Index

Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 24, 107–8, 124, 132–3, 189
allocating blame 128–30
the disaster unfolds 127
mitigation and regulatory change
124–5, 131–2
recovery and reconstruction 130–31
rescue and relief 127–8
sensemaking and decision making
126–7
triggering events 126
Abolafia, Mitchel 23
Adam, Arthur 88
afterdamp 109, 114
agriculture 27, 31, 73, 96–7
Ahamed, Liaquat 5
alcohol 135–6, 141
Aldcroft, Derek 14
Ailiber, Robert 21–2
American Cancer Society (ACS) 143–4
American College of Surgeons 140
American Economic Association (AEA) 87, 89
American International Group (AIG) 166–8
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) 68–9
Andrews, George C. 140
Angeldes, Phil 173
Angell, Norman 53, 60
Apis 59
Apollo 13 22–3, 191
arms race 53–5, 57
arms trade 76, 152
artillery 55, 60, 121
asbestos 135
Ashworth, William 129–30
Asian financial crisis (1997–98) 11, 163
Asquith, Herbert 60
austerity measures 89, 94–7, 99–100, 176, 181, 183–5, 187
Bailey, Christopher 154
Balkan Wars 58
Bank for International Settlements (BIS) 106, 164–5
Bank of France 60, 82, 84, 100
Bank of Japan 174
Banking Act (1933) see Glass–Steagall Act
Bannerman, Henry Campbell 53
Barbour, Haley 40
Barings Bank 6
Barro, Robert J. 6, 9
Bartrip, Peter 139
Basel Accords 161, 176
Battle of Solferino (1859) 55
Battle of the Somme 60
Bear Stearns 166–8
Berghahn, Volker 56
Bernanke, Benjamin S. 79, 159, 167–8, 175, 187
Berridge, Virginia 146
Best, Geoffrey 56
Bhopal chemical plant disaster 6
biblical disasters 2–3
Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act (2012) 49
Bijker, Wiebe 28
Birkland, Thomas 19
Black Friday crash 6
blame 16–19, 189, 191–2
and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 128–30
and the Eurozone economic disaster 183–4
238  

Economic and natural disasters since 1900

and the First World War 69–71, 77
and the Global Financial Crisis 172–4
and the Great Depression 97–9, 105
and Hurricane Katrina 36, 42–5, 50–51
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 117–21
and tobacco 151–3
Blanco, Kathleen 35, 39, 44
Blankfein, Lloyd 5
Bogart, Ernest L. 63, 116, 147
boom-and-bust cycle 14, 21, 187
Braun, Eva 137
Bretton Woods system 160
British American Tobacco 134, 151, 156
Broadberry, Stephen 63
Brown, Gordon 172
Brown, Michael 39, 44
Brown & Williamson 151
Bundesbank 162, 177
Burney, Leroy 146
Bush, George W. 39, 41–2, 45
Cabrino, Nedeljko 58
Cadeby Main Colliery mining disaster (1912) 112
cancer 8, 91, 138–44, 146–7, 149–50, 152, 158, 192
Carosso, Vincent 98
Carr, Lowell 13, 15
central bank independence (CBI) 160, 162
central banks
and the Eurozone economic disaster 177–8, 186–7
and the Great Depression 81–2, 84, 86–7, 90–91, 95, 99–100, 102, 104–5
Centre for Research in the
Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) 4, 9, 38, 127
charities 20, 41, 68, 96, 128
Chernobyl 6
Chertoff, Michael 39, 44
Childers, Erskine 57
Christie, Agatha 67, 78
Churchill, Winston 145
Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (1965) 155
‘Cigarette Papers’ 151–2
Clarke, Lee 19
climatic change 32
Coal Mines Act (1911) 109–10, 113, 118–19, 121
coal mining see mining disasters
Coalition of National Cancer Cooperative Groups 150
Cold War 3, 16–17
Comis, Robert 150
Commission for Relief in Belgium (CRB) 68
Committee of Economists 90
communism 52, 59
compensation 12–13, 19, 72–3, 189
coal mining disasters 111, 115–16, 124, 128, 131–2
