

Japan - emperor

1925 - Universal Manhood
Suffrage (over 25)

1929-31 Trade in
1/2 - US
stopped buying

1930 assassination of
moderate leader
ultranationalist,
militaristic
group (not the
cult of personality
as in Germany, Italy)

Low natural resources
High population growth

Soviet
Union

Russia - Communist
1917 Bolshevik Rev - Lenin

1918-21 Consolidation of
the revolution -
nationalize banks,
railroads...

1921-28 Lenin - retreat
to semi-capitalism,
semi-communism

1928+ "Communist Nationalism"
Joseph Stalin
Collectivizer

1928-31 Purge

1935-38 Purge
5-6M people - political
prisons / secret police