Roaring 20s and The Great Depression







Huge changes in American society

Women

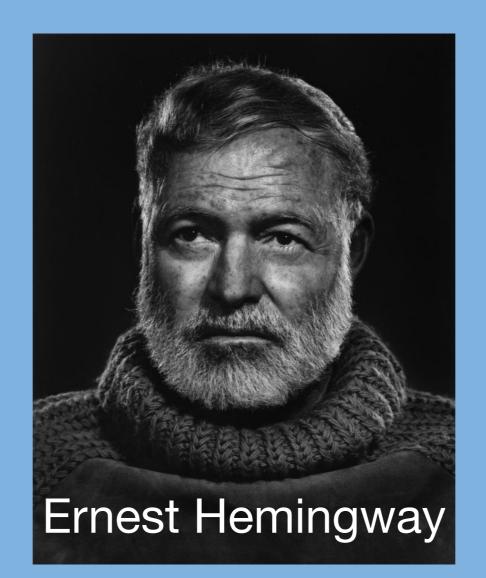
African Americans

Entertainment

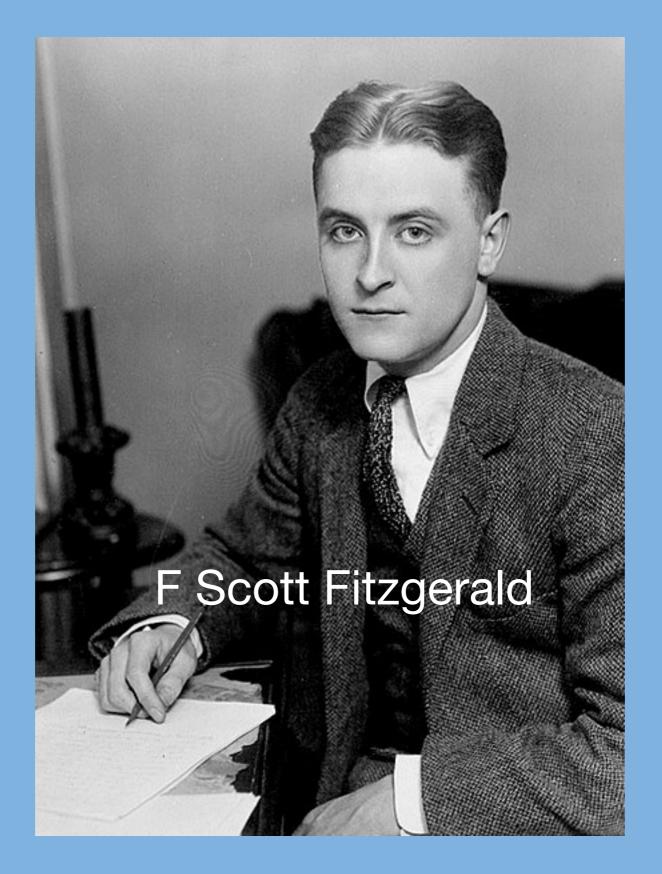
Inventions

Economics

Everything looked good on the outside but a closer look showed major issues



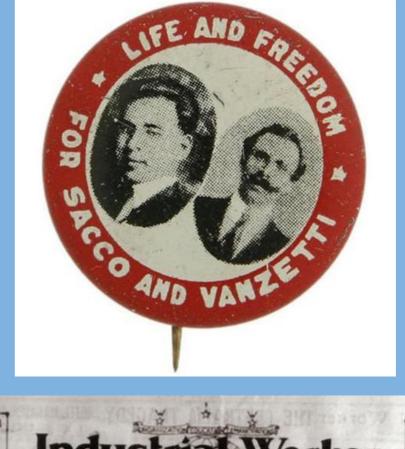
The Old Man and the Sea A Farewell to Arms



The Great Gatsby

Sacco and Vanzetti (1920)









JUDGE WEBSTER THAYER

"This man, although he may not actually have committed the crime attributed to him," Judge Thayer said, "is nevertheless morally culpable, because he is the enemy of our existing institutions . . . the defendant's ideals are cognate with crime." -Webster Thayer Neither had a criminal background

