

Twenties

Unit 6

Post-War America

Section 1

Outline

- Red Scare
 - Details:
- Labor Relations:
 - Details:
- Immigration Changes
 - Limits:
- Assembly Line
 - Who and What:
- Suburbs
 - Details:
- Consumers
 - Details:
- Economic Weaknesses
 - Details:

Red Scare

● Bolsheviks

- Russia
- Vladimir Lenin
- Communist
- Soviet Union formed

● In America

- Reds
- Red Scare
- Fear of communism



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● A. Mitchell Palmer

- Communist mailed him bombs
- Laws passed to allow deportation of immigrants and keep socialist from holding office
 - Ruled unconstitutional by *Gitlow v. New York*
- Palmer Raids



Labor Relations

● Workers

- New expectations after WWII

● Organized Labor

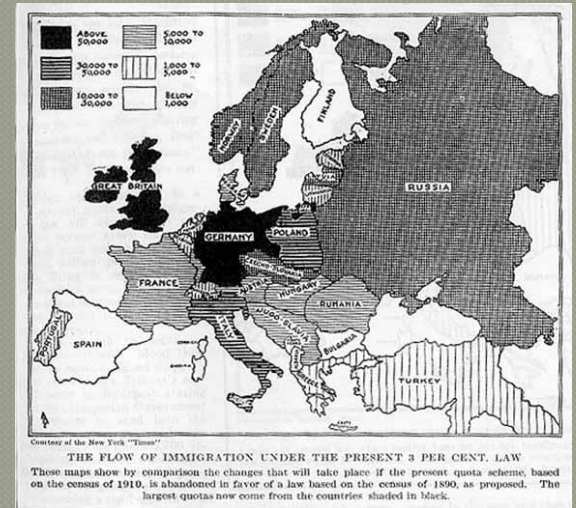
- Seen as un-democratic
 - Communist
 - 1919 strikes
 - Failure for organized labor
- Wilson focused on foreign policy



Limits to Immigration

● Immigration

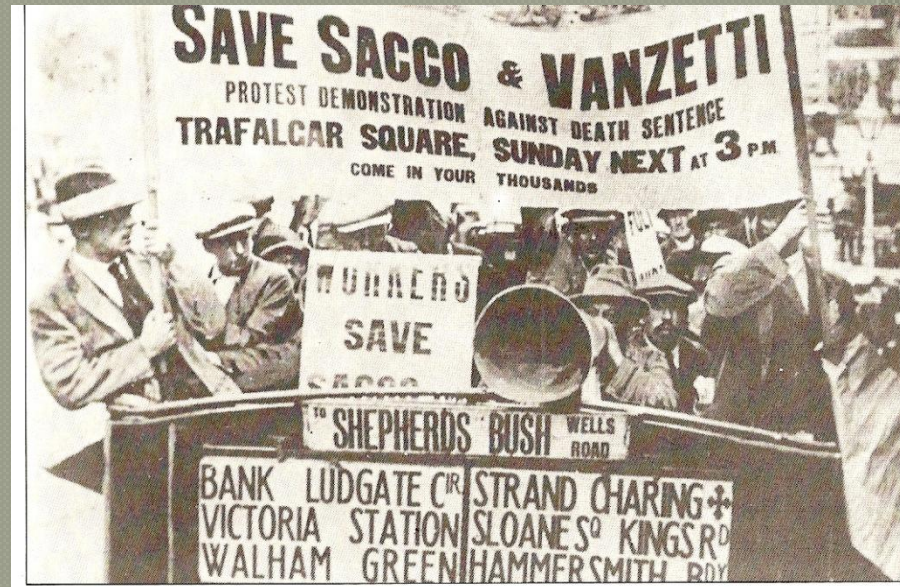
- Nativist rise again
- National Origins Act of 1924
- Quotas
- Klan rose up in society again
- Against all non-whites including immigrants



