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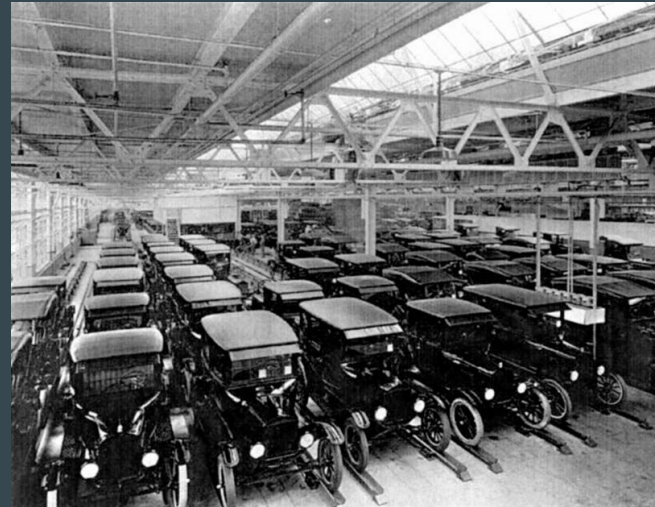


Events from the Roaring Twenties

1920 - Manufacturers Develop the Installment Plan

Age of Excess

The advent of the installment plan for large purchases allows consumers to buy practically anything they desire on credit and pay for it with their future income.



January 16th 1920 - 19th Amendment Ratified

Prohibition

The 19th amendment, which bans the manufacture, transport, and sale of alcohol, is put into effect. As a result, speakeasies and bootlegging rise to prominence to continue the alcohol trade.



August 18, 1920 - 19th Amendment Ratified

Women in the 1920s

Women were granted the right to vote by the 18th amendment and experience increased social and political freedoms that come with that right.



1922 - Eugene O'Neill publishes *The Hairy Ape*

Arts and Literature

O'Neill, a famous 1920s writer and playwright, publishes one of his plays, *The Hairy Ape*.

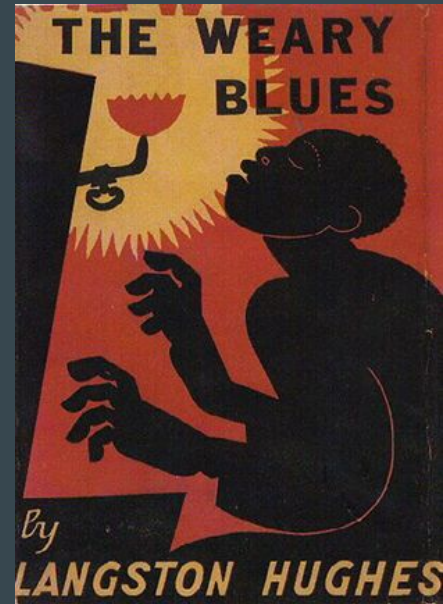


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1926 - Langston Hughes publishes *The Weary Blues*

The Harlem Renaissance

Langston Hughes, a famous Harlem Renaissance writer and poet publishes one of his famous poems, *The Weary Blues*.



1927 - 100 Million Jazz Phonographs Sold

Jazz Age

In 1927 alone, 100 million jazz phonographs were sold, a display of the widespread popularity and cultural significance of jazz music.



May 20-21, 1927 - Charles Lindbergh Flies Across Atlantic

New technology

Charles Lindbergh is the first man to complete a transatlantic flight alone from New York to Paris. He traveled over 3600 miles in 33 and a half hours.



1927 - Sacco and Vanzetti Executed

Political Extremists

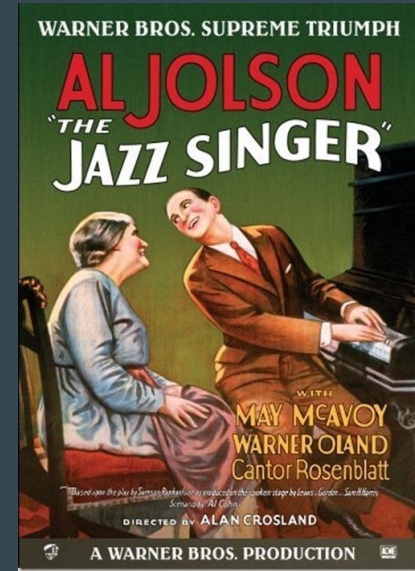
Two Italian immigrants and anarchists were put to death without a fair trial after being accused of killing two men during a robbery. Their crime renewed anti-immigration sentiment and their deaths displayed the public's will to persecute immigrants.



1927 - The First Movie with Sound Released

New Entertainment

The Jazz Singer becomes the first “talking picture” and spells the beginning of the end for silent films. Since it was the very first movie to incorporate sound, it was a massive success.



February 14th, 1929 - Valentine's Day Massacre

Organized Crime

Six gangsters from the “Bugs” Moran gang were confronted in a garage and killed by gunfire. It is assumed that Al Capone’s rival gang was behind the attack.

