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Iran and the Great Powers

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Iran – Britain relations in 20th Century



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National Resistance Movement

Oil Nationalization





Anglo-Persian Oil Company

1908: D'Arcy
16% of the final margin
52.5% of management power,
Veto right

پاکستان
PERSIAN



شرکت سهامی نفت
OIL COY LIMITED





Conversion from coal to oil

Persia, 1915
British and Russian spheres of influence after the Constantinople Agreement





● Tabriz

Caspian
Sea

● Mahabad

Oil Concession
Denied Russians

● Teheran

IRAN

AFGHANISTAN

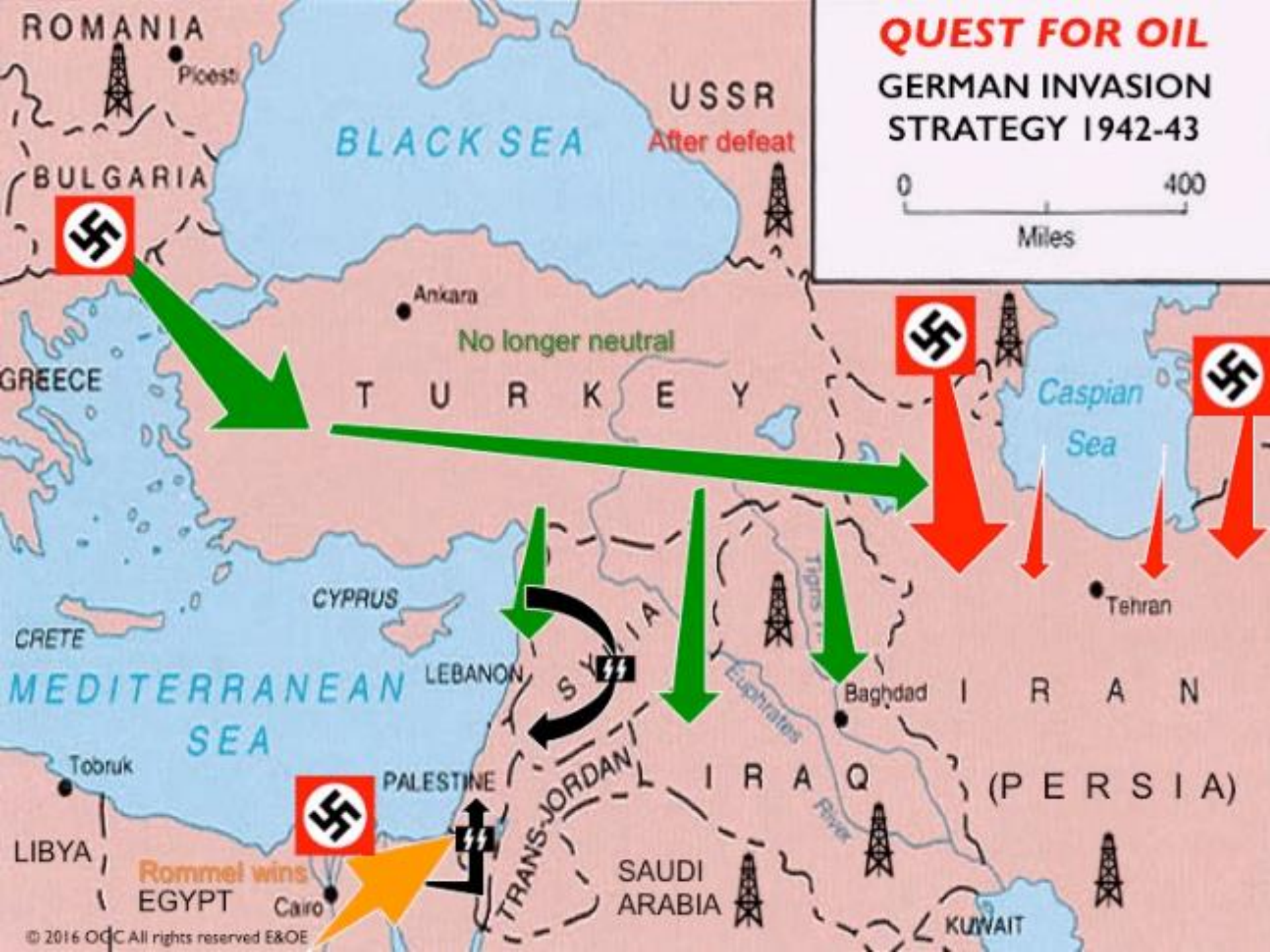
IRAQ

● Abadan

Oil Concession
Held by British

QUEST FOR OIL

GERMAN INVASION STRATEGY 1942-43



Royal Dutch Shell
Gulf Oil
Texas (Texaco)
Standard Oil New York (Mobil)
Standard Oil New Jersey (Exon)
Standard Oil California (Chevron)
CFP (French)

