

# “WORKERS OF THE WORLD”? A DIGITAL APPROACH TOWARDS THE INTERNATIONAL SCOPE OF BELGIAN SOCIALIST NEWSPAPERS, 1885-1940

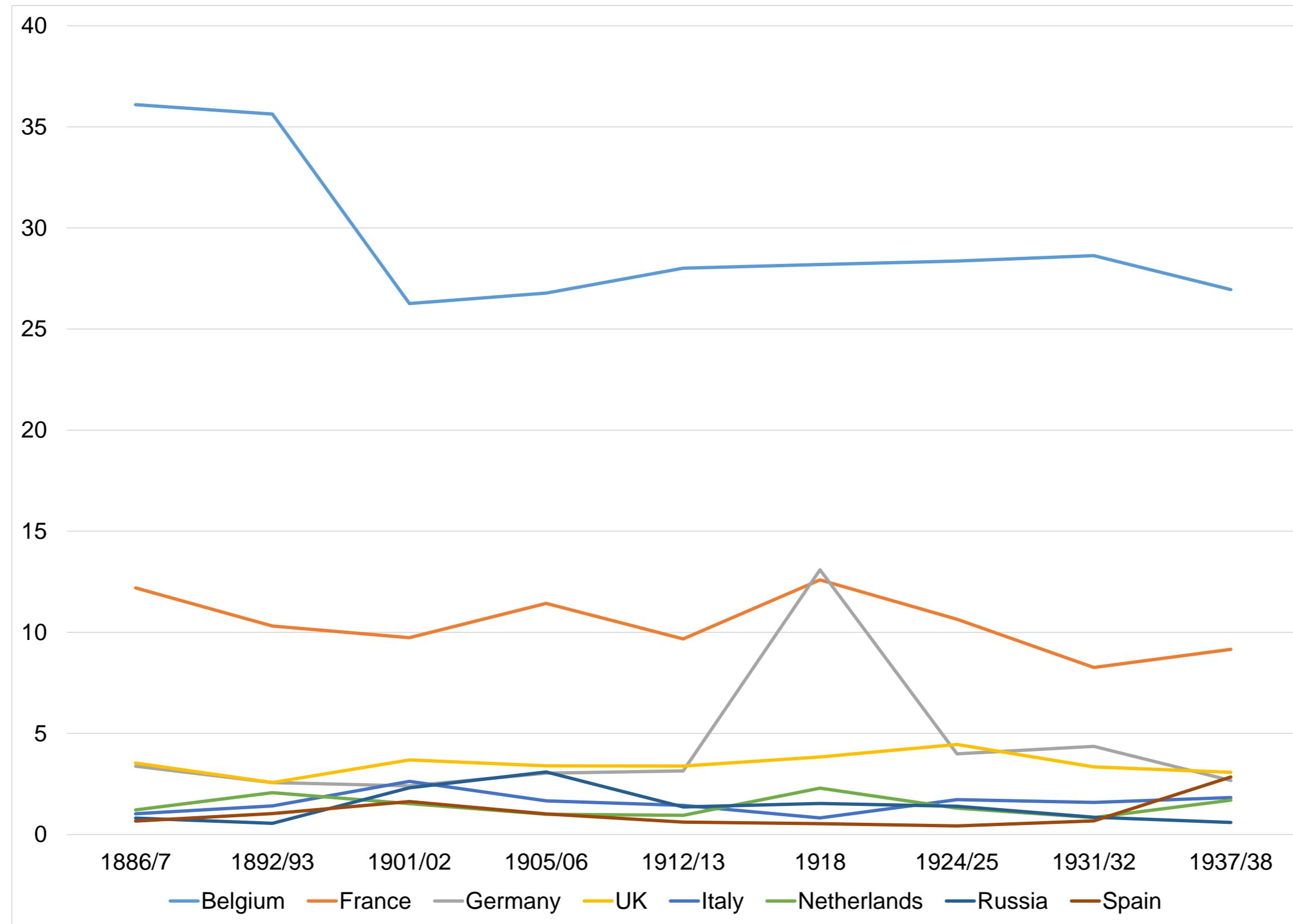
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# IN SEARCH FOR ‘BANAL’ SOCIALIST (INTER)NATIONALISM

- Socialist internationalism: theory and practice
- Various degrees of openness and changing conceptions of internationalism and cosmopolitanism
- Comparison of *Vooruit* (Ghent, Dutch speaking) and *Le Peuple* (Brussels, French speaking)
- ‘Banal nationalism’ (Billig in 1995). Refers to everyday representations of the nation: sporting events, national hymns, division between ‘international’ and ‘domestic’ news,... can imply togetherness.
- What about banal ‘socialist internationalism’?

