

Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism

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Figure 2A

| Percentage of total deposits | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | In 9 big Berlin banks | In the other 48 banks with a capital of more than 10 million marks | In 115 banks with a capital of 1–10 million marks | In small banks (with a capital of less than a million marks) |
| 1907–08 | 47 | 32.5 | 16.5 | 4 |
| 1912–13 | 49 | 36 | 12 | 3 |

Figure 2B

| The Deutsche Bank has holdings: | Direct or 1st degree dependence | 2nd degree dependence | 3rd degree dependence |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Permanently | in 17 other banks | 9 of the 17 have holdings in 34 other banks | 4 of the 9 have holdings in 7 other banks |
| For an indefinite period... | in 5 other banks | — | — |
| Occasionally... | in 8 other banks | 5 of the 8 have holdings in 14 other banks | 2 of the 5 have holdings in 2 other banks |
| <i>Totals...</i> | in 30 other banks | 14 of the 30 have holdings in 48 other banks | 6 of the 14 have holdings in 9 other banks |

Figure 2C

| Six big Berlin banks | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Year | Branches in Germany | Deposit banks and exchange offices | Constant holdings in German joint-stock banks | Total establishments |
| 1895 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 42 |
| 1900 | 21 | 40 | 8 | 80 |
| 1911 | 104 | 276 | 63 | 450 |

Figure 2D

| Number of branches and offices | | | Capital (000 000 francs) | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Year | In the provinces | In Paris | Total | Own Capital | Deposits used as capital |
| 1870 | 47 | 17 | 64 | 200 | 427 |
| 1890 | 192 | 66 | 258 | 265 | 1 245 |
| 1909 | 1 033 | 196 | 1 229 | 887 | 4 363 |

Figure 2E

| Year | Letters received | Letters dispatched |
|------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1852 | 6 135 | 6292 |
| 1870 | 85 800 | 87 513 |
| 1900 | 533 102 | 626 043 |

Figure 2F

| Deposits (000 000 000 marks) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Year | Britain | | France | | Germany | | |
| | Banks | Savings-banks | Banks | Savings-banks | Banks | Credit Societies | Savings-banks |
| 1880 | 8.4 | 1.6 | ? | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.6 |
| 1888 | 12.4 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 4.5 |
| 1908 | 23.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 13.9 |

Figure 3A

| Bank Assets (According to reports for October–November 1912) (000 000 rubles) | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|---------------|---------|
| | | Capital invested | | |
| Groups of Russian banks | | Productively | Speculatively | Total |
| a1) | Four banks: Siberian Commercial, Russian, International, and Discount Bank | 413.7 | 859.1 | 1 272.8 |
| a2) | Two banks: Commercial and Industrial, and Russo-British | 239.3 | 169.1 | 408.4 |
| a3) | Five banks: Russian-Asiatic, St. Petersburg Private, Azov-Don, Union Moscow, Russo-French Commercial | 711.8 | 661.2 | 1 373.0 |
| | (11 banks) <i>Total... a)</i> = | 1 364.8 | 1 689.4 | 3 054.2 |
| b) | Eight banks: Moscow Merchants, Volga-Kama, Junker and Co., St. Petersburg Commercial (formerly Wawelberg), Bank of Moscow (formerly Ryabushinsky), Moscow Discount, Moscow Commercial, Moscow Private | 504.2 | 391.1 | 895.3 |
| | (10 banks) <i>Total...</i> | 1 869.0 | 2 080.5 | 3 949.5 |

Figure 3B

| Year | Percent |
|------|---------|
| 1895 | 38.6 |
| 1896 | 36.1 |
| 1897 | 66.7 |
| 1898 | 67.7 |
| 1899 | 66.9 |
| 1900 | 55.2 |

Figure 3C

| Total issues in francs per decade (000 000 000) | |
|--|-------|
| 1871-80 | 76.1 |
| 1881-90 | 64.5 |
| 1891-1900 | 100.4 |
| 1901-10 | 197.8 |

