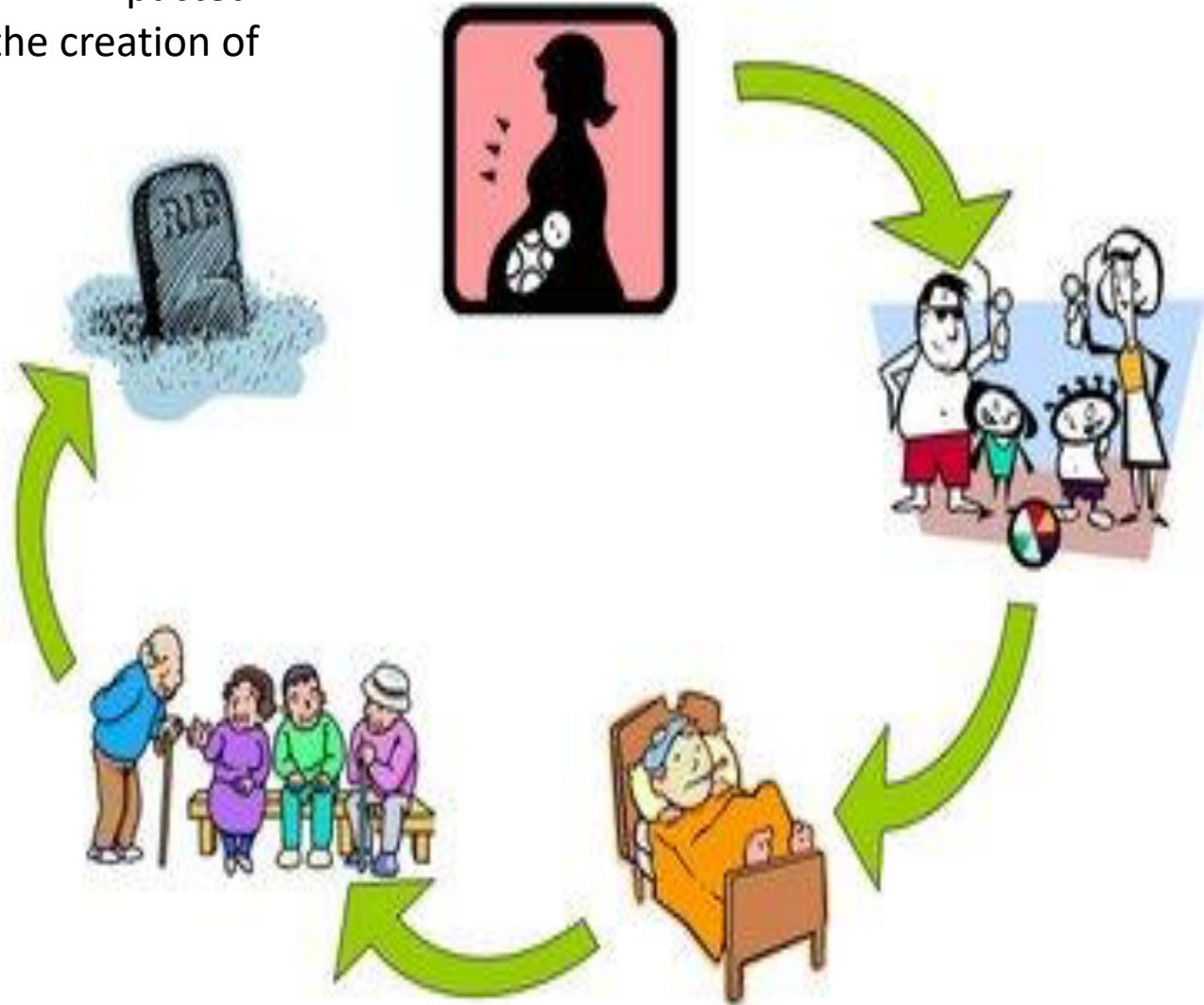


How did Britain become a Welfare State after WW2?

