

Snapshot of America from the 1920s to the 1940s: Domestic and Foreign

Issue	1920s	1930s	1940s
Domestic	Red Scare Palmer		GI Bill NSC 2nd Red Scare J. McCarthy Diners Club
Economy	No relief farmers Lower taxes wealthy	Bank Ruins Stock crash homes/farms	FDIC SEC AAA → Reference (FHA) →
Big Business	Not reinvesting - stock market	RFC NRA PWA	unemployment insurance → Condensed Big labor - OLA's
Labor	Paternalism Anti union AFLV	WPA GMS set down strike Industrial union FAIR LABOR Std. Act	35% union → Condensed Taft Hartley
Age		Townsend Plan CCC	GI Bill Baby Boom Levitt town
Gender	Suffrage Flapper	women lose jobs	Rosie the Riveter Woman as Consumer
Race	Great Migration Haitian Renaissance DuBois / NAACP/Crisis	Blacks lose jobs	A.P. Randolph CORE Dixiecrats J. Robinson Truman Ex. Order
Other	Vets - Bonus Bill passed	Bonus March McArthur	GI Bill VA home loans
Foreign	US Isolationist	Neutrality Laws US recognizes Russia	Destroyer/Barr Lend Lease
Latin America	Coolidge in Mexico	Good Neighbor Policy	→ (Issues after 1952)
Europe	Fascist Mussolini - Italy Hitler - Failed Coup 1923 EN Fr Broke	Hitler - Germany Chancellor Ethiopia Spanish Civil War Kristol	Stalingrad Underbelly campaign Normandy, Germany Battered Bulge - Ike Partitions
Middle East	Mandates - Syria/Lebanon to France; Iraq/Palestine to Britain + independent - Iran/Turkey		Palestine Special Treaties recognize Israel
Far East	Rise of Nationalists - China	China Civil War - Nationalist - Communist	Trade embargo Japan McArthur → Hiroshima/Nagasaki Japan Bataan
Other	League of Nations (NOT U.S)	League of Nations Japan leaves	United Nations I.L.O. Custom Marshall Plan
President	1920-1923 W.G. Harding; 1923-1924, 1924-1928 C. Coolidge; 1928-1932 H. Hoover (Crash 1929)	1928-1932 H. Hoover (Crash 1929); 1932-1936, 1936-1940 Franklin D. Roosevelt	1940-1943 Franklin D. Roosevelt; 1943-1948, 1948-1952 HS Truman 1952-1960
If born in 1945	-	-	Baby boom begins - B. Spock

Military expenditure FROM \$13 Billion per year TO \$50 Billion