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User (10:59:33):

what source is good for finding about unemployment at the time?

Assistant (10:59:35):

For information about unemployment, a good source is Document 22, which contains an extract from a speech by Alfred Robens MP, discussing the importance of full employment as a cornerstone of government policy. He mentions that unemployment between the wars averaged about 1.5 million, with variations between 1 to 3 million, highlighting the serious implications of mass unemployment on living standards■4:1source■.

Another relevant source is Document 17, which discusses the impact of unemployment on society and the initiatives taken to address it, including talks aimed at understanding industrial conditions and unemployment's effects■4:0source■.

These documents provide a historical context and insights into government policies and societal reactions regarding unemployment during that period.

User (11:00:10):

why is source 17 good?

Assistant (11:00:12):

Source 17 is valuable because it provides a comprehensive overview of the societal impacts of unemployment during the specified period. It highlights key discussions and initiatives aimed at addressing unemployment, including the importance of understanding industrial conditions and the effects of unemployment on communities.

The source captures the sentiments of workers and the broader implications of unemployment on living standards and social stability, making it a critical document for understanding the historical context of unemployment issues. It also emphasizes the government's role in addressing these challenges, which can help students grasp the complexities surrounding unemployment beyond just statistical data■4:0source■.