Aim:

To understand how WW2 impacted on Britain and led to the creation of the Welfare State



Watch the following clip on the Impact of WW2 on Britain. You should practice your note taking skills here, they are called 'Cornell Notes' and mastering them now will really help with exam preparation in the future. It is harder with a video so stop us if you missed something. <https://youtu.be/VyMUjxYEGFc>

**Questions (you'll
answer later)**

Key facts / dates / names or important details

A short summary of your notes and the video (or website/textbook etc)



What are the problems in society today?



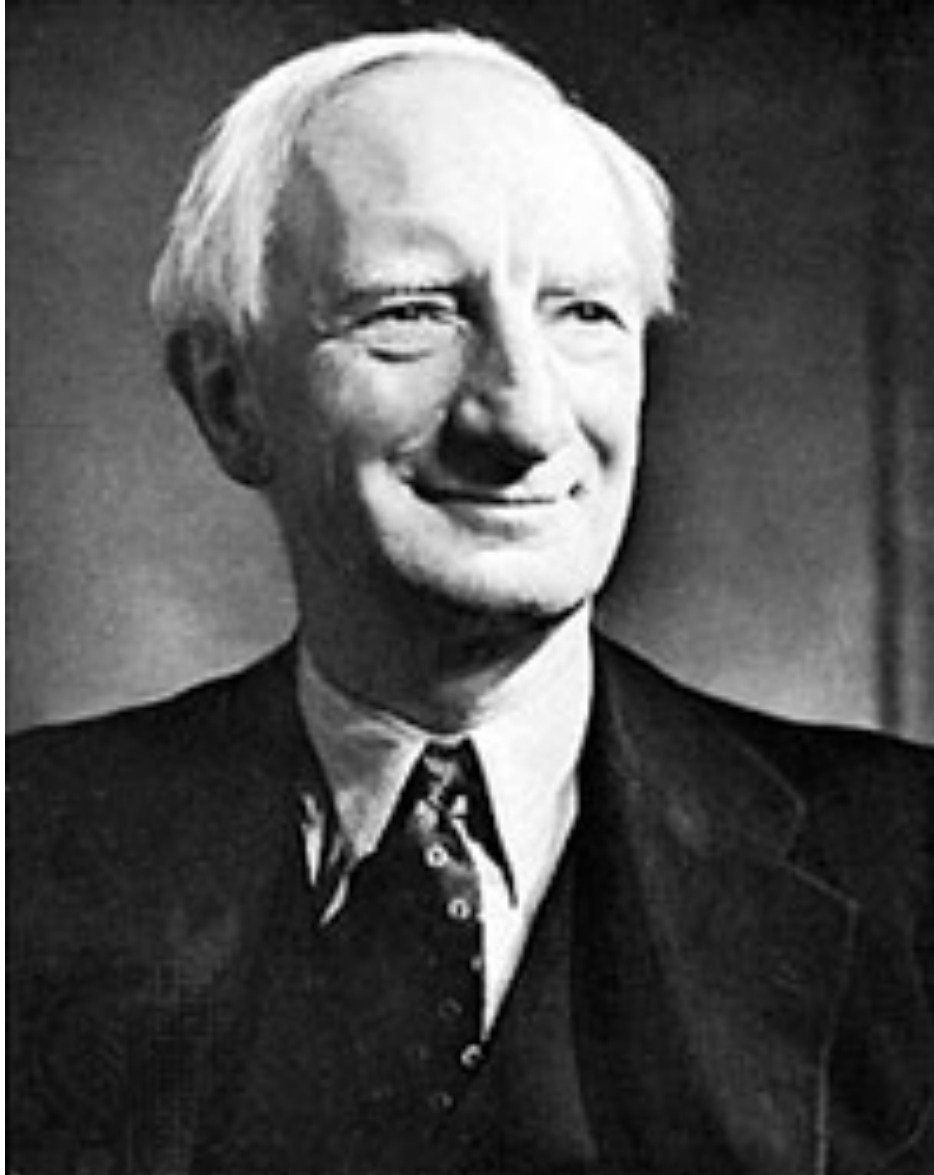
In pairs, discuss and decide on the main problems in British society today!



What do these images represent?



