

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/B:

Conflict and tension: the inter-war years, 1918–1939

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02

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SOURCE A

A German poster produced in 1935. Its caption was, 'German mother, I've come home to you.'

The male figure represents the Saar and the female figure represents Germany.

The poster shows two figures, one is male and the other is female. They are standing on a hill. In the distant background there is a factory to the left, and a small town to the right. The male figure has one arm around the female figure. He is stepping over a broken sign with a chain around it, labelled, 'SAAR'. The female is facing the male figure and has both arms around him.

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SOURCE B

Adapted from a recruitment pamphlet published by the League of Nations Union in 1925.

The League of Nations Union was a British organisation formed in October 1918 which promoted the ideals of the League of Nations. By the mid-1920s, it had over 250,000 supporters.

The League has achieved so much in the last four years; it has prevented war between Sweden and Finland; settled the disagreement over Upper Silesia, and created an International Health Office.

The League has not achieved more because it does not have, as yet, the support of the whole world. So this means there is a need to tell people about the League.

Taxpayers, businessmen, ex-soldiers, and women should all join our Union to demand the prevention of future wars.

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SOURCE C

A cartoon published in Britain in 1932.

The figure holding the gun is Japan who is on trial in front of the League of Nations, in Geneva.

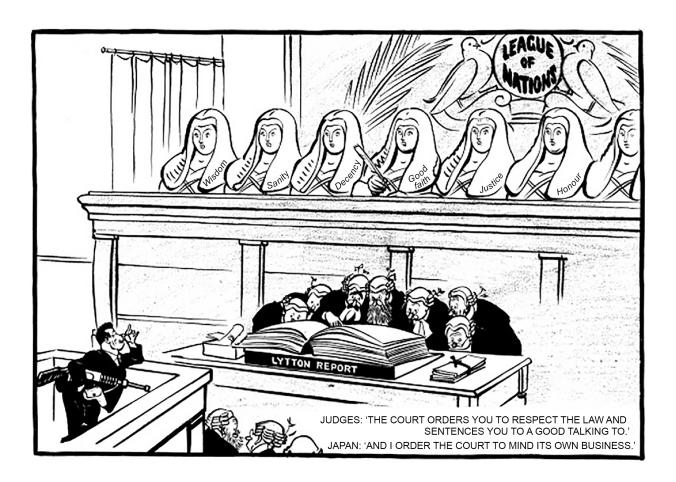
The cartoon shows six judges sitting under a sign labelled, 'League of Nations'. Each judge is labelled with a word. From left to right they read; Wisdom, Sanity, Decency, Good faith, Justice and Honour.

Underneath the judges are a group of lawyers. They are reading a book named the 'Lytton Report'.

A man in the court is standing in front of the lawyers and judges. He is holding a gun under his right arm, and he is pretending to zip his mouth shut with his left hand.

The text at the foot of the cartoon is:
Judges: "The court orders you to respect the law and sentences you to a good talking to."
Japan: "And I order the court to mind its own business."

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