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Paper 1 Section B/B: Conflict and tension: the inter-war years, 1918–1939

Sources Booklet

Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02

Source A   An American cartoon published in 1925.

Its title is 'The Highest Point Ever Reached in Europe'.

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Source B   Adapted from a pamphlet about the League of Nations written in 1919 by
Jan Smuts.

Smuts was a South African military commander of Allied troops in the First World
War and he attended wartime meetings with the British Government. Smuts
signed the Versailles Treaty on behalf of his country. He helped to write the rules
of the League of Nations.

> The League of Nations must become essential in settling disputes between
> nations; keeping the peace must be its key task. However, the League needs
> to do more than prevent wars from breaking out; it should also be a protector of
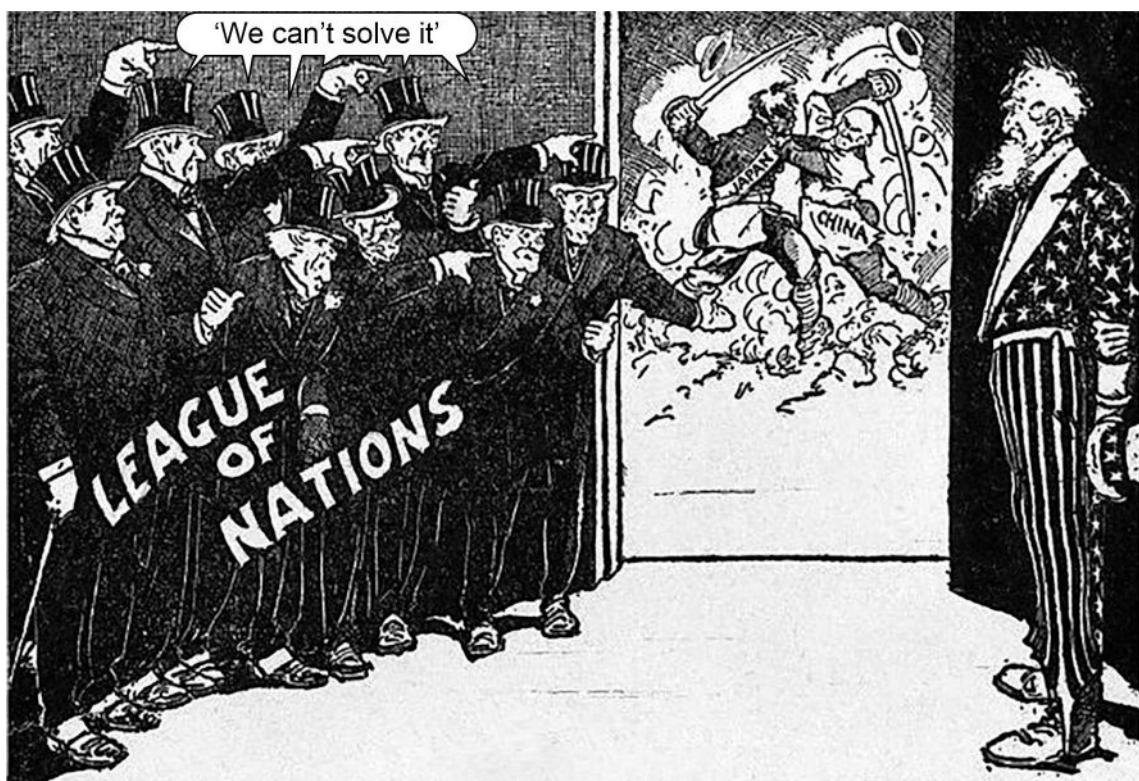> ordinary people.
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> On a daily basis the League should try to help workers of all nations. It must
> be a normal part of international life that nations cannot ignore.

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Source C   An American cartoon published in 1931.

The cartoon comments on the reaction of the League of Nations to events in
Manchuria. The figure on the right represents the USA.

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