Figure 3D

| Financial securities current in 1910 (000 000 000 francs) | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|------|
| Great Britain | 142 | Holland | 12.5 |
| United States | 132 | Belgium | 7.5 |
| France | 110 | Spain | 7.5 |
| Germany | 95 | Switzerland | 6.25 |
| Russia | 31 | Denmark | 3.75 |
| Austria-Hungary | 24 | Sweden, Norway, Romania, etc. | 2.5 |
| Italy | 14 | Japan | 12 |

Figure 4A

| Capital invested abroad (000 000 000 francs) | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Year | Great Britain | France | Germany |
| 1862 | 3.6 | — | — |
| 1872 | 15.0 | 10 (1869) | — |
| 1882 | 22.0 | 15 (1880) | ? |
| 1893 | 42.0 | 20 (1890) | ? |
| 1902 | 62.0 | 27–37 | 12.5 |
| 1914 | 75–100.0 | 00 | 44.0 |

Figure 4B

| Distribution (approximate) of foreign capital in different parts of the globe (circa 1910) (000 000 000 marks) | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | Great Britain | France | Germany | Total |
| Europe | 4 | 23 | 18 | 45 |
| America | 37 | 4 | 10 | 51 |
| Asia, Africa, and Australia | 29 | 8 | 7 | 44 |
| Total | 70 | 35 | 35 | 140 |

Figure 5a

| Groups in the electrical industry | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|
| Prior to 1900: | | | | | | | |
| Felten & Guillaume | Lahmeyer | Union | A.E.G | Siemens & Halske | Schuckert & Co. | Bergmann | Kummer |
| Felten & Lahmeyer | | A.E.G (G.E.C) | | Siemens & Halske-Schuckert | | Bergmann | Failed in 1900 |
| By 1912: | A.E.G. (General Electric Co.) | | | Siemens & Halske-Schuckert | | | |
| (In close "co-operation" since 1908) | | | | | | | |

Figure 5b

| General Electric Company | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| United States: | Thomson-Houston Co. establishes a firm in Europe | Edison Co. established in Europe the French Edison Co. which transfers its patents to the German firm |
| Germany: | Union Electric Co. | General Electric Co. (A.E.G.) |

Figure 5c

| | Turnover (000 000 marks) | Number of employees | Net profits (000 000 marks) |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| America: General Electric Co. (G.E.C.) | | | |
| 1907: | 252 | 28 000 | 35.4 |
| 1910 | 298 | 32 000 | 45.6 |
| Germany: General Electric Co. (A.E.G.) | | | |
| 1907 | 216 | 30 700 | 14.5 |
| 1911 | 362 | 60 800 | 21.7 |

Figure 6a

| Percentage of territory belonging to the European colonial powers (Including the United States) | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----------------------|
| | 1876 | 1900 | Increase or decrease |
| Africa | 10.8 | 90.4 | +796 |
| Polynesia | 56.8 | 98.9 | +421 |
| Asia | 51.5 | 56.6 | +5.1 |
| Australia | 100.0 | 100.0 | — |
| America | 27.5 | 27.2 | -0.3 |

Figure 6b

| Colonial possessions | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Year | Great Britain | | France | | Germany | |
| | Area (mill. sq. m.) | Pop. (mill.) | Area (mill. sq. m.) | Pop. (mill.) | Area (mill. sq. m.) | Pop. (mill.) |
| 1815-30 | ? | 126.4 | 0.02 | 0.5 | — | — |
| 1860 | 2.5 | 145.1 | 0.2 | 3.4 | — | — |
| 1880 | 7.7 | 267.9 | 0.7 | 7.5 | — | — |
| 1899 | 9.3 | 309.0 | 3.7 | 56.4 | 1.0 | 14.8 |

