A GENETIC APPROACH TO
MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

(with Isotype Illustrations)

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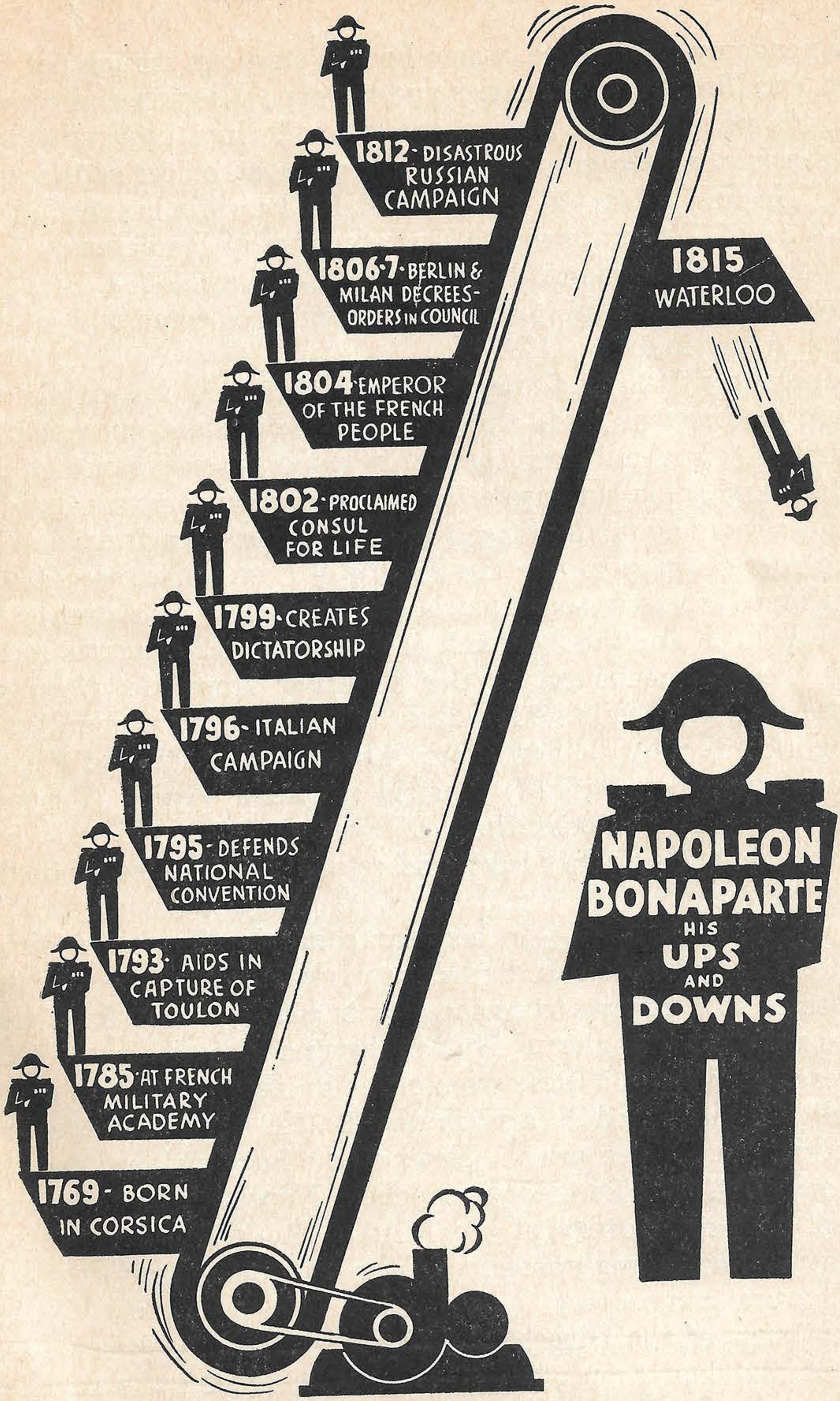
