# SOCIAL REFORMS

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

### THE MAIN IDEA

- Progressives saw the opportunity to reform aspects of society such as:
  - Alcohol Consumption
  - Child & Women's Labor
  - Social Welfare of the People

### FIGHT AGAINST CHILD LABOR

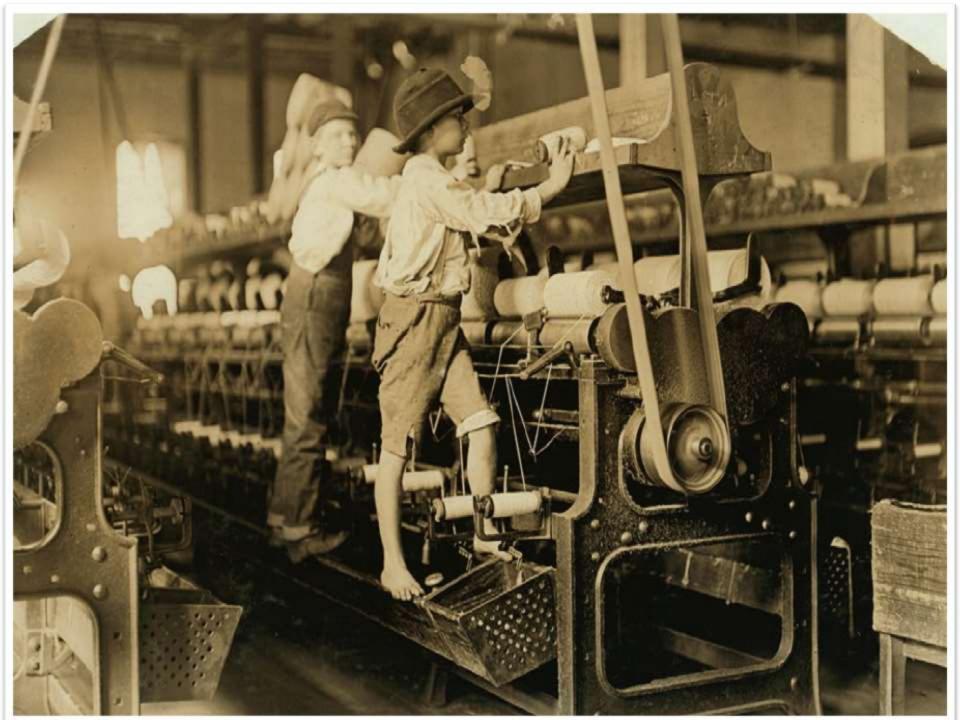
- In 1900, there were no laws that prevented child labor.
- Children were employed in a wide range of industries at the time, including textiles, mining, manufacturing, and agriculture.
- They often faced dangerous working conditions and long hours.
- Some factory, mine, and mill owners preferred to hire children because they could pay them less than adult workers.
- Many poor families allowed their children to work because they desperately needed money for food and shelter.
- Progressive reformers argued that the conditions were inhumane and that children should have opportunities to attend school instead of working long hours.



# NATIONAL CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE & LEWIS HINE

- In 1908, the NCLC hired Lewis Hine to take photographs of child workers to increase public support for their cause.
- Over ten years, Hine would travel tens of thousands of miles across the country taking photographs of children working in a wide variety of jobs.

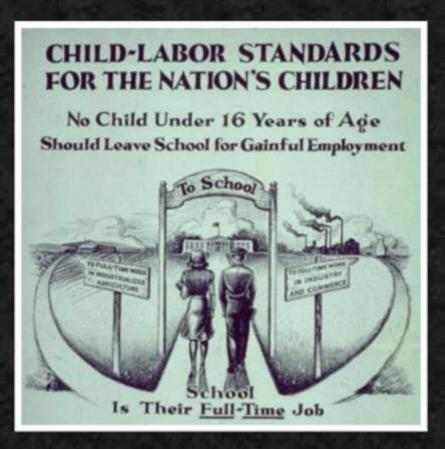








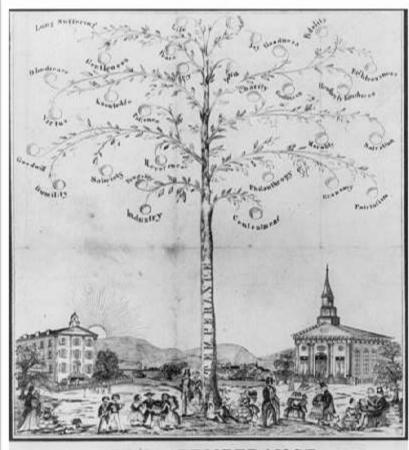
### CHILD LABOR LAWS



- The public began to support legislation against child labor.
- The federal government passed laws which were both struck down by the Supreme Court.
  - Keating-Owen Act
  - Child Labor Tax Law
- Finally in 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act set 14 as the minimum age for all non-farm work.
- It also prevented children aged 14 to 15 from working during school hours and from taking jobs in manufacturing or mining.

# TEMPERANCE & PROHIBITION

## PROHIBITION MOVEMENT



TREE or TEMPERANCE

BY A.B. PHALMORE.

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- Had its roots in the Temperance Movement of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- People began criticizing alcohol consumption and blamed it for items like:
  - Disease
  - Poverty
  - Child neglect
  - Domestic abuse

The Tree of Temperance," 1855, shows the social and moral benefits of temperance.



### PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

- By the end of the
   1800's /Start of the
   Progressive Era, there
   were increasing calls
   for prohibition, which is
   a legal ban on alcohol.
- Groups (Pushed For Banning it):
  - Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)
  - Anti Saloon League (ASL)

Anti-Saloon League of America poster showing menacing hand over young girl, 1917



# 18<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT

# PROHIBITION BEFORE HOUSE

Senate Resolution Refers National Prohibition To Vote of the States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The fate of the senate resolution providing for a nationwide prohibition amendment to the constitution today rests with the house. If the house approves by two-thirds vote, the new amendment will then go to the states for ratification.

# SENATE VOTES DRY

Prohibition Amendment Is Passed This Afternoon by 65 to 20 Vote.

The Senate at 4:30 o'clock this aiternoon voted, 65 to 20, in favor of a
constitutional prohibition amendment.

The vote came after a long and heated
debate. The amendment will now go
to the House. If passed by the
House, the amendment must be ratified within the next six years by twothirds of the states to become a part
of the constitution.

# Senate Puts Dry Nation Up To States

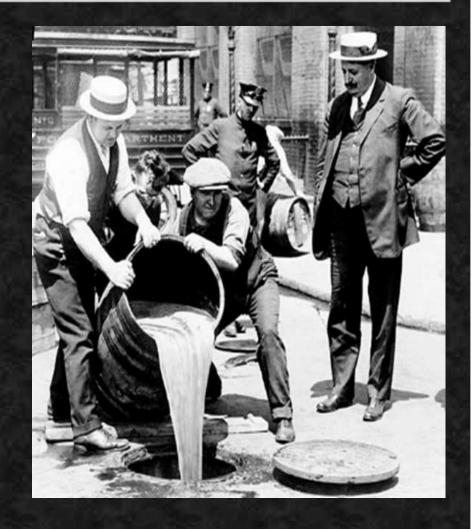
Amendment Must Be Passed by 36 States in Six Years

Vote Is 65 to 20; House Now to Act

Prohibitionists Claim Necessary Two-thirds in Lower Chamber

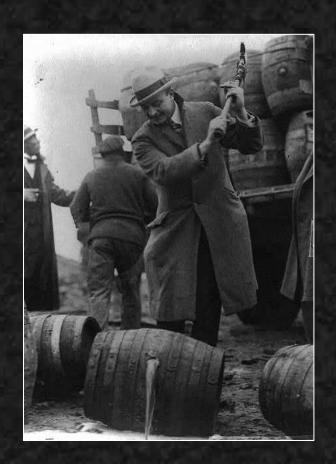
## 18<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT

 Outlawed the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors (alcohol) in the United States.





Law enforcement agents confiscating crates of liquor in Colorado c. 1920



Agents destroying barrels of beer in Pennsylvania in 1924



Bootlegger's car that crashed during a high-speed chase with federal law enforcement agents in 1922

## 21<sup>ST</sup> AMENDMENT→ END PROHIBITION



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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1983.

ROOSEVELT ASKS NATION TO BAR THE SALOON:

NEW YORK CELEBRATES WITH QUIET RESTRAINT

PROHIBITION REPEAL IS RATIFIED AT 5:32 P. M.;

### LINDBERGHS AT SEA ON BRAZIL FLIGHT; O.K.' SHE REPORTS

### 630 MILES FROM AFRICA

Breeze Starts Fliers After Twenty Attempts in Dead Calm.

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10,000 Natives See Take-Off as Motor's Rear Stirs Them From Slumber.

THROUGH SQUALLS

Wife Radics Every Fiftnen Minutes of Progress on 1,800-Mile Flight.

### Lindbergh Flight to Fame Twice as Long as New Hop

On the asserting of May 30, 1827, six years and six months ago, Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, a. mail pirt, left Finnserell Fints

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Thirty-three and a half hours later the young mail pilot beought his gray plane down at for Hour-That famous flight covered get. That famous region (1926), 2.530 miles. The present flight, also in a single-engined phase, is about LITE miles.

### TAX PLAN OFFERED TO CURB EVASIONS.

House Subcommittee Urges 2 Check on Personal Holding Concerns by 35% Levy.

WOULD INCREASE SURTAX

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### State House Bootlegger Is Barred in Maryland

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Crowds Swamp Licensed Resorts, but the Legal Liquor Is Scarce.

CELEBRATION IN STREETS

Marked by Absence of Undue Hilarity and Doly Normal Number of Arrests.

MANY SPEAKEASIES CLOSE

Machine Curs Guard Some Liquar Trucks-Supplies to Be Rushed Out Today.

### CITY TOASTS NEW EMA The Repeal Proclamation FINAL ACTION AT CAPITAL

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WASHIFCTON, Dec. 5 .- The test of the precionation by William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State, certifying to the adoption of the Tuesty-first Amendment repealing pro-

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.

Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America. To all whom flow presents shall come, gracting:

KNOW TE, That the Congress of the United States, at the second session Seconty-second Congress, began and hold at the elly of Washington on Monday, the fifth day of Documber, In the year are thousand sine bundend and thirty-two, passed a felot Resolution in the worth and figures as follows:

### MUCHT RESOLUTION.

Propusing an amendment to the Constitution of the United

Ressleed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concursing themin). That the following article is harely proposed us an amendment to the Countitation of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes so part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

President Proclaims the Nation's New Policy as Utah Ratifies.

PHILLIPS SIGNS DECREE

Orders 21st Amendment in Effect on Receiving Votes of Three Final States.

RECOVERY TAXES TO END

\$227,000,000 a Year Automatleally Dropped-Canadian Whisky Quots is Raised.

## ORDER OF OPERATIONS

Complete the Social Reforms Packet