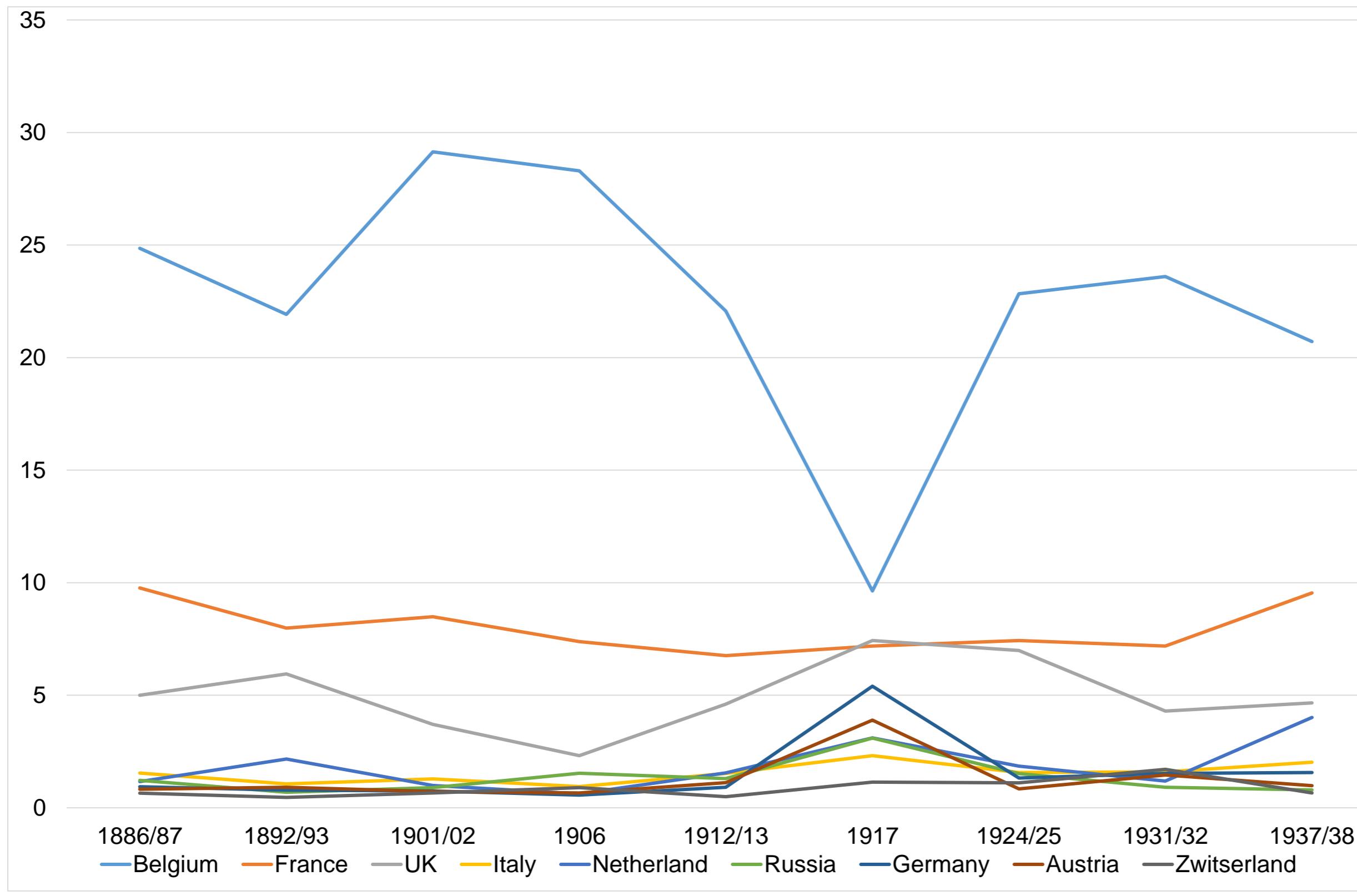


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