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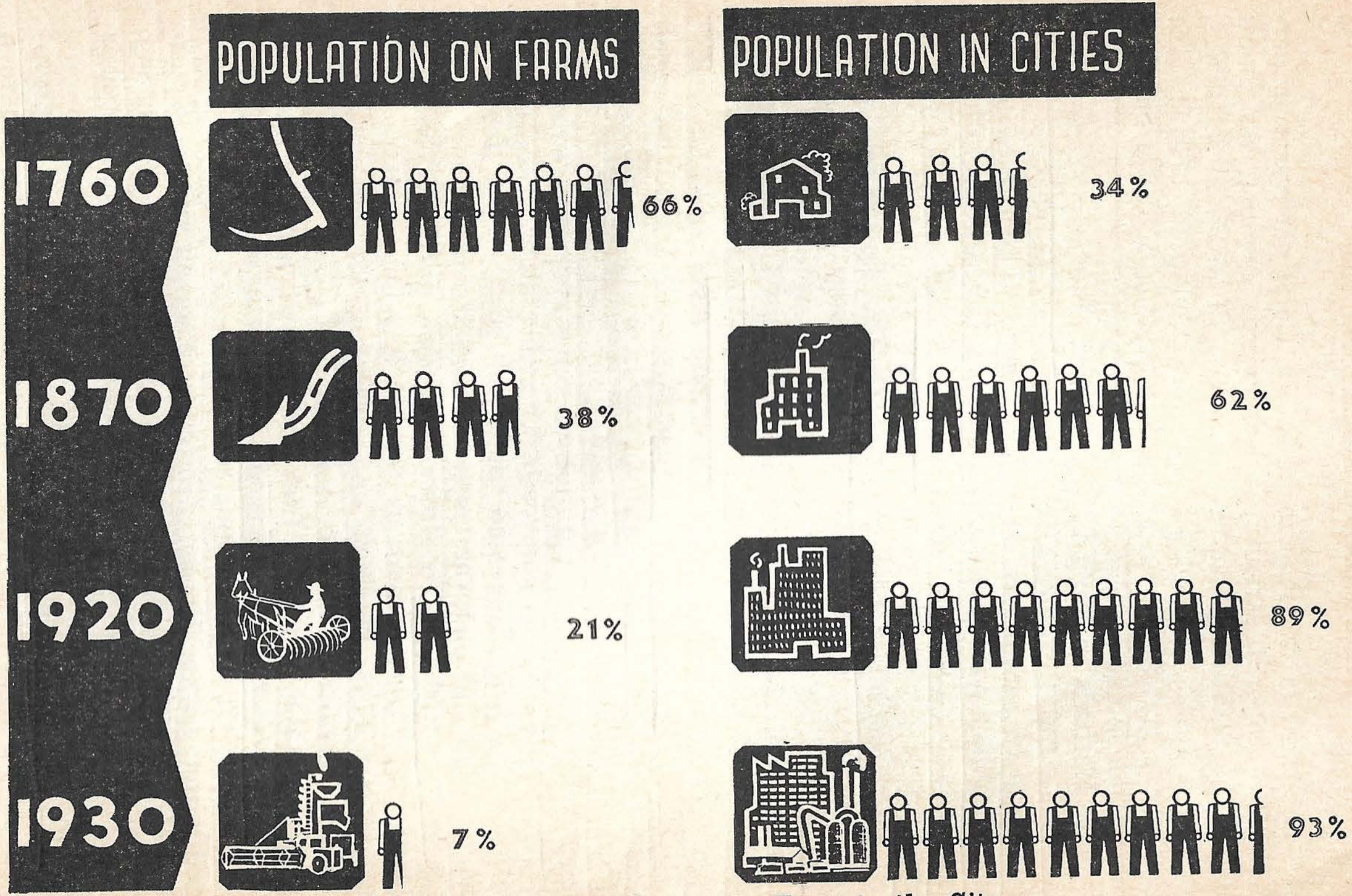