and mining disasters 111, 115–16, 124, 128, 131–2
and tobacco 150, 152
Coolidge, Calvin 27, 41–2
corruption 45–7, 87, 97–8, 172
cost of living 74
Coughlin, Charles 98
counter-terrorism 30
Courrières Colliery mining disaster (1906) 112
Courtwright, David 144
Couto, Richard 124
credit crunch 10, 91, 93, 159, 168, 182
Crimean War 54, 67
crimes against humanity 70
crisis/disaster usage 7–8, 190
Cumming, Hugh S. 137–8
Dalton, Hugh 141
davies, Edmund 129–30
Davies, Richard 119
Davis, Jefferson 140
de Bloch, Jean 60
decision making see sensemaking and decision making
defeatism 27
deflation 75, 86, 88, 93, 106, 183, 185
Index

Delors, Jacques 177–8
Demangeon, Albert 72
Demmery, Joseph 88
denial 3, 15, 18, 22–3, 26, 36, 44, 79, 87, 101, 144, 179, 183
Department of Homeland Security (DHS) 30, 39, 48, 51
deterrence theory 54
diabetes 149
Diamond, Jared 134
Dietz, William 157
dimensions of disaster 8–11
disarmament 76, 78
disaster, definition of 2–4
disaster capitalism 47
disaster cycle 1–2, 4, 11–14, 24–5, 67, 189–93 see also individual stages
drivers of 19–23 extending 14–19
disaster funds see relief funds
disaster unfolds stage 191 and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 127
and the Eurozone economic disaster 182
and the First World War 62–6 of the Global Financial Crisis 168–71 and the Great Depression 90–93 and Hurricane Katrina 36–9 and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 114–15 and tobacco 147–9 disease 52, 65, 108 see also epidemics; individual diseases
Dodd–Frank Act (2010) 175
Dodge, Wag 3
Doll, Richard 141–3
dotcom crash 163
dreadnoughts 54–5
drought 96, 106
Duke, James Buchanan 136
earthquakes 1–2, 7–9, 16, 18–19, 30, 38, 40, 52, 93–4, 114, 192
e-cigarettes 153
economic disasters 2, 4, 6, 9–10, 14, 26, 52, 79, 81, 159–60, 163, 166, 189 see also Eurozone economic disaster; Global Financial Crisis; Great Depression; Wall Street Crash (1929, 1987)
economic forecasting 31, 84
Economic History Association 1
Eggertsson, Gauti 101
Eichengreen, Barry 23, 91, 162, 166, 168, 176
Einzig, Paul 97
Eisenhower, Dwight D. 145–6
Elizabeth II 159
Eloranta, Jari 55
Engle, Howard 152
epidemics 1, 6, 52, 139 tobacco 156–8
Eurobonds 186
European Central Bank (ECB) 174, 177–9, 181–7
European Commission 183–4
European Council 181
European Economic Community (EEC) 177
European Stability Mechanism 186
European Union (EU) 177–9, 181–4, 186–7
Eurozone economic disaster 4, 25, 159, 176, 187–9, 192
allocating blame 183–4
the disaster unfolds 182
mitigation and regulatory change 177–8, 186
recovery and reconstruction 185–6
rescue and relief 182–3
sensemaking and decision making 180–81
triggering events 180
warnings 178–9
exchange rate 63, 74, 81–2, 95, 100–101, 104, 160, 174–5, 177–8
Explosions in Mines Committee (EMC) 122
famine 14, 20, 25, 65, 80
Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac 166
fantasy documents 19, 39, 44, 99, 129, 132
fascism 97
Federal Open Market Committee 23
Ferdinand, Franz 58, 77
Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC) 5, 173
financial disasters see economic disasters
firedamp 108–9, 111–13, 119, 123
First World War 3–4, 9, 12, 20, 24, 27, 38, 52–3, 77–8, 81, 84, 87, 106–7, 116–17, 121–2, 136–7, 147, 184, 189, 192
allocating blame 69–71, 77
the disaster unfolds 62–6
mitigation and regulatory change 53–6, 75–7
recovery and reconstruction 72–5, 77–8
rescue and relief 67–9, 77
