## Isolationist Policy of 1920s

### Causes
- World War I exhausts Americans
- Americans want a return to simpler times before World War I
- Communist Revolution in Russia alarms U. S.
- Some Americans believe post-war labor unrest caused by immigrant anarchists and socialists

### Effects
- U. S. does not support League of Nations
- U. S. passes high tariffs that reduce international trade
- U. S. limits immigration from Japan and parts of Europe
- U. S. moves toward political conservatism
Consumer Spending Power, 1920–1929

Income Distribution: 1929

- Under $1,999: 65%
- $2,000–$2,999: 17%
- $3,000–$3,999: 8%
- $4,000–$4,999: 4%
- $5,000–$5,999: 2%
- $6,000–$9,999: 3%
- $10,000+: 1%

Vacuum Cleaner $28.95
$2 down, $4 a month

Refrigerator $87.50
$5 down, $10 a month

Washing Machine $97.50
$5 down, $8 a month

Bedroom Suite $228.00
$15 down, $15 a month

Easy Chair $38.50
$5 down, $5 a month

Sofa $74.50
$5 down, $8 a month

Piano $445.00
$15 down, $12 a month

Phonograph $43.50
$5 down, $5 a month

Large Rug $148.50
$10 down, $15 a month

Corner Cabinet $37.95
$5 down, $5 a month
