



Name the most

* DEPRESSING COUPLE *

in U.S. history.

Our vote goes to Hawley and Smoot, the misguided legislators whose protectionist

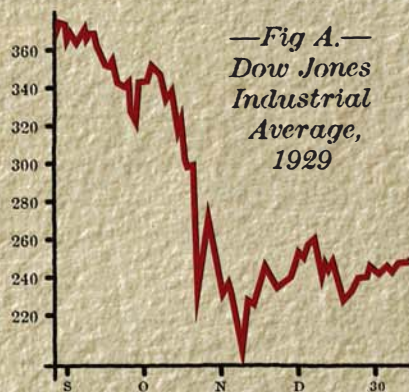


depressing economic chain reaction of the 20th century.



trade tariffs prolonged the Great Depression. Retaliation by our trade partners caused U.S. exports to plummet. Imports fell by more than two-thirds. The GDP fell by 50%. Unemployment

It was misguided policy in 1930, and it's misguided policy now. Keep Americans working,



and keep our economy the strongest in the world. Don't repeat history. Support free trade agreements with Peru,

rose from 9% to 25%. Amazing that two misguided individuals and one bad idea could spark the most

Colombia, Panama and Korea.



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