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Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

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A cartoon published in a widely-read British newspaper, just before the Government discussed the Beveridge Report, 1942.

This popular report aimed to improve the lives of the people of Britain. William Beveridge stands next to the dynamite ready to set it off. The figure in the bottom right is Winston Churchill, the wartime Prime Minister.

The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows five men sitting on top of a large barrel. The barrel is labelled 'BEVERIDGE REPORT. DYNAMITE'. The men are tied up with rope and are frowning. On three of the men's jackets are the words, 'SQUALOR', 'WANT' and 'DISEASE'. On another man's top hat is the word 'IDLENESS'.

William Beveridge is standing next to the barrel of dynamite and is ready to light it. There is a large crowd behind him. Beveridge and the crowd are smiling and looking at Winston Churchill. Written on Churchill's jacket is, 'THE GOVERNMENT'. Churchill is rubbing his chin and smoking a cigar.



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