

SOURCE 3

Menus provided to children under the Education (School Meals) Act

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HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

You need to study the source carefully before you decide whether it supports or contradicts any of the reasons in the Big Question.

ASK YOURSELF:

- Who is providing the meals and who is paying for them?
- Do the menus suggest that children are being well fed?
- How might Lloyd George have used this menu to suggest that his measures were effective?
- What might critics have said about the menus or the system of school meals?

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LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Necessitous School Children.

Menus of meals supplied (under contract with the Council) by the Alexandra Trust, City Road, London, E.C.

Menu No.

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| 1. | Haricot bean soup, bread, treacle pudding. |) | |
| 2. | Fish and potato pie, bread, baked raisin pudding. |) | |
| 3. | Pea soup, bread baked in dripping, fruit pudding. |) | |
| 4. | Stewed beef or mutton, suet roll, steamed potatoes, bread. |) | DINNER |
| 5. | Beef stewed with peas, suet roll, potatoes, bread. |) | MENUS |
| 6. | Mutton stewed with haricot beans, steamed potatoes, bread, suet pudding. |) | (Winter) |
| 7. | Meat and potato pie, bread. |) | |
| 8. | Meat pudding, potatoes, bread. |) | |
| 9. | Toad-in-the-hole, potatoes, bread. |) | |
| 10. | Rice pudding, 2 slices currant or sultana bread and butter. |) | |
| 11. | Rice pudding, two slices bread and butter. |) | |
| 12. | Toad-in-the hole, potatoes, bread. |) | DINNER |
| 13. | Meat pies, potatoes, bread. |) | MENUS |
| 14. | Meat pudding, potatoes, bread. |) | (Summer) |
| 15. | Cold meat pie, fruit roll. |) | |
| 16. | Meat sandwich, piece of cake. |) | |
| 17. | (For infants.) Hot milk and bread, fruit roll. |) | |
| 18. | The same as Winter Dinner Menu No. 4. |) | |
| 19. | do. do. No. 5 |) | DINNER |
| 20. | do. do. No. 6 |) | MENUS |
| 21. | Rice, tapioca, macaroni or barley pudding, with two slices of sultana bread and butter. |) | (for infants) |
| 22. | Stew - very fine mince. |) | |
| 23. | Baked custard, with bread and butter. |) | |
| 24. | Savoury custard, with bread and butter. |) | |
| 25. | Cocoa, porridge and two slices bread and butter. |) | |
| 26. | Cocoa, three slices bread and dripping. |) | BREAKFAST |
| 27. | Hot milk and bread, two slices of bread and jam or marmalade. |) | MENUS |