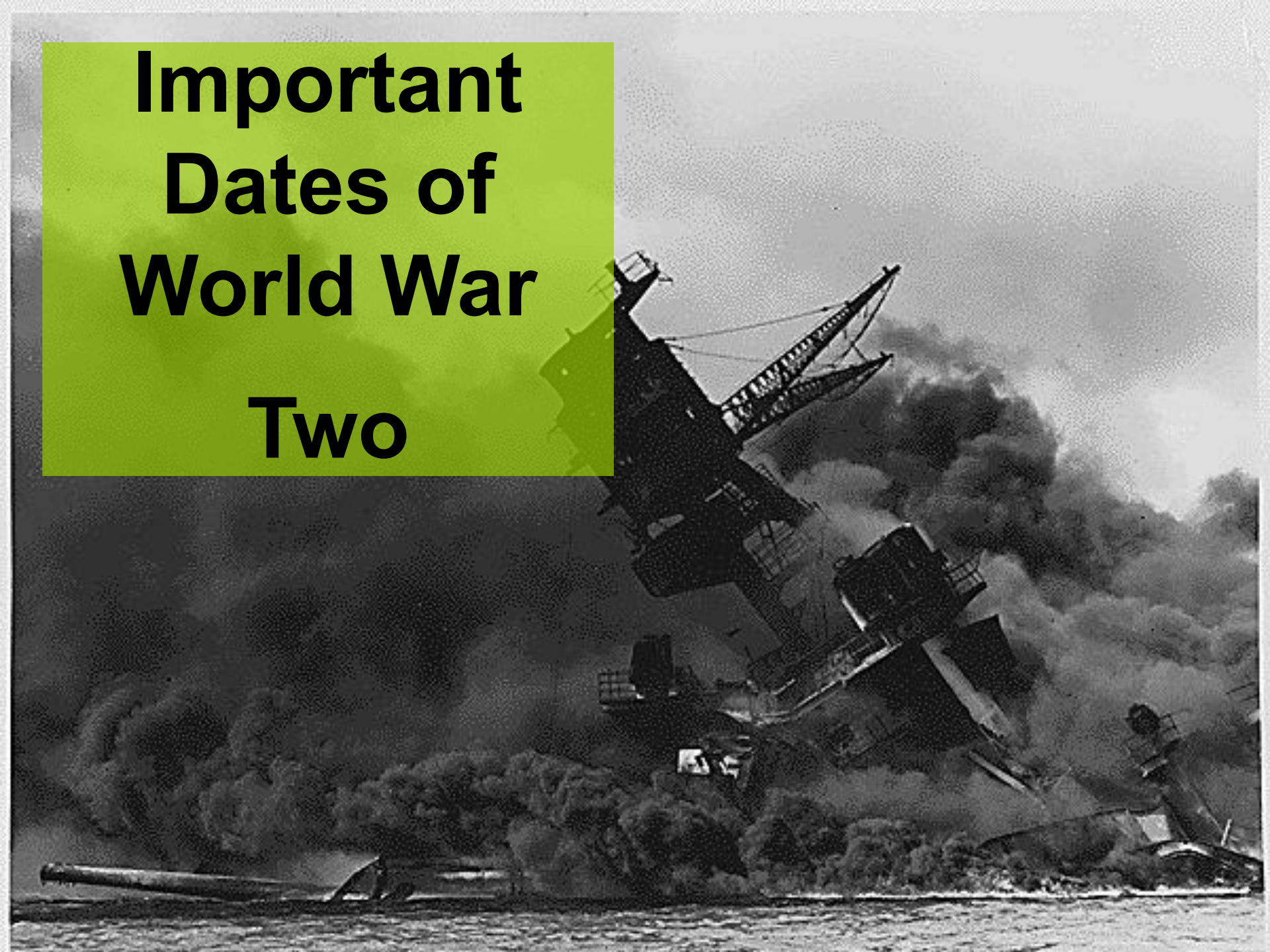


Fascist

- Someone who believes that their country should be run by an all powerful government, or dictator with no opposition.

(Germany was like this under Hitler)

Important Dates of World War Two





1939:Evacuation begins

Most people believed that the war would begin with massive attacks by enemy aircraft dropping bombs. To save lives, millions of mothers, children and disabled people were moved out of the industrial cities into the safety of the countryside.

1940:

- Churchill becomes PM
- Food rationing
- Blitz on London begins



1942:

**First American Troops
Arrive in Europe**



1944:D-Day Landings





**8th May 1945:
Victory in Europe!**