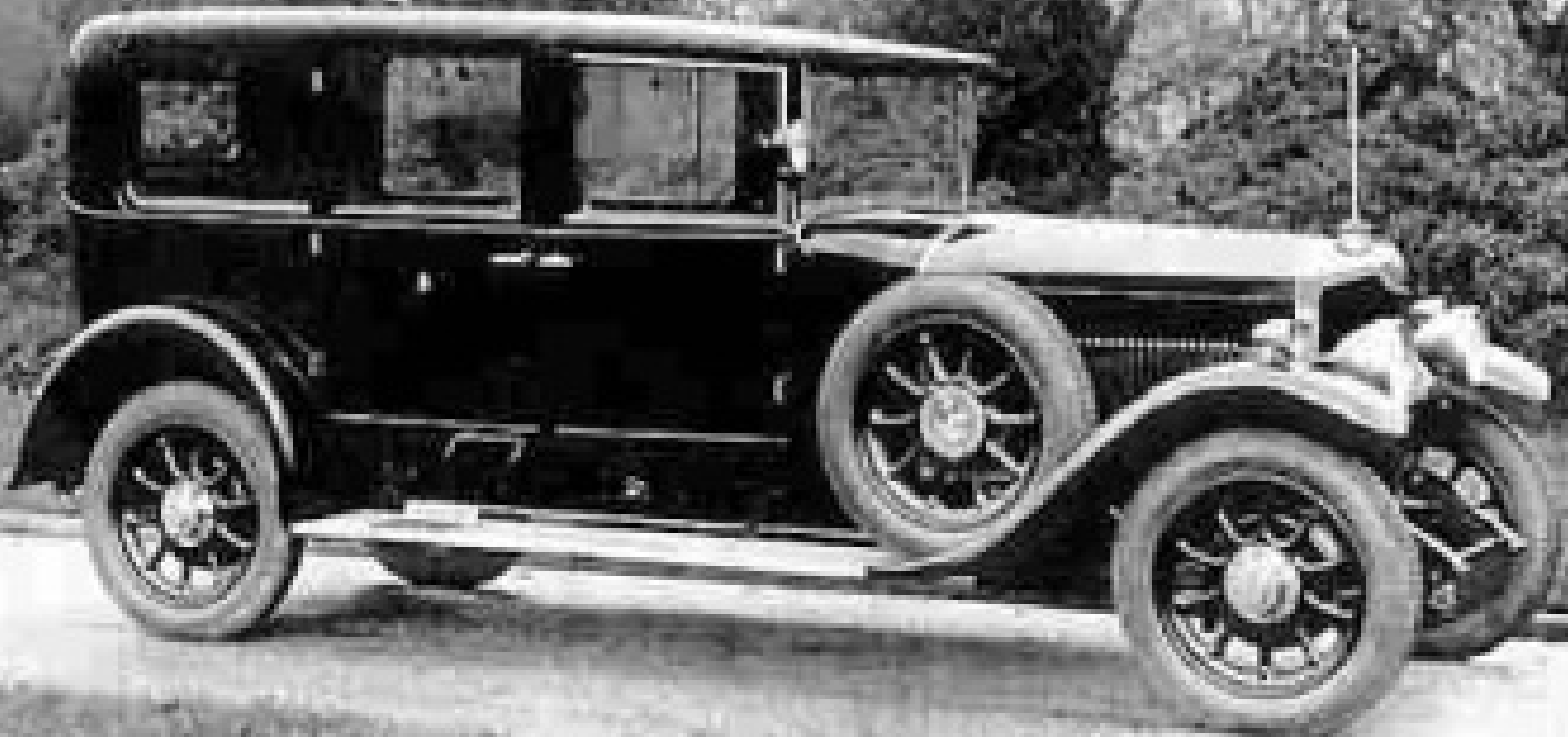


# New Technology



## **New Technology**

Many new pieces of technology had been developed in the 1920's such as washing machines, toasters, and vacuums. All of these items were very expensive and envied by the consumers. Other products were also being sold such as newer cars and refrigerators. These items helped boost the American economy by allowing for more people to buy different things

## **Ford**

Henry Ford was a businessman who wanted to make money. So, he created Ford, the car company, in Michigan. He used vertical consolidation, or the practice of making everything you need for a product on site. He also used the assembly line, where the product moved not the people. He made a very successful business, so successful his company made half of the cars produced in the world, up to 15 million cars.

## **Gross National Product**

The gross national product rose at a steady 6 percent from 1921-1929. Before then, the National product only saw about a 1 percent increase. One reason was because of cars, and or Henry Ford and his productivity.

## **Sources**

Cayton, Perry, Reed, Winkler. (2003). Prentice Hall America: Pathways to the present: Modern American history. Prentice Hall.

## **Picture Sources**

<https://did1920sroar.weebly.com/why-it-did-roar.html>