AIOC:

- 24 M£ +92 M £ foreign currencies tax to UK
- 347 M £ to £-Zone

Holds:

- 50% of Kuwait oil company,
- 23% of Iraq oil company,
- 23% of Qatar oil company,
- 34% of Anglo-Egypt oil company,
- 55% of Refineries in Israel.

- Refineries in France, UK, Aurstalia.

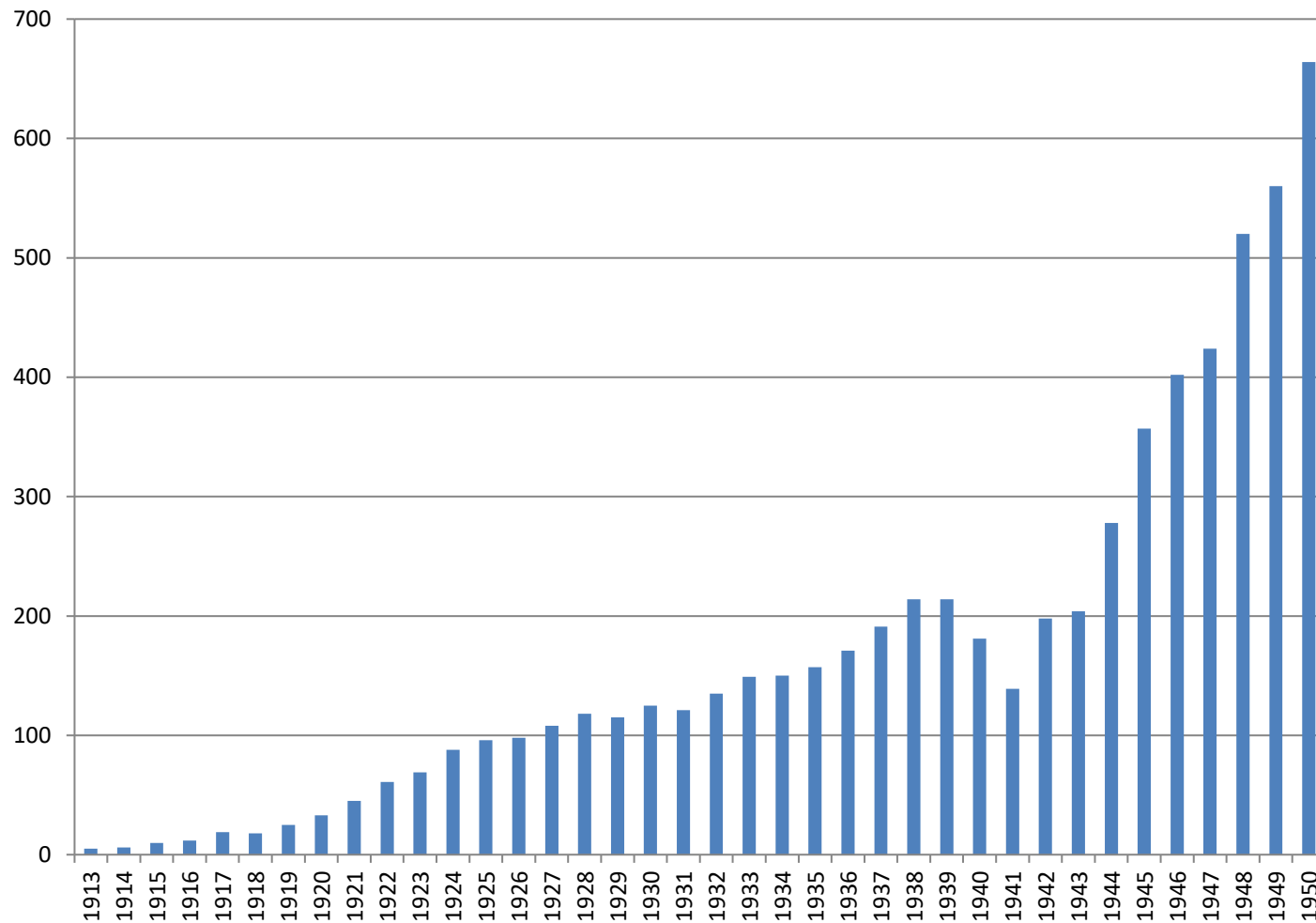
Abadan Refinery: the biggest refinery in the world

