



(1) Command ec) Socialism

"War is coming"

Economic policy + control

Only real export to capitalist west is grain + cities needed food

- Collectivisation
- voluntary up to 1929
- enforced afterwards

1929-31 + Famine
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50% → Kolkhoz
 - voluntary farms in 1930

30% → Sotkhoz
 - enforced settlements in E-steppe, wild uncultivated grassland

- v. hard work to meet state quotas + survive

20% → Collective living

→ increased mechanisation

But

- positive resistance

- lack of skills so MTS impact minimal

Production on rural fell by improved + stayed below 1928 levels

(except 29-40)

Lenin seizes power + extends control of USSR

STALIN in control of Party...

15 YP + Gosplan

- Coal
- oil
- electricity
- steel

25 YP
 - Railways
 - roads...
 - Machines

All still...
 Heavy industry
 x No light industry
 x No consumer goods

35 YP
 - Railways
 - Roads
 - Siberia

All of the above but focus on military production.

all powered by growth of the grid
 1.5 mill 1941...

STALIN in control of USSR

But not at external forces... war arrives 1941...

"War is coming" in One Country (Keep control of Russia + USSR) (2)

Political control + Purges (chistki)

- Wreckers + Saboteurs
- easy targets at first
- excuses for 15 YP?
- "Dizzy with success" (100%)

- Dekulakisation + Holodomor
- regional targets (1000 000)

- January 1933 - Hitler becomes Chancellor
- "Fascist threat" now real... war is coming!

- Post-Kir'ov purges
- Old Bolshevik show trials
- Great Terror, 'Ezhovschina'
- 18 months
- 1.5 million arrested, 700,000 executed

- Armed forces purged
- General staff + officers
- NKVD purge
- Purged blamed on Yezhov +

- Ensure total loyalty BUT ready a fatal mistake

- Why? Paranoia about fifth columnists or traitors within the USSR - Stalin on record as saying 1000s of dems worth while as long as 1 spy is caught

- Western technical experts
- Selected factories
- Donbass miners

- Black Earth regions resisting collectivisation esp. Ukraine + Kazakhstan
- Stalin 'settling scores' winning his war vs countryside
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- Sergei Kir'ov, leader of Leningrad Soviet inc. popular - assass (SP?) pretext for purge of Leningrad
- Kamanov, Ziminov Bukharin, Rykov, Tomsky } 'confess' under torture + execution

- People picked at random from lists, family, friends - 1500 executions every day Aug 38 - Nov 37

- Highest to lowest

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