

The Roaring '20's



Rejection of Radicalism

- WWI is over
- Americans turn inward
 - Reject Europeans and their ideas
- Clamp down on immigration

“Red Scare” (1919-1920)

- Led by A. Mitchell Palmer
 - Attorney General
- Hunt down/deport thousands
 - “Palmer raids”
- No evidence of massive conspiracy ever found



Resurgence of the Klan

- Nativism leads to rise of the KKK
- Anti foreigner, Jew, Catholic, Black
- Collapses by late 1920's

Sacco and Vanzetti



Sacco and Vanzetti

- Accused of robbery/murder
 - Immigrants, anarchists, draft-dodgers
- Trial becomes attack on them
 - Not focused on evidence
 - Worldwide outrage
- Convicted and executed

One Union: One Label
One Enemy

Industrial Worker

Official Western Organ
OF THE
Industrial Workers of the World

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SACCO-VANZETTI GENERAL STRIKE CALLED JULY 7TH

ELECTROCUTION IN BUTTE MINES GETS SMALL NOTE

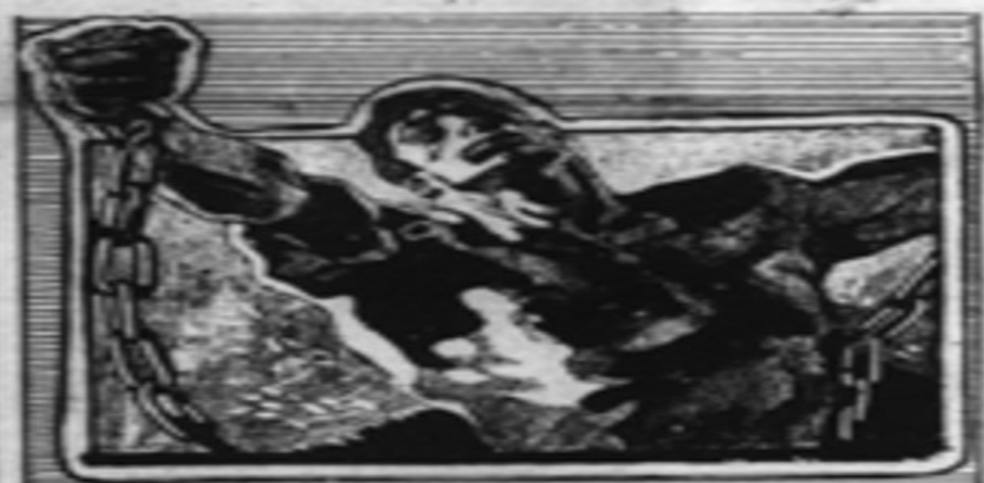
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ANITA WHITNEY OBTAINS PARDON

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ORGANIZATION

WORKERS of the WORLD



UNITE

INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM

Break the Chains that Bind You



The Pinkerton Labor Spy

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200,000 WORKERS IN NEW YORK CITY PLAN WALK-OUT FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI

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SWEDISH LAWYER FINDS VANZETTI, SACCO INNOCENT

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EDUCATION

EMANCIPATION



WORKERS

SAVE SACCO and VANZETTI

PROTEST Against the
Death of a
New Trial!

COME TO THE MASS
DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, October 31st

BOSTON COMMON
Charles Street Mall, Room 31

Prominent Speakers in English and Italian

Bring Your Fellow Workers. Organized by WORKERS PARTY

Demonstration will be held Rain or Shine



Immigration halted

- Quota Act (1921)
 - 3% of ethnic pop. could enter
 - 1910 census used
- Immigration Act (1924)
 - Reduced to 2%, 1890 census used
 - Discriminated against Jews/

EUROPE.

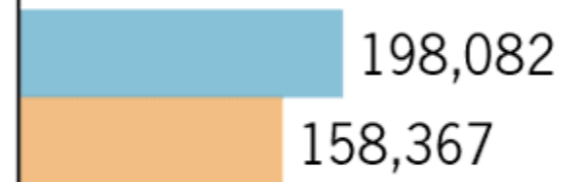


“No Vacancy”

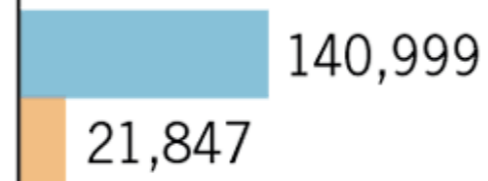
Average annual inflow,
1907–1914



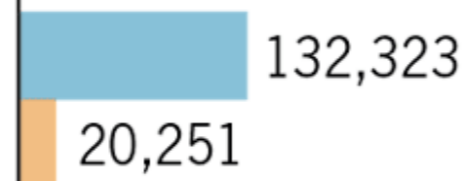
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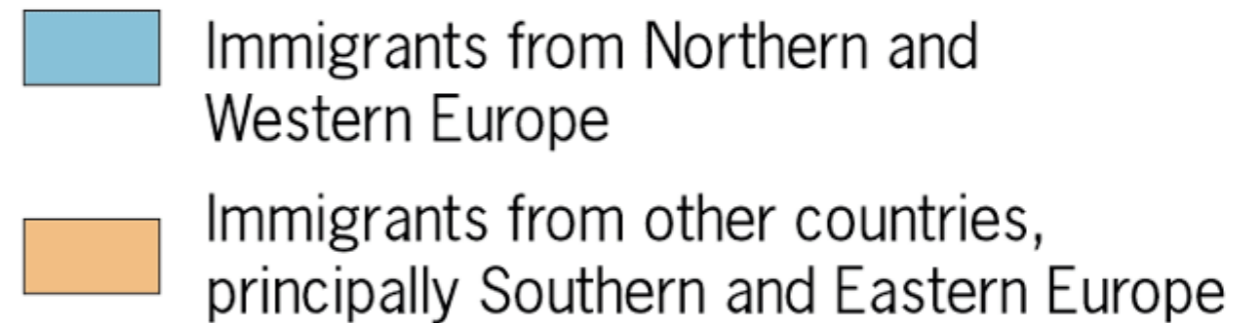
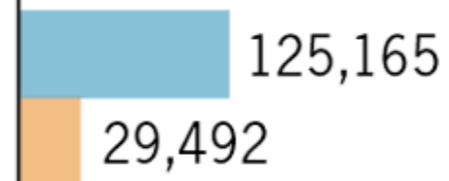
Quotas under Act of 1924



Quotas under National-Origins Provision of 1929



Quotas under McCarran-Walter Act of 1952



Prohibition (1919)

- Backed by churches and women
- Banned production, sale, transport
 - Not consumption
- Drinking goes underground

Bootlegging

- Booze smuggled in from Canada/Cuba
 - Sacramental wine sales explode!
- Rise of organized crime
 - “Gangsterism”

The Stork Club (NY)



Speakeasies





Scopes Monkey Trial

- 1925: Tennessee makes teaching evolution a crime
- John Scopes teaches it anyway
- Arrested

John T. Scopes



Darrow vs. Bryan

- ACLU hires Clarence Darrow to defend Scopes
- William Jennings Bryan special prosecutor
 - Creationist, Bible literalist
- Becomes huge national story

Darrow vs. Bryan





"WHAT WOULD THEIR VERDICT BE?"

—*The Daily Star* (Montreal).

NOT GUILTY
(I HOPE!)