Both had alibis

They had none of the money and made no large purchases

Several other robberies had occurred and Sacco and Vanzetti had alibis for the others

The judge referred to the defendants as "Anarchist bastards"

The judge allowed questioning about Sacco and Vanzetti going to Mexico to avoid the draft and later brought up to the jury how they themselves had done their duty to their country

Refused a retrial even though new evidence was brought forth

Told the jury to "do their patriotic duty" before deliberations

The prosecution withheld evidence that would have been favorable to the defense

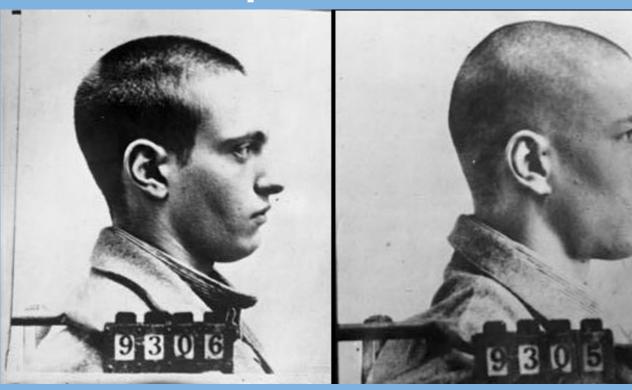
Department of Justice believed they were innocent but collaborated in the trial

Several witnesses claimed Sacco and Vanzetti were there but immediately after could not identify them, but a year later they identified them in court

Dozens of witnesses identified Sacco and Vanzetti not being at the crime scene

Celestino Madeiros admitted to the crime

Leopold and Loeb (1924)



Dear Sir:

Proceed immediately to the back platform of the train. Watch the east side of the track. Have your package ready. Look for the first <u>LARGE</u>, RED, BRICK factory situated immediately adjoining the tracks on the east. On top of this factory is a large, black watertower with the word CHAMPION written on it. Wait until you have COMPLETELY passed the south end of the factory - count five very rap idly and then IMMEDIATELY throw the package as far east as you can.

Remember that this is your only chance to recover your son.

