

CHRONOLOGY

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| <p>1920 Prohibition takes effect
Warren G. Harding is elected president
Station KDKA in Pittsburgh goes on the air
Census reports that urban population is greater than rural population for the first time</p> <p>1921 First immigration quotas are established by Congress
Sheppard-Towner Act establishes first federally funded health-care program</p> <p>1922 Washington conference produces Five-Power Treaty, scaling down navies</p> <p>1923 Equal Rights Amendment is first introduced in Congress
Harding dies in office; Calvin Coolidge becomes president</p> <p>1924 Ku Klux Klan is at height of its influence
Dawes Plan for war reparations stabilizes European economies</p> | <p>Johnson-Reed Immigration Act tightens quotas established in 1921</p> <p>1925 Scopes trial pits religious fundamentalism against modernity
F. Scott Fitzgerald publishes <i>The Great Gatsby</i></p> <p>1926 National Broadcasting Company establishes first national radio network</p> <p>1927 McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill finally passed by Congress but is vetoed by President Coolidge as unwarranted federal interference in the economy
Warner Brothers produces <i>The Jazz Singer</i>, the first feature-length motion picture with sound
Charles Lindbergh makes first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>1928 Kellogg-Briand Pact renounces war
Herbert Hoover defeats Al Smith for the presidency</p> <p>1929 Robert and Helen Lynd publish their classic community study <i>Middletown</i></p> |
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