Is this the most important man of 20th Century Britain?

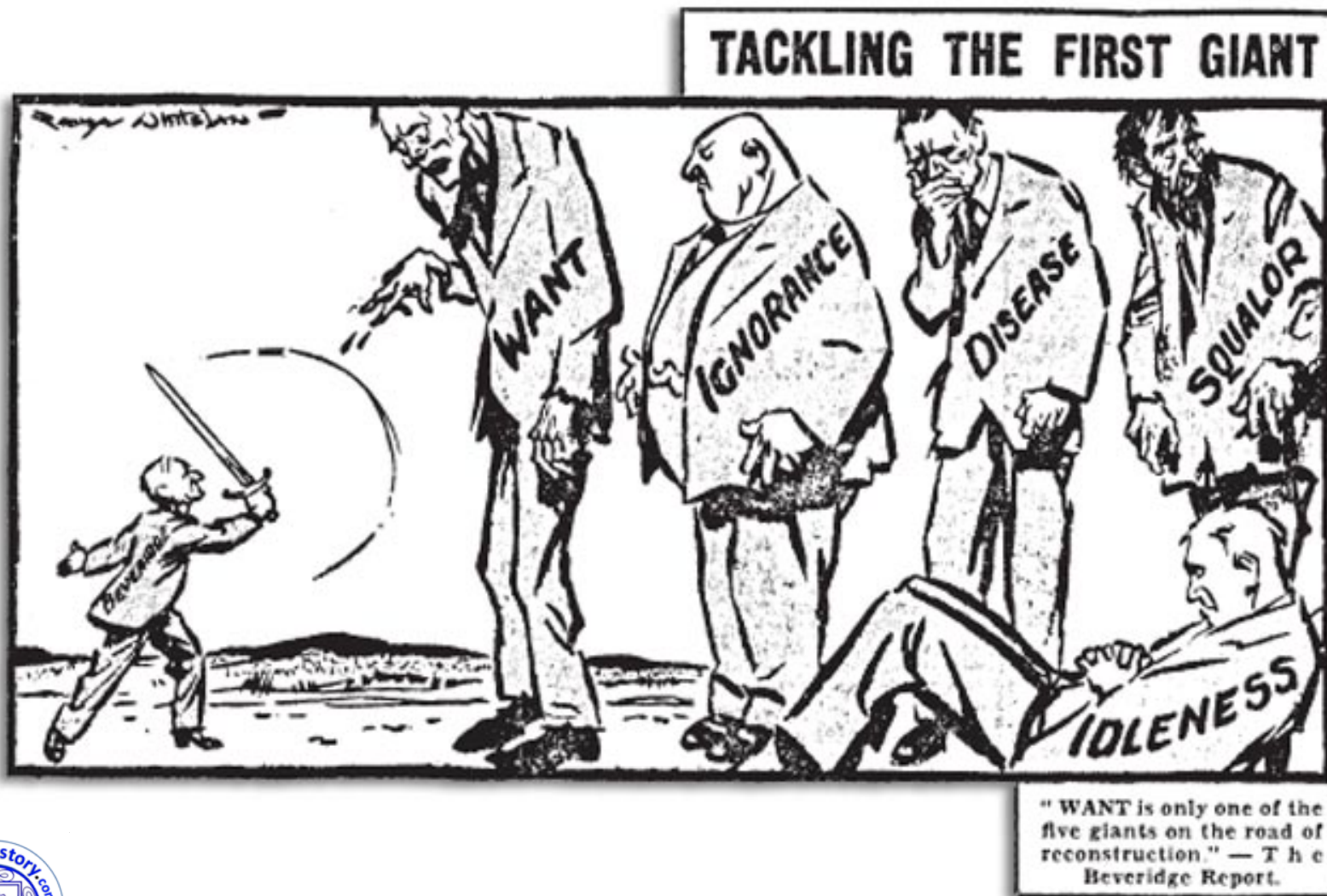


Sir William Beveridge

Published a report on 'want' in Britain in 1942, he proposed a free National Health Service and 'cradle to grave' help for ALL citizens of Britain.

