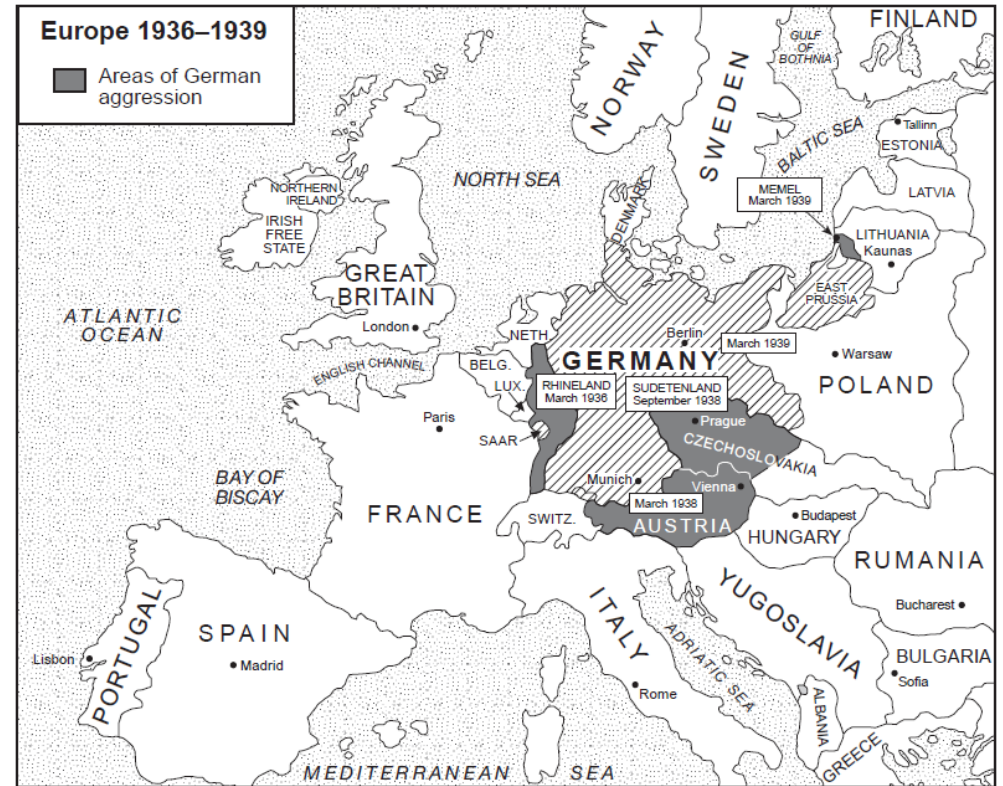
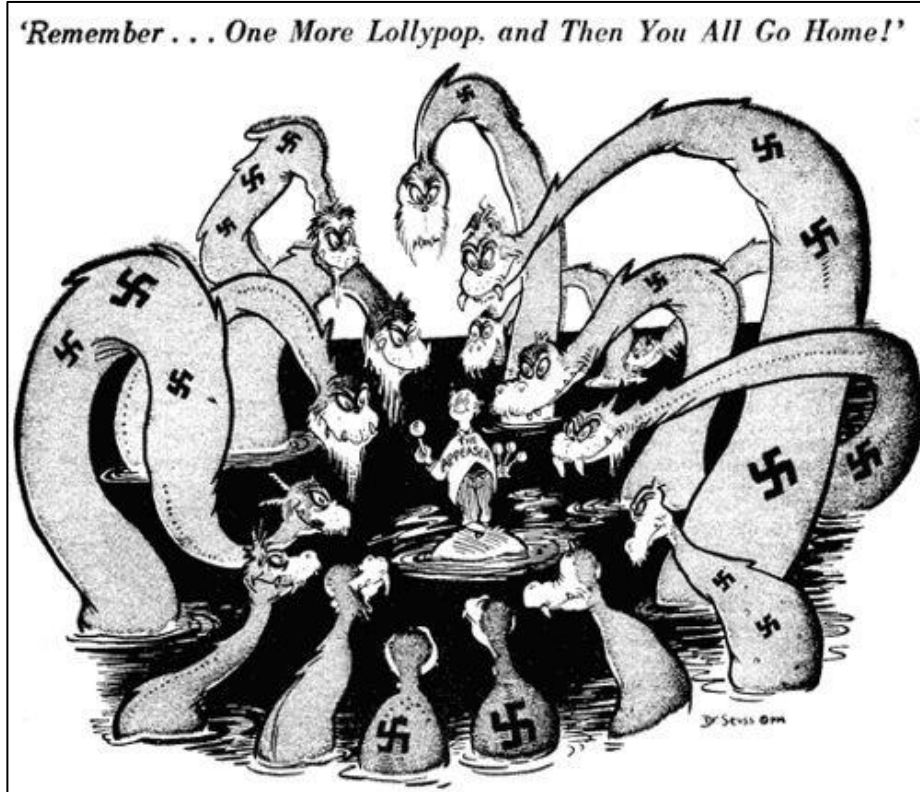


Warm-Up: Appeasing Hitler



Under Adolf Hitler, Germany again and again violated the Versailles Treaty that had ended World War I. Hitler, to jumpstart Germany industry, began to enlist troops into the army and manufacture supplies by the millions. In 1936 he began to move troops into western Germany. Then in 1937, he broke the Treaty again by absorbing Austria. Hitler then demanded land along the Czech-German border in 1938 – promising to demand no further land. In early 1939, Hitler invaded the rest of Czechoslovakia. Britain and France felt that a policy of **Appeasement** – giving Hitler the land he wanted – was the best way to avoid war in Europe.

1. According to the cartoon, what is the “Appeaser” doing that is foolish (and wrong)?
2. Identify **two** actions taken by Hitler that violated the Treaty of Versailles.
3. Paraphrase the definition of **appeasement**?
4. How did appeasement lead to more conflict?