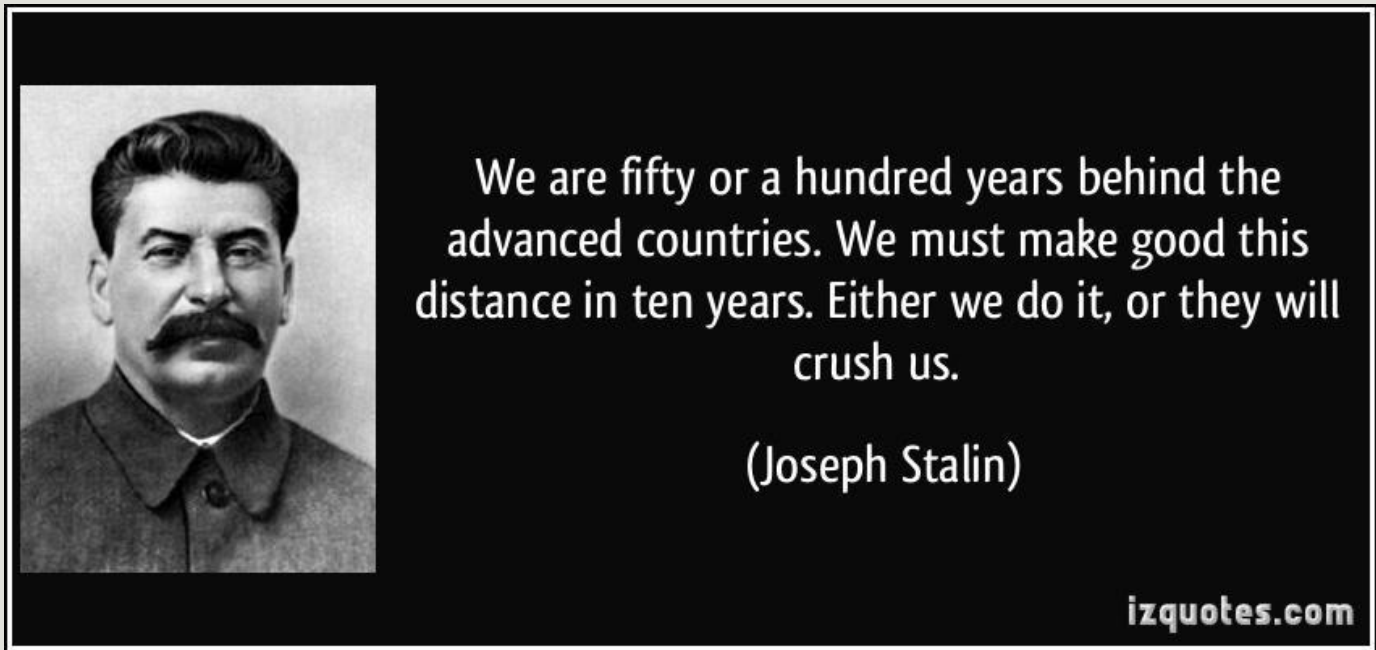