Figure 6c

| Colonial possessions of the great powers (000 000 square kilometers and 000 000 inhabitants) | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Colonies | | | | Metropolitan countries | | Total | |
| | 1876 | | 1914 | | 1914 | | 1914 | |
| | Area | Pop. | Area | Pop. | Area | Pop. | Area | Pop. |
| Great Britain | 22.5 | 251.9 | 33.5 | 393.5 | 0.3 | 46.5 | 33.8 | 440.0 |
| Russia | 17.0 | 15.9 | 17.4 | 33.2 | 5.4 | 136.2 | 22.8 | 169.4 |
| France | 0.9 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 55.5 | 0.5 | 39.6 | 11.1 | 95.1 |
| Germany | — | — | 2.9 | 12.3 | 0.5 | 64.9 | 3.4 | 77.2 |
| United States | — | — | 0.3 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 97.0 | 9.7 | 106.7 |
| Japan | — | — | 0.3 | 19.2 | 0.4 | 53.0 | 0.7 | 72.2 |
| <i>Total for 6 Great Powers</i> | 40.4 | 273.8 | 65.0 | 523.4 | 16.5 | 437.2 | 81.5 | 960.6 |
| Colonies of other powers (Belgium, Holland, etc.) | | | | | | | 9.9 | 45.3 |
| Semi-colonial countries (Persia, China, Turkey) | | | | | | | 14.5 | 361.2 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | 28.0 | 289.9 |
| <i>Total for whole world</i> | | | | | | | 133.9 | 1 657 |

Figure 7a

| Principal economic areas | Area | Pop. | Transport | | Trade | Industry | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Million sq. km. | Millions | Railways (thou. km.) | Mercantile fleet | Imports & Exports (billion marks) | Output | | Number of cotton spindles (millions) |
| | | | | | | of coal (mill. tons) | of pig iron (mill. tons) | |
| 1) Central Europe | 27.6 (23.6)* | 388 (146) | 204 | 8 | 41 | 251 | 15 | 26 |
| 2) Britain | 28.9 (28.6) | 398 (355) | 140 | 11 | 25 | 249 | 9 | 51 |
| 3) Russia | 22 | 131 | 63 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 7 |
| 4) Eastern Asia | 12 | 389 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0.02 | 2 |
| 5) America | 30 | 148 | 379 | 6 | 14 | 245 | 14 | 19 |

* The figures in parentheses show the area and population of the colonies.

Figure 7b

| | Railways (000 Kilometres) | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 1890 | | 1913 | | + | |
| Europe | 224 | | 346 | | + 122 | |
| U.S. | 268 | | 411 | | + 143 | |
| All colonies | 82 | <i>Tot. 125</i> | 210 | <i>Tot. 347</i> | + 128 | <i>Tot. + 222</i> |
| Independent and semi-independent states of Asia and America | 43 | | 137 | | + 94 | |
| <i>Total</i> | 617 | | 1104 | | | |

Figure 7c

| | (000 kilometres) | | |
|----------------|------------------|------|------|
| | 1890 | 1913 | |
| U.S. | 268 | 413 | +145 |
| British Empire | 107 | 208 | +101 |
| Russia | 32 | 78 | +46 |
| Germany | 43 | 68 | +25 |
| France | 41 | 63 | +22 |
| <i>Total</i> | 491 | 830 | +339 |

Figure 8a

| | Population England and Wales (000 000) | Workers in basic industries (000 000) | Percent of total population |
|------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1851 | 17.9 | 4.1 | 23 |
| 1901 | 32.5 | 4.9 | 15 |

Figure 9a

| Export trade of Germany (000 000 marks) | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------------------|
| To countries financially dependent on Germany | 1889 | 1908 | Percent increase |
| Romania | 48.2 | 70.8 | 47 |
| Portugal | 19.0 | 32.8 | 73 |
| Argentina | 60.7 | 147.0 | 143 |
| Brazil | 48.7 | 84.5 | 73 |
| Chile | 28.3 | 64.0 | 114 |
| <i>Total</i> | 234.8 | 451.5 | 92 |
| To countries financially independent of Germany | | | |
| Great Britain | 651.8 | 997.4 | 53 |
| France | 210.2 | 437.9 | 108 |
| Belgium | 137.2 | 322.8 | 135 |
| Switzerland | 177.4 | 401.1 | 127 |
| Australia | 21.2 | 64.5 | 205 |
| Dutch East Indies | 8.8 | 40.7 | 363 |
| <i>Total</i> | 1 206.6 | 2 264.4 | 87 |