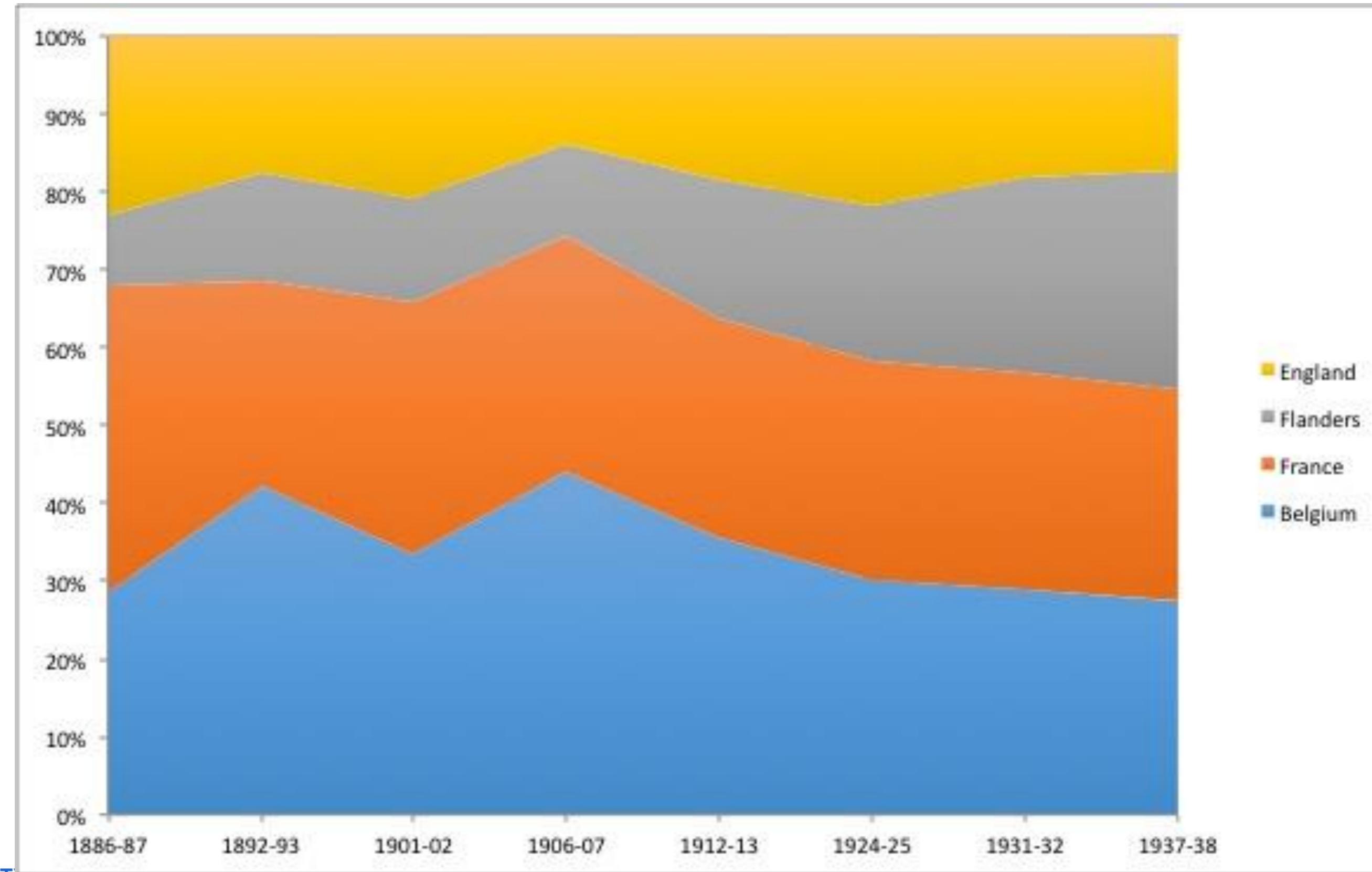
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