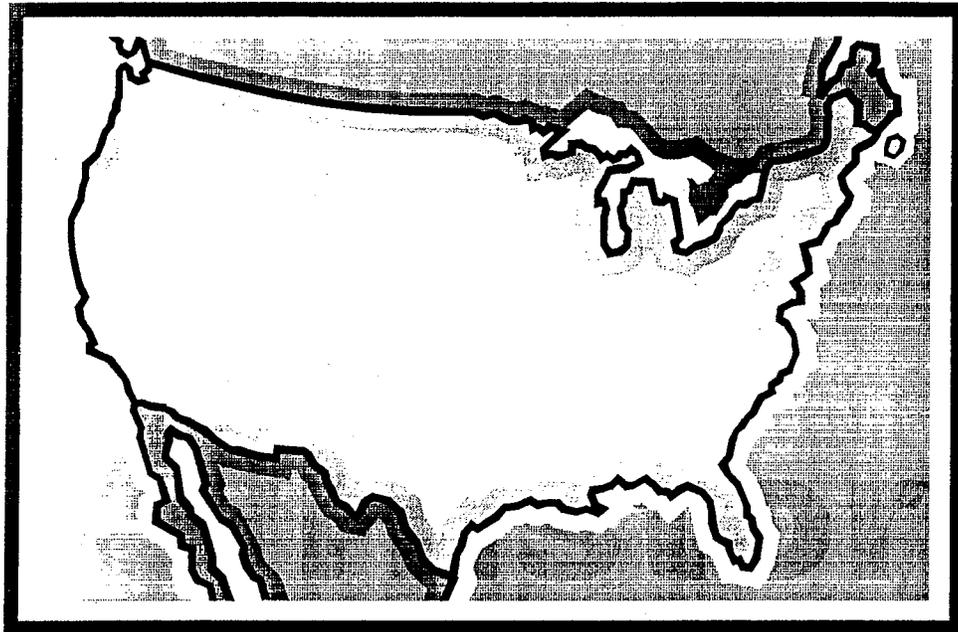


US History



Chapter 15: Immigrants and Urbanization 1877-1914

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THE NEW Immigrants

Progressives
• FAVOR NEW Ideas AND ADVANCEMENT

- ABANDON NATIVE CULTURE
- All Living Together
- Mix of Cultures

MELTING POT

NATIVISM

- FAVOR NATIVE-BORN AMERICANS
- HURTS MELTING POT Idea
- FAVOR Legislation to limit Immigration

Ellis Island

- EAST COAST ENTRY FOR Immigrants
- Southern + EASTERN Europeans
- Caribbean Islands
- Central America

Chinese Exclusion Act 1882

- BAN Chinese EXCEPT FOR STUDENTS, Teachers TOURISTS, govt. officials
- Railroad WORK + gold RUSH Brought more Chinese to USA
- Chinese blamed for problems
- PREVENTED UNITING Families
- Repealed 1943

ANTI DEFAMATION League

- International Non-govt
- Civil Rights/HUMAN Relations
- Fight anti-Semitism/Bigotry
- Defends Security of Israel + JEWS
- JUSTICE + FAIR Treatment

Gentlemen's Agreement 1907

- Japan's govt agrees to Limit Emigration
- Never Ratified By Congress: ENDS 1924
- US ENDS Discrimination of Japanese already in USA IN Return for Limit
- Especially California School Desegregation

Angel Island

- WEST COAST ENTRY FOR Immigrants
- ASIANS

- SAN Francisco Earthquake 1906
- Great Chicago Fire 1871
- Caused by Candles

- Full-time Salaried Police
- FIRE + CRIME

URBANIZATION

- growth of CITIES (N. EAST + Midwest)
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR Immigrants
- 1/2 pop IN 18 major Cities

MASS TRANSIT

- STREET Cars
- ELECTRIC Subways
- late 1800's

Challenges of URBANIZATION

Water + Sanitation

- Public WATERWORKS Develop
- Many lack piped water
- No Indoor Plumbing
- CHOLERA + Typhoid Develop
- Solution = Filtration + CHLORINATION
- SEWERS Built

AMERICANIZATION Movement

- Assimilate Immigrants
- Sponsored by govt + Citizens
- USED EDUCATION Programs
- English Literacy
- Many Immigrants RESISTED
- Ethnic Communities Develop to protect Culture
- Problems Develop because of overcrowded

URBAN Problems

- Increased URBAN Population BRINGS Problems

Housing

- Tenements = Multifamily Urban dwellings BECAME overcrowded + Dangerous
- Row Houses = Single family

Migration = Rural to Urban

- Improved Farm Technology Cut labor + Force Migration
- Many Involve African Am.
- Move to Chicago, Detroit
- Segregation + Discrimination Follow Them

