



GCSE

HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/A:

Conflict and tension: the First World War, 1894–1918

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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 French poster, 1901, on page 5.

It was produced to celebrate the visit of the Russian leader, Tsar Nicholas II, to France in September 1901. He is shown here with the President of France.

The writing at the bottom says, 'If you want peace, prepare for war.'

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The poster, on the opposite page, shows two men standing next to each other on a red carpet. Tsar Nicholas II, on the left, is wearing military uniform with a red sash and military medals. He is looking forward and saluting. The President of France, on the right, is wearing a formal suit and is holding a top hat.

At their feet are the remains of a flower arrangement and a banner with words that say, 'If you want peace, prepare for war'.

Behind the men, there are three flags. One flag is gold with a two-headed black eagle. Another flag has black, yellow and white horizontal stripes, with a small white–blue–red flag in the upper-right corner.

There are military troops in uniform holding rifles and marching. The man at the front of the group is holding the

French flag. In the background, there is a large ship with many different flags on the ropes and mast.



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SOURCE B

Adapted from an account given some years later by a German army officer who fought on the Western Front in 1918.

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SOURCE B is a German army officer describing the early successes of the Spring Offensive.

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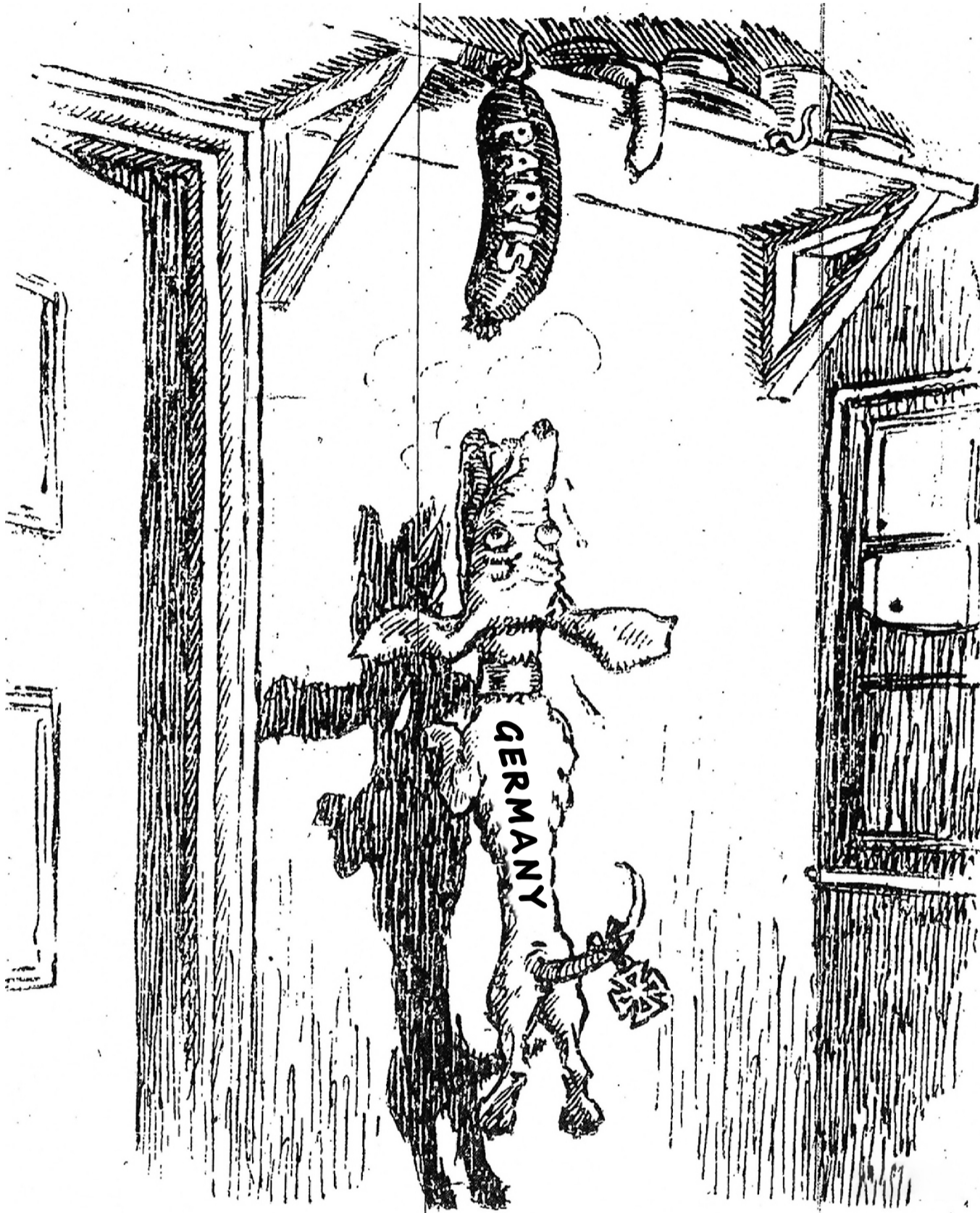
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SOURCE C

A cartoon and poem, on the opposite page, published in a widely read British newspaper, June 1918.

The title was, ‘So near and yet so far.’

The cartoon shows a dog jumping up in an attempt to reach a sausage that is hanging from a shelf. The word ‘GERMANY’ is written on the dog. There is an Iron Cross on the dog’s tail. The word, ‘PARIS’ is written on the sausage.



**Again and again the little doggy tries,
But weaker his efforts get:
Out of reach the sausage lies,
And always will – you bet!**

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