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Political Cartoons

Effects of the Great Depression

This cartoon by Oglo Sotto was published in 1932.

This individual's top hat and clothing identifies him as a businessman and a member of the upper class.

The sign on the side of the middle box reads "unemployment," referring to the high unemployment rate during the Great Depression.



ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the message of this cartoon?

2. How does the cartoonist use the unexpected to create humor and to emphasize his message?

3. Why do you think the cartoonist titled the cartoon "Democracy"?