Yours truly, GEORGE JOHNSON





NATHAN LEOPOLD

RICHARD LOEB



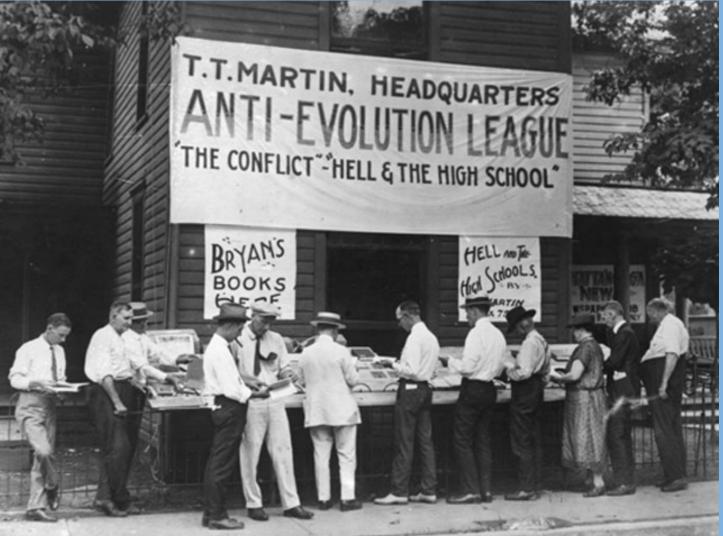


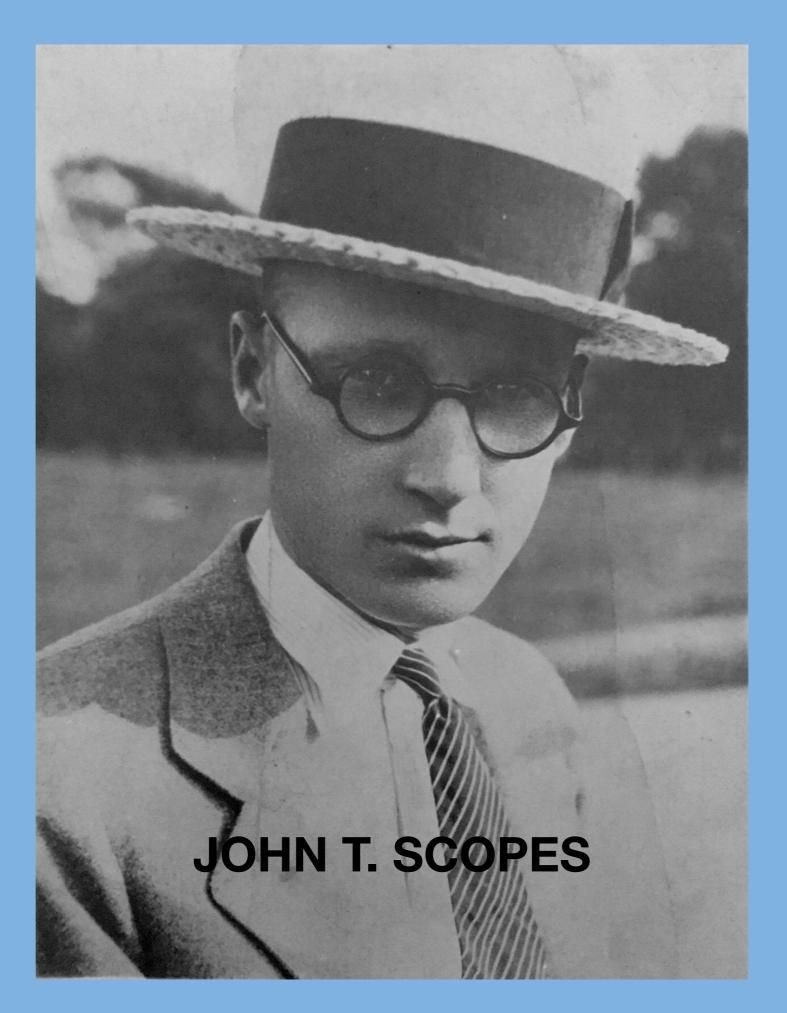


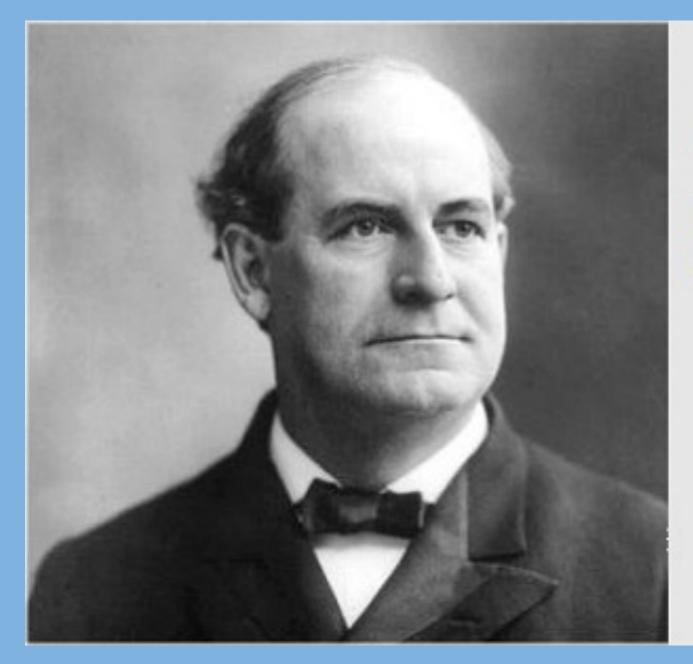
CLARENCE DARROW

Scopes Trial (1927)









"If we have to give up either religion or education, we should give up education."