sensemaking and decision making 59–60, 77
warnings 56–8, 77
Fischer thesis 60–61
Fisher, Irving 84
Flood Control Act (1965) 29
flood defences 27–30, 33, 36, 38–9, 43, 46, 48–9, 176
floods 2–3, 8, 11, 13, 20, 28–30, 32, 41, 46, 49–50, 93–4, 125
and Hurricane Katrina 36–7, 39
Mississippi floods (1927) 26–8, 31, 37–8, 41, 94
Fluth, Nancy 140
forecasting see economic forecasting;
weather forecasting
Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) 156–7
Franco-Prussian War 54, 57
Friedman, Milton 90, 167, 187
G20 172, 176
Galveston hurricane (1900) 38
game theory 54, 61
Garnett, James 193
Gawronska, Vincent 8
gender 37, 137, 142, 147, 158
Geneva Conventions 55, 67
genocide 66, 115
Gilbert, S. Parker 83
Glantz, Stanton 151
Glass–Steagall Act 103–4, 160, 175–6
Global Financial Crisis 2, 4–7, 11, 23, 25–7, 30, 45, 47, 95, 159–60, 178, 187–9, 192
allocating blame 172–4
the disaster unfolds 168–71
mitigation and regulatory change 160–62, 175–6
recovery and reconstruction 174–5
rescue and relief 171–2
sensemaking and decision making 165–8
triggering event of 164–5
warnings 162–4
Gold Bloc 176, 187
Gold Exchange Standard 82
gold reserves 74, 81, 83, 88–9, 91, 94–5, 100, 105–6
Gold Standard 74, 78, 81–2, 84, 88–100, 104–6, 159, 176, 182, 185, 187
Goldman Sachs 5, 172
Goodwin, Fred 172, 174
Government Accountability Office 14, 189
Gowers, Ernest 111
Graham, Evarts 142
Gramm–Leach–Bliley Act (1999) 160
Great Depression 4–5, 9, 12, 14, 23–4, 27, 30, 38, 52, 74, 79–80, 104–5, 159, 164, 166–9, 171–2, 175, 183, 187, 189–92
allocating blame 97–9, 105
the disaster unfolds 90–93
mitigation and regulatory change 81–2, 101–4
recovery and reconstruction 99–101
rescue and relief 80, 93–6
sensemaking and decision making 80, 86–90, 96, 105
Index

triggering events 80, 85–6, 105–6 see also Wall Street Crash (1929)
warnings 83–5
Great War see First World War
Greenspan, Alan 21, 162–4, 166, 173
Gresford Colliery mining disaster (1934) 123
Griffiths, Trevor 117
gross domestic product (GDP) 9–10, 38, 63–4, 72, 79–80, 169, 174, 176, 181
groupthink 23
Hague Conventions 55–6, 67
Haiti earthquake (2010) 9, 38
Halifax Bank of Scotland 5–6, 166, 173–4
Halifax explosion (1917) 12–13, 189
Hansen, Alvin 88–9
Harrison, Mark 63
Healy, Andrew 45
heart disease 91, 134, 139, 144, 149
Hellman, Danny 51
Henderson, Hubert 90
Hill, Bradford 142–3
Hill & Knowlton 144
Hitler, Adolf 54, 137, 184
Hobson, John 56–7
Holland, François 183
Holmes, Richard 107
Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act (2014) 49
Hoover, Herbert 27, 41–2, 68, 94–6, 100–101, 103, 106
Hornby, Andy 174
Horwich, George 8–9, 40
hospice movement 150
Hoxsey, Harry M. 150
Huertas, Thomas 106
Hulton Colliery mining disaster (1910) 111–12, 117–18
Hurrevac 35, 51
Hurricane Betsy 28–9
Hurricane Georges 32–3, 36
Hurricane Ike 49
Hurricane Isaac 48–9
Hurricane Ivan 32–3, 35–6
Hurricane Katrina 4, 12, 24, 26–7, 50, 114, 176, 189
allocating blame 36, 42–5, 50–51
the disaster unfolds 36–9
mitigation and regulatory change 27–31, 43–4, 48–50
recovery and reconstruction 45
rescue and relief 39–42, 50
sensemaking and decision making 32, 34–6
triggering events 33–4
warnings 31–3, 50
Hurricane Pam exercise 32–3, 37–9
Hurricane Rita 48
Hurricane Sandy 49
hurricanes 18, 28–9, 31–3, 35, 48–50, 191–2 see also individual
hurricanes
Hutter, Bridget 6, 118
hygiene 67
hyperinflation 75, 89, 95
Imperial Tobacco 145