Beveridge identified 5 giants or problems in Britain that needed destroying to rebuild Britain

Stick this source in your book and annotate around it as we go through this lesson, linking to each of the 'Giants' what they represent.

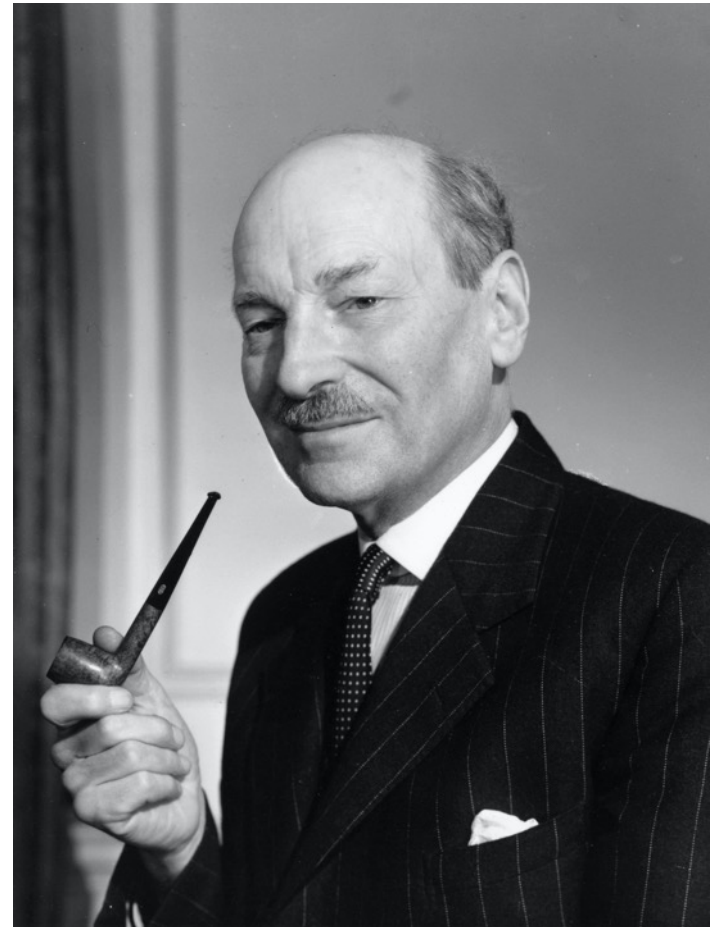


As we know from previous topics in this study of Britain in the 20th Century, what is the problem in 1945 and why would Beveridge's idea seem hopeless?

Despite Winston Churchill leading Britain to victory in WW2, he and the rest of the country were in shock when he was beaten in the General Election of 1945 by Labour and new Prime Minister Clement Attlee. Some say Attlee is the greatest leader of modern Britain...