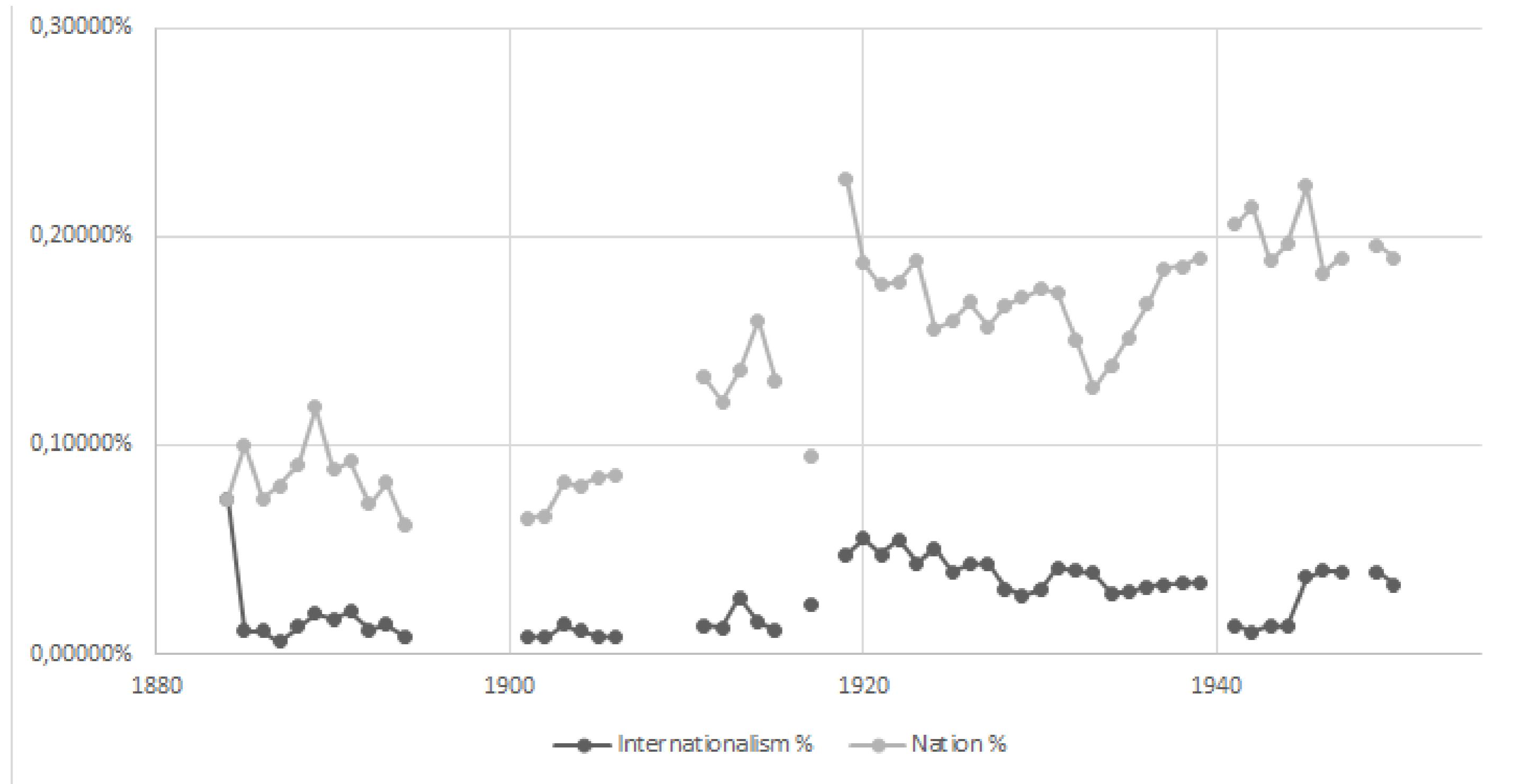
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