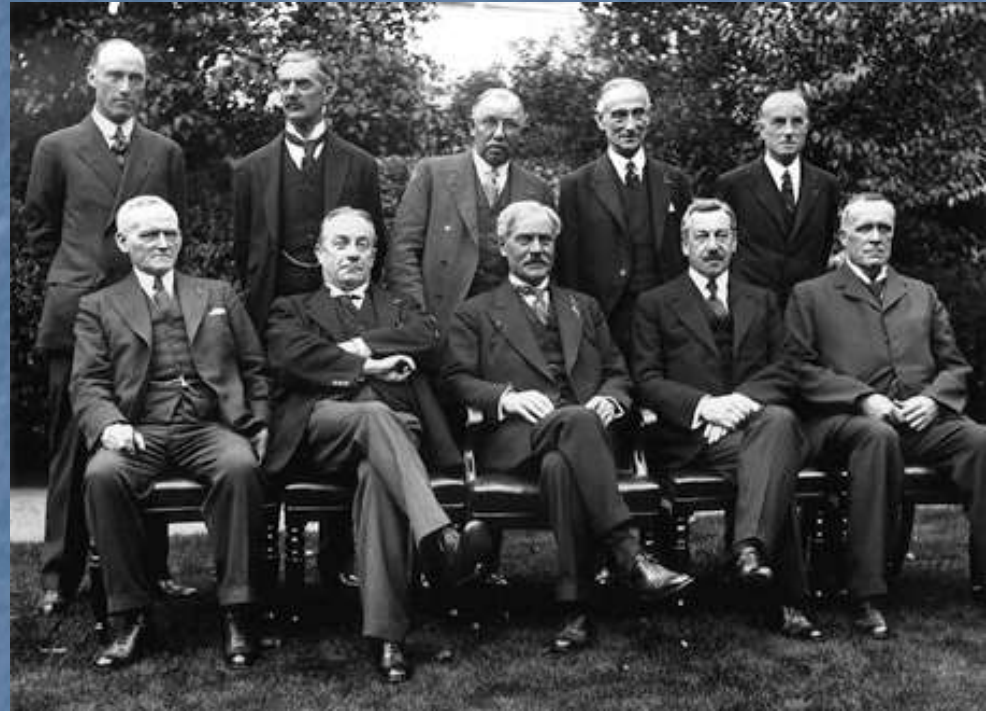


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Great Britain: The National Government

- National Government
 - Coalition
 - Conservative
 - Liberal
 - Labour Party
 - Repudiated
 - National Government



■ Steps of the National Government

■ Step 1

- Raise taxes
- Cut insurance benefits
 - Unemployed
 - Elderly
- Lowered government
 - Salaries

■ Step 2

- Abandoned
 - Gold standard

■ Step 3

- Import duties bill
 - 10% tariff on all imports



- Neville Chamberlain
 - 1937
 - British Prime Minister
 - Known for the
 - Munich Agreement
 - 1938



France: The Popular Front

- Popular Front
 - 1935
 - Coalition of
 - Left wing parties
 - Socialists



■ Leon Blum

- 1936

- Socialist policies

- Employers recognized unions
- Annual two week vacations
- 40 Hour work week
- Raised
 - Salaries of public employees
- Public work programs
- Government loans to business
- Nationalized
 - Armaments industries
- Devalued
 - Franc

