

Video: Demon Rum

1. What happened in the 1920s? MASS PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, ALL WOMEN HAD THE RIGHT TO VOTE, AND PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL
2. What happened in Canada during the Prohibition Era? SUPPLIED AMERICANS WITH ILLEGAL ALCOHOL
3. What had been part of everyday life in the 18th century? BEER, CIDER, WHISKEY ALL WERE COMMONLY CONSUMED IN LARGE QUANTITIES
4. How would alcohol be viewed by many during the 19th century? AS HARMFUL TO FAMILY LIFE; TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT BEGAN TO ORGANIZE TO LIMIT ITS USE
5. What happened in 1881? KANSAS GOES DRY
6. What were the years of National Prohibition? 1919 (18TH AMENDMENT) TO 1933, ENDED WITH 21ST AMENDMENT
7. Who mostly drank by the turn of the century? MEN
8. Who suffered the consequences? WOMEN AND CHILDREN
9. Where would much of the drinking take place? IN SALOONS, THEY WERE MEETING PLACES FOR WORKING CLASS MEN WHERE ALL KINDS OF SERVICES WERE AVAILABLE
10. What was happening in 1914? PEOPLE WERE MOVING TO CITIES Why? INDUSTRIAL JOBS WERE AVAILABLE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
11. What problems soon followed? SALOONS AND ABUSE OF ALCOHOL, CONCERN ABOUT IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR USE OF ALCOHOL
12. Who was Detroit's leading citizen? HENRY FORD
13. What did he believe? HIS WORKERS SHOULD LIVE MORAL AND DECENT LIVES, ALCOHOL WAS A TEMPTATION THAT INTERFERED WITH WORKER PRODUCTIVITY
14. What department in the Ford Company was organized? SOCIOLOGY DEPT
15. What was its mission? TO INVESTIGATE AND SUPERVISE THE PRIVATE LIVES OF FORD WORKERS, TO OFFER ECONOMIC INCENTIVES TO WORKERS WHO LED CLEAN CHRISTIAN LIVES
16. What two words became wedded in the country's imagination? PROGRESS AND PROHIBITION
17. What was hoped for immigrants to become? TO BECOME LOYAL, PATRIOTIC AMERICANS
18. What was hoped for workers to become? TO BECOME MIDDLE CLASS AND SUCCESSFUL
19. What happened in 1918? DETROIT GOES DRY
20. Besides Prohibition what three things occurred in the 1920s? AUTOMOBILES BECOME CENTRAL TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, SUFFRAGE RIGHTS FOR WOMEN, A LARGE MIDDLE CLASS EMERGES
21. After Prohibition took effect in Detroit what happened? CRIME DROPPED, PRODUCTIVITY GOES UP
22. What two things did bootleggers need? PROSPERITY AND MOBILITY
23. What was the business of America in the 1920s? BUSINESS, IT WAS A PRO-BUSINESS DECADE
24. What flooded across the Canadian border? ALCOHOL
25. What did bootleggers carry? WADS OF CASH, LATER ALSO GUNS
26. What were "blind pigs" or "speakeasies?" ILLEGAL DRINKING ESTABLISHMENTS
27. What changed entirely during Prohibition? WOMEN'S BEHAVIOR IN PUBLIC: SMOKING, DRINKING, DANCING, ETC
28. What were the police supposed to do? DESTROY THE ALCOHOL
29. How much liquor was smuggled into the USA each year? 10 MILLION GALLONS brewed domestically? EVEN MORE
30. What actual effect did Prohibition have on alcohol consumption? IT DID REDUCE IT THOUGH FEW SEEMED TO NOTICE
31. What "fringe benefit" did some newspaper reporters enjoy? TAKING HOME SOME OF THE ALCOHOL RAIDED BY THE POLICE
32. What changes occurred to Ford's Sociology Department? IT TEAMED UP WITH THE POLICE TO ENFORCE THE PROHIBITION LAWS, WORKERS COULD BE FIRED ON THE SPOT, BECAME SERVICE DEPT.
33. What did Ford recommend as one way to enforce Prohibition? USING THE ARMY AND NAVY TO STOP ALCOHOL USE
34. Who took over the liquor trade by the late 1920s? GANGSTERS AND ORGANIZED CRIME
35. What gang controlled Detroit? THE PURPLE GANG (JEWISH GANGSTERS)
36. Who eventually replaced them? THE EARLY MAFIA
37. What would Prohibition do? GAVE ORGANIZED CRIME HUGE PROFITS
38. What became commonplace by the end of the 1920s? KIDNAPPING AND EXTORTION

39. What deal did Ford agree to? HIRE GANGSTERS INTO HIS SERVICE DEPT Why? TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY
40. What effect would this have on union activists in the 1930s? SERVICE DEPT FILLED WITH THUGS WOULD ATTACK UNION ACTIVISTS
41. What reached every layer of Detroit life? CORRUPTION
42. What had been one goal of Prohibition? TO PROTECT CHILDREN
43. How were children used by the bootleggers? TO SELL ALCOHOL TO ADULT CUSTOMERS
44. What was reported in the Detroit newspapers? KIDS DRUNK AT SCHOOL
45. What impression did children get from observing their parents' behavior? LAWS WERE MEANINGLESS
46. What did many people believe was the result of Prohibition? PEOPLE LOST THEIR RESPECT FOR THE LAW, CRIME AND VIOLENCE BECAME A SERIOUS PROBLEM, POLICE WERE CORRUPTED
47. What event would assist the repeal movement? THE GREAT DEPRESSION
48. What happened in 1933? FDR CAME INTO OFFICE PROMISING TO END PROHIBITION
49. What did many people believe would result from the ending of Prohibition? THE DEPRESSION
50. What would Detroit crime figures do with their Prohibition Era profits? INVEST IN A CITY IN THE DESERT CALLED LAS VEGAS, CASINOS WERE BUILT WITH PROFITS FROM SELLING ILLEGAL ALCOHOL