Methods to improve Peace in the 1920’s

DAWES PLAN (1924)

Terms

- French and Belgian troops will leave the Ruhr.

- The German National Bank would be reorganized by the Allies and refloated with large US loans.

- There would be a one-year moratorium on reparations payment

- Payments should come from transportation and customs taxes.

Did it make Europe Safer?

TREATY OF LOCARNO (1925)

Terms

- Germany recognized that its Western Borders were final.

- UK and Italy would send troops if any country violated the borders.

- Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland were to put any disputes to arbitration.

- British and French soldiers left the Rhineland, but it remained demilitarized.

-Germany was invited to join the League of Nations.

Did it make Europe safer?

KELLOGG-BRIAND PACT (1928)

Terms

- 62 Countries signed this pact, which renounced war as a way of solving disputes.

- Outside of the League of Nations

Did it make Europe safer?

YOUNG PLAN (1929)

Terms

- The total that Germany would have to pay was reduced by 20% to £5.4 billion. The payments would increase later as the economy recovers.

 - The payments were to be spread over 58 years at £97 million a year (2/3 could be postponed, but would earn interest).

- A separate commission was created to handle the reparations in Lausanne.

Did it make Europe Safer?