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Suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst arrested

Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the women's suffrage movement, is arrested outside Buckingham Palace in 1914 when trying to deliver a petition to King George V. The Suffragettes fought to secure women the right to vote in public elections.



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The National Coal Strikes: The Miner Emerges

Artist Boardman Robinson drew 'The Miner Emerges' in response to the National Coal Strikes in 1912 in the United Kingdom and the United States. This drawing appeared in *The Masses*, a magazine for the working classes, in June 1912.

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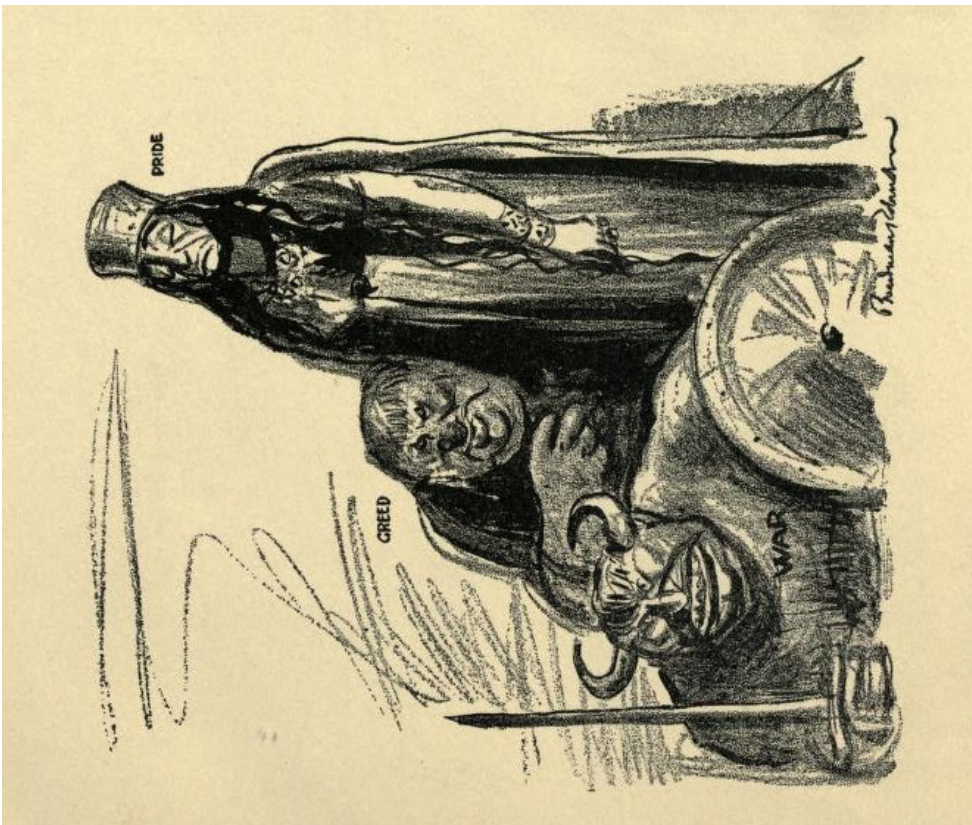
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The Great Depression in the UK

Unemployed men stand in front of a workhouse in the United Kingdom during the Great Depression, which lasted from 1929 until 1933.



Anti-First World War cartoon

Artist Boardman Robinson created this anti-war cartoon, which depicts greed as the father of war and pride as the mother of war, in 1915 in response to the First World War.

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A Crowded Raft:

As the ship split, her stern rose precipitously, and scores leaped overboard. Others scrambled madly upward towards the stern. As the liner settled down the incline became steeper, and hundreds lost their footing and tobogganed downward into the turbulent waters, where they were quickly drowned. Those in the boats who were near enough could plainly hear the shrieks of the unfortunate men. But those still living found little consolation in their position. They were secure only for the immediate present. Meanwhile hundreds of others were clinging to rafts and wreckage. Their number was augmented by those strong and lucky enough to escape the vortex of the sinking ship.

The Sinking of the *Titanic*

This survivor's account was printed in *The Manchester Guardian*¹ on 20th April 1912, eight days after the *Titanic* sank.



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The *Titanic*

The *Titanic* docked in Southampton before its maiden voyage in April 1912.

¹ https://uploads.guim.co.uk/2016/04/14/Titanic_eyewitness_accounts_Guardian_20_April_1912.jpeg

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Berlin in the aftermath of the Second World War

An aerial photograph of Berlin taken after the Second World War.

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First World War London newspaper headline

London newspaper, the Daily Mail, announces Britain declares war on Germany.

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Women working in the First World War

Women at work in a munitions factory in 1917.



First World War trenches

Photograph of trenches in France taken in 1916.

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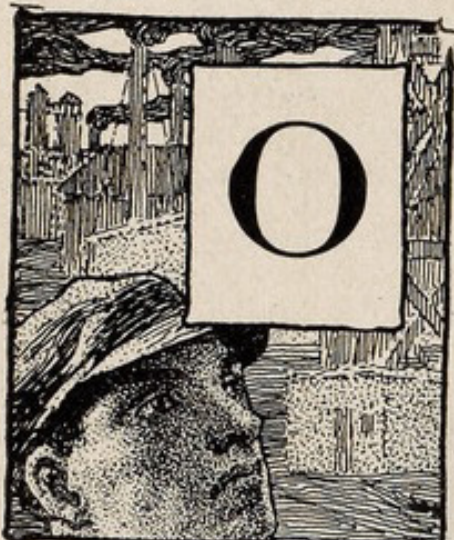


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King George V's Coronation

King George V in his Coronation robes in 1911. King George V was the son of King Edward VII, and was in power during the First World War and during the build-up to the Second. He died in 1936.

Written for THE MASSES.



UT of the earth the miner has risen. He has come up from the depths into the sunlight. It is a resurrection that appalls the master class. They had forgotten he was down there under their feet, working in the tunnels and caverns of the earth, doing an important, and indispensable task. If they ever thought he was there they did not dream that he would come up. His place was below.

The National Coal Strikes: The Miner Strikes¹

This article extract appeared in *The Masses*, a magazine for the working classes, in June 1912.

¹ <https://library.brown.edu/jpegs/1360937551654723.jpg>

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J. B. Priestley¹

Priestley was born on 13th September 1894. He was born and raised in Bradford, a city that was then a part of the West Riding of Yorkshire. His father was a schoolmaster, and he was brought up well educated, attending, first, a local grammar school and, later, Cambridge University.

Bradford, however, left its mark on him for he was able to see first-hand the conditions in which some people lived and laboured.

¹ https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/6a/./_B._Priestley.jpg



An Inspector Calls USSR poster

An Inspector Calls was first performed in Leningrad in the Soviet Union in 1945.