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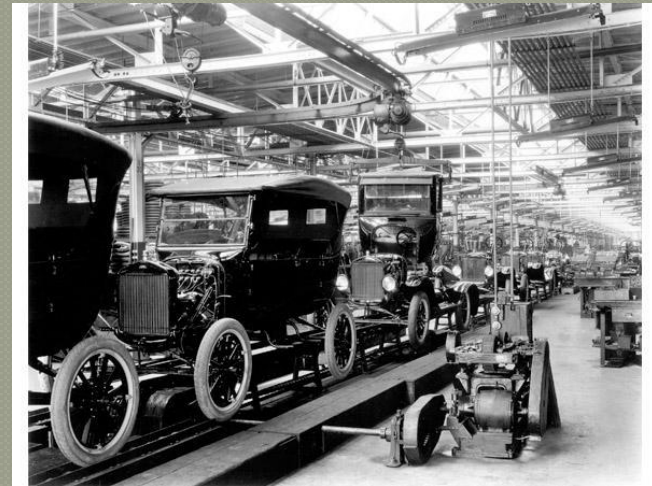
● Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti

- Arrested for murder
- Trial of beliefs
 - Men were anarchist and radicals
- Made America look bad



Ford and the Assembly Line

- Model T
 - Assembly line
 - Cheaper, easier, faster to make
- Productivity rose across the board
 - Welfare capitalism



Suburbs Emerge

● Cars

- People moved out of cities
 - Suburbs
- Businesses dealing with cars opened
- Tourism increased



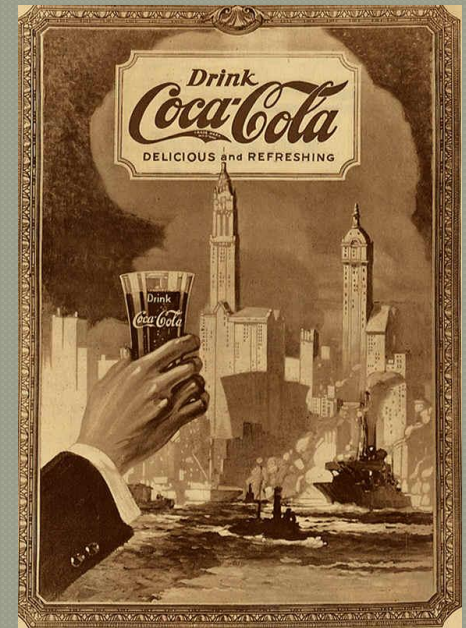
Consumers

● New Products

- Radio
 - Entertainment, news, connected Americans
- Airplanes
 - Travel

● Aggressive Advertising

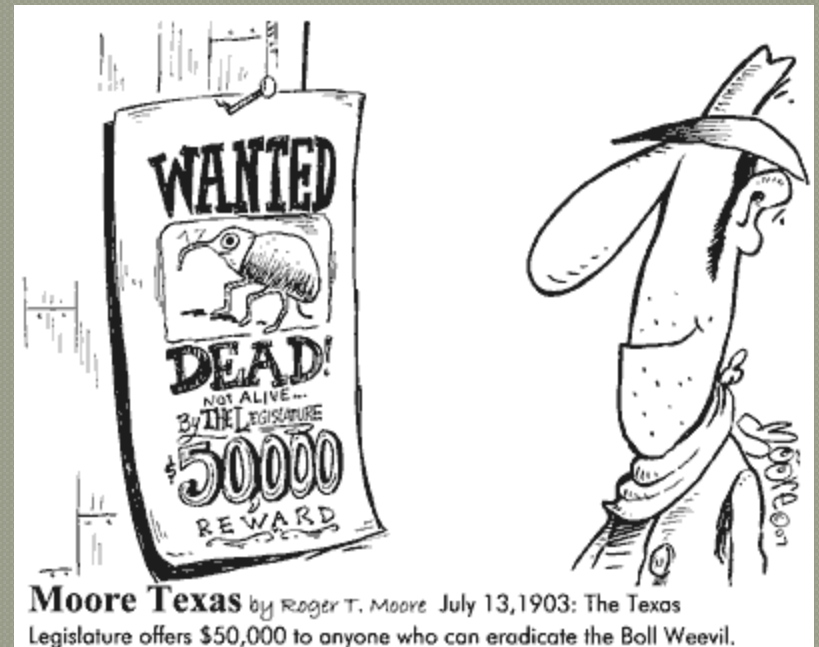
- Buy! Buy! Buy!
- Installment buying and credit