William Jennings Bryan

Lindbergh Kidnapping (1932)



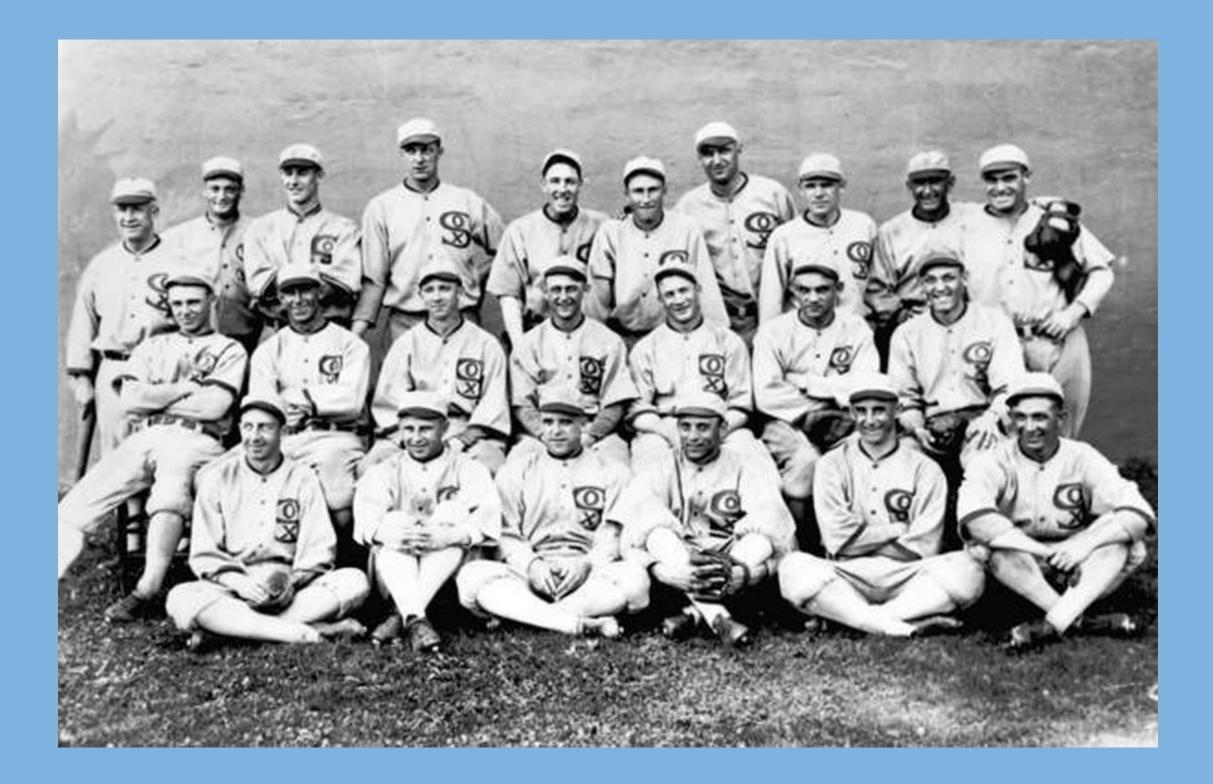






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The Black Sox Scandal







WEDNESDAY. SEPTEMBER 29, 1920. TWO CENTS RETER INDICTED EIGHT WHITE SOX PLAYERS ARE INDICTED ON CHARGE OF FIXING 1919 WORLD SERIES; CICOTTE GOT \$10,000 AND JACKSON \$5,000 Yankee Owners Give Praise to Comiskey And Offer Him Use of Their Whole Team

Promises to Run Them

Out of Baseball if

Following the announcement from Chicago yesterday that Owner. Charles A. Connetes had suspended two star pitchers, two regular infielders, his two leading putfielders and one utility player. Colonels Jacob Ruppert and T. I. Ruston, owners of the New York Club, put



Prohibition (1920-1933)





