Post War Blues

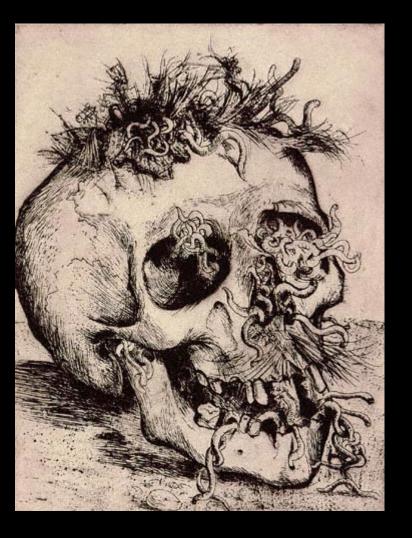








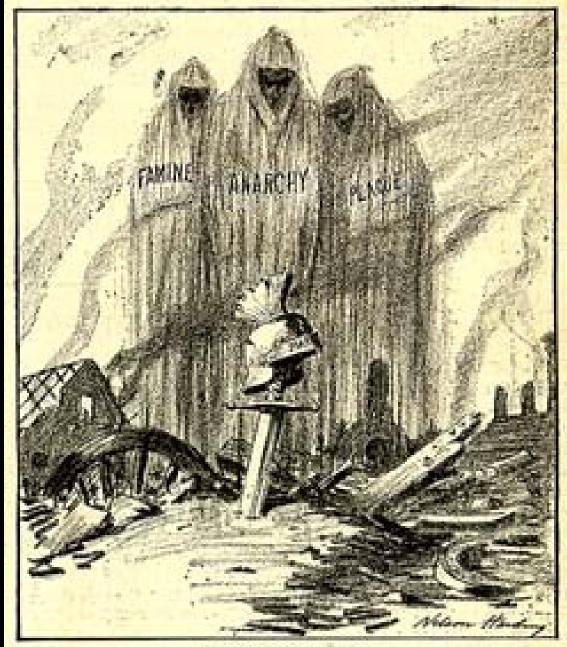








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GHOSTS OF WAR.

—Harding in the Brooklyn Engle.

Spanish Flu Pandemic

- Soldiers returning from the war helped spread the deadliest outbreak of disease the world had ever known.
- Over 20 million die within a year's time (at least). Some say as many as 100 million!

During the Winter of 1918-1919

- •500,000 die in U.S. Alone (48,000 servicemen)
- Canton records 453
 deaths attributed to the flu.

(Not enough room for all the bodies in morgue and funeral homes)

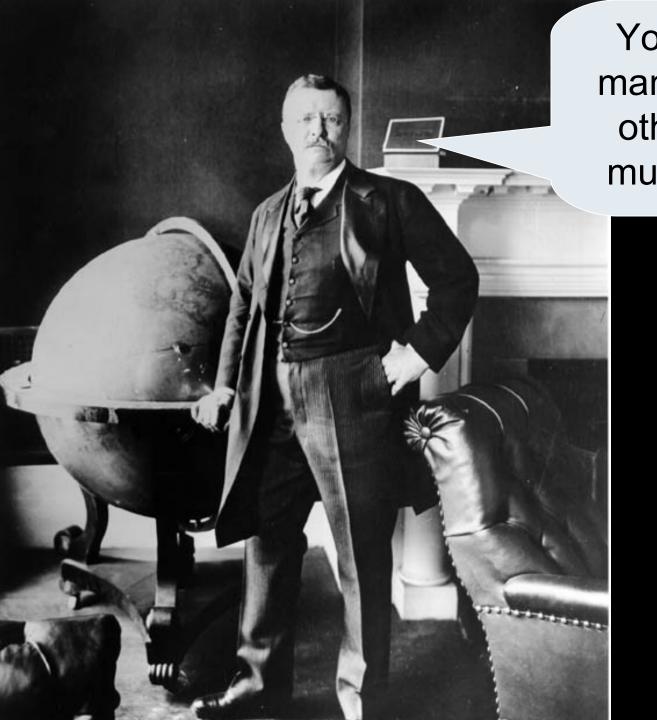


Spanish Flu Pandemic

- Worst aspect was that the flu attacked mostly healthy people in their 20's and 30's.
 - In some cases healthy individuals in the morning would be dead by evening.