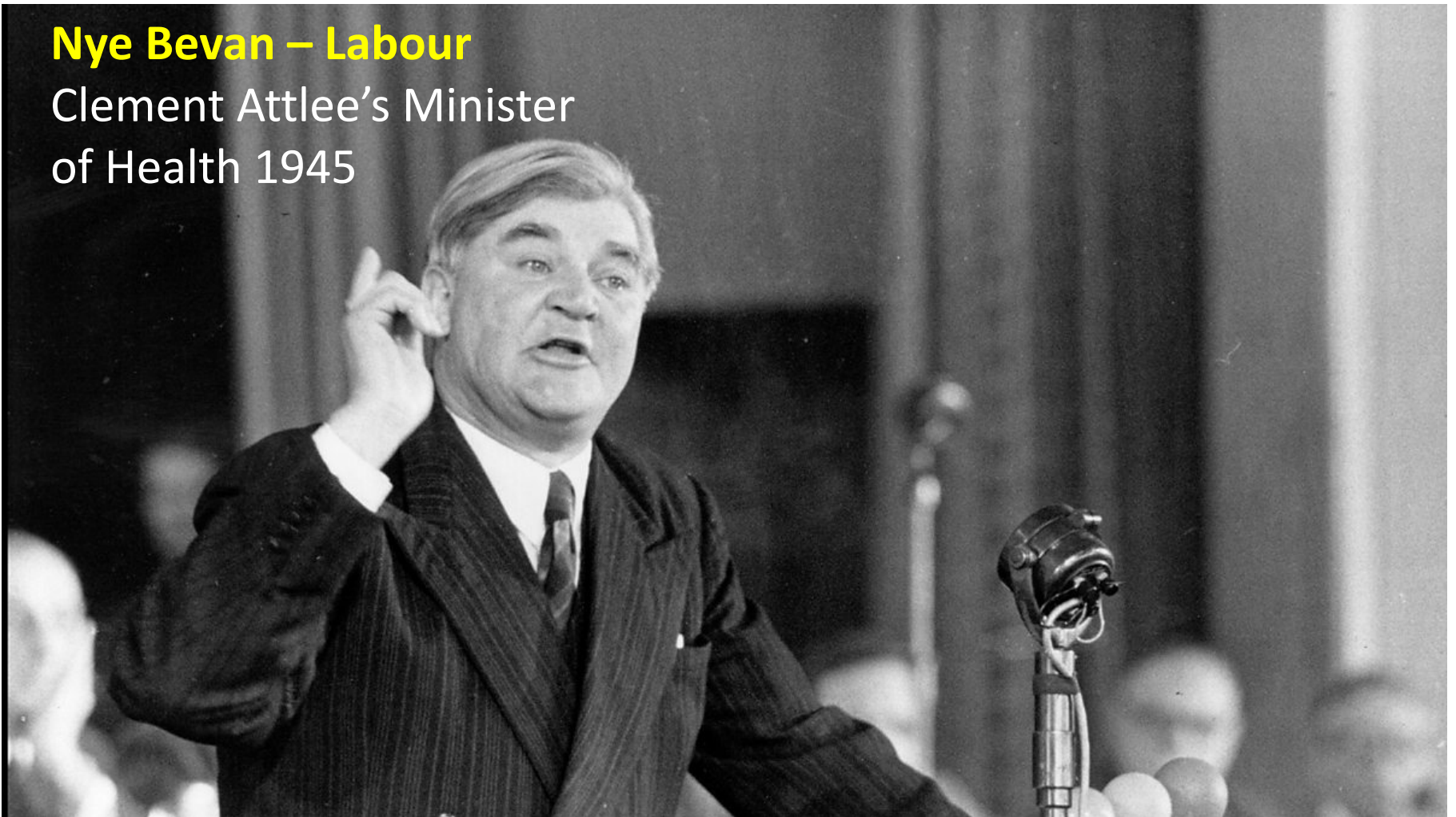
Although Britain had been severely damaged in WW2, and was economically in trouble, Attlee set about transforming Britain into a country fit and fair for all. This would rely on loans from the USA that were only paid off in 2005.

It would begin by dealing with Beveridge's '5 Giants'...



Nye Bevan – Labour

Clement Attlee's Minister
of Health 1945



The Creator of the NHS, the most important creation in the world? Ever?

1. Squalor

Caused by poor housing. The solution was to build ¼ million homes, re-house millions and make new towns in the countryside

EASY! 🤪



2. Disease

People were contracting diseases and couldn't afford medical treatment. It would be solved by encouraging free health care and free injections. Free dentists and opticians.



3. Ignorance

People needed knowledge to help them in life. This meant compulsory, free schooling for children up to 15. New schools and teachers were found.



IGNORANCE

BECAUSE WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW CAN STILL HURT YOU.
A LOT.

4. Idleness

People needed jobs after the war and Britain needed workers. This proposed opening new factories and stressed the importance of working after the economic Depression. Rebuilding the new towns would help too.



5. Want

People were struggling to pay for things. This suggested **free** health care and schooling. Benefits such as Family Allowance were introduced by Beveridge.

