

Progressive Era

Prohibition

Problem:

Some progressives felt alcoholism was a growing problem. Husbands would drink away a family's hard earned money could lead to violence. Many people felt the nation's grains shouldn't be used for making alcohol.

Solution:



Women's Christian Temperance Union



Progressive Era Amendments



Later repealed by the 21st Amendment.



- 1869** Transcontinental Railroad Completed
- 1892** Ellis Island opened
- 1898** Spanish American War fought for Cuban Independence
- 1914** World War I began in Europe
- 1918** World War I Ended with the Treaty of Versailles
- 1920**