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**Highlights**

- **The Great Depression.**
  *KnowledgeNotes History Guides Cambridge, ProQuest Information and Learning*, 2002.
  The stock market crash of 29 October 1929 marked the beginning of the Great Depression.

- **Wall Street Crash.** *The New Penguin Dictionary of Modern History 1789-1945*
  In October 1929, the US stock market, located on Wall Street, crashed. The effects of the economic slump which followed were felt throughout the world.

- **The Annual Register for 1929: Stock Market Panic.** *Chadwyck-Healey Historical Documents*
  Here, the Annual Register describes the overwhelming panic by shareholders and ordinary citizens that accompanied and exacerbated the Wall Street Crash.

- **Whelan’s Big Fortune Gone.**
  The private fortunes of American industrialists dwindled after the economic crash. This article published in the Chicago Tribune explains that the fortune of cigar magnate George Whelan had virtually vanished due to the depression. Other industrialists who were hit hard included Rockefeller whose fortune halved and even President Hoover, whose fortune was reduced from $4 million to $700,000.

- **President Hoover’s Prescription for Combating the Depression.** *Presidential Documents*
  Hoover’s principles as to the proper role of the Federal government made him reluctant to endorse intervention to combat the Depression. In this address to the Senate he approves some relief efforts but suggests a further withdrawal from federal involvement in the economic cycle.

- **Radley, Alfred D., ”New Deal’ Is Socialism, Says Correspondent, Who Warns Against Government Despotism.”**
  In this inflammatory article, written by a Hoover supporter before the presidential election, the New Deal is compared to Socialism and Roosevelt himself is compared to a despot.

- **Marsh, Reginald. The Bread Line.**
  *Getty Images*
  Reginald Marsh’s drawing shows a queue of sombre men waiting for a ration of bread in a New York soup kitchen during the Depression.
WHELAN'S BIG FORTUNE GONE, ATTORNEY SAYS
Reveals Cigar Magnate's Huge Losses.

New York, Jan. 15.—[Special]—With George J. Whelan gravely ill in a sanitarium for the last two months, the bulk of the private fortunes of the Whelans of the United Cigar Stores company has almost vanished in the collapse in values of the securities of the companies which they now hold. This was revealed tonight by Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the Whelan interests.

Mr. Untermyer's announcement was issued in reply to the report on