

## **Zeitgeist of early 1920's**

**The Roaring 20s      *The Great Gatsby*      Getting rich      Labor Unions      Model T  
Prohibition/gangsters      Flappers/prom girls/rax      Talkies      Electric lights  
Telephone      Appliances: electric iron, radio, record player      Radicals      The Red Scare  
“White plague”/TB      “The Negro problem”      Beginning of consumer society      “Hooch”/White mule  
01/14/21 1920 census: For first time more people in Indiana live in cities than in rural areas  
*The Rising Tide of Color Against White World-Supremacy* 1920 by Lanthrop Stoddard  
Race riots: Chicago, 1919; Independence & Kansas City, MO, Dec. 1920; Tulsa May 31-Jun 1, 1921  
IQ Test      Dope fiends/morphine/opium      Immigration/restrictions      Women get the vote  
Jazz Age      Americanism/100% American      Eugenics      Comingling /Amalgamation of races  
The New Negro Movement, Alain Locke : racial pride/dignity; stand up to Jim Crow  
Darwinism/Scopes Trial      Parochial School Laws      Headline: Gandhi foe of civilization  
Catholic churches burned in Indianapolis Jun 20: St. Patrick's Catholic Church burned in a fire set  
by an arsonist; Jun 21: Our Lady of Lourdes; and Jun 23: St. Joan of Arc  
Famine in China      The Hyphenates: German-American /Greek-American      “Blind Tigers”  
Indiana KKK chartered Aug. 13, 1921      Nordic Movement/White supremacy/Anglo-Saxon  
Masons      Knights of Pythias      Shrine      Knights of Columbus      Knights of Templar  
66 lynchings in 1921: 5 white; 59 Blk./2 female      1921: TB rate 130/1000      “Spite Fences”  
Bible Belt Fundamentalism      Preacher Billy Sunday      Sigmund Freud/The subconscious  
IU Eugenics classes at Shortridge 10/03/21      Marcus Garvey (speaks March 1922 @ Bethel AME)  
Rev. Gerald L.K. Smith Butler's Minister of the Chapel of the School of Religion which made him  
college chaplain      Mrs. Otto J. (Daisy) Deeds: Indianapolis White People's Protection League**