- 7.7 sq.km.
- 24 Mton/year production
- 200 tanker/month
- 300 iner-ocean tankers worldwide

- Side-refinery in Kermanshah



APOC Oil Production (K barrels/day)



Mexico: oil nationalization 1938-40

Saudi Arabia: 50-50

Venezuela: 50-50

APOC: 1940

- 105 M £ to Iran
- 170 M £ tax to UK
- 115 M £ to share holders
- 500 M £ investment



- All payments in £
- Limitation for Iranian workers
- Humiliation
- Racism



Labor day 1929: Strike in Abadan against UK With a support of Communist party

11000 workers

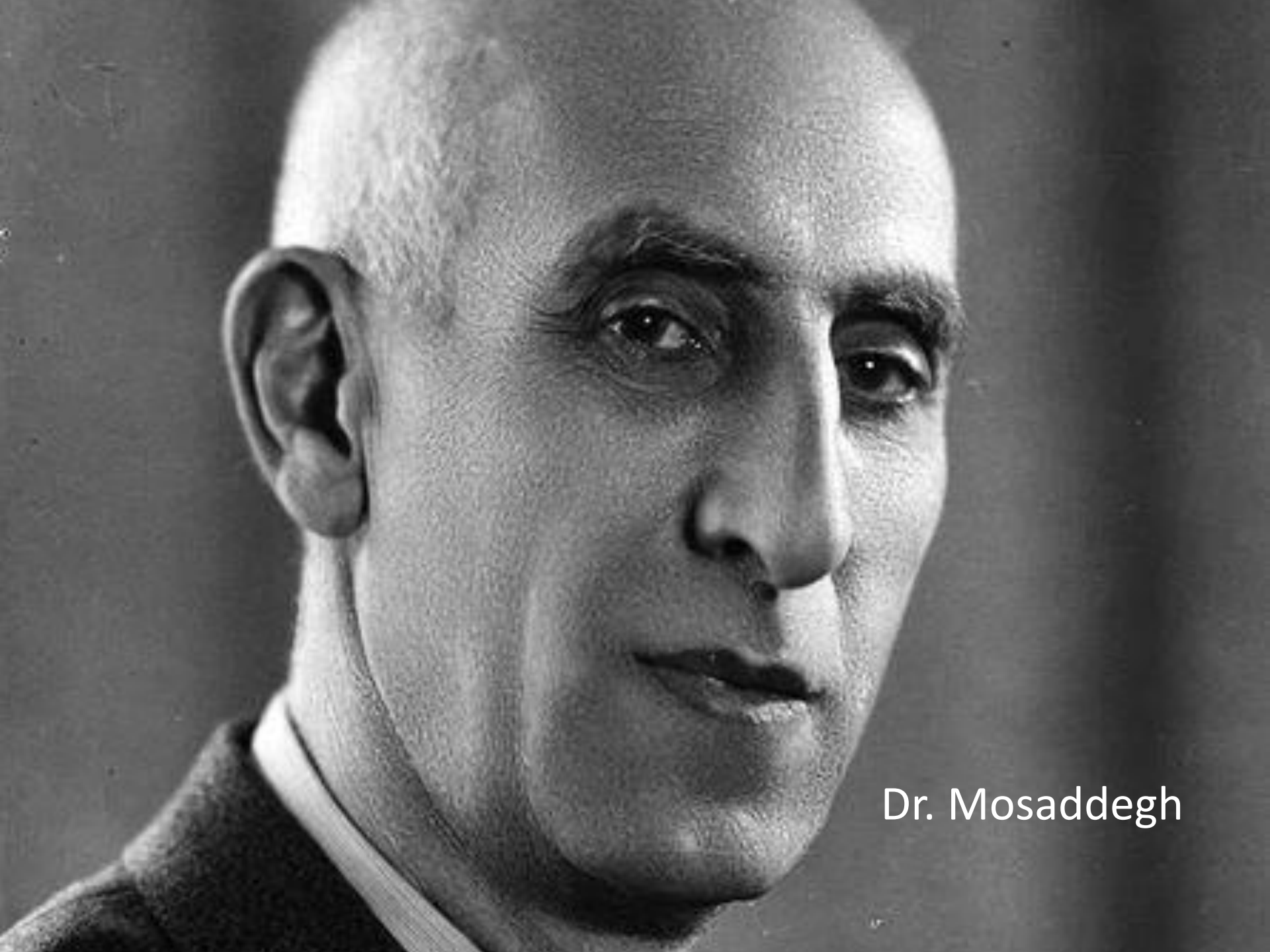
- Demands:
- 8 hours/day work cap
- Better salaries,
- House
- Unification right
- Equal salaries
- Extra payment for holidays