You can't trust a man who cares for other nations as much as his own!

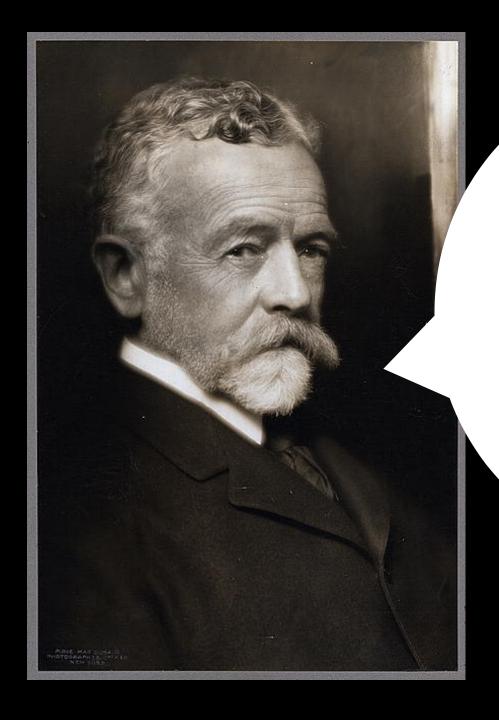
Woodrow Wilson defending the Treaty of Versailles

I want to remind you how the permanency of peace is at the heart of this treaty. This is not merely a treaty of peace with Germany... it is nothing less than world settlement, and at the center of that stands the covenant for the future we call the Covenant of the League of Nations. Without it the treaty can not be worked and without it it is a mere temporary arrangement with Germany. The covenant of the League of Nations is the instrumentality (means) for the maintenance of peace.

Woodrow Wilson defending the Treaty of Versailles (cont.)

If the treaty is not ratified by the Senate, the war will have been fought in vain, and the world will be thrown into chaos. I promised our soldiers, when I asked them to take up arms, that it was a war to end wars...

-Pres. Woodrow Wilson



I never
thought I
could hate a
man as I hate
Wilson.

Down with Article X!

The Opposition

The question before us is whether the League that has been drafted by the Commission of the Peace Conference and laid before us is will it secure the peace of the world as it stands, and whether it is just and fair to the United States of America. That is the question and I want to bring it to the test.

Wars between nations come from contacts. A nation with which we have no contact is a nation with which we should never fight... In this scheme for a League now before us we create a number of new contacts, a number of new relations, which we have not undertaken before to create.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts

Reasons Why the US Refused to join the League of Nations?

- Political bickering between Democrats (Wilson) and Republicans (Lodge).
- Fear that the League could commit US troops without our approval (Article X)
- Wilson's refusal to compromise

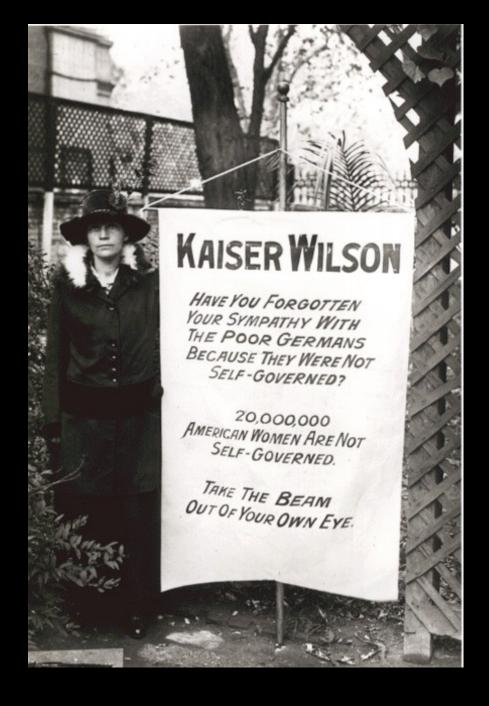
The Opposition (cont.)