Indian Ocean tsunami (2004) 5, 38, 47
industrialization 80, 92, 123
inflation 10, 117, 154
and the Eurozone economic disaster 179, 185
and the First World War 62–3, 66, 74–5
and the Global Financial Crisis 160, 162–3
and the Great Depression 79, 82–3, 86, 94, 99, 102, 106
hyperinflation 75, 89, 95
inflation targeting 160, 162
influenza 52, 66, 124, 139
insurance 7, 11, 29–30, 44, 46, 49, 51, 68, 95–6, 111, 116, 160
interest rates 21, 23
and the Eurozone economic disaster 177–9
and the First World War 65
and the Global Financial Crisis 160, 163, 171, 173–4
and the Great Depression 81, 83–8, 90–91, 94, 99, 101, 103
International Disasters Database 9, 127
International Monetary Fund (IMF) 172, 181, 183–4
Issing, Otmar 178
James, Harold 85–6
James I 135–6
Jewish bankers 65, 68, 97–8, 105
Johnes, Martin 124, 130
Johnson, Suzanne Nora 5
Jones, Arthur 130–31
Jones, Heather 67–8
J.P. Morgan Chase 167
Kennedy, John F. 146
Killingworth Colliery mining disaster (1882) 110
Kindleberger, Charles 21–2, 85, 106
King, Mervyn 168
Klein, Jonathan 157
Klein, Naomi 47, 51
Kobe earthquake (1995) 40
Komlos, John 73
Korean War 138
Kramer, Alan 52
Kroszner, Randall 103
La Follette, Robert 96
Laeven, Luc 10
laissez-faire capitalism 102
Lake Pontchartrain Project 29, 33, 45
L'Aquilla earthquake (2009) 19
Le Pen, Marine 184
League of Nations 73, 75–6, 78, 82, 106
Lehman Brothers 165–8, 171, 176
lenders of last resort 16, 33, 81, 87, 167, 171, 178
Lewis Merthyr Consolidated Collieries Ltd 115, 121, 128, 130
liberalization 160, 162–3, 177
Lisbon earthquake (1755) 9
living standards 63, 65, 72–3, 79, 92, 155
London Naval Conference 56
London Schedule of Payments 71
looting 37
MacDonald, Ramsay 89–90
machine guns 55, 60, 102
Macleod, Ian 146
Maddison, Angus 52–3, 92
Mahan, Alfred T. 54
Malhotra, Neil 45
Mann Gulch disaster (1949) 3, 18, 79, 191
Marks, Sally 71
Marsh, David 181
Marx, Karl 14
Marxism 57
Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) 152
Mayfield, Max 35
McKenna, Reginald 114–15, 118
McLean, Iain 124, 130
media 1, 7, 21, 191
and the Eurozone economic disaster 184
and the First World War 67
and the Great Depression 97
and Hurricane Katrina 37, 39, 42–5
and mining disasters 127
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 117
and tobacco 142, 155
Medicaid 152
Medical Research Council 144
Meier, Mischa 42, 51
Mellon, Andrew 94
Meltzer, Allan 86–7
mental health 37
Merkel, Angela 180–81, 184
metaphors 4–6, 15, 52, 89
Mexican debt crisis 14
Michel-Kerjan, Erwann 6, 44–5
Miners’ Federation of Great Britain (MFGB) 113, 118
Mines and Quarries Act (1954) 125, 129
Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act (1969) 131
Mines Inspectorate 118, 129, 131
mining disasters 4, 9, 24, 107–12, 122–3, 132–4, 189 see also Aberfan; Senghenydd
Minsky, Hyman 21
Minsky moments 85, 165, 187
Merkel, Angela 180–81, 184
Metaphors 4–6, 15, 52, 89
Mexican debt crisis 14
Michel-Kerjan, Erwann 6, 44–5
Miners’ Federation of Great Britain (MFGB) 113, 118
Mines and Quarries Act (1954) 125, 129
Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act (1969) 131
Mines Inspectorate 118, 129, 131
mining disasters 4, 9, 24, 107–12, 122–3, 132–4, 189 see also Aberfan; Senghenydd
Minsky, Hyman 21
Minsky moments 85, 165, 187
Index

Minsky–Kindleberger framework 85–6, 160
Mises, Ludwig von 62
Mississippi floods (1927) 26–8, 31, 37–8, 41, 94
Mitchell, Charles E. 98–9, 106