Labor day 1946: Strike in Abadan against UK
With a support of Tudeh party

80000 workers

- Demands: same + labor law

Similar passion in the middle east was raising



Dr. Mosaddegh



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Background:

Family – wise
Education – wise
Political - wise



4th Feb 1949

University of Tehran



4th Feb 1949
University of Tehran



Devotees of Islam
(فدائیان اسلام)
Muslim brotherhood

terrors:

Ahmad Kasravi

Hajir

Razm Ara

Fatemi (unsuccessful)

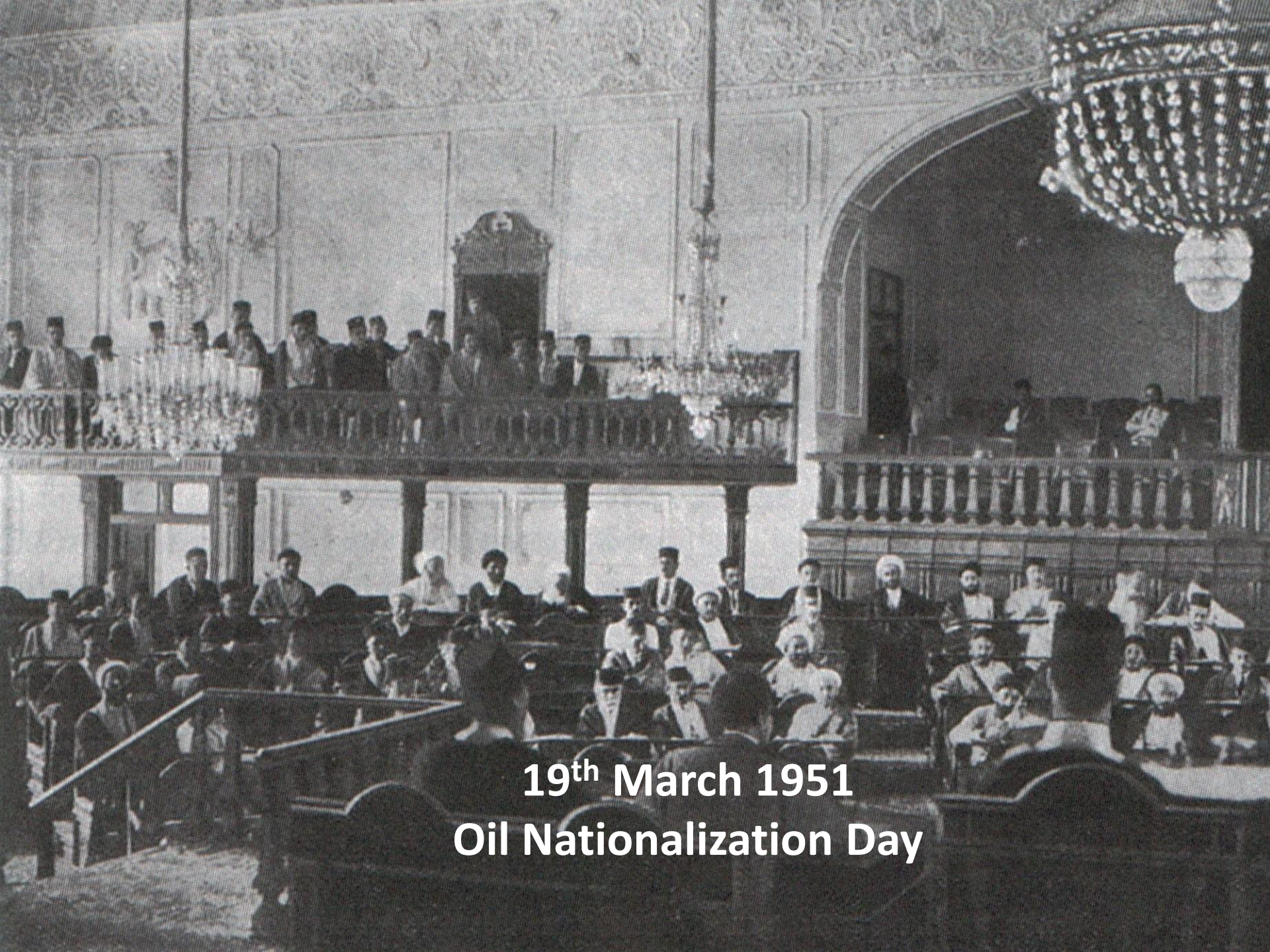
Hussein Ala (Unsuccessful)



