

COUNTER - 1920s CULTURE

PROHIBITION "WETS V. DRIES"

Legislation	Effectiveness
<p>18th Amendment (1919): MADE THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ILLEGAL</p> <p>Volstead Act (1919): PROVIDED ENFORCEMENT OF THE 18th AM.</p> <p>WILSON VETOED BUT CONGRESS OVERTURNED</p> <p>ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION DROPPED BY 30% AT FIRST... UP TO A \$5,000 FINE & A YEAR IMPRISONMENT</p>	<p>Speakeasies: ILLEGAL BARS/CLUBS; EST. 32,000 SPEAKEASIES IN NYC ALONE! - OFTEN OPERATED BY ORGANIZED CRIME - ATTIC, BASEMENTS, UPPER FLOORS, DISGUISED AS OTHER SHOPS ↳ SOME EST. @ 100,000</p> <p>Bootlegging: SMUGGLING FOREIGN-MADE ALCOHOL FROM ACROSS THE MEXICAN & CANADIAN BORDERS, AS WELL AS PORTS "BATH TUB BIN" & "ROT LUT" DISTILLERIES</p> <p>Organized Crime: RIVAL GANGS RISE TO CONTROL REGIONAL BOOTLEGGING OPERATIONS (DISTILLERIES, BREWERIES, STORAGE, TRANSPORT, ETC.) ↳ GANG WARS (EX: ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE BY AL CAPONE) ↳ INCREASED CRIME IN GENERAL: PROSTITUTION, GAMBLING, EXTORTION/LOAN SHARKS</p> <p>*VOLSTEAD ACT WAS NEVER PROPERLY FUNDED OR EMPLOYED</p>

RELIGION (ANTI-MODERNISM)

Fundamentalism	Scopes Trial # PUBLICITY STUNT?
<p>PROTESTANT PREECHERS IN RURAL AMERICA (SOUTH, MIDWEST)</p> <p>↳ SCIENCE & RELIGION IN CONFLICT</p> <p>↳ EVOLUTION WENT AGAINST IDEA THAT GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE AS SAID IN THE BIBLE (LITERAL INTERPRETATION)</p> <p>BLAMED LIBERAL VIEWS/MODERNISM FOR THE PERCEIVED DECLINE IN MORAL VALUES</p> <p>RADIO REVIVALISTS: PREACHED FUNDAMENTALIST MESSAGE USING NEW TECH, THE RADIO</p> <p>↳ EX: BILLY SUNDAY, AMEE McPHERSON</p> <p>↳ ATTACKED GAMBLING, DRINKING, DANCING, JAZZ, COMMUNISM</p>	<p>What was the issue? 1925, TENNESSEE PASSED THE BUTZEL ACT, MAKING IT A CRIME TO TEACH EVOLUTION IN SCHOOLS</p> <p>Who was involved? ACLU/JOHN SCOPES → TAUGHT EVOLUTION IN CLASS (DARTON, TN) WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN → ANTI-EVOL. BIBLE "EXPERT" LED PROSECUTION</p> <p>What was the outcome? CLARENCE DARROW (FAMOUS LAWYER) DEFENDED SCOPES FOR FREE ↳ CROSS-EXAMINED WJB AS AN "EXPERT" OF THE BIBLE; PRESSED HIM INTO ADMITTING HE KNEW LITTLE OF SCIENCE → JUDGE TOSSED OUT QUESTIONS</p> <p>↳ SCOPES WOULD (\$100 FINE)</p> <p>↳ 22 STATES ATTEMPTED ANTI-EVOL. LAWS (ONLY ARK. MISS. SUCCEEDED)</p>

WOMEN

Flappers "LOOSE MORALS"	Employment	Changing Family
<p>REBELLIOUS WOMEN THAT FLAUNTED THEIR DISLIKE OF TRADITIONAL EXPECTED FEMALE BEHAVIOR</p> <p>↳ HEMMED SKIRTS AT KNEES, "BOBBED" HAIR, DANCED, SMOKED CIGARETTES, DRANK COFFEE, DATED, & REVOLTED AGAINST SEXUAL TABOOS</p> <p>↳ MORE \$ & SOCIAL FREEDOM</p>	<p>BY 1930, 10 MILLION WOMEN WORKED</p> <p>↳ OFFICE JOBS, TEACHERS, NURSES, CLERKS, SECRETARIES, LIBRARIANS</p> <p>↳ MANY QUIT JOBS ONCE MARRIED</p>	<p>WOMEN MARRIED LATER & BIRTH RATES DECLINED (AVG. AGE WAS 24); 2.5 KIDS</p> <p>Margaret Sanger: STRONG ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS & INCREASED ACCESS TO BIRTH CONTROL</p>