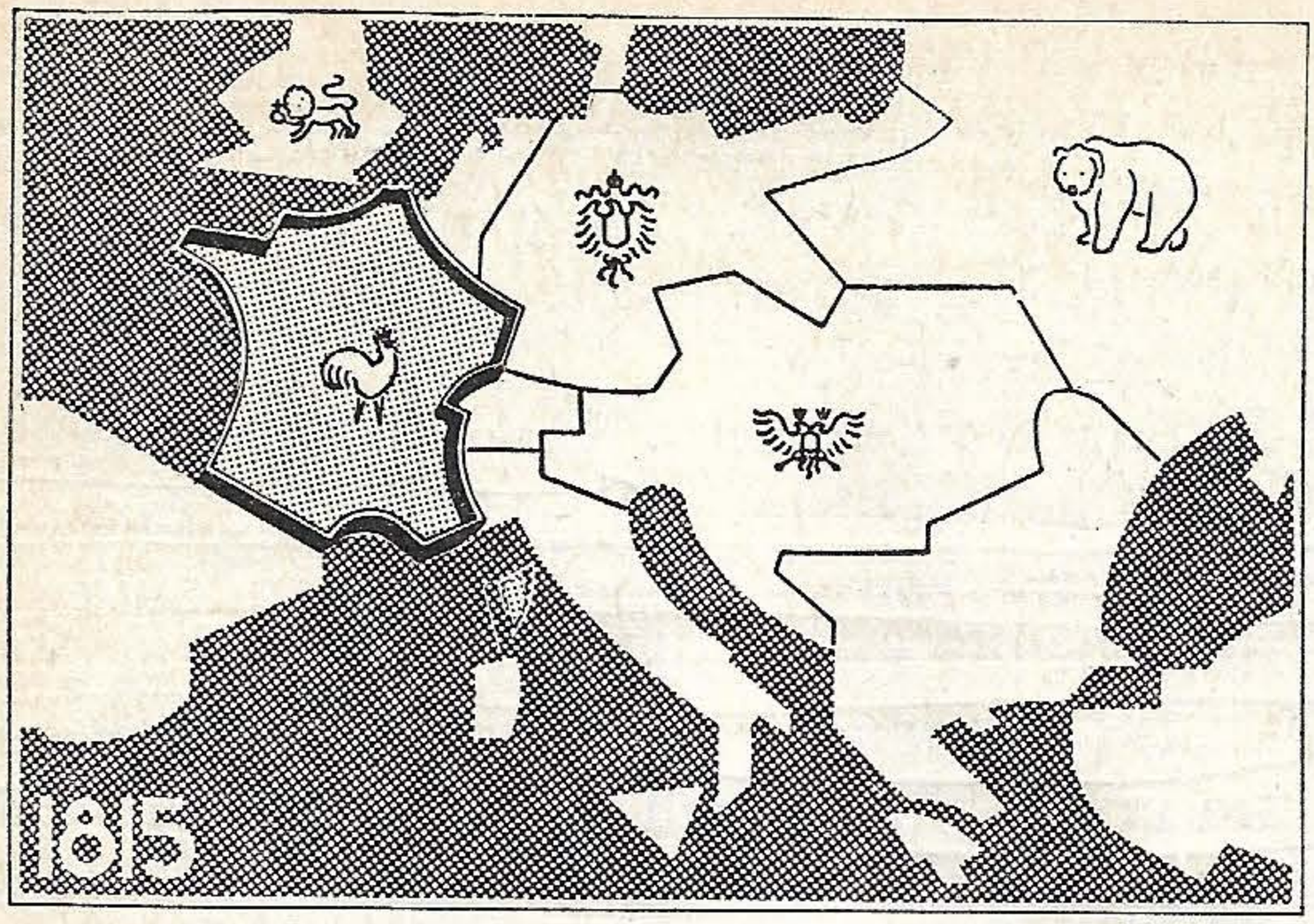
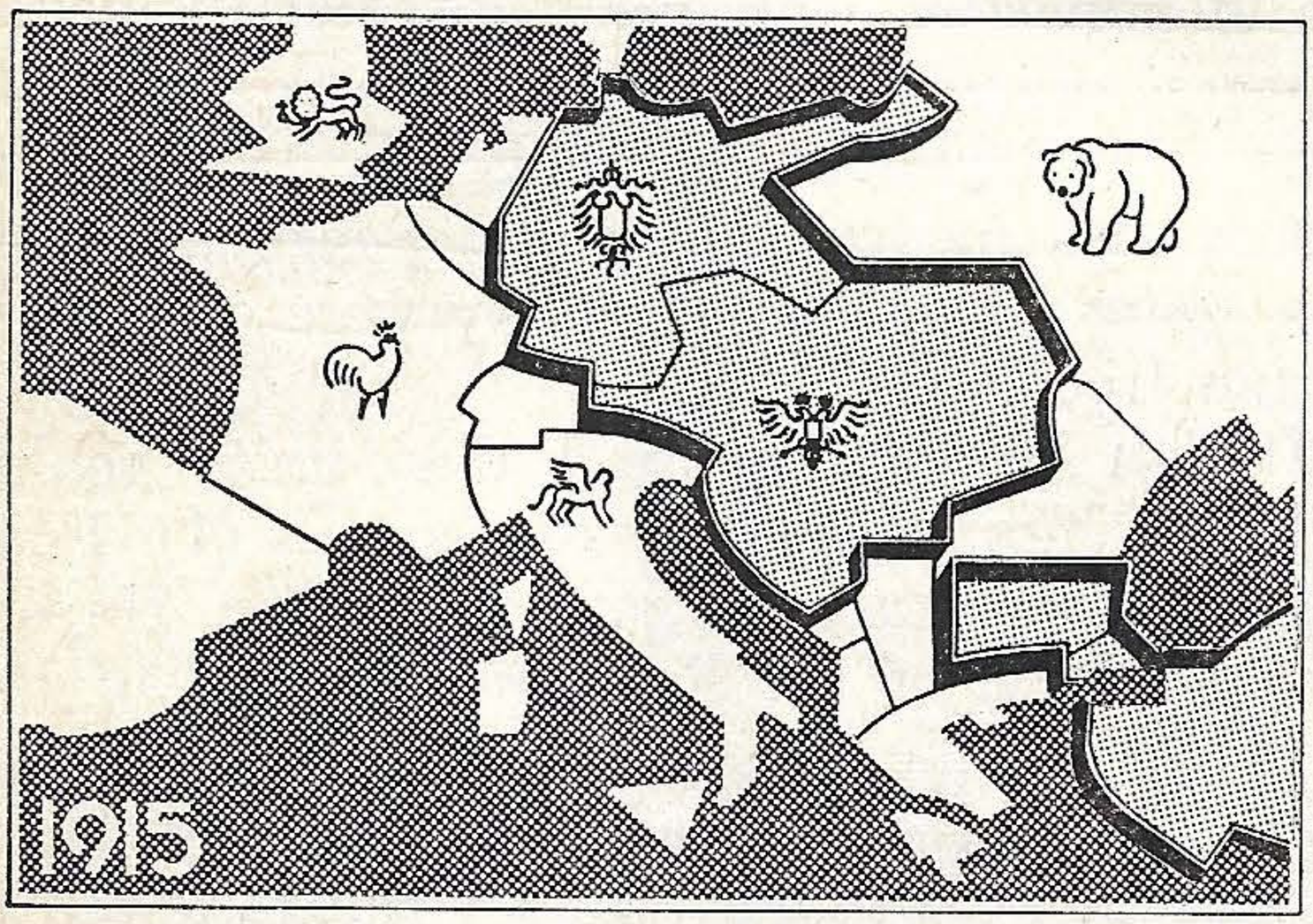


