

Family Members Share a Single Sausage for Dinner (c. 1920)

Abstract

Food shortages, which had led to unrest during the war, reached crisis levels in 1919-20 as the various sectors of the state-controlled economy faltered. The transition to free markets led to a sharp rise in food prices and to greater hardship for urban consumers. In Munich, state controls on milk, butter, and cheese were finally lifted in June-July 1921. The partial regulation of bread remained in effect until 1922 as a protective measure for the poorer population.

Source



Source: A family sharing a single sausage for dinner, ca. 1920. Photographer: Unknown. BA, collection of repro negatives, image 146-1971-109-58, available online on Wikimedia Commons: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bundesarchiv_Bild_146-1971-109-58,_Notzeit_der_20er_Jahre.jpg

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