ENTERTAINMENT → HELPED BREAK DOWN THE ISOLATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Mass Media	Film	Literature
<p>ALL AMER. HAD STRAIGHTENED ACCESS TO INFO/ENT.</p> <p>Newspapers/Magazines: TABLOID JOURNALISM FOCUSED ON SEX & CRIME</p> <p>CIRCULATION ROSE IN THE 1920s</p> <p>Radio: BY 1922, RADIOS REACHED 3 MILLION HOMES</p> <p>RADIO ADVERTISING HELPED U.S. GROW AS A CONSUMER ECONOMY</p> <p>↳ NBC, FIRST STANDARDIZED, NATION NETWORK EST. IN 1926</p>	<p>"HOLLYWOODLAND" SIGN ERECTED IN 1923</p> <p>↳ WITH MORE LEISURE TIME & SPENDING MONEY, MOVIES GREW IN POPULARITY</p> <p>↳ EX: DOUBLE-FEATURE COST .25 AVG. VISIT 1 A WEEK</p> <p>↳ 80 MILLION TICKETS PER WEEK IN '29</p> <p>MOVIES W/ SOUND IN 1927</p>	<p>The "Lost Generation": 1920's WRITERS THAT SCORNED RELIGION AS HYPOCRITICAL & CONDEMNED THE SACRIFICES OF WWI</p> <p>↳ FOCUSED ON THE NEGATIVES OF THE ERA SUCH AS CONSUMERISM, FRIVOLOUS LIFESTYLES, DEATH OF AMER. DREAM</p> <p>EX: ERNEST HEMINGWAY, F. SCOTT FITZGERALD</p>

CIVIL RIGHTS

African Americans	Harlem Renaissance	Native Americans
<p>HARDING 1st PRESIDENT TO PUBLICLY CONDEMN LYNCHING (GAVE A SPEECH IN ALABAMA)</p> <p>↳ SUPPORTED THE DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL OF 1920 (SOUTHERN SENATORS FILLIBUSTERS)</p> <p>SPOKE IN FAVOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS & DID NOT APPROVE ANY KKK MEMBERS TO HIS CABINET; SUPPORTED ANTI-LYNCHING LEGISLATION; GAVE A COMMEMORATIVE SPEECH AT HOWARD</p>	<p>GREAT MIGRATION NORTHWARD CONTINUED</p> <p>↳ POP. SETTLED IN HARLEM, NY SOUTH CHICAGO</p> <p>"REBIRTH" OF A.A. CULTURE/ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>LITERATURE: LANGSTON HUGHES, CLAUDE MCKAY</p> <p>MUSIC/JAZZ: DUKE ELLINGTON, LOUIS ARMSTRONG</p>	<p>COOLIDGE HAD ADMITTED THE SILENCE OF NATIVES IN WWI; PROGRESSIVE, MOSTLY WHITE GROUPS ADVOCATED FOR VOTING RIGHTS</p> <p>Indian Citizenship Act 1924: COOLIDGE GAVE FULL CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS (DID NOT HAVE TO APPLY OR GIVE UP TRIBAL CITIZENSHIP)</p>

* NEITHER PRESIDENT REAULT TOOK THE LEAD W/ CIVIL RIGHTS

* NAACP REPORTED THAT LYNCHING DURING THE 1920s KILLED 2 A.A.'S PER WEEK

↳ NOT ALL STATES ENFORCED UNTIL 1948

"AMERICANISM"

WHITE

ANGLO-

SAXON

PRINCIPLES

SCOPES "MONKEY" TRIAL CONT'D:

DARROW HAD ALREADY HAD A HISTORY OF ARGUING W/ WJB OVER EVOLUTION SO HE TOOK ON THE CASE TO DEBUNK FUNDAMENTALISM

WJB MEANT TO USE THE TRIAL AS A MEANS TO DISCREDIT EVOLUTION

CROWDS OF PEOPLE POUCHED INTO LITTLE DATON, TN TO WATCH THE TRIAL? HEAR SPEECHES FROM WJB

↳ ANTI-EVOLUTION LEAGUE

DARROW'S QUESTIONING OF WJB DID INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST FUNDAMENTALISM HOWEVER, THE BUTLER ACT EXISTED UNTIL 1965? PRO-FUNDAMENTALIST GROUPS GREW IN NUMBER ACROSS THE NATION

↳ MANY STATES SWITCHED TO TEXTBOOKS W/O REFERENCE TO EVOLUTION

↳ MANY LAWS UNENFORCED

SCOPES ACQUITTED ON A TECHNICALITY; WJB DIED 5 DAYS AFTER

BACKGROUND TO PROHIBITION:

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT DATING BACK TO 1830S (EX: ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, 1893)

WOMEN AND EVANGELISTS CHAMPIONED PROHIBITION

↳ ALCOHOL WAS SEEN AS THE DESTROYER OF FAMILIES / MARRIAGES

↳ HIGH ALCOHOL RELATED ARREST RATES

↳ NO DRINKING = "HAPPIER SOCIETY"? A WAY OF "TAMING" CITY LIFE

↳ NATIVIST / ANTI-IMMIGRANT FEELINGS PLAYED A PART (EX: IRISH)

SPEAKEASIES HAD AN IMPACT ON THE SPREAD OF JAZZ MUSIC? CHANGING WOMEN'S NORMS (WOMEN FREQUENTED SPEAKEASIES BUT HAD NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO GO TO SALOONS)

THEMES OF HARLEM RENAISSANCE ART / LITERATURE INCLUDED THE EFFECTS OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM / SEGREGATION, SLAVERY, DILEMMAS OF PERFORMING FOR MOSTLY WHITE AUDIENCES, SPIRIT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

↳ GOAL: RE-CONCEPTUALIZE THE A.A. FROM WHITE STEREOTYPES

"BACK TO AFRICA MOVEMENT": LED BY MARCUS GARVEY, HE PREACHED BLACK SELF-RELIANCE? BLACK PRIDE / EMPOWERMENT
SUGGESTED COL. WEST AFRICA; ARRESTED FOR FRAUD? DEPARTED → KILLED MOVEMENT