Germans were complaining but had treated Russia much harsher in the treaty of **Brest Litovsk**

- The Treaty did not weaken Germany anywhere near as much as the Germans complained. By 1925 German steel production was twice that of Britain.’
- ‘Germany’s economic problems were partly self-inflicted. Other countries had raised taxes to pay for the war. The Kaiser’s government planned to pay war debts by extracting reparations from the defeated states.
- If Germany had won it is likely then would have given a much harsher treaty to the defeated nations then the treaty of Versailles.

'