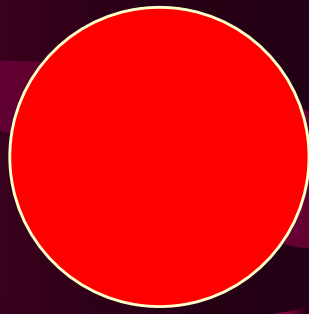


Struggle & Containment

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Enduring Understanding:

Tensions continued to grow after World War II leading to the creation of NATO & the Warsaw Pact

Essential Questions:

1. What postwar issues caused the Western Allies and the Soviet Union to disagree?
2. Why did the United States establish the NATO alliance? What was the Soviet Union's response?
3. What foreign policy did the United States establish with the Truman Doctrine?

Objectives

- Summarize how the outcome of World War II contributed to the development of the Cold War
- Identify continuing Cold War conflicts in Germany and Eastern Europe
- Analyze how the Cold War became a global conflict

Post-WWII Relationships

- relationships between Soviet Union & other Allies worsen
- Cold War: an era of high tension & bitter rivalry between the United States & the Soviet Union in the decades following WWII

Struggle Begins

- military rivalry
 - technology of weapons
 - number of weapons
- power struggle
 - influence in world
 - best government, economic policies
 - best societies for its people

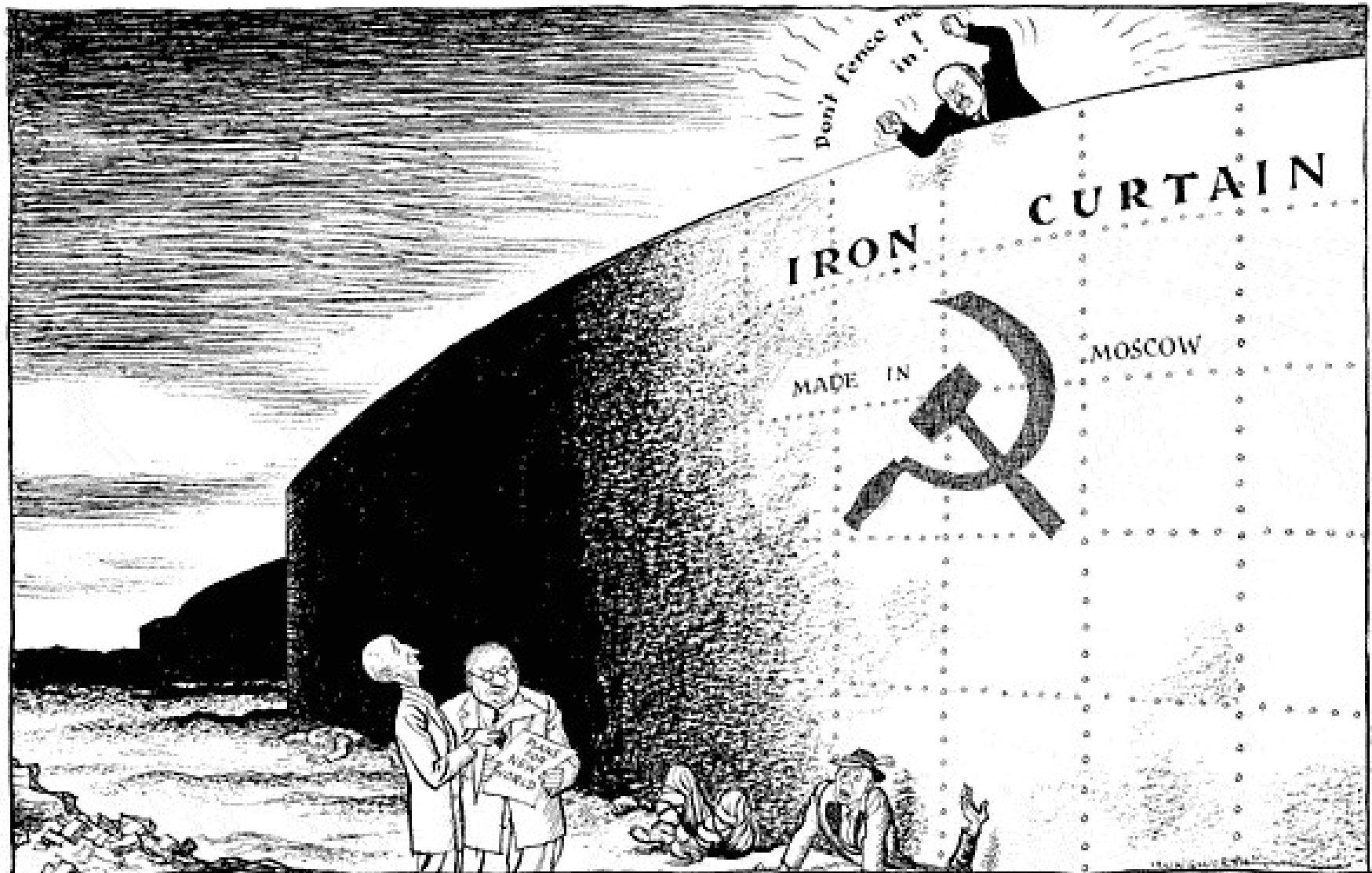
Struggle Begins

- pro-Soviet Communist governments established in Eastern Europe nations
 - possible because of Soviet military influence in nations
- exception = Yugoslavia
 - no Soviet influence
 - Communist dictatorship

Struggle Begins

- communism spread out of Soviet Union
 - United States & Great Britain worried
- Stalin & Truman thought another war would start

“Iron Curtain”



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- Phrase created by Winston Churchill
- division of Communist countries in East Europe & non-Communist countries in Western Europe = “Iron Curtain”