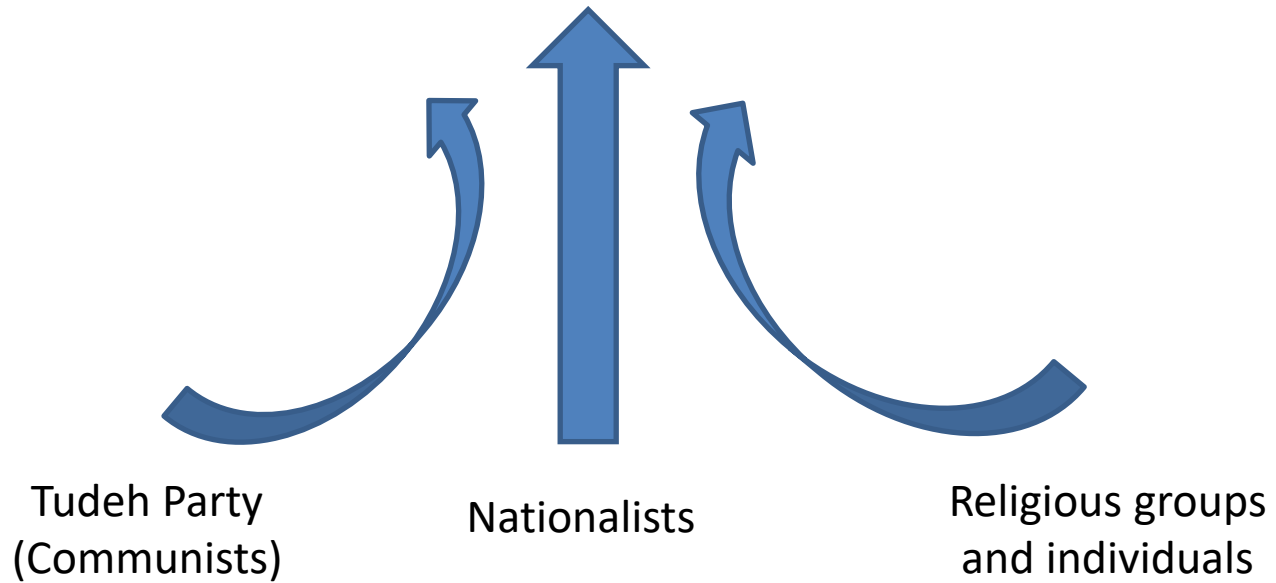
سازمان اسناد و کتابخانه ملی



HajAli RazmArā
Terror: 06th March 1950



19th March 1951
Oil Nationalization Day



Another Oil Strike: April 1950

Equality and fairness
Hidden layer: pressure to nationalization





RUSSIAN

FRE

NO SMOKING

IRAN







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1. 120M\$/year income
2. Technical knowledge
3. Independence



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The coup 19th August 1953









Ayatollah Kashani

British capitals in Iran:

1. Experts with experience in Iran, Persian skill etc.
2. Unofficial network in Iranian Army
3. Network of civil people in Bazaar, newspapers, religious groups, vulgar groups,
4. Relation with high level politicians

American capitals in Iran:

1. Embassy itself and diplomatic presence
2. Point 4 network
3. Presence in Iranian Army and air force
4. Civil presence (more than 1000 Americans in Tehran)

Sanctions and maximum pressure

“fair” compensation

Oil sanction (118 kton in 18 month=1 day capacity)

