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Some context for the WWII

Soviet war machine was not created autarkically. It was built by the American businesses through the 1920 - early 1930s. Detroit-based Albert Kahn Associates company was a key organiser of the Soviet military industrial buildup

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Albert Kahn Associates was the most important *planner* of Soviet industrialisation. They were not alone though. It was conducted by the joint efforts of the US industrialists




"On the way to automobilize the USSR": Henry Ford signing a contract to built a GAZ automative plant



Some described the WWII results as the "Victory of Magnitogorsk over Ruhr". Not wrong. Still, we should keep in mind that the Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works were planned by the Arthur McKee company over the US Steel Mill in Gary, Indiana





Some more details here




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But if we have the state capitalism here in the USSR, then we should act as capitalists, shouldn't we? And if we act as capitalists, then we should emulate the best capitalist practices. And where can we find the best capitalist practices? By 1920s the answer was pretty obvious



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