Module 04: The End of Optimism? The Great Depression in Europe

Evidence

Europe and the United States

   "Die Rote Fahne",
   February 24, 1932

2. Cartoon: "The March of World Reaction"
   "Revolutionary Age",
   October 10, 1931

Unemployment

3. Chart
   Unemployment statistics for Europe, 1929-1933

4. Animation
   Unemployment statistics for Germany and Great Britain, 1925-1938

5. Photo: Berlin's Slump Centre
   Collecting the dole

6. Photo: "Soup for the Siemens Unemployed Workers"
   The Siemens soup line

7. Photo: Collecting Rations
   The Siemens soup line

8. "20,000,000 Unemployed in World"
   "Revolutionary Age",
   April 7, 1930

Demonstrations, Strikes, and Protests

9. "Police Attack Hunger March"
   "Worker's Age",
   November 15, 1932

10. "Hunger Marches"
    First-hand account of the protests by England's unemployed

11. "Marianne in Clover"
    Observations on France's economic strength

12. "More Join Strike in France"
    "Daily Worker",
    August 5, 1930
13. "Germany Struggling to Her Feet"
Unemployment's effect on German politics

15. Photo: Workers in Roubaix
French women textile workers

17. Cartoon: "The Struggle Against Fascism"
*Die Rote Fahne*, November 5, 1931

**Elections and Extremism in Germany**

18. "Developments in Germany"
*The Militant*, February 1, 1930

20. "Appeal of the Communist Party of Germany"
*Daily Worker*, August 7, 1931

22. Reports on Germany, 1931-1932
British and U.S. Diplomatic Reports

24. Elections to the German Reichstag 1928-1933

26. Poster: "Leader, We Are Following You! Everyone Say Yes!"
Nazi power in Germany

28. Cartoon: "Hitler's Legal Murder of Workers"
*Die Rote Fahne*, November 29, 1931

19. "German Jobless over 6 Mill. Now"
*Daily Worker*, February 23, 1932

21. Reports on Germany, 1930
British and U.S. Diplomatic Reports

23. Poster: "Arbeit und Brot"
Hitler campaign poster

25. Poster: "Our Last Hope — Hitler"
Hitler campaign poster

27. Reports on Germany, 1934
U.S. Diplomatic Reports

29. Cartoon: "Hitler Arm in Arm With the Exploiters"
*Die Rote Fahne*, November 15, 1931