### The Roaring 20s! Life in the Twenties Notes #2 (Day 2)

#### **Fundamentalism**



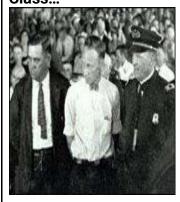
- Fundamentalists:
  - o Skeptical of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Felt all important knowledge is in the
  - Felt the Bible should be interpreted literally
    - Rejected Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution
    - Followers began to call for laws prohibiting the teaching of evolution

### The Scopes "Monkey" Trial



- In 1925, Tennessee passed the nation's first law that made it
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to teach evolution
- The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) promised to defend any teacher who would \_\_\_\_\_\_ the law
  - John T. Scopes, a biology teacher, accepted the challenge

## Scopes: In His Biology Class...



"We have now learned that animal forms may be arranged so as to begin with the simple one-celled forms and culminate with a group of which includes man himself"

- Scopes was promptly \_\_\_\_\_ and put on trial
- Little town of Dayton, Tennessee exploded with reporters:
  - The trial quickly became a symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_\_

    between science and religion
  - First trial in American history to be broadcast over national radio

# The Attorneys of Scope Trial



#### William Jennings Bryan:

- Prosecutor
- \_\_\_\_\_ evolution
- Supported the ideas of fundamentalists

#### **Clarence Darrow**:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scopes
- In support of evolution
- Very successful attorney

#### **Quick Check**



Scopes trial showed the struggle between what two sides?

#### The NAACP



- Northern cities in general had not \_\_\_\_\_\_ the
   massive influx of African Americans
- Many African Americans found a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the NAACP
- African Americans faced many daily threats and discrimination

#### **Marcus Garvey**



- Born in Jamaica Black Nationalist
- Founded the United Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.)
  - Back-to-Africa Movement: Promoted African Americans
     \_\_\_\_\_ in Africa

- Start of black nationalism
  - Sought to maintain and promote their

ancestry as a people of black

- Advocated that Blacks separate from Whites in society
- Journalist & Publisher:
  - Wrote about black empowerment and liberation

### **Consumerism & Credit** During the 1920s, people started buying things they didn't really need Examples: Vacuums Washing machines \_\_\_\_\_ plan = credit o Buy \_\_\_\_\_, make small payments over time An Amazing New ■ First time we used credit for things that weren't Washer necessary Made Americans look \_\_\_\_\_\_ Really, we just had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Americans believed \_\_\_\_\_ would go on forever **Superficial Prosperity** We were producing great quantities of goods From 1920-1929, average annual income went from \$522 to \$705 (+35%) Modern \_\_\_\_\_\_: stimulated demand for goods • Henry Ford mastered the use of the \_\_\_\_\_ line with **Henry Ford** his Model T Ford Assembly line: o Product moves down a \_\_\_\_\_\_, each worker completing one simple job Production costs go \_\_\_\_\_ What Is The Outcome? The cost of a car goes \_\_\_\_\_ Which means everybody can get one! Forms of • The roaring 20s **provided transportation** to rural residents as larger **Transportation**

schools were replacing the one-room schoolhouse