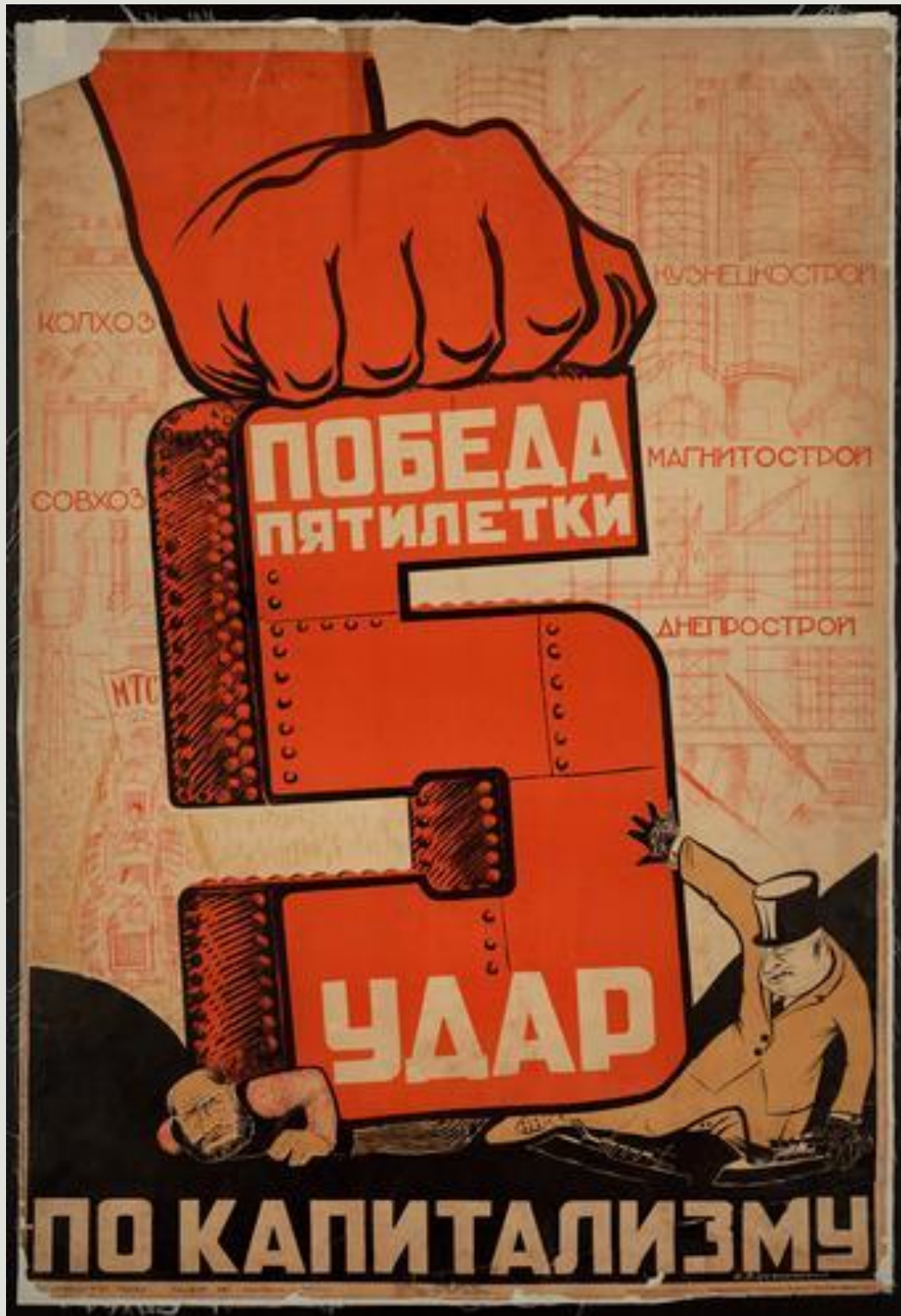


