

An ignorant man's question about the great depression

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Hi,

I have a question about the Great Depression. I know that during Germany's depression, the Reichsmark was in a freefall, "collapsed from 8.9 per US\$1 in 1918 to 4.2 trillion per US\$1 by November 1923".

I remember seeing pictures of people pushing wheelbarrows of money to the bakery.

Was it the same in the US during the 30's? Or was it that simply people didn't have money? What happened to the price of goods?

thanks,

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