

#### Handling the Great Depression

- Black Tuesday (29 October 1929)
  Takahashi (Finance Minister) acts!
- Deficit spending => military investment
- Devalue currency => textiles cheaper
- Industrial output 2xs; heavy industry overtakes light industry for dominance
- (1934) Slow down spending, too hot
  (1936) February 26 Incident

• Military now dominates government

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#### SOUTHERN MANCHURIA

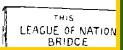
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# *"Manshū kōshin kyoku"* (Song of the Advance into Manchuria)

"The bones of brave soldiers buried here during the bygone Russo-Japanese War, look up at the memorial to the war dead! Basking in the evening sun dyed red blood, the vast sky soaring over the one thousand ri of wilderness."

## Extending The Line of Advantage

(1932) Stimson Doctrine issued
(October 1932) Lytton Report
Military dictates foreign policy
Civilian Cabinet is helpless
(1933) Ōsumi Purge = moderates



## Japan & the World: The League Votes

### CENSURE OF JAPAN Fails in the league

Manchurian Issue Is Referred

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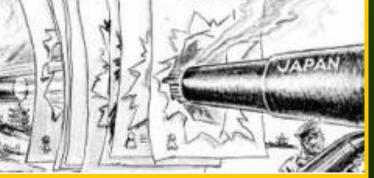
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League of Nations born of WWI (1919)
Lytton Report (publicly issued 1933)
Mukden = not legitimate "self-defense"
Many Chinese claims accurate . . .
Who *dunnit*? Read between the lines!
Sanctions or war: neither is viable (no U.S.)

In Japan's eyes a réached two years ag "remained no further "eration" within the fi organized society of na



over their resolution condemning her on the basis of the Lytton report, was avoided today with an ease that surprised many. The substance of the difficulty, however, remains for the Committee of Nineteen, to which the Assembly, without discussion, transferred the Chino-Japanese dispute today in a resolution designed to save Japan's "face."

The resolution instructed the com-