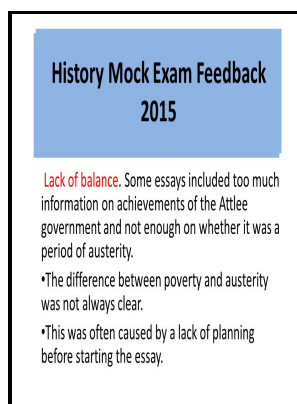


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## Austerity Britain: 1945

The Hayekian contention is that this is what the welfare state does. Needless to say there has not been a matching increase in the number of social workers who have to deal with vulnerable children in fact the numbers have yo-yoed slightly over the period with the numbers of full-time equivalent social workers remaining around the 22,000-23,000 mark.

## The impact of austerity on schools and children's education and well

But you have to combine that with a long-term plan to reduce the deficit. The Political Battle The end of the growth dividend and the plunge into recession was the context in which austerity became the new political reality. New distinctions between strivers and shirkers, makers and takers, echoed a much older discourse about the deserving and the undeserving poor.

## 1945 A Different "Age of Austerity"

The book documents the effects and implications of the current restructuring, examines how cherished rhetorical ideals actually leave the field unprepared to respond effectively to defunding and corporatizing trends, and establishes points of departure for collective response. Thanks to the financial meltdown, the party may be ending both for starchitects and their credit wielding developer patrons. The main counter to these ideas comes from those who think that the best hope for preserving welfare states lies in renewing and developing the social investment paradigm.

## Politics In The Age Of Austerity PDF Book

This means that from this year through 2030, an average of nearly 4 million boomers will be retiring every year. He was 62 when he entered Downing Street. It also led to the growth of dependency, the multiplication of claimants, and the infantilising of the poor, who were denied autonomy and a chance to liberate themselves.

## 1945 A Different "Age of Austerity"

A special mention is needed for the picture editor; the Picture Post photographs brilliantly capture the world delineated in the text: the bombed out cityscapes, with Tory candidates orating to a handful of uninterested passers-by in Bristol; the austere winter landscape of a grim Liverpool, made

the more so by being depicted in monochrome; the smoky wetness of the Gorbals, with thin, hard looking men congregated by lamp-posts looking at the photographer with a scowl; the endless queues and the shortages; the view down Holt Hill in Birkenhead to Laird's, when the shipbuilders' cranes still obscured the skyline; the smallness of lives which encompassed little more than work and sleep - with too much of the one and not enough of the other. I did not mean to single out Gehry, per se, but rather use his particular approach to design as an example of architecture in a time of financial extravagance.

### **National defence in the age of austerity**

The challenge is how to make the case for higher taxes to sustain welfare states and prevent any further erosion in the tax base. The question was who should bear the main burden of getting the public finances back into balance. It is both the book's strength and its weakness.

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Ironically the starchitecture so celebrated by the popular media may have contributed to this.

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