

# The Roaring 20's



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# Why The Roaring 20's?



"The 1920's in the United States, called 'roaring' because of the exuberant, freewheeling popular culture of the decade. The Roaring Twenties was a time when many people defied Prohibition, indulged in new styles of dancing and dressing, and rejected many traditional standards." One of the most iconic parts of the Roaring Twenties is the "Flapper" which is a more rebellious woman who didn't want to follow the standards of the time period.

<http://dictionary.com/browse/roaring+twenties>

# The American Dream

- ❖ The American Dream was that an individual can achieve success in life regardless of family history or social status if they work hard enough
- ❖ This was made from the Declaration of Independence when it says "all men are created equal" and also "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
- ❖ The product of this was no one was striving for equality, everyone wanted to be as rich as they could, and this caused the dream to fail a couple of times.
- ❖ [http://www.ovtg.de/3\\_arbeit/englisch/gatsby/dream.html](http://www.ovtg.de/3_arbeit/englisch/gatsby/dream.html)



# Leisure



- ❖ A lot of drinking
- ❖ Dancing
- ❖ Parties
- ❖ [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)



# Hard Work

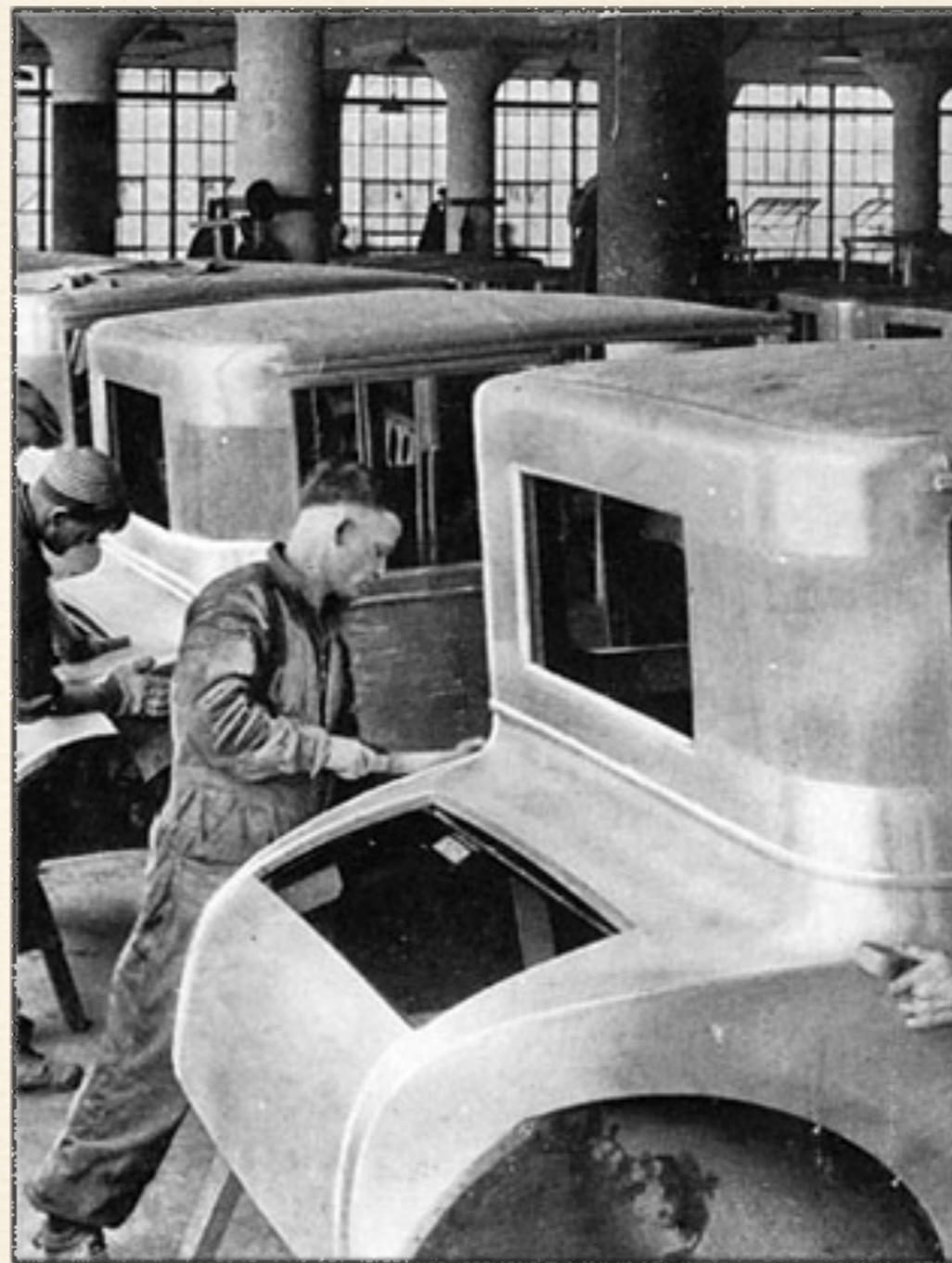


*This is when the car industry really took off, Henry Ford created the assembly line that not only helped in the car industry but many other industry's as well.*

