

THE RED SCARE

Vocabulary. Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

dissent aliens subversive Red Scare isolationism CPUSA anarchist

1. Palmer's men focused more on _____, because they had fewer rights.
2. Harding's return to normalcy included _____, or, not making alliances with foreign countries.
3. One kind of radical person is an _____. This means they don't believe in government.
4. A new political party, the _____ was founded in the US in 1919.
5. The time period known as the _____ showed a marked increase in the fear of communism.
6. Disagreeing with the opinions of the government, or _____, was attacked by Palmer.
7. With the support of Congress, Palmer arrested many suspected _____.

Taking Sides. Match the quote with who might have said it.

I was an anarchist who was found guilty and executed for a crime that many believe I didn't commit.

For helping pass a law to keep anarchists out of the country, a bomb was sent to my house that injured my wife and housekeeper.

I wanted to get the economy back on track after the war.



Warren G. Harding



Nicola Sacco



Thomas Hardwick

Cartoon Time!

Section A

1. What group do these people represent?

2. How are they represented?

3. Does Palmer look a) powerful or b) weak?

Section B

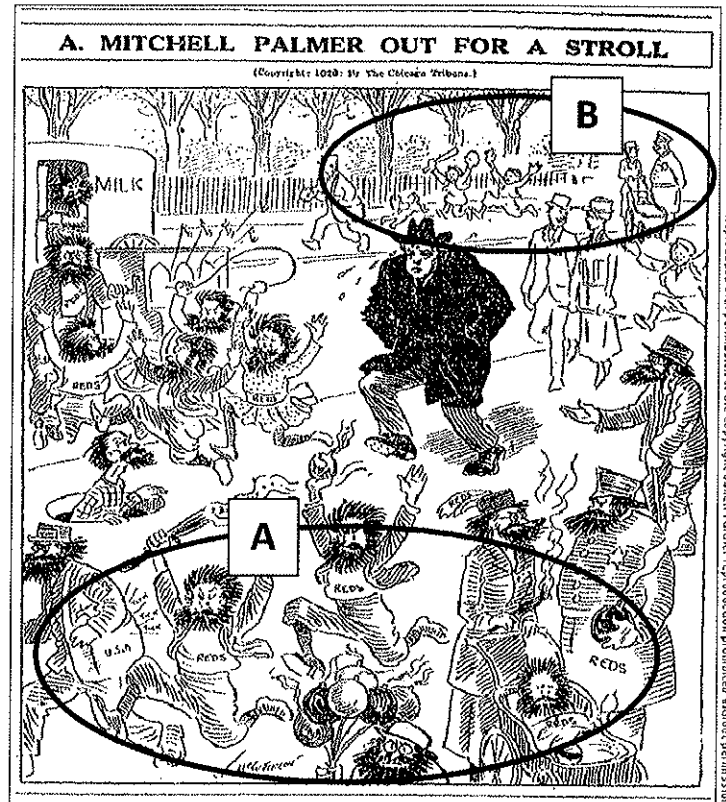
4. What group do these people represent?

5. How are they represented?

6. Find each image and label with the correct letter.

- a) Milk truck b) baby in carriage
c) "ticking" d) balloons

7. What do these symbols represent?



What does the artist indicate about life in America during the Red Scare?

Americans a) **are** or b) **are not** safe in the United States during the Red Scare.

Provide two pieces of evidence from the cartoon.

Evidence 1

Evidence 2

Impacting the Future. How do you think the Red Scare of the 1920s will influence Americans in the following decades? Explain your answer.