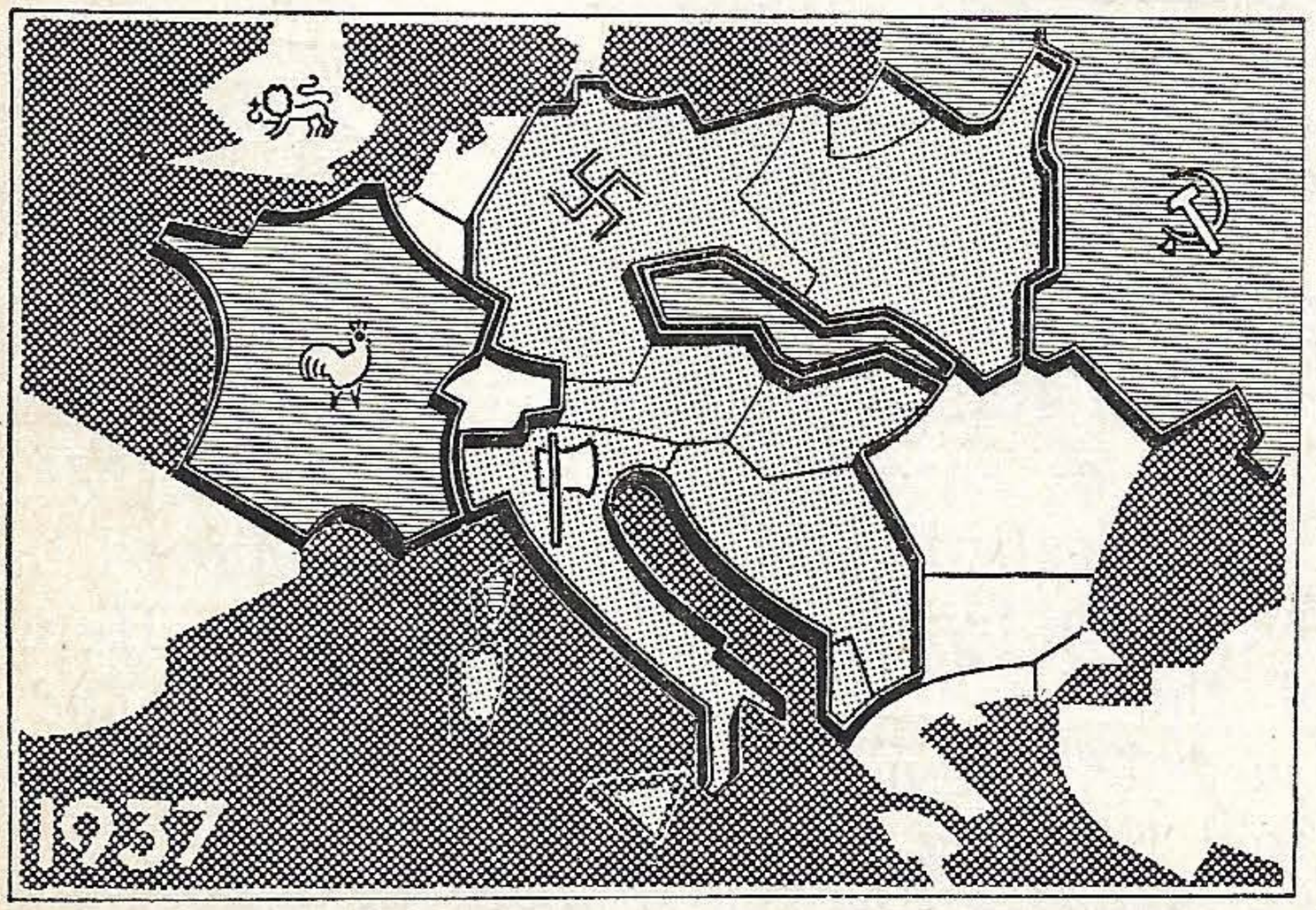
Population Movements from the Farm to the City