The (1st) 5 Year Plan

- Stalin “steals” Trotsky’s idea of **industrialization**

Goals-

- Build heavy industry, improve transportation, increase farm output
 - Government control of the economy
 - Collectivization- grouping peasants together to increase output
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- To ensure work ridiculous quotas with strict punishments put into place
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- HIS main goal was to industrialize Russia as fast as possible!



We are fifty or a hundred years behind the advanced countries. We must make good this distance in ten years. Either we do it, or they will crush us.

(Joseph Stalin)

How did Stalin enforce his plan?

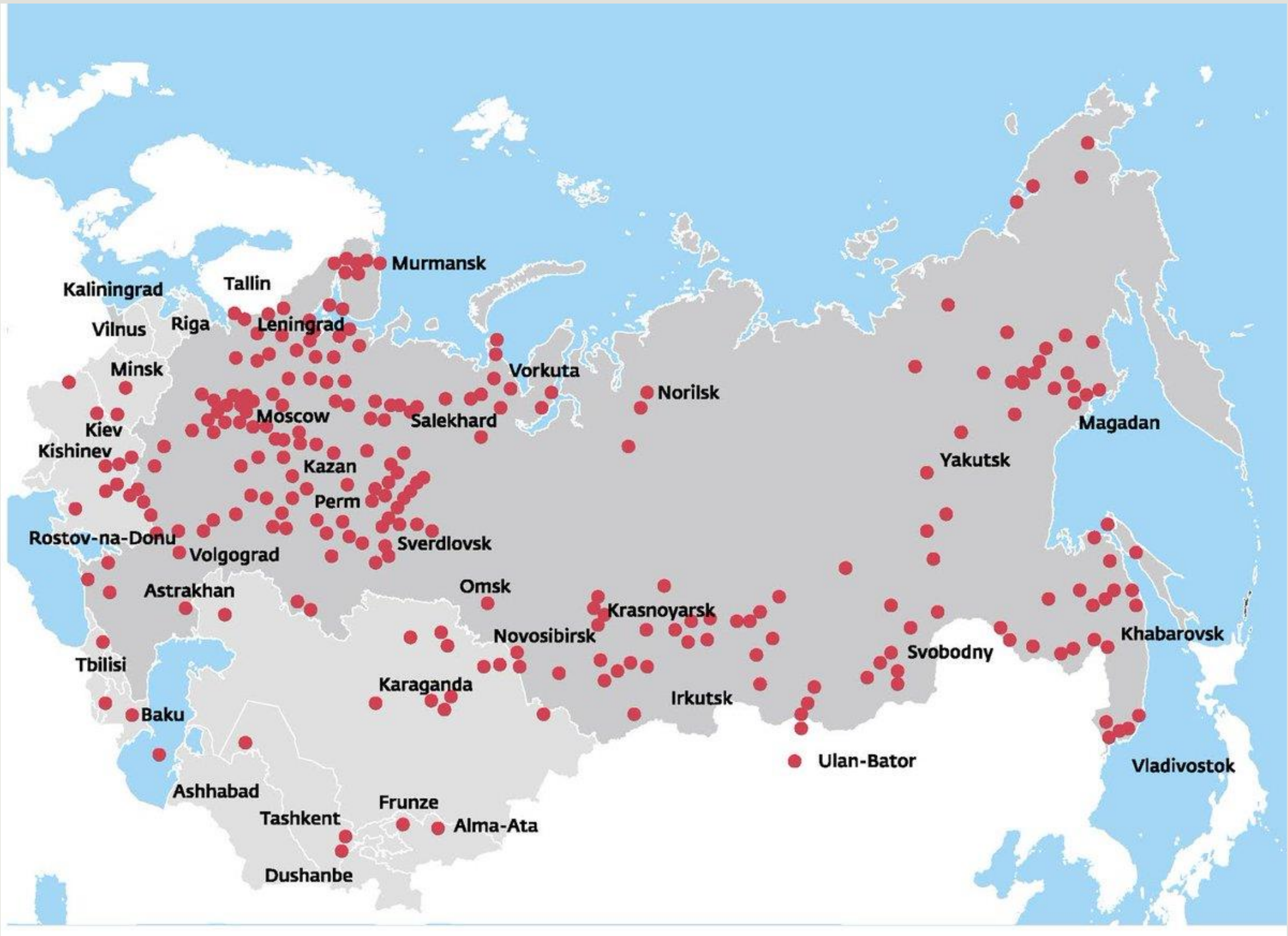
- Through the use of the Gulags
- The "Gulag" was officially established on April 25, 1930
- Used as a means of **terror** to enforce Stalin's 5 year plan.



Formation of the Gulags

- **Conditions** were cold, overcrowded and unsanitary.
- Violence was common among the camp inmates, who were made up of both hardened criminals and political prisoners.
- In desperation, some stole food and other supplies from each other.







Punishable Crimes

1. Have you ever been late to school?

Sent to Gulag for 3 years

2. Have you ever told a joke about a government official?

Up to 25 years in the Gulag

3. If your family was starving, would you take a few potatoes left in a field after harvest?

Sent to Gulag for 10 years

The Gulags

- The emergent consensus among scholars is that at **18 million** were sent to the Gulag from 1930 to 1953
- The atrocities of the Gulag system have had a long-lasting impact that still permeates Russian society today.