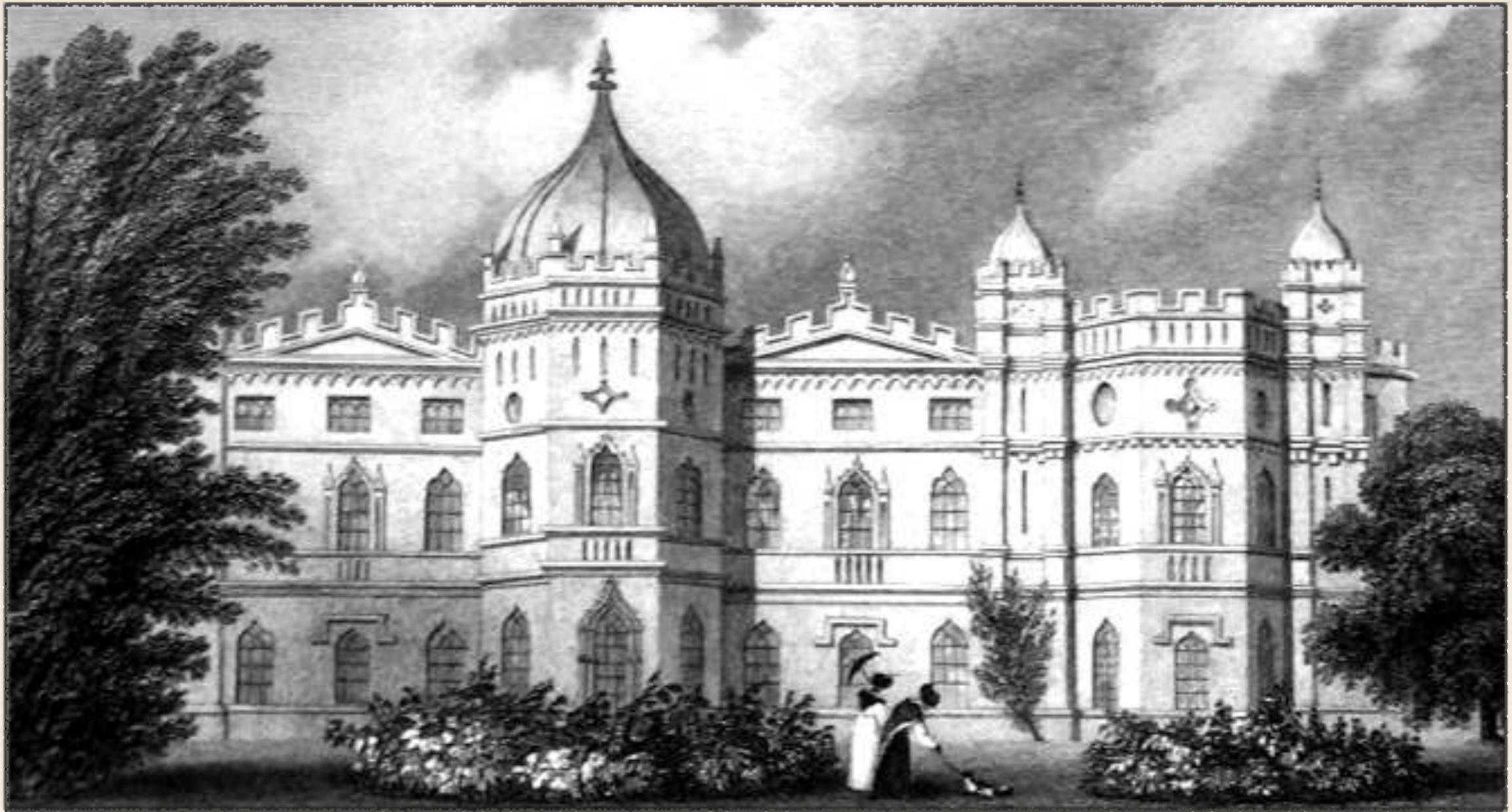
*Another thing that was big in the 1920s was movies.*

*More movies created more actors and more jobs.*

*Women also began to have real jobs in the 1920s, they started to make money for the family just the man did.*



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# Why's money important?

*Money was a very important part of the 20's. Everyone wanted to be rich and only people born into wealthy family's got to live this dream. If you wanted to get high up in the social class you had to work hard long hours and even then you still wouldn't be as rich as you wanted to be.*

# Life in the 20's



<http://youtu.be/684n8FO68LU>



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