In 1815 France (light grey) was isolated in Europe.



In 1915 Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey (light grey) united against most of Europe.



While in 1937, France, Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia (horizontal lines) stand united against the Fascist Bloc led by Italy and Germany (light grey).

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The Spread of the Industrial Revolution



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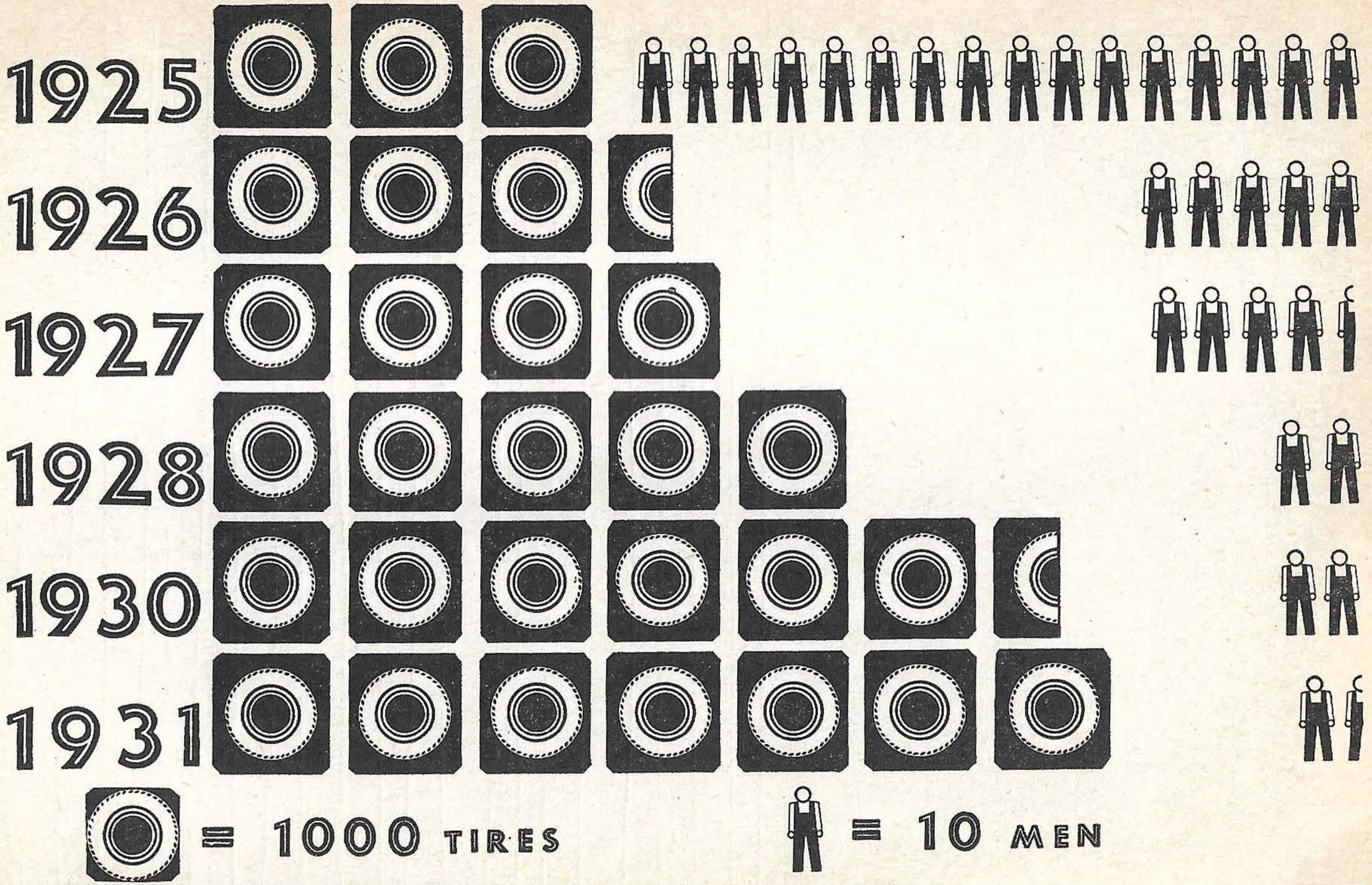
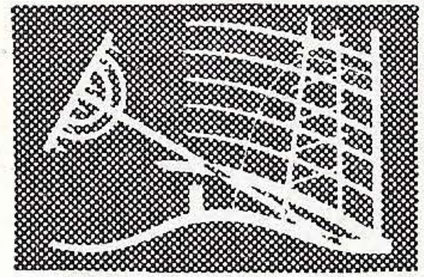
What other countries are today being swept by industrial revolution?

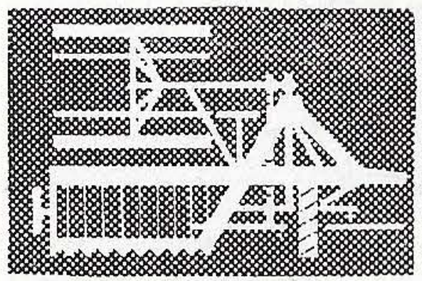


Tire Production: Man vs. Machines — Less Jobs for Men and More Goods Produced

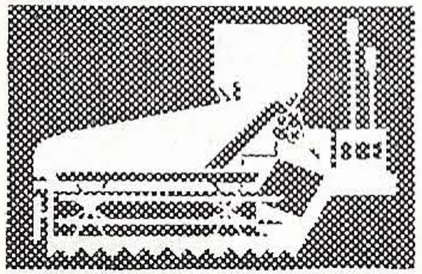
PRODUCTIVITY IN AGRICULTURE (PER MAN HOUR)



