Beliefs in the 1920s

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Beliefs in schools

Beliefs now can be very strict, but back then they weren't as much, they were more laidback and not as strict as now, even in that case parents still disagreed with some things that their child was taught in school, like evolution. Parents would get extremely furious when they didn't give permission for their child to be taught it. People didn't care what other people thought but they did care if they expressed their opinions, especially in schools where their child would be picking up other people's religions/beliefs. Even though religion wasn't as big as it is now, people still thought what was right to be taught and said in school incase their child had something different in mind to what their parents believed. Religion still impacted cultures in the 1920s due to the philosophical and religious differences. Religion only affected how people acted in public slightly. There were very few things that happened in 1920s that was caused by beliefs/religiousness like the movement against Darwin.

darwin

In the 1920s There was a movement against Darwin's so called heathen beliefs of evolution by many christian leaders. It was believed that it directly threatened christianity as evolution was contradictory to the beliefs of "god" such as Adam and Eve. It was even the view of many that university attendance was detrimental to church attendance.

christianity



After the war and the economic depression many turned to god looking for answers. Efforts were made to spread christianity in the heathen nations and communism became known as a force against christianity. Fundamentalism was introduced with the announcement of the fundamentals, a number of books came out in the 1920's appealing to christians to believe in specific religious doctrines of christianity. Christian fundamentalism was best described as the demand for strict adherence to specific theological doctrines which was said by George Marsden. Christians believed the term and they described what they claim is 5 particular original theological beliefs of christianity. Those beliefs developed into a christian fundamentalist movement across america in the roaring 20's. Fundamentalism as a movement

sprung up in America and slowly spread out.

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