
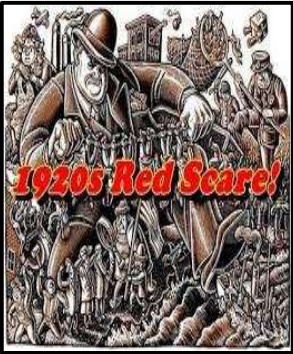




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The Roaring 20s! Politics in the Twenties Notes #1

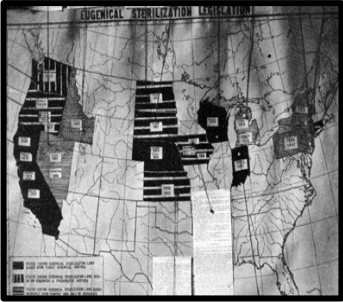
<p>Cultural Conflicts of the 1920s:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Traditional vs. Modern values</u>2. Old ways vs. New Ways3. Older Generations vs. Younger Generations
<p>Nativism & Isolationism</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nativism: _____ against foreign-born people● Isolationism: pulling away from _____ in world affairs
<p>Communism & The Red Scare</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Communism: economic and political system based on a single-party government ruled by a dictatorship<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Government _____ businesses; no private property● Red Scare in U.S.:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Started with Russian Revolution○ Communist party formed in the U.S.○ Fear the _____ of Communism in the U.S.
<p>Limited Immigration</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● "Keep America for Americans"● Nativism once again on the rise● _____ System:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Set maximum # of people allowed to _____ U.S. each year<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Target was Southern & Eastern Europeans
<p>The Palmer Raids</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● U.S. Attorney General Mitchell Palmer & J. Edgar Hoover● The government hunted down anyone that was _____ to be:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Communist○ _____: people opposed to any form of government<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Failed because people didn't believe it

Nicola Sacco & Bartolomeo Vanzetti



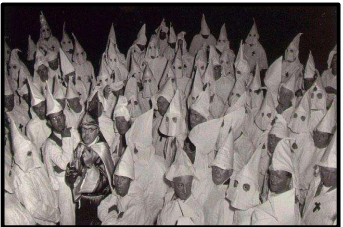
- They were victims of nativism
- **Accused of murder based on witnesses seeing “Italians” at the scene**
- **Circumstantial evidence and accused had _____**
- Both men were **sentenced to death by electric chair**
- Protest rang out all over the country

Eugenics



- **Eugenics:** belief that the human race can be improved genetically by _____ breeding
 - **Making specific decisions about who has children with whom**
- Eugenics advocates wanted to better the human race, but their definition of “better” often involved _____ and **classism**

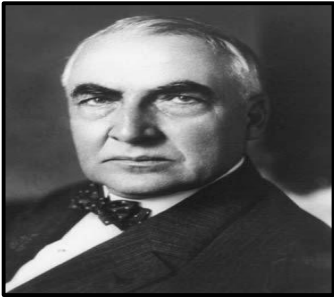
Ku Klux Klan



- Created in 1865 to **resist the change the Republican party brought to the South**
 - **The KKK saw big rise in membership during the 1920s → due to population shifts**
 - By 1924, memberships reached 4.5 million people
- The KKK was devoted to “100% _____” (NATIVISM)
- The Klan also believed in:
 - Keeping African Americans as _____ class citizens
 - Destroying saloons
 - Opposing unions
 - Wanted Catholics, Jews, & foreign-born people out of the country
- **Northern cities in general had not welcomed the massive _____ of African Americans**
 - African Americans faced many daily threats and discrimination (found a voice in the NAACP)

Harding & The Return to Normalcy

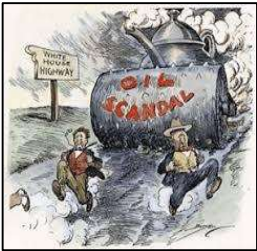
- After WWI, post-war economic problems, and the Red Scare, people in the



U.S. wanted everything to just calm down and be alright

- **Warren G. Harding** ran for President **promising a “Return to _____”**
 - Won by the biggest margin ever in 1920
- The Real Warren Harding:
 - Disputed evidence that Harding was a member of the KKK (*He allowed them to have a rally at the White House*)
 - Took his mistresses to a 5x5 ft coat closet in the White House that he secretly had built
 - Gave one mistress a Cadillac and paid her \$50,000 to avoid a scandal; she received monthly payments as well
 - Had a child with another one of his mistresses who was 30 years younger than him
 - **Bet and lost the White House to China in a poker game**
 - **During Prohibition, Harding kept the White House full of illegal liquor**

Teapot Dome Scandal



- President Harding’s administration **was marred by the _____ Dome Scandal:**
 - **Harding’s Secretary of the _____ took bribes from oil companies** in exchange for giving them a sweet deal on **oil drilling contracts**
 - It was the biggest presidential scandal up until Watergate in the 70s



Silent Cal...



- **When Warren G. Harding suddenly died in 1923, his V.P., Calvin Coolidge became President**
- Where Harding was corrupt and scandalous, Coolidge was boring
- Dubbed “**Silent Cal,**” Coolidge believed the president should be “**the most _____ person in America**”
- Coolidge **believed in _____ government intervention in the economy and was very pro-business**

High Tariffs + Reparations = A New

- Congress **passed tariffs that _____ U.S. manufacturers**

<p>Conflict</p>	<p>by keeping out foreign-made goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Government favored big business again (returned to laissez-faire) ● Paying war debts becomes a problem for Germany ● Fordney-McCumber Tariff: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Supposed to help American businesses ○ Instead it hurt world trade ○ European economies suffered ○ Significantly raised taxes on _____ ● Germany could not repay; devastated economy ● U.S. gave Germany a _____; everyone got paid back (with our own money) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Other European countries resented it
<p>Smoot-Hawley Act</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased 900 import tariffs by an average 40-50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most economists blame it for _____ the Great Depression ○ Also contributed to the start of WWII ● Congress wanted to _____ American farmers from the now cheap agricultural imports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sought to raise farm tariffs to the same level as tariffs on manufactured goods ● By 1929, the bill proposed tariffs on 20,000 imported goods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many knew it would become a _____ to international trade
<p>Business of America</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Automobile ● Airplane ● _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invention of new electrical appliances ● Advertising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Luring customers ● _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Installment plan ○ “Dollar down and a dollar forever”