

The Political impact of the Great Depression

The Wall S_____ crash led to the increase in the amount of u_____ – this put a huge strain on state f_____

The state b_____ was in serious d_____ by end of 1929 – this split c_____. DVP (right) wanted to reduce b_____ whereas the SPD (left) wanted to protect them and raise t_____

This led to the r_____ of M_____ in March 1930. His s_____ was appointed by H_____ and was Heinrich B_____

Hindenburg's decision was i_____ by 2 m_____ figures. General Groener and General Von S_____. Suggesting that the army had started to play a key role in p_____. They saw this as an o_____ to impose a more a_____ style of government

Bruning d_____ Reichstag and called another e_____ in Sept 1930 – the result of this changes everything

Led to political crisis – A_____ 48 was only supposed to be used in e_____ – SPD won Reichstag support by d_____ the decree be w_____

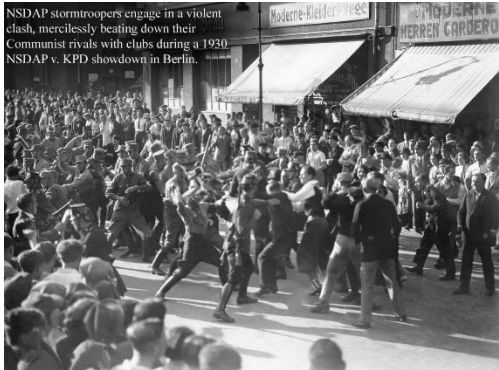
Bruning wanted to cut e_____ and raise taxes to b_____ the budget. He persuaded Hindenburg to issue a p_____ decree

Bruning's c_____ excluded SPD – meant he didn't have enough support in R_____ to pass l_____ as he didn't have a m_____. Government had to rely on ruling by presidential d_____ – suggesting the e_____ of democracy

The e_____ parties gained the most votes – the N_____ became the second largest party – from this b_____ support for them continued to g_____. Having that many d_____ in Reichstag gave them the o_____ to disrupt proceedings

	NSDAP	DNVP	DVP	Z	DDP	SPD	KPD
1928	12	73	45	81	28	100	62
1930		41	30	87	20		

The Reichstag became u_____ and proceedings became irrelevant. They did not meet for 9 m_____ and after that s_____ became shorter and less f_____. Political power have moved from the Reichstag to the P_____ and his advisors.



NSDAP stormtroopers engage in a violent clash, mercilessly beating down their Communist rivals with clubs during a 1930 NSDAP v. KPD showdown in Berlin.

By end of 1931 Bruning took action. Dec 1931 issued a decree b_____ political uniforms – this has little effect. 1932 Hindenburg signed decree o_____ the SA – this did not stop the storm t_____ in fact their m_____ continued to grow. By the end of 1932 the SA was estimated to have _____ members

Political violence increased d_____ from 1930-____. Nazis and communists took their political struggles to the s_____. Frequent clashes between the SA and Red-Front F_____ League. Each side tried to break up political m_____ of the other side – often leading to full scale_____.

During 1924-29 political v_____ seen in the early years of the Weimar had s_____ but not completely disappeared. N_____ claimed their men had been k_____ in clashes with the communists. Communists claimed the same thing