

Slide 1

### Labor Unrest

- Veterans return to work with poor working conditions and poor purchasing power due to inflation
- Employers aggravated resentment by using the end of war to rescind benefits they were forced to give during war
  - Refused to recognize unions
- In 1919, unprecedented wave of strikes
- Walkout of shipyard workers in Seattle Washington evolved into a general strike that put city in standstill

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Slide 2

### Red Scare

- Labor unrest brought forth overall resentment toward labor unions and any "left wing" philosophy
- Russian Revolution and Communist interest in Europe made American anxious toward Eastern European Immigrants
- Big Business used propaganda as well as business friendly administration to condemn communist ideology and "infiltration"
- FBI-J Edgar Hoover and A Palmer Mitchell
- [Sacco-Vanzetti](#)

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Slide 3

### African Americans

- African Americans fought in the war in segregated units.
- Received better treatment overseas than at home.
- The Great migration
  - Black are leaving the South and sharecropping to work in industrial jobs up north and out west
- Cities like Chicago and Detroit erupt in violence



The map shows the Great Migration routes from the South to the North and West. It includes a legend for 'Major Routes of Migration' and 'Major Cities of Destination'.

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