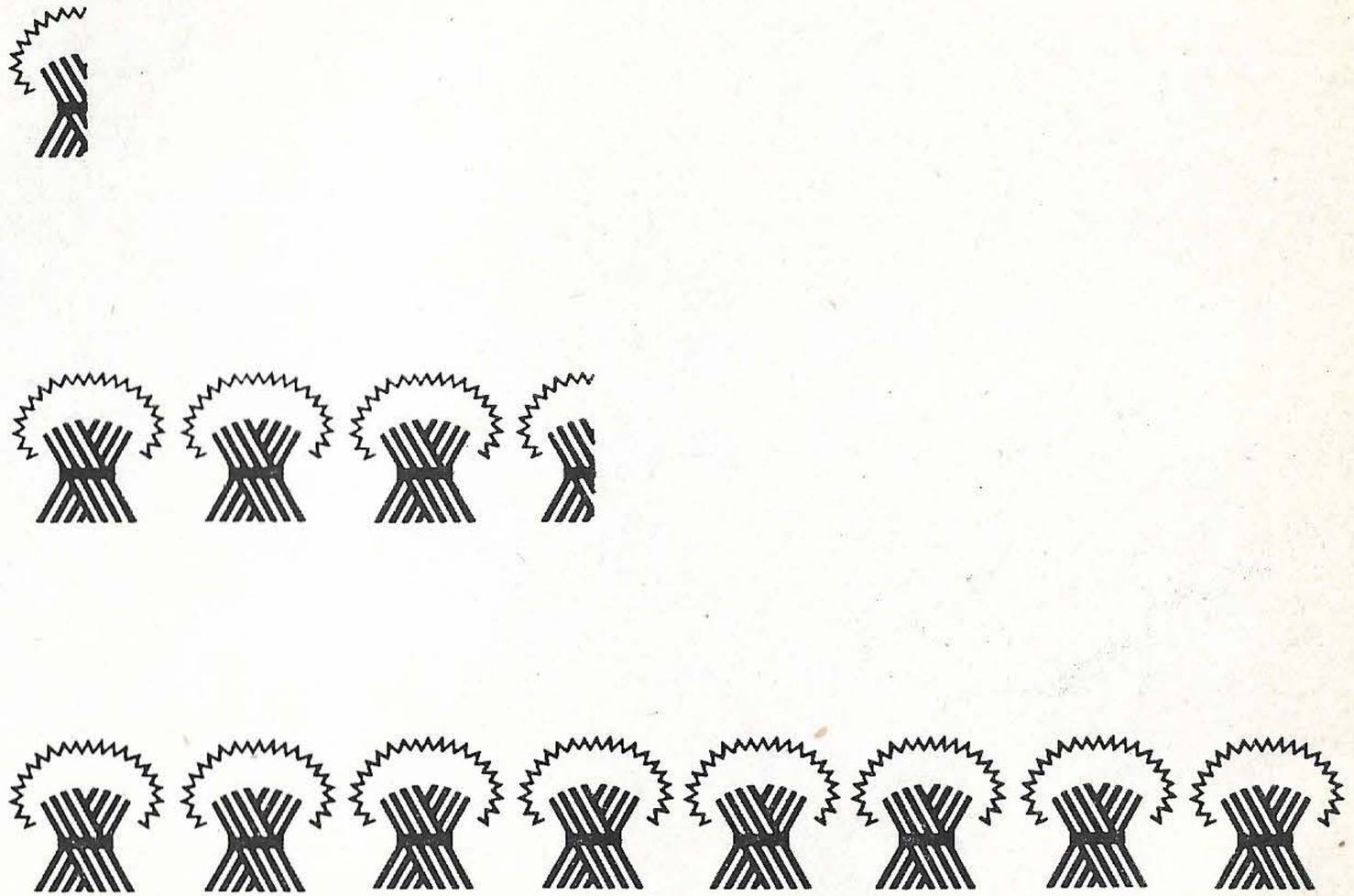
1830 (HAND METHODS)



1896 (EARLY MACHINES)



1930 (MODERN MACHINES)