Economic Weaknesses in America

● Farm Prices and Failures

- European farms re-emerged as competition
 - Prices dropped
- Tariffs helped somewhat
- Natural Disasters
 - Boll weevil
 - Mississippi river flooded
 - Hurricane in Florida



Post-War Presidents

Section 2

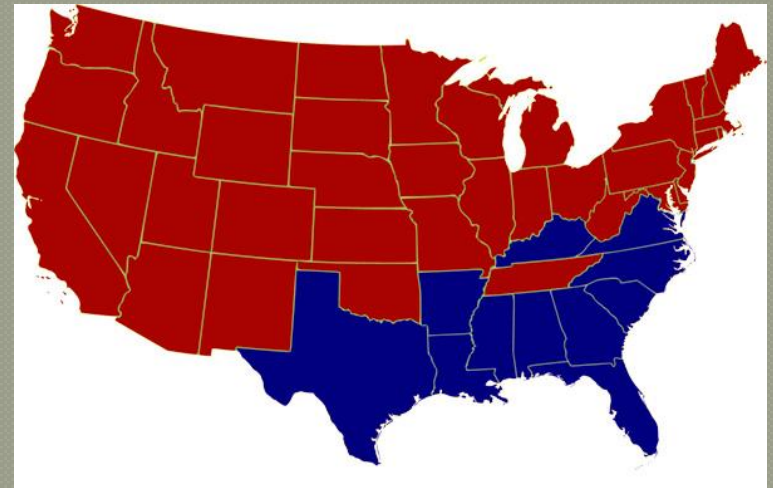
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- Harding Presidency:
 - Election:
 - Policies:
- Coolidge Presidency:
 - Election:
 - Details:
- Remaining War Questions
 - Examples:

Harding Presidency

ELECTION OF 1920

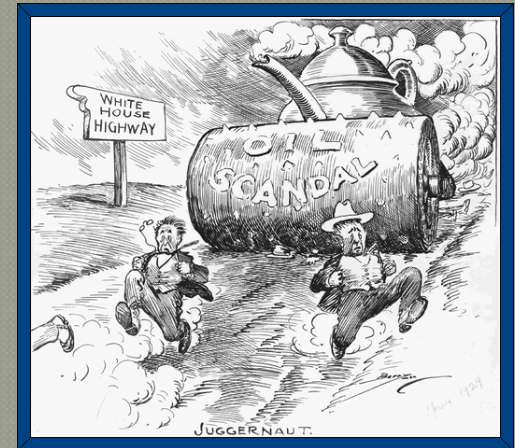
- Warren G. Harding
 - Republican
 - Landslide Victory
 - Normalcy
 - Stood for nothing
 - No stance on League of Nations
 - Appealed to people
- James Cox
 - Democrat



