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During the 1920's, many people were politically dependent. Some were very extreme about their beliefs such as the Ku Klux Klan. They did not like black people and sought to put them back into slavery. Other things such as the Red Scare would put people in fear of communism. Many strikes also occurred as a cause of the extremists and the fear of communism.

Red Scare

The Red Scare was a time when the Americans were afraid of the spread of communism. They feared that the immigrants that came into the country were communists. America then either jailed or drove known communists out of the country.

Different union strikes

Boston police strike-19 officers were fired for union activity so they went on strike
steel and coal strikes- Workers wanted 8 hour shifts not 12 and so 350,000 workers walked off their jobs.



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