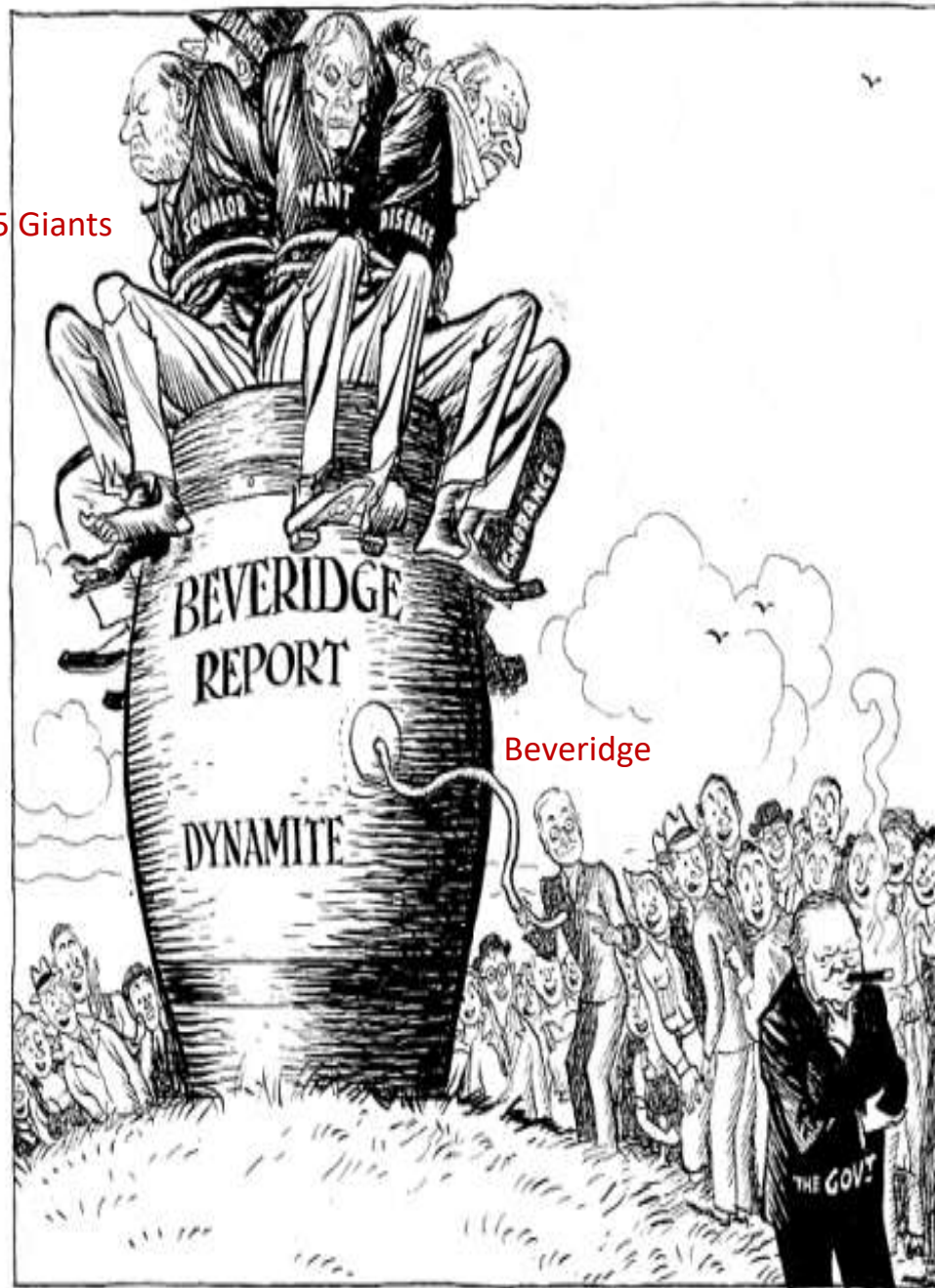
OURS...to fight for



FREEDOM FROM WANT

What can you
infer from this
cartoon

The 5 Giants



Beveridge

The people

Churchill (PM at the time
of The Beveridge Report)

The beginnings of the NHS... https://youtu.be/bLL_frPisr0

Watch this clip on the NHS, it should consolidate today's knowledge and set up looking at the NHS next lesson

