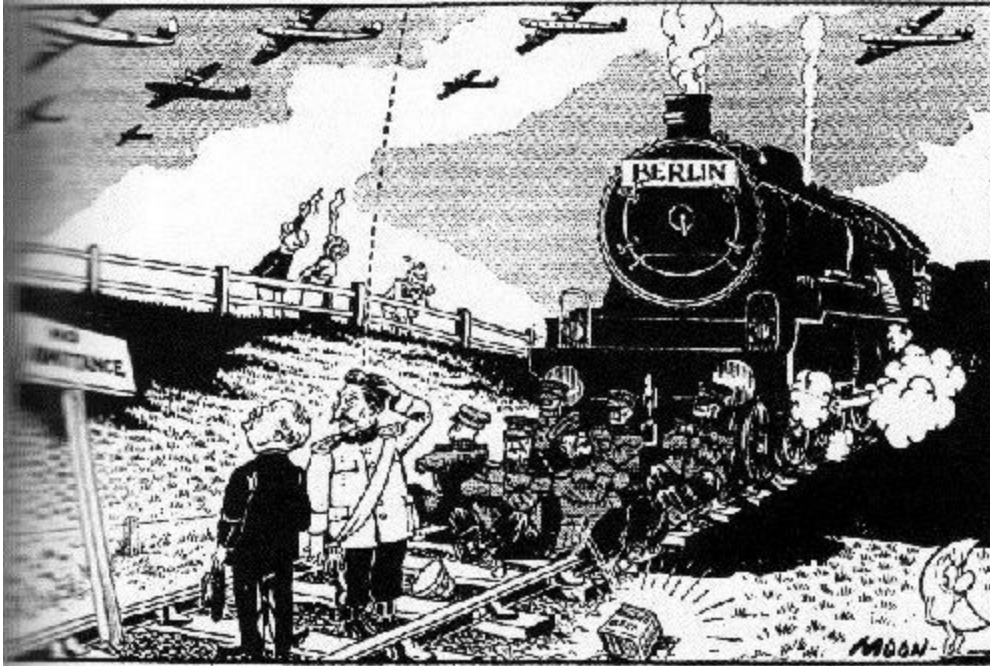


Analysis of Political Cartoons

Directions: Using what you have heard in class and from your notes on the Berlin Airlift, describe in your own words what each of the following political cartoons is saying about the political and economic situation of that time period.

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