

Chapter **12**

Utah Life Reflects the Nation

Essential Question:

How did changes in the early
1900s affect life in Utah?



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Why did immigrants come to Utah?

- To find jobs
- To own land
- For religious freedom



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Where did the immigrants come from?

- British Isles and Scandinavian countries
- Mexico
- Greece
- China and Japan



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How did electricity change the way people lived in Utah in the early 1900s?

- Electric trains made it easier to travel between towns.
- **New electric inventions made some tasks easier.**



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How did the mining industry change the way people in Utah lived in the early 1900s?

- Mining provided jobs for many people.
- As mining increased, miners formed labor unions to get higher pay and safer working conditions.



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How did progressives change life in Utah in the early 1900s?

Progressives worked for laws that:

- regulated businesses
- secured safe food
- secured safe working environments
- helped those with disabilities
- protected our forests, parks, and monuments



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How did World War I change life for Utahns in the early 1900s?

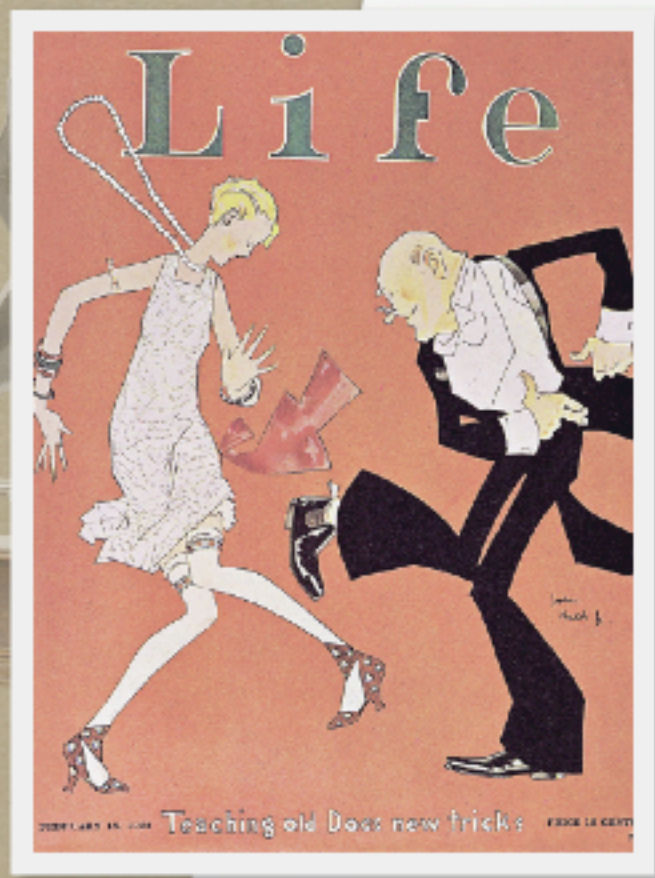
- World War I changed Utah's focus on local issues to worldwide issues.
- Utahns helped in the war effort by developing the first automatic machine gun, copper for guns and ammunition, wheat to feed the troops, and soldiers to fight.



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How did life change for Utahns after the war?

- After the war, the United States entered into a time of prosperity now referred to as the Roaring Twenties.
- The Roaring Twenties was followed by the Great Depression.



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How did the Great Depression change life for Utahns?

Depression Cycle

Factories lay off workers.

Factories do not get orders.

People lose their jobs.

Stores do not order from factories.

People cannot buy things.

Stores go out of business.

- Few people had jobs.
- Because people didn't have jobs, they couldn't buy things.
- **Because people couldn't buy things, businesses lost sales and had to lay off workers.**

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How did Roosevelt's New Deal help Utahns?



- To help people get back to work, President Roosevelt created agencies that provided jobs.
- The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) hired men to build dams, bridges, and campgrounds in Utah.
- The Works Progress Administration (WPA) hired men to build highways, roads, and other public places.

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- The Farm Security Administration (FSA) funded camps for migrant workers and gave farmers low interest loans.
- The Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA) helped states in time of need. During a drought in Utah, they provided money to build dams and irrigation ditches.

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Let's Review

How did changes in the early 1900s affect life in Utah?

- Statehood brought more immigrants.
- Electricity changed the way people lived.
- Mining brought progress and change.
- World War I changed Utah's focus on local issues to worldwide issues.
- Many people lost jobs and struggled to provide for their families during the Great Depression.
- Roosevelt's New Deal brought government jobs into Utah.

