

# CHAPTER 26

## THE FUTILE SEARCH FOR STABILITY: EUROPE BETWEEN THE WARS, 1919-1939

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### CHAPTER OUTLINE

- I. An Uncertain Peace
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    - 1. French Policy of Coercion (1919-1924)
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    - 1. The Spirit of Locarno
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    - 1. Causes
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- II. The Democratic States
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  - B. France
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  - E. European States and the World: The Colonial Empire
    - 1. The Middle East
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- III. The Authoritarian and Totalitarian States
  - A. The Retreat from Democracy
  - B. Fascist Italy
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    - 3. Mussolini and the Italian Fascist State
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    - 1. Weimar Germany
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    - 1. The New Economic Policy
    - 2. The Struggle for Power
    - 3. The Stalinist Era (1929-1939)
  - E. Authoritarianism in Eastern Europe
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    - 1. The Spanish Civil War
    - 2. The Franco Regime

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- IV. The Expansion of Mass Culture and Mass Leisure
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  - B. Mass Leisure
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- V. Cultural and Intellectual Trends in the Interwar Years
  - A. Nightmares and New Visions: Art and Music
    - 1. German Expressionism
    - 2. The Dada Movement
    - 3. Surrealism
    - 4. Functionalism in Modern Architecture
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    - 6. Art in Totalitarian Regimes
    - 7. A New Style in Music
  - B. The Search for the Unconscious in Literature
  - C. The Unconscious in Psychology: Carl Jung
  - D. The “Heroic Age of Physics”
- VI. Conclusion