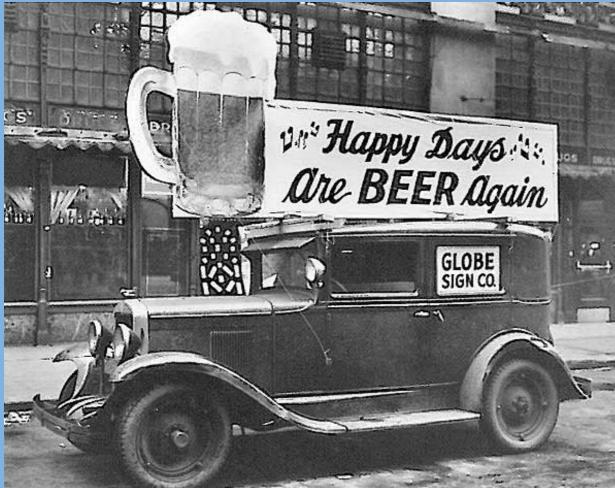






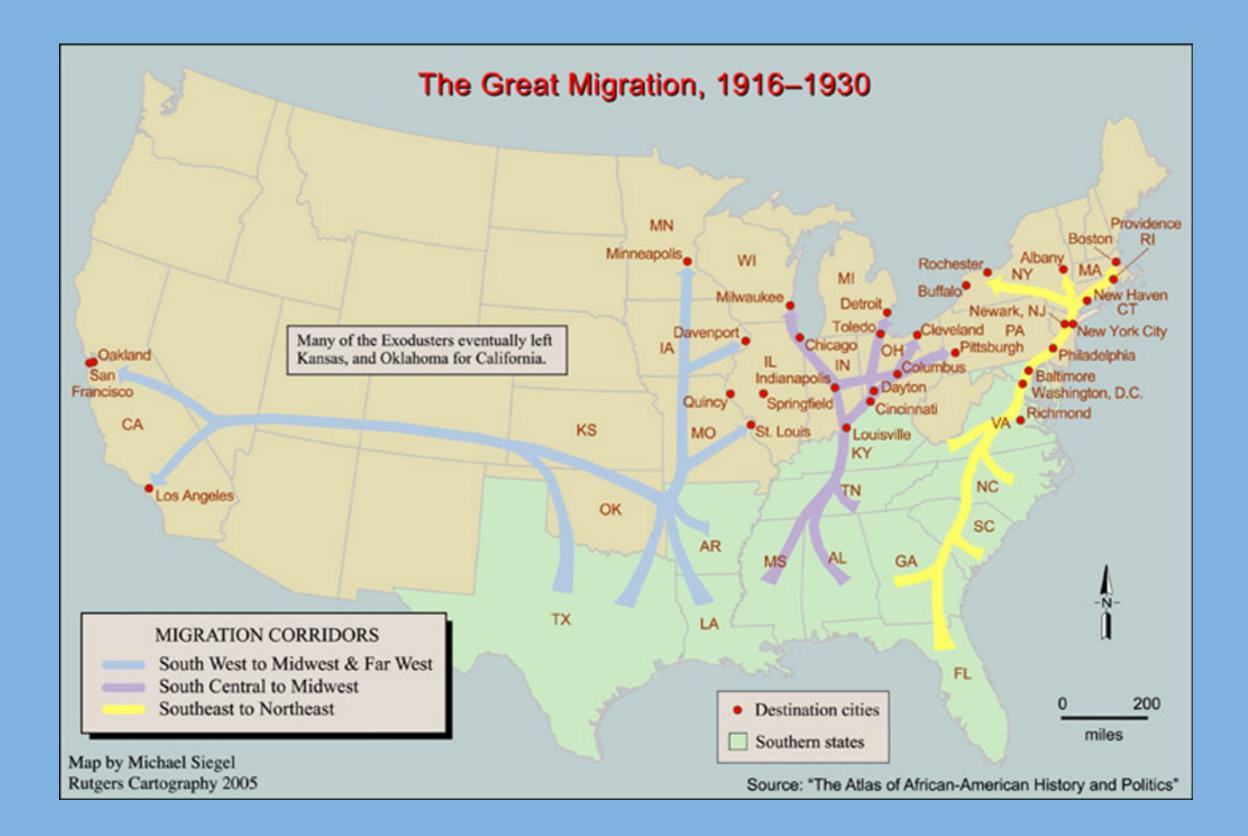
Now York got the breaks from Utah. ... The lid is off! The 36th and most necessary State to retify tenest of the Probletion Amendment had dilled and dallied yesterday while New York found and then "out of consideration for the rest of the nation". ... New York in particular. ... the long dry Mormons opened their hearts and cast their ballots for repeal hours shead of the time expected. ... Then the fun began

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Red Scare

