

Between The Wars



History 409
The United States, 1919-1941
[Michael O'Malley](#)
Fall 1997



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Required Readings(all at University Bookstore, Johnson Center)

Langston Hughes, *The Ways of White Folks*

Sinclair Lewis, *Babbitt*

Robert McElvaine, *The Great Depression*

William Stott, *Documentary Expression and Thirties America*

David Stowe, *Swing Changes*

Studs Terkel, *Hard Times*

Grading

[short \(2-3 page\) paper, 20%](#)

Midterm, 30%

[Final Paper \(10-12 pages\) 35%](#)

Class Participation, 15%



Syllabus

Tuesday, Aug 26

Introduction

Thursday, Aug. 28

[WWI and the Crusade for Conformity](#)



THE RUNABOUT
Model A
\$260

Tuesday Sept. 2
1919: A Troubled
Year

Thursday, Sept. 4
The Palmer Raids

Tuesday, Sept. 9
Prohibition

Thursday, Sept. 11

▪ The Klan Rides
Again



Tuesday Sept. 16
Fundamentalism
and Modernity

Thursday, Sept. 18
An introduction to the course on line

Tuesday Sept. 23
The Scopes Trial

Thursday, Sept. 25
Discuss Lewis, Babbitt

Tuesday, Sept. 30
The Rise of Radio

Thursday, Oct. 2
The Lone Eagle



Tuesday Oct. 7
Movie, *The Jazz Singer*

Thursday, Oct. 9
Discuss Hughes, *The Ways of White Folks*. **Short papers due in class!!**

Columbus day

Thursday, Oct. 16

Midterm

Tuesday Oct. 21

The Crash

Thursday, Oct. 23

The Great Depression (read McIlvaine, pages TBA)

Tuesday, Oct. 28

FDR

Thursday, Oct. 30



A New Deal?

Tuesday, Nov. 4

The Dust Bowl

Thursday, Nov. 6

Alphabet Soup

Tuesday Nov. 11

Discuss Stott, *Documentary Expression and Thirties America*

Thursday. Nov. 13

FDR under fire

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Scottsboro

Thursday, Nov. 20

The Swing Era

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Discuss Stowe, *Swing Changes*

Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, Dec. 2



The Zoot Suit
Thursday, Dec. 4
The Eve of War