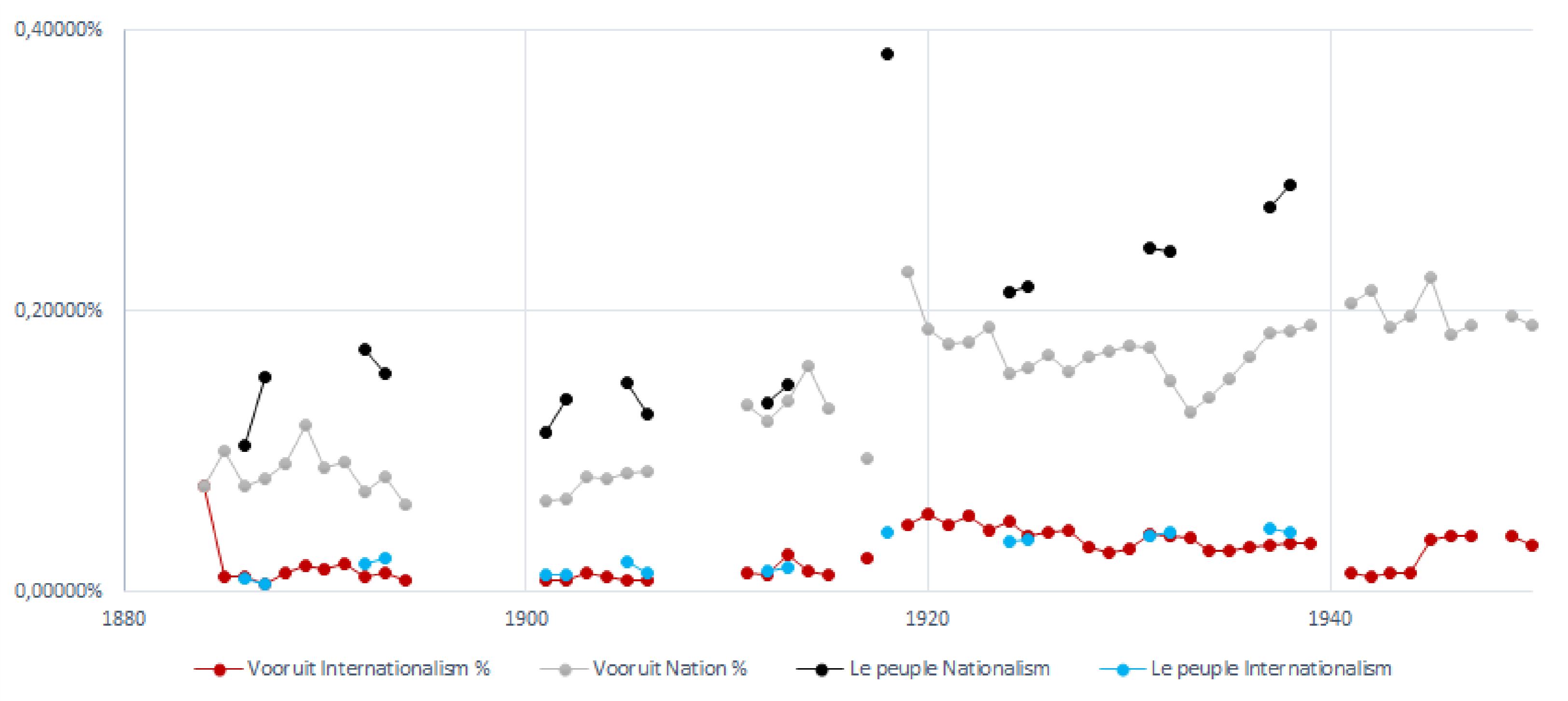
# DATA ANOMALIES IN NER ?

