

TALKING POINT

How valuable are such posters to historians seeking to explain election results?

ACTIVITY

- Study the party election posters in Sources 3.4–11 and the list of slogans. The names of the parties have been replaced by a dash. Chart 3A on page 66 may help you answer these questions:
 - Which poster belongs to which party?
 - Which slogan belongs to each poster?
- Identify the public moods and concerns to which each party was seeking to appeal.

SOURCE 3.4



SOURCE 3.6



SOURCE 3.5



SOURCE 3.7



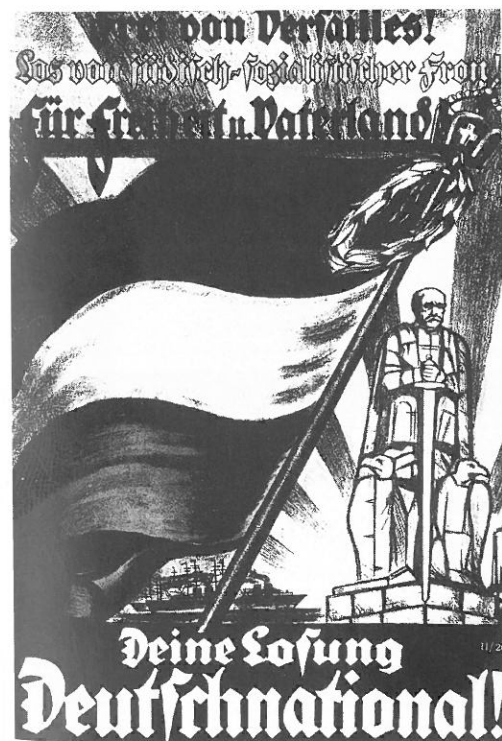
Poster slogans

- 'Against a new inflation; for German unity and the Republic. Away with our enemies. The — brings recovery. Vote —.'
- 'Free from Versailles! Away with the Jewish-Socialist Front. For Freedom and Fatherland. Your solution: —.'
- 'This is how it was in 1918. This is how it is in 1928. So vote —.'
- 'Away with the system.'
- 'These are the enemies of democracy! Away with them! So vote list 1!'
- 'Every vote counts against civil war and inflation!'
- 'We are building! Our building bricks: Work. Freedom. Bread. The others' building plans ... unemployment, spending cuts, corruption, terror, lying ... Therefore vote —.'
- 'Who will save our children for us Christian mothers? Vote for the —.'

SOURCE 3.8



SOURCE 3.10



SOURCE 3.9



SOURCE 3.11

