

The American Party System, 1780-1860

First Party System

Anti-Federalists/Republicans:
 Jefferson (00 & 04)
 Madison (08 & 12)
 States rights. Government by the people.
 Independent Yeoman farmer. No Federal Bank.

Federalists:
 Washington (88 & 92)
 Adams (96 & 00)
 Strong central government
 Pro National Bank
 Government by the elite
 Manufacturing



Era of Good Feelings

Republicans:
 Monroe (16 & 20)
 John Quincy Adams (24)
 Clay's American System w/ bank, infrastructure and tariff. Economic nationalism. Corrupt.
 Bargain splits the party.

Democrat Republicans: (Democrats)
 Jackson (28 & 32)
 Party of Jackson. National party organization.

Anti-Mason:
 Wirt (32)
 Western NY
 Anti Masons anti Jax. Anti Catholic

National Republicans:
 JQ Adams (28)
 Clay (32)
 High tariffs, federal funding of infrastructure.
 Aid to manufacturers, development of cultural institutions.

Age of Jackson

Democrats:
 Van Buren (36 & 40)
 Polk (44)
 Cass (48)
 Pierce (52) Compromise Choice
 Expansion Texas, California, Oregon, Low Tariff.
 Popular sovereignty concept by Cass.

Liberty Party:
 Abolitionist Birney (44)
 Abolition. Merges with ES party later splits Whigs.

Whigs:
 Harrison (36 & 40)
 Clay (44)
 Taylor (48)
 Winfield Scott (52)
 Anti Jax: King Andrew, personality, president.
 Pro Internal improvements, Pro national bank.
 Pro Fugitive Slave Law (52) High Tariff



Second Party System

Free-Soil (48)
 Van Buren/ JQ Adams
 Prevent the spread of slavery

Know Nothing/ American Party:
 Fillmore (52 & 56)
 Extremely nationalistic.
 Nativists. Opposed Catholics and immigrants.

Free-Soil Whigs:
 (52) bolted Whig party b/c Scott

Third Party System

Democrats:
 Buchanan (56)
 Douglas (60)
 Popular Sovereignty in territories regarding expansion of slavery. 1860 Convention collapses. Reconvenes in Baltimore.

Constitutional Union:
 Bell (60)
 Maintain status quo. Preserve Union.
 The Union, the Constitution and the Enforcement of Laws.

Republicans:
 Fremont (56)
 Lincoln (60)
 Non extension of slavery, protective tariff,
 Rights for immigrants,
 Transcontinental Railroad,
 Federally sponsored Internal improvements, free homesteads

Southern Democrats:
 Breckinridge (60)
 Split w/ Douglas. Southern Dems also meet in Baltimore. Extend slavery into territories.
 Annexation of slave rich Cuba.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF WWI
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IMPERIALISM
Competition for colonies in Africa
Britain & Germany in Middle East & South Pacific

NATIONALISM
1. National pride - England, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia want to be #1
2. Submerged Nationalities of Balkans
+ Austria-Hungary want independence
3. Russian support of Pan-Slavians
4. France wants revenge + Alsace-Lorraine

MILITARISM
1. Germany building navy - Britain worried
2. Draft -> Huge, well-trained standing armies + Reserves
3. Arms Race

SECRET ALLIANCES
Germany with Austria-Hungary
Italy with Germany + Austria-Hungary } Triple Alliance
France with Russia
Britain with France } Triple Entente
Russia with Russia
Russia with Serbia
Non-Secret Treaty - Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia all pledged to defend Belgium

PRIMARY CAUSES OF W.W.I.

CAUTION: EXPLOSIVES