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● Harding's Policies

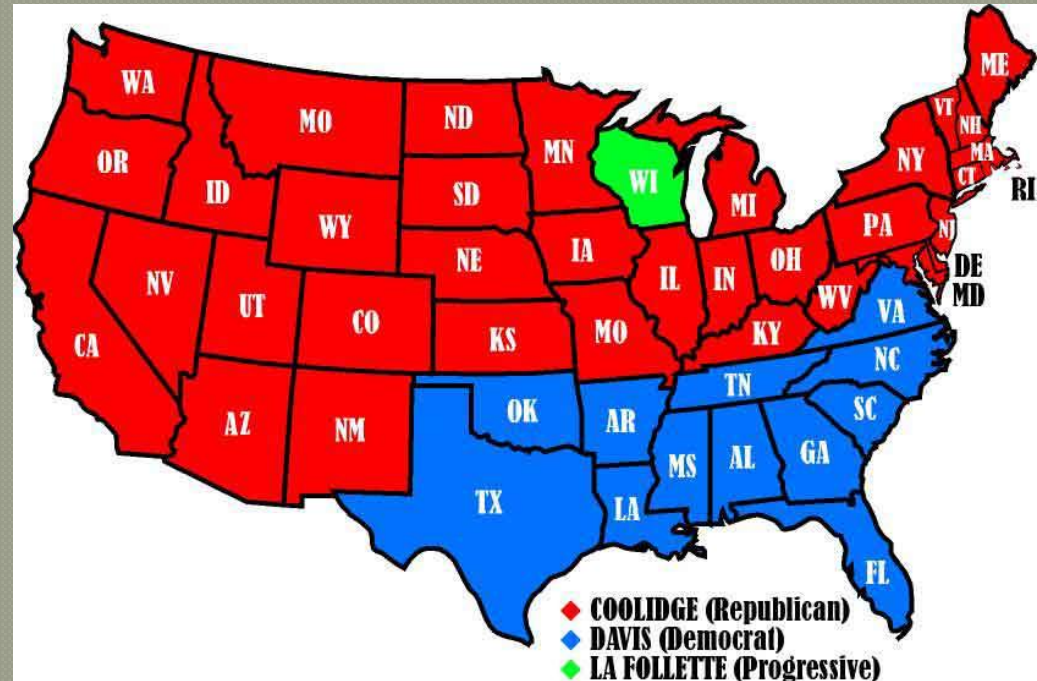
- Cut taxes for rich
 - US Sec of Treasury Andrew Mellon
- Cut the federal budget
- Fordney-McCumber Tariff
 - Tariff to help farmers
- Teapot Dome
 - Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall
 - Accepted bribes to drill on government land in Wyoming
- Harding died on trip to Alaska
 - Popular upon death then became unpopular



Coolidge Presidency

ELECTION OF 1924

- Calvin Coolidge
- Republican
- Winner!
- John W. Davis
- Democrat



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● Coolidge's Policies

- Got rid of Harding's corrupt officials
 - "Ohio Gang"
- Same policies
- Limited Government

● Did not seek 2nd Term

Remaining War Questions

- War debt
 - Couldn't be re-paid
 - Germany falling into economic hard times
- Washington Naval Conference
 - Attempt to prevent an arms race
- Kellogg-Briand Pact
 - Outlawed War
 - France and US



Roaring 20's

Section 3

Outline

● Role of Women

- Changes:
- Flapper:

● American Values

- _____ vs. _____
- Scopes Trial
 - Details:

● Prohibition

- Laws:
- Problems:

Role of Women

- The flapper
 - Young women of the 1920s
 - Wanted equal rights
 - casual dating accepted
 - double standard still applied



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New Family

- Rebellious teens
- Smaller families
- Birth control
- Women at work

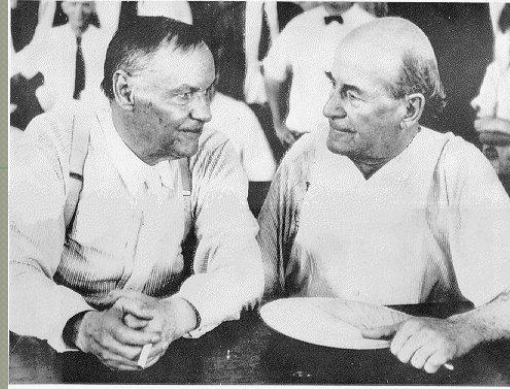
American Values

● Rural to Urban Shift caused Value Shift

- KKK
 - Rural
 - Millions of members
 - Involved in politics
 - Scandals broke apart Klan
- Fundamentalism
 - Literal interpretation of the Bible
 - Billy Sunday