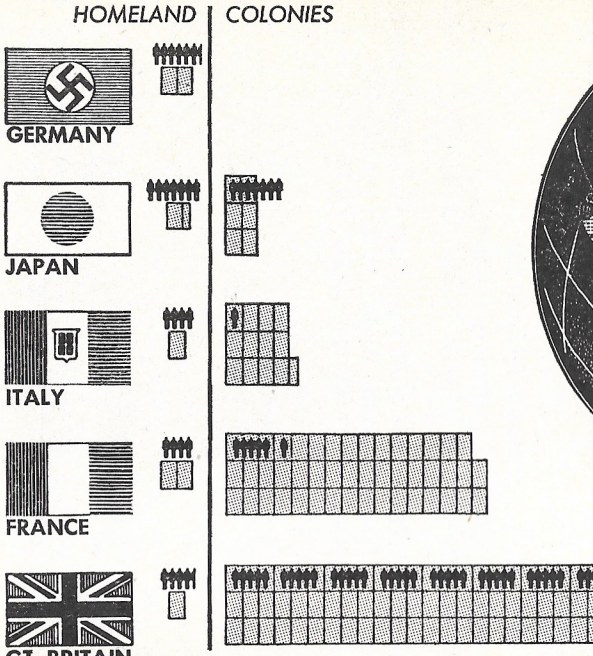


Each symbol represents 40 lbs. of wheat produced

From "The United States: A Graphic History" by Hacker, Modley & Taylor.

What have been the results of such increased production per man hour?

EMPIRES AND THEIR COLONIES





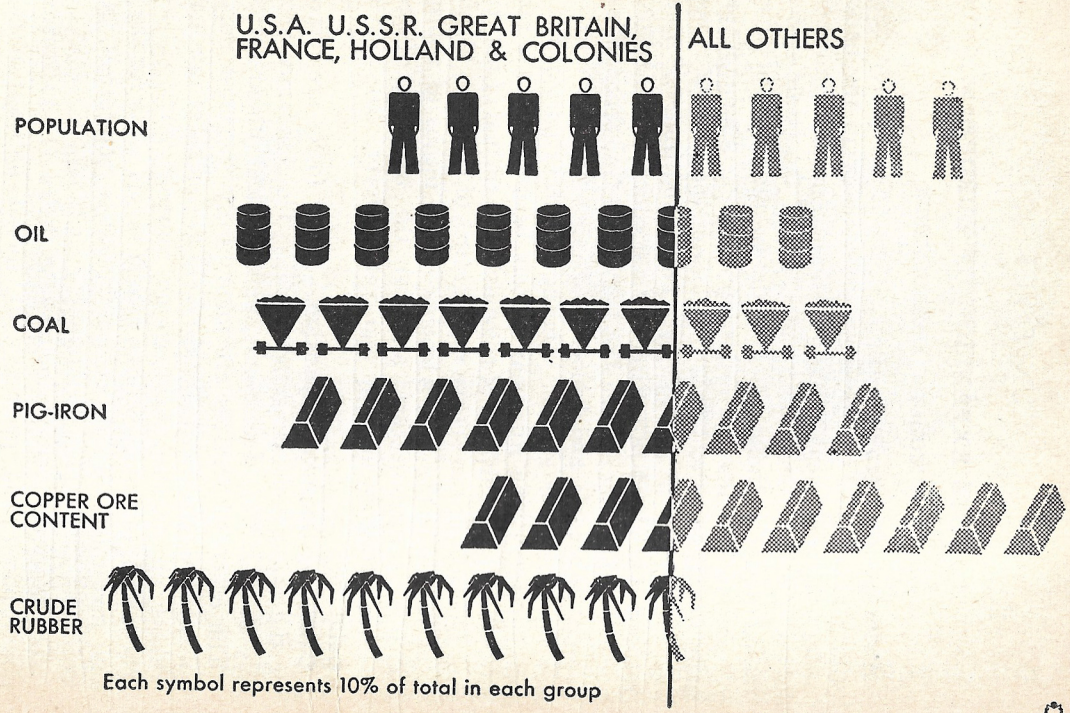
French colonies · British colonies

Each man represents 10 million people
Each rectangle represents 100,000 square miles

Adapted from "Government in Action" Keohane, Keohane, McGoldrick.

The Struggle between the *"Haves"* (England and France) and the *"Have-nots"* (Germany, Italy and Japan) Sets the Stage for Another World War

FIVE LARGE POWERS CONTROL THE WORLD



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