		1886-87	1892-93	1901-02	1906-07	1912-13	1924-25	1931-32	1937-38
1	Aan_River	1203	1573	2709	2889	7105	4587	10230	14543
2	Paris	1232	1026	2525	1602	3722	3178	7525	17274
3	Belgium	798	1229	2046	2229	5664	5183	9541	11570
4	Als_(island)	1186	1395	2499	2519	4925	3578	8601	10741
5	France	1093	770	1976	1521	4489	4862	9192	11388
6	Bij	1019	1005	3211	2453	5709	3045	6987	11113
7	London	561	936	949	453	2153	3844	6446	12405
8	Flanders	248	408	797	605	2886	3434	8171	11852
9	England	639	512	1282	698	2932	3720	6024	7278
10	Ostend	536	262	2827	1500	2718	2085	5294	7255
11	Bruges	831	600	2224	1126	2313	2228	4886	5939
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18	Hilversum			13	1	14	11	690	11438
19	Ledeberg	655	1081	1022	1006	1756	1702	1877	1484
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84	Ghent	192	61	56	148	119	840	674	174
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305	Brussels	1	4	7	5	16	28	398	94

## 2. GRASPING INTERNATIONAL SENTIMENTS



# COMPARISON VOORUIT – LE PEUPLE



# COLLOCATIONS (NOT WORD CLOUD!) WITH INTERNATIONALISM IN VOORUIT



Word collocations *Vooruit*, 1886-1913.



Word collocations *Vooruit*, 1918-1938.

# COLLOCATIONS WITH INTERNATIONALISM IN *LE PEUPLE*



Word collocations *Le Peupe*, 1887-1913.



Word collocations *Le Peuple*, 1918-1938.

# COLLOCATIONS WITH 'FATHERLAND' IN VOORUIT

koning  
liefde  
Leve  
gentemaar  
gelingo

vrijheid  
belgische  
vaderland  
duitsche  
pligt  
bevrijding  
duitschers  
gesneuveld  
god  
oorlog  
houding  
socialisten  
beroep  
soldaten  
kapitalisten  
verdediging  
bewezen  
gevoelens  
daad  
leger  
politieke  
liefde  
gevallen

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# COLLOCATIONS WITH 'FATHERLAND' IN LE PEUPLE

A word cloud visualization showing frequent collocations from the newspaper Le Peuple between 1887 and 1913. The words are colored in various shades of blue, green, and yellow. The most prominent words include 'organisé' (organized), 'fédération' (federation), 'liège' (liege), 'banque' (bank), 'chambre' (chamber), 'souffrance' (suffering), 'étrangère' (foreign), 'énergiquement' (energetically), 'anvers' (Antwerp), 'immorale' (immoral), 'debâ' (debâ), 'amit  s' (friends), 'évolution' (evolution), and 'métallurgiste' (metallurgist).

Word collocations *Le Peupe*, 1887-1913.

A word cloud visualization showing frequent collocations from the newspaper Le Peuple between 1918 and 1938. The words are colored in various shades of blue, green, and yellow. The most prominent words include 'solidariste' (solidaristic), 'syndicats' (trade unions), 'intercommunals' (intercommunal), 'belgique' (Belgium), 'libre' (free), 'procurer' (procure), 'écoles' (schools), 'ligues' (leagues), 'tuberculose' (tuberculosis), 'varo  nien' (Varo  nien), 'declercq' (Declercq), 'étudiant' (student), 'rturnbond' (Rturnbond), 'dajmaye' (Dajmaye), 'baert' (Baert), 'llthe' (Llthe), 'terrible' (terrible), 'tolberg' (Tolberg), 'gjjekuysschere' (Gjjekuysschere), 'banques' (banks), 'technique' (technical), 'assemble' (assembly), 'commission' (commission), 'eindhoven' (Eindhoven), 'atetsc' (Atetsc), 'verhaegen' (Verhaegen), 'b  klier' (B  klier), 'vepiscopat' (Vepiscopat), and 'liberale' (liberal).

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## CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE STEPS: NEAR FUTURE

