Political Extremists

Political extremists affected the Roaring Twenties in numerous ways. There were people with ideas regarding fundamentalism and the revival of the Ku Klux Klan. The Ku Klux Klan was revived because of African Americans moving north and taking factory jobs away from white people, so white people got upset and wanted to get rid of the African Americans taking their jobs. Fundamentalism was the idea that whatever you believed in was correct; fundamentalism was used to teach the theory of evolution to students in school. This created many issues between people. Two of the most famous political extremists during the Roaring Twenties were Italian immigrants named Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. They were anarchists who were sentenced to death because they were murders.

One of the most famous trials of the decade was the Scopes Trial. A school teacher named John T. Scopes was convicted of teaching the theory of evolution to students in school. This was against the law, so he went to trial for his crime. The idea of evolution created many conflicts because of what people believed in. Scopes was found guilty after the trial and was fined $100 for illegally teaching the theory of evolution to students in school.

