## APUSH

Chapter 13: The Rise of Mass Democracy


## A "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824

- No organized parties - 4 main candidates in the election of 1824: Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, William Crawford, and Henry Clay.

| Presidential <br> Candidate | Vice Presidential <br> Candidate | Political <br> Party | Popular Vote |  | Electoral Vote |  | House Vote |  |  |
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|  | John Quincy Adams | John Calhoun | Democratic-Republican | 113,142 | $30.92 \%$ | 84 | $32.2 \%$ | 13 | $54.2 \%$ |
| $\square$ | Andrew Jackson | John Calhoun | Democratic-Republican | 151,363 | $41.36 \%$ | 99 | $37.9 \%$ | 7 | $29.2 \%$ |
| $\square$ | William Crawford | Nathaniel Macon | Democratic-Republican | 41,032 | $11.21 \%$ | 41 | $15.7 \%$ | 4 | $16.7 \%$ |
| $\square$ | Henry Clay | Nathan Sanford | Democratic-Republican | 47,545 | $12.99 \%$ | 37 | $14.2 \%$ | - | $0.0 \%$ |

## A "Corrupt Bargain" of 1824

- No majority
- Henry Clay eliminated but convinced the House to elect John Quincy Adams. Adams agreed to make Clay the Secretary of State.
- Called the "Corrupt Bargain"



## 1824 Election Map



## A Yankee Misfit in the White House

- John Quincy Adams - strong nationalist and supported the building of national roads and canals.

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## Going "Whole Hog" for Jackson in 1828

- Two parties had formed: National Republicans and Democratic-Republicans (also referred to as just "Democrat").
- Adams and Clay - National Republicans (Not modern Republicans)
- Jackson - Democratic-Republicans (Modern Democrats)
- Andrew Jackson beat Adams in 1828. Support from the South and West


Andrew Jackson

## 1828 Election Map



## "Old Hickory" as President

- Jackson - first president from the West ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ with no college)

ATTEMPT ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE


## Jackson's Mom Charleston, SC



## The Spoils System

- Democrats replaced most public officials with their own people (the common man). Illiterate and incompetent.
- The Spoils System



## The Tricky "Tariff of Abominations"

- Congress increased the tariff on imports.
- The Tariff of 1828: called the "Tariff of Abominations"; hated by Southerners
- The South Carolina Exposition (1828), made by John C. Calhoun.
- Denounced the Tariff of 1828 as unjust and unconstitutional.


John C. Calhoun


## James C. Calhoun Monument Charleston, SC



## "Nullies" in the South

- Congress lowered the tariff in 1832 - Fell short of the South's demands.
- South Carolina called for the Columbia Convention. Void the tariff in SC. Threatened to take South Carolina out of the Union
- Henry Clay introduced the Tariff of 1833. (Compromise Tariff)
- Prior to the compromise, Congress had passed the Force Bill



## The Trail of Tears

- Jackson - committed to western expansion

- The "Five Civilized Tribes" were the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Seminoles. Made efforts to assimilate into white culture. Jackson wanted them moved further west.
- Despite Supreme Court rulings, Congress passed the Indian Removal Act in 1830.
- Trail of Tears



## The Bank War

- Jackson viewed the national bank as a monopoly (not held accountable)
- Nicholas Biddle, the president of the Bank of the United States, held a lot of power.
- Henry Clay and Daniel Webster wanted to make the bank an issue for the 1832 election. (Jackson would alienate either the West or the East)
- Jackson vetoed the bill.



Nicholas Biddle

## "Old Hickory" Wallops Clay in 1833

- NTV MASONIC ASMANAC, 1531:
- The Anti-Masonic party (anti-Jackson party)
- The Jacksonians (Democrats) opposed government involvement in social and economic life.
- Andrew Jackson was reelected in 1832.



## Burying Biddle's Bank

- In 1833, 3 years before the Bank's charter expired, Jackson removed federal deposits.
- Surplus federal funds were placed in "pet banks"
- Wildcat banks - different from pet banks (unregulated)


Jackson defeating Biddle and the bank.

- "Wildcat currency" became unreliable



## The Birth of the Whigs

- The Whigs supported government programs, reforms, and public schools. Wanted internal improvements like canals, railroads, and telegraph lines.
- Absorbed the Anti-Masonic Party.

- The Election of 1836
- Martin Van Buren - Jackson's handpicked successor won in 1836.



## Depression Doldrums and the Independent Treasury

- Panic of 1837 caused by rampant speculation
- Banks collapsed, commodity prices dropped, jobs lost
- The Whigs proposed - expansion of bank credit, higher tariffs, subsidies for internal improvement.
- Van Buren rejected these proposals - wanted to keep government involvement out of the economy.
- Divorce Bill - Separate government from banking (was not passed)
- The Independent Treasury Bill (1840)



## Gone to Texas



- Mexico independent in 1821. Texas passed from Spain to Mexico.
- Stephen Austin promised to bring families into Texas.
- Texans differed from Mexicans (especially over slavery)
- Santa Anna: dictator of Mexico; in 1835, raised army to suppress the rebelling Texans.



## The Lone Star Rebellion

- Texas declared independence in 1836. Sam Houston: commander in chief for Texas army.
- Attack on the Alamo



## The Lone Star Rebellion



- General Houston defeated and captured Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto. Rio Grande became the boundary.
- Texas wanted in the US, the North did not want them in as a slave state.



## Log Cabins and Hard Cider of 1840

- William Henry Harrison defeated Van Buren to win the election of 1840 for the Whigs.



## 1840 Campaign Cartoon

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"WE STOOP TO OQNQUER."


FEDERAL-ABOLITION-WHIG TRAP.

## Politics for the People

- 2 major changes in politics after the Era of Good Feelings that were highlighted by the election of 1840:
- 1) The Common Man was moving the center stage
- 2) There was a formation of a two-party system. The two parties consisted of the Democrats and the Whigs.



## The Two-Party System

- Jacksonian Democrats - individual liberties, states' rights, and federal restraint in social and economic affairs.
- "Little Government"
- The Whigs - renewed national bank, protective tariffs, internal improvements, public schools, and moral reforms, such as the prohibition of liquor and the abolition of slavery.
- "Big Government"