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● Scopes Trial

- 1925
- Dayton, Tennessee
- Teacher John Scopes purposely violated the Butler Act
 - No teaching of evolution in schools
- Clarence Darrow _ Defense
 - Attacked fundamentalism
- Williams Jennings Bryan _ Prosecution
 - Died just after trial
- Scopes found guilty

Prohibition

● 18th Amendment

- People still wanted alcohol
 - Hard to enforce
 - Volstead Act passed to help enforcement
- “speakeasies” emerged
 - Homemade alcohol
 - bootleggers
- Organized crime rose



Roaring 20's

Section 4

Outline

- Harlem Renaissance

- Details:
- People:

- Mass Entertainment

- Examples:

- Heroes:

- Examples:

Harlem Renaissance

- a literary and artistic movement celebrating A-A culture
- Great Migration
 - A-A moved North
 - 40% of African-Americans lived in cities
- Marcus Garvey
 - Universal Negro Improvement Association
 - encouraged followers to return to Africa
 - black pride



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- African-American Writers

- Langston Hughes – poet

- African-American Performers

- Jazz
- Louis Armstrong
- Duke Ellington
- Bessie Smith



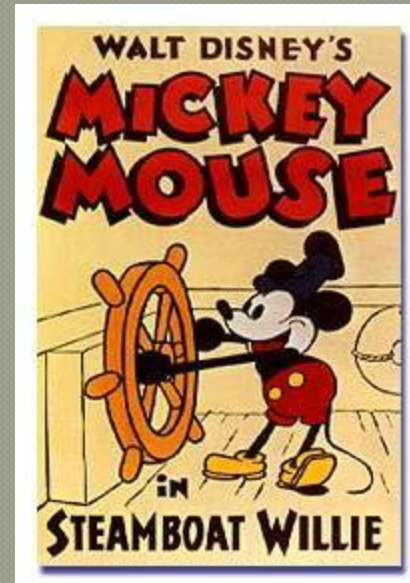
Mass Entertainment

● Radio

- News
- Music

● Movies

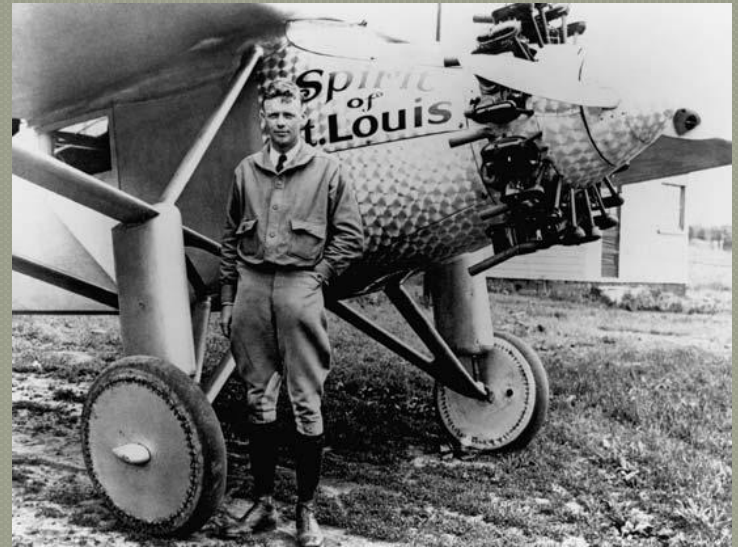
- *Birth of a Nation*
- *The Jazz Singer*
- *Steamboat Willie*
- Mickey Mouse



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● Heroes

- Film
 - Charlie Chaplin
- Charles A. Lindbergh
 - Transatlantic flight
- Amelia Earhart
 - First women transatlantic flight
- Sports
 - Bobby Jones
 - Babe Ruth



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● Art

- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Ernest Hemingway
- George Gershwin