mitigation and regulatory change 6, 13, 15–17, 19–21, 189–90, 192–3
and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 124–5, 131–2
and the Eurozone economic disaster 177–8, 186
and the First World War 53–6, 75–7
and the Global Financial Crisis 160–62, 175–6
and the Great Depression 81–2, 87, 101–4
and Hurricane Katrina 27–31, 43–4, 48–50
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 108–11, 122–3
and tobacco 135–8, 155–8
Monahan, David 149
monetary union 159, 172, 177–8, 180–87
Monongah mining disaster (1907) 112
moral hazard 30, 163, 180
Mosley, Oswald 89, 97
Mottram, R.H. 52
Nagin, Ray 35–6, 39, 41–2, 44–5, 47, 50, 114
Nagorno-Karabakh 16
National Coal Board (NCB) 125–6, 128–32
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 29–30, 49
National Governors’ Association (NGA) 13–14, 16
National Health Service (NHS) 146, 148, 158
National Hurricane Center (NHC) 31–4, 36
national security 53, 76
national socialism 97
National Transportation Safety Board 190
National Union of Mineworkers 130
National Weather Service 31, 35
natural disasters 1, 4, 6–9, 13–15, 21–2, 38, 44–5, 47, 51–2, 96, 189, 191–2
see also Hurricane Katrina;
individual disasters, e.g.,
hurricanes
Nazi Party 102, 106, 137, 140, 145
Neal, David 15–16
Neal, Larry 1
New Deal 100–103, 175
nicotine 135, 138, 148, 153
nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs) 153
Noah 2–3
non-governmental organizations 20, 156
Norberg, Johan 51
Nordhaus, William 38
Northern Rock 166
nuclear disasters 6, 15, 22–3, 36, 191
Oaks Colliery mining disaster (1866) 109
Occupy movement 175
Ochsner, Alton 140
Offen, Avner 56
O’Gráda, Cormac 14, 25
Ohio Savings and Loan 14
Olejarski, Amanda 193
Oliver, Michael 8, 14
Olson, Richard 8
opportunism 26
O’Rourke, Kevin 168
Papandreu, George 181
Parker, Charles F. 44
passive smoking 148, 154
Pearl Harbor 23
Pearson, F.A. 5
Peckham, Robert 190
Pecora, Ferdinand 98–9, 173
Perrow, Charles 23
Pigou, Arthur 3, 53, 90
Pike River mining disaster (2010) 107
Piper Alpha oil rig explosion 6
Podmore Hall Colliery mining disaster (1918) 122
pollution 107, 124–5, 144
Economic and natural disasters since 1900

population displacement 65–6
population growth 46
post-traumatic stress disorder 127–8
poverty 91
preparedness 13, 15–16, 20–21, 30, 32, 43–5, 48, 54
Prince, Samuel Henry 12–13, 15
Princip, Gavrilo 58
prisoners of war 55, 67–8, 72
propaganda 69, 154–5
protectionism 73
prudential supervision 160–62, 177
public education 155–6
Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act (1969) 155
Quantitative Easing (QE) 174–5, 182, 186
race 37, 41–3, 47, 65–6, 68, 137
radiotherapy 149–50
railway disasters 117–18
Rajan, Raghuram 103
rational addiction argument 148–9
real unit labour costs (RULCs) 179
recession 7, 79, 86, 101, 163, 179, 182, 187 see also Global Financial Crisis; Great Depression
reconstruction see recovery and reconstruction
Reconstruction Finance Corporation 101
recovery and reconstruction 13, 15, 17, 19, 91, 192
and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 130–31
and the Eurozone economic disaster 185–6
and the First World War 72–5, 77–8
and the Global Financial Crisis 174–5
and the Great Depression 99–101
and Hurricane Katrina 45
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 121–2
and tobacco 153–5
Red Cross 38, 55, 67, 77, 96, 118
Redmayne, Richard 113–20
redundancy 23, 122, 130
refugees 65, 68–9
regulatory change see mitigation and regulatory change
