

# THE GREAT DEPRESSION

AN INQUIRY into the  
*causes, course, and consequences of*  
the WORLDWIDE  
DEPRESSION  
of the *Nineteen-Thirties*,  
as seen by contemporaries  
and in the  
light of HISTORY

---

---

JOHN A. GARRATY

---

---

ANCHOR BOOKS  
Anchor Press/Doubleday  
Garden City, New York  
1987

# CONTENTS

CHAPTER I	
WHY IT HAPPENED	1

CHAPTER II	
HOW IT STARTED	28

CHAPTER III	
WHAT IT DID TO FARMERS	52

CHAPTER IV	
WORKERS AND UNIONS	86

CHAPTER V	
WHAT IT DID TO THE JOBLESS	100

CHAPTER VI	
WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT	128

CHAPTER VII	
RADICALISM	162

CHAPTER VIII	
NEW DEAL AND NAZI REACTIONS	182

CHAPTER IX	
BRITISH AND FRENCH POLICIES	214

CHAPTER X	
HOW IT ENDED	238

NOTES	259
-------	-----