## League of Nations Review

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## Why The League Failed

### Structure and Organisation

- No VETO
- ‘A t _______ shop’

### No Army

- ‘All bark no ______’

### Membership

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### Poor Parents / Leadership

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### Global Depression

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## How did the Global Depression weaken the League?

A domino effect – put in order and explain each step.

### League Failures 1930’s

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### Disarmament Conferences

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### Italy Attacks Abyssinia

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### HOW THE LEAGUE FAILED

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## The Geneva Protocol

Proposal by Benes to use sanctions as a tool for collective security.

- Loved by France — rejected by Britain.

## Incident at Petrich (Stray Dog)

Greek soldier shot by Bulgarian soldier on border. Led to fighting between the two countries. League ordered Greece to pay £45 000 and to withdraw their troops. Greece did as told.

## Working - ILO

| 1 |  
| 2 |  
| 3 |  
| 4 |  

## Incident at Petrich (Stray Dog)

The Greeks complained about the League decision — comparing it to CORFU. They said same rules didn’t apply to more powerful nation — hypocritical.

## Kellogg-Briand Pact - 1928

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**League Powers**

- Moral Pressure
- Economic Sanctions
- Force = X

### Successes

**1920**
- Aaland Islands - 1921
  - Sweden V Finland
  - Small disputed islands
  - Sweden appealed to League
  - League gave to Finland + Sweden accepted
  - Showed small countries listened to League

**1921**
- Upper Silesia - 1921
  - Germany V Poland
  - Both claimed the area
  - League government a plebiscite
  - Both agreed to split / cooperative EG power
  - Showed exactly how League worked in the ideal

**1922**
- Washington Conference - 1921
  - USA, UK and Japan agree to limit naval building.
  - Note, the US organised and so not directly a League success but was in the spirit of the League’s aims.

**1923**
- Ruhr Occupation - 1923
  - France V Belgium
  - Germany invaded the area
  - League ordered that Germany withdraw
  - Poland invaded the Lithuanian capital
  - The League did nothing

**1924**
- Corfu Incident - 1923
  - Italy V Greece
  - General Tellini murdered on Greek soil.
  - Mussolini invaded the Greek island of Corfu.
  - League ordered Greece to pay £45 000 and evacuate island.

**1925**
- The Geneva Protocol - 1924
  - Proposal by Benes to use sanctions as a tool for collective security.
  - Loved by France — rejected by Britain.

**1926**
- Locarno Treaties 1925 - 1926
  - Arranged between Brit, France, Belgium, Italy + Germany.
  - Guaranteed existing western borders and Germany was admitted into the League as a permanent council member.

**1928**
- Kellogg-Briand Pact - 1928
  - 62 countries ratified the agreement not to use force to settle disputes.
  - This was like a “renewal of vows” and a promise to follow the concept of peace via Collective Security.

### Failures

**1920**
- Vilna - 1920
  - Poland V Lithuania
  - Poland invaded the Lithuanian capital
  - The League ordered that Poland withdraw
  - Poland ignored this decision
  - The League did nothing

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- French / Belgian V Germany
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**1923**
- Mussolini invaded the Greek island of Corfu.
  - League ordered Greece to evacuate island.
  - Greeks agreed but upset
  - Council members got their way!

### Why The League Failed

**Structure and Organisation**

- P - Veto
- E - Undemocratic
- E - Misused by Council
- P - Slow decision making
- E - Unanimous
- E - “A talking shop.”

- No Army

**Membership**

- P - No USA
- E - Could not enforce E - “All bark no bite”

**Global Depression**

- A domino effect that led to a rise of extremism. League members had their own problems and were unwilling unable to stand up to aggressive actions of Japan, Italy and Germany.

- League Failures 1930’s

- Japan Attacks Manchuria
  - Disarmament Conferences FAIL
  - Why Japan Invaded?
    - 1 Military had taken over
    - 2 Hit hard by G Depression
    - 3 Manchuria = land + resources
    - 4 Chinese = sub human
  - HOW THE LEAGUE FAILED
    - 1 Slow = 12 months
    - 2 KNOW= Lyttton Report
    - 3 Only condemned Japan
  - WHY THE LEAGUE FAILED
    - 1 Global Depression impact
    - 2 Japan major Brit trade partner
    - 3 Slow - weak leaders - no army
  - CONSEQUENCES
    - 1 Japan left (Council member)
    - 2 League humiliated
    - 3 Hitler + Mussolini watched “with interest”

- Italy Attacks Abyssinia
  - Why Mussolini Invaded?
    - 1 To boost his failing popularity
    - 2 Reverse - 1936 Adowa defeat
    - 3 Hit by G Depression
    - 4 Abyssinia = Land + Minerals
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    - 2 Rome Berlin Axis = 1936
    - 3 “The real death of the League was in 1935”. AJP Taylor.