

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

Evidence

Europe and the U.S. Unemployment Protests Elections

Europe and the United States



1. Cartoon: "The Rise of the Dollar-Sun"

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

A **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

A **14. Street Clashes in Germany**
U.S. Diplomatic Report

 **16. Photo: "Austria's Unemployment Problem"**
Demonstration in Vienna

Elections and Extremism in Germany


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

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

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

A **24. Elections to the German Reichstag 1928-1933**


A **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


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

A **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

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

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