We are told that this treaty means peace. Even so, I would not pay the price. Would you purchase peace at the cost of your independence?

-Senator William E. Borah, Idaho

The League of Nations is the work of "amiable old male grannies who, over their afternoon tea, are planning to denationalize America and denationalize the nations manhood."

-Senator Albert Beveridge, Indiana



Women resented Wilson's preoccupation with Germany.

How did social dislocations affect society?





WW neglects
domestic
issues to
concentrate
on peace
without
victory.

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THE MISSIONARY'S SONS
-McCutcheon in the Chicago Tribune.

Labor Difficulties



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IF CAPITAL AND LABOR DON'T PULL TOGETHER.

-McCutcheon in the Chicago Tribune.



Labor feared being associated with radicals.

Red Scare!

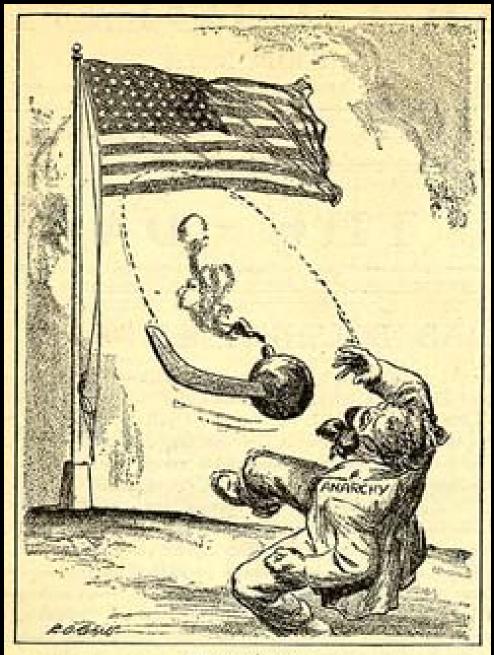


"THESE ATTACKS WILL ONLY INCHEASE THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR CRIME-DETECTING FORCES,"

Declares Attorney-General Palmer, whose Washington home, shown above, was damaged by a bomb-explosion on June 2.

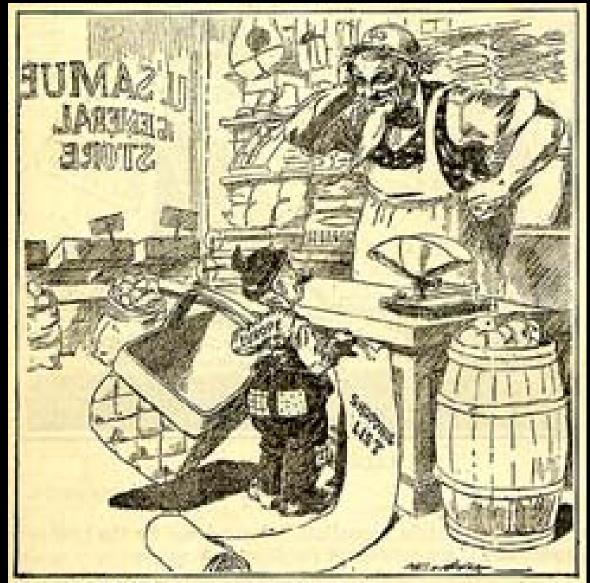
The good shoemaker and poor fish-peddler.





THE BOMB-ERANG.

-Evans in the Baltimore American.



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"HOW'S MY CREDIT!"

-Murphy in the New York American.

New World Power?

Victory?

Objectives Met?

 "Make the World Safe for Democracy"

Protest American Investments