Stop American aids

Securitizing Iran

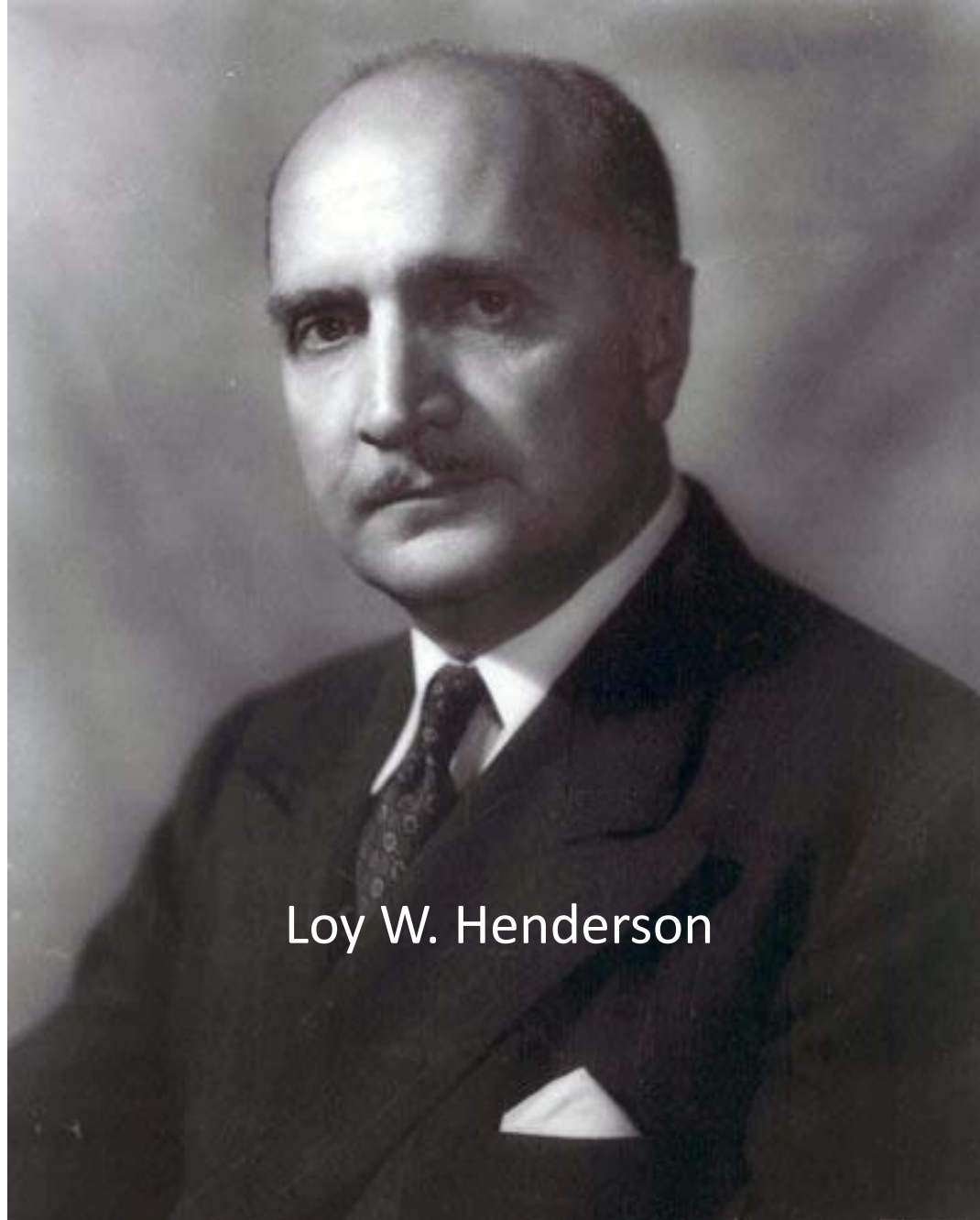
Put the ball in Iranian court



Allen Dulles



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Loy W. Henderson

Reasons: British point of view

1. Mosaddegh defiance to accept the oil deal
2. Cash flow of the administration
3. Emotional policies of Mosaddegh
4. Proliferation of his power in spite of the constitutional law
5. Weakening the Shah and the Army
6. Cooperation with Tudeh party



Kermit Roosevelt



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First Coupe: failed one
16th August 1953



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