Reichsbank 82, 95, 102
Reinhart, Carmen 7, 9–10, 85, 165
relief see rescue and relief
relief funds 47, 116–17, 128, 130–31
religion 68, 97
rescue and relief 15–19, 21, 190–91
and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 127–8
and the Eurozone economic disaster 182–3
and the First World War 67–9, 77
in the Global Financial Crisis 171–2
and the Great Depression 80, 93–6
and Hurricane Katrina 39–42, 50
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 115–17
and tobacco 149–50
Richards, Tom 121
Riefler–Burgess doctrine 86
risk, misperceptions of 20–21, 26, 49, 160, 187, 192
Road Home Program 46–7
Robbins, Lionel 90
Robens, Alfred 129–30
Rockefeller, John D. 72
Rogoff, Kenneth 7, 9–10, 85, 165
Rojecki, Andrew 27
Romer, Christina 101, 167
Roosevelt, Franklin D. 98, 100–101, 103, 105
Royal Bank of Scotland 5–6, 166–7, 172–3, 176
Royal College of Physicians 146
Royal Commission on Mines 110, 122
Russian revolution 65
safety lamps 109, 112–13, 118–19, 123, 133
San Francisco earthquake and fire (1906) 45
Sargent, Thomas 186
Sarkozy, Nicolas 181
Saunders, Cicely 150
Schlieffen/Moltke Plan 60–61
Schumpeter, Josef 88
Schwartz, Anna 90, 167, 187
scarred earth policy 66
Seaham Colliery mining disaster (1880) 110
Second World War 9, 13, 45, 52, 66, 77–8, 85, 102, 104–5, 123, 137–8, 140–41, 145, 184
Seffrin, John 134
Senghenydd mining disaster (1901) 112, 115
Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 24, 107–8, 128, 132–3, 189–90, 192
allocating blame 117–21
the disaster unfolds 114–15
mitigation and regulatory change 108–11, 122–3
recovery and reconstruction 121–2
rescue and relief 115–17
sensemaking and decision making 113–14
triggering events 113
warnings 111–12
sensemaking and decision making 16–19, 22, 24, 191–2
and the Aberfan mining disaster (1966) 126–7
and the Eurozone economic disaster 180–81
and the First World War 59–60, 77
in the Global Financial Crisis 165–8
and the Great Depression 79–80, 86–90, 96, 105
and Hurricane Katrina 32, 34–6
and the Senghenydd mining disaster (1913) 113–14
and tobacco 134, 143–7, 158
September 11 attacks (2001) 14, 20, 26, 30, 50
Service des Travaux de Première Urgence 72
shadow banks 161, 165, 167, 171–2
Shaw, Edward 113–15, 119, 121
Shughart, William 39, 45
Silverman, Joan 106
Single Supervisory Mechanism 186
Siu, Wanda 151
Skrudolsky, Robert 172
Skoufias, Emmanuel 6
Smillie, Robert 113–14, 118–20
Smith, Adam 14
smog 124
smoking see tobacco
Snowden, Philip 89
Snyder, Carl 87–8
socialism 117, 121
Soros, George 185
sovereign debt 5, 10, 182–3
Spanish Civil War 9
Stability and Growth Pact 179
Stalin, Joseph 80
Stamp, Josiah 90
standard of living see living standards
Standard Statistics 83
starvation 52
Stein, Mark 15, 22, 191
Stevenson, David 52, 56
Stiglitz, Joseph 173
Strauss-Kahn, Dominique 181
Stresemann, Gustav 83
subprime mortgages 165, 168
suicides 91
‘Sunshine Charley’ see Mitchell, Charles E.
Supple, Barry 116
Syriza 184
Taffler, Richard 22
Taibbi, Matt 172
Tawney, R.H. 107
taxation 62, 64, 74, 135, 138, 145–9, 154–8, 169, 177–8, 185–6
terrorism 14, 20–21, 26–7, 30, 50, 184
Thomas, D.R. 113
Thorp, Willard 88
Three Mile Island disaster (1979) 15, 22–3, 36, 191
Index

World Bank 173
World Economic Conference 100
World Health Organization (WHO) 156–8
World Wars I and II see First World War; Second World War
Wynder, Ernest 142
Young Plan 91–2
Zagare, Frank 61
Zingales Luigi 5