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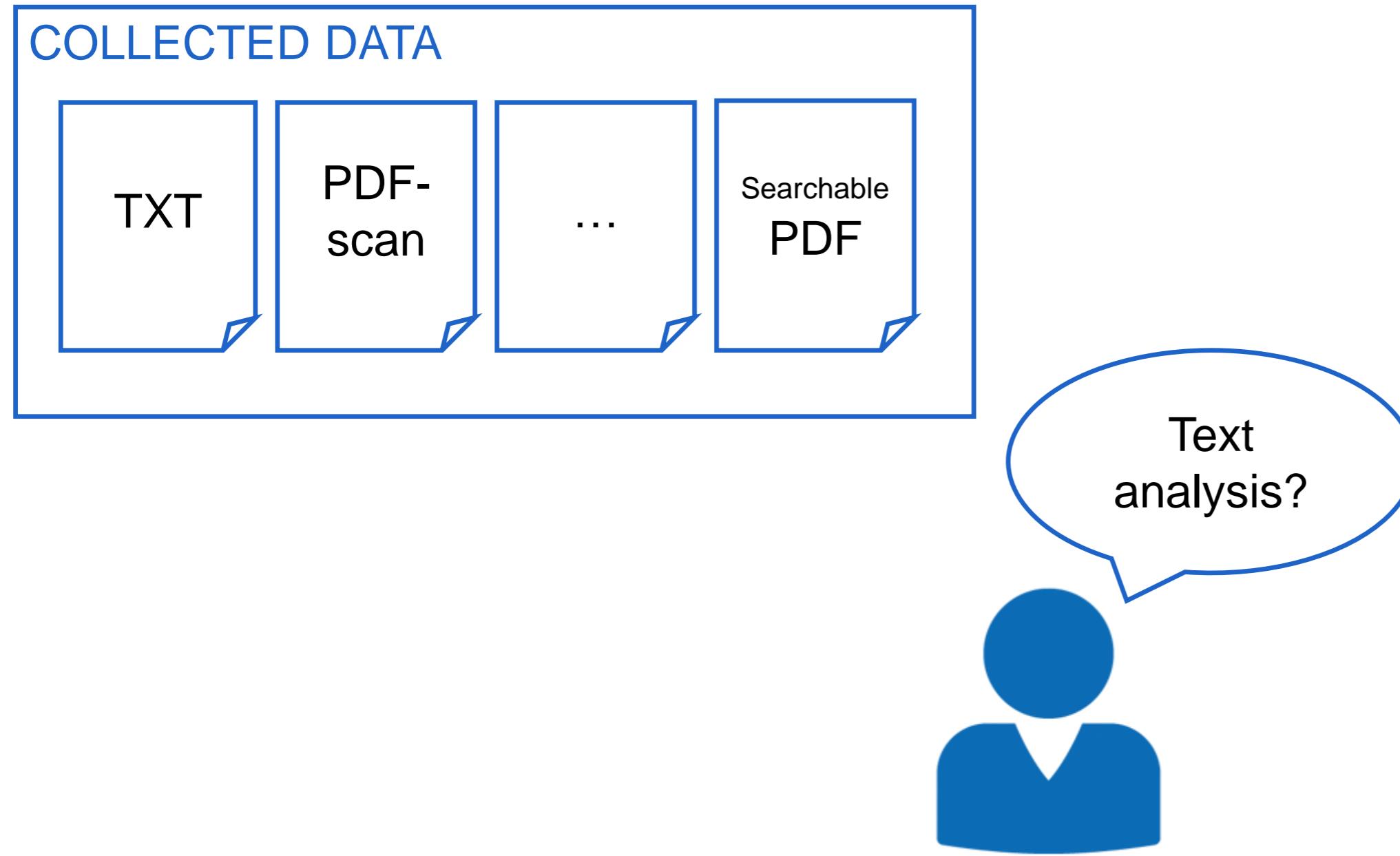
UB3 PEUPLE 5\*- loffique (école polytechnique) de faire le salut militaire, en s'arrêtant, devant l'empereur, le fraud-duc héritier, les grands-ducx et les grandes- uchesaes. ~ Il leur est également enjoint de faire le salut militaire, mais sans s'arrêter, devant le ministre de l'instruction publique, »on adjoint, les curateurs des divers districts scolaires, leurs adjoints, les gouverneurs généraux, les gouverneurs, les préfets, le clergé local, ainsi que devant tous leurs chefs directs et devant le

## Next days and weeks:

- Post – post processing
  - Sub-corpus selection
  - **Word driven data reconstruction !**



# PROBLEM



# CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE STEPS: MORE DISTANT FUTURE



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Corpus management platform within International image interoperability framework

→ Expand to textual data



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