



Prohibition and The “New Woman”

15d. Describe passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, establishing Prohibition, and the Nineteenth Amendment, establishing woman suffrage.

America Goes Dry with Prohibition

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Eighteenth Amendment

- Prohibition, also known as “The Noble Experiment,” is the period from 1919 to 1933, during which the sale, manufacture, and transportation of alcohol for consumption were banned nationally.
- Under substantial pressure from the Temperance movement, the United States Senate proposed the Eighteenth Amendment.
- On December 5, 1933, the ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment repealed the Eighteenth Amendment.
 - The 18th Amendment is the only amendment to be repealed.

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Relationship between Temperance
organizations and support/
activism for women’s suffrage

Problems with Prohibition

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Who opposed the Eighteenth Amendment?

- Urban
- Immigrant
- Catholic
- Chicago became notorious as a haven for Prohibition dodgers during the time known as the Roaring Twenties.

Fighting the Eighteenth Amendment

- Many of Chicago's most notorious gangsters, including Al Capone and his enemy Bugs Moran, made millions of dollars through illegal alcohol sales.
 - By the end of the decade Capone controlled all 10,000 speakeasies in Chicago and ruled the bootlegging business from Canada to Florida.
- Numerous other crimes, including theft and murder, were directly linked to criminal activities in Chicago and elsewhere in violation of prohibition.
- Corruption of political officials and police forces

Nineteenth Amendment

- The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution prohibits each state and the federal government from denying any citizen the right to vote because of that citizen's sex.
- This amendment officially allowed women the right to **vote** in elections.
- It was **ratified** on August 18, 1920.



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