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**Chapter 31: American Life in the “Roaring Twenties” 1919-1929**

1. After World War I, what was America’s economic, political and social condition?

**Seeing Red**

1. What was the cause of the “red scare”?
2. **What role did Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer play exacerbating the “red scare”?**
3. How was the First Amendment violated by the “red scare”?
4. What were the circumstances and result surrounding the Sacco and Vanzetti case?

**Hooded Hoodlums of the KKK**

1. How had the targets of the KKK expanded in the early 1920s?
2. How did it collapse in the late 1920s?

**Stemming the Foreign Flood**

1. **How did Congress respond to the great influx of immigration from southern and eastern Europe with the passage of new legislation?**

* **Emergency Quote Act of 1921**
* **Immigration Act of 1924**

1. Why was preference shown to some ethnic groups over others?
2. How was American society affected by the new immigrant groups?

**The Prohibition “Experiment”**

1. How did the legal abolition of liquor occur (what amendment)?
2. What were the factors that prevented the effective enforcement of Prohibition?
3. What social problems did Prohibition create?
4. What were the positive effects of Prohibition?

**The Golden Age of Gangsterism**

1. Describe how prohibition spawned crime and gang violence. Who was Al Capone?

**Monkey Business in Tennessee**

1. What were some advancements in science and education by John Dewey?
2. Describe the Scopes Monkey Trial, the controversy between fundamentalists and evolutionists, key figures, and the results of the case.

**The Mass-Consumption Economy**

1. Describe some innovative features of the post war economy in regards to:

* Capital investment
* Production – the automobile
* Consumerism – advertising
* Sports
* credit

**Putting America on Rubber Tires**

1. How did Henry Ford succeed in putting America on rubber tires?

**The Advent of the Gasoline Age**

1. How did the automobile change and improve American life?

**Humans Develop Wings**

1. Describe the successes of aviation heroes Orville Wright and Charles Lindbergh.

**The Radio Revolution**

1. How did the invention of the radio come about and what contributions did the radio bring to American life?

**Hollywood’s Filmland Fantasies**

1. **Describe the first full-length silent classic film by D.W. Griffith.**
2. What was the significance of the film, The Jazz Singer? (p.739)

**The Dynamic Decade**

1. **Who was Margaret Sanger and what did she promote?**
2. **Who was Alice Paul and what did she campaign for?**
3. In what ways had “sex o’clock” struck in the America of the 1920s in regard to:

* flappers,
* Dr. Sigmund Freud,
* changing sexual norms

1. **Describe how the Harlem renaissance in New York City promoted the “New Negro.” (p.743)**
2. **Who was Langston Hughes?**
3. **Who was Marcus Garvey and what was the organization he founded and its purpose?**

**Cultural Liberation**

1. Know the following literary writers and their works. They are considered **disillusionment writers of the post WWI period.**

* **F. Scott Fitzgerald-**
* **Ernest Hemingway-**
* **William Faulkner-**

**Wall Street’s Big Bull Market**

1. What were some signals that indicated that the American economy was headed for a major crash?

Bank failures –

Speculation in the stock exchange –

Buying stocks “on margin”-

1. What were the policies of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon?
2. In your opinion, should he be credited as being the “greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Hamilton”? Why or Why not?