

# Chap 30: THE CRISIS OF AUTHORITY

## The Youth Culture

### I. "The New Left"

- A. Accepted minorities but most white
- B. Free Speech Movement @ Cal
- C. Battle over "People's Park"
  - 1. Student W! Vs Govt & Uni
  - 2. Similar battles across country

### II. The Counterculture

#### A. "Hippies" →

- 1. Natural existence Vs American artificial
- 2. Haight-Ashbury neigh in SFO

#### B. Growing Rock "N" Roll influence

C. Youth adopted "P" "P" "P"

# The Mobilization of Minorities

## I. The Seeds of Indian Militancy

A. Native American Grievances (economic & social)

B. Termination failed to assimilate

1. destroy recognition of tribes

## II The Indian Civil Rights Movement

A. American Indian Movement

1. Indian Civil Rights Act Passed 1968

B. Indian Occupation of Wounded Knee

1. clash w/ Feds → 1 dead

2. SC → tribes independent

C. Legal Victories → Big Strength

## III Latino Activism

A. Surging Latino Immigration (> Blacks)

B. "Chicano" Activism & influence ↗

C. César Chávez & Cali Strike

## IV Gay Liberation Movement

A. "Stonewall Riot" after police harass gay bar

B. 1990s, 21st century rights ↗

# The New Feminism

## I The Rebirth after 1920 dedire

- A. The Feminine Mystique 1960s
- B. JFK's equal pay Act
- C. National Organization for Women
  - 1. Suburban, mid-class ♀ problems

## II Women's Liberation

- A. New Directions in Women's Movement
- B. Case for Feminist Revolution

## III Expanding Achievements

- A. Political & Economic Success
- B. Failure of Equal Rights Amendment
- C. Roe V. Wade @ 1st trimester abort

# Environmentalism in a Turbulent Society

## I. The New Science of Ecology

- A. Idea of Interrelated World (food chain)
- 1. growth of Bio as profession

- B. Public Policy & national culture eco
- C. Post war Boom
- D. Growth of Environmental Activism
- E. Water & Air Pollution

## II Earth Day & Beyond

- A. First "Earth Day" 1970, Largest ever
- B. Nixon's EPA established

## Nixon, Kissinger, & the War

### I. Vietnamization

- A. NSA's Henry Kissinger
- B. Reduced troop num 500K  $\rightarrow$  60K
- C. Public Opinion  $\nearrow$

### II Reescalation

- A. Cambodian invasion/Bombing
- B. Restart anti-war movement.
  - 1. Kent State deaths by police
- C. My Lai Massacre by US (300 civil dead)
- D. North Vietnam Easter Offensive

### III "Peace with Honor"

- A. Negotiations broke down after election

- B. "Christmas Bombings" worst so far
- C. Immediate ceasefire Jan 1973

#### IV Defeat in Indochina

- A. South falls after US retreat
- B. Americans sad, made sad movies

## Nixon, Kissinger & the World

### I China & the Soviet Union

- A. Nixon's China Visit + UN Admission
- B. SALT 1 froze nuke building w/soviets

### II The Problems of Multipolarity

- A. Multipolar = many world powers balance
- B. Nixon Doctrine
  - 1. would defend allies, not control
- C. 6-Day War
- D. Arab Oil Embargo (short) 1973

## POLITICS & ECONOMIC UNDER NIXON

### I Domestic Initiatives

## A. Dismantling the Great Society

1. stopped enforcing desegregation
2. destroyed Office of Econ Opportunity

B. Nixon tried UBI, failed in senate

## II FROM WARREN $\Rightarrow$ NIXON COURT

A. Silent majority hated liberal SC

1. "No prayer in school" & attack + things
2. Baker v. Carr forced equal rep in elec districts

B. Nixon tried to make conser, SC did  $\uparrow$  reform

C. Bakke v. Board of Regents of California  
1 OKed affirmative action

## III The Election of 1972

A. Super Liberal George McGovern

B. Nixon Landslide

## IV The Troubled Economy

A. Inflation plagues the 1970s

B. Competition  $\uparrow$  & raw materials  $\downarrow$

C. OPEC causes  $\uparrow$  oil \$\$\$

D. Deindustrialization

## V Inequality & Nixon's Response

- H. Same ~~91~~ gains for rich & poor till 70s
- B. Inequality boomed due weak union after deindust
- C. Stagflation = inflation + stagnation
- D. Nixon froze prices & wage
  - 1. guidelines of wage & price

## THE WATERGATE CRISIS

### I. The Scandal

- A. Presidency = break law to bypass Congress
- B. Watergate Breakin
- C. Cover up
- D. "Saturday Night Massacre"

### II The Fall of Nixon

- A. U.S. v Richard Nixon
- B. Nixon Resigns Aug 8, 1974
- C. Distrust of Washington ↑



Class Notes 04/12/2021

from 1980 - now: Rest of the year

Patterns & trends

I. Students for democratic Society

II The New Left

A. Civil Rights, Peace movement, anti-bigotry

B. Cold war & atomic bomb

C. Controlled by big govt corporations, & big universities

III Arrest of Jack Weinberg @ Berkeley

A. 8000 protestors @ Police

B. arrested for activism

IV Free Speech Movement

A. Berk Student Revolt

B. Reagan becomes gov to "clean up" Berkeley

C. Counterculture & hippies



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## Class Notes 04/01/2021

### A. Mississippi Freedom Democratic Society

1. Fannie Lou Hamer
2. Black social cohesion

### B. Civil Rights Movement

1. Register black voters
2. Civil Rights Legislation ✓
3. Segregation's worst parts reduced, not fin.

### C. National Origins Act Repealed

1. Immigration Act of 1965!
2. Asian/SA immigration ↑

### D. Malcolm X

1. Denat Muslim, realized racism isn't all, also religious

### E. Urban Problems like today steroids

1. social, econ
2. crime, evil police
3. poverty, low home ownership
4. FBI targets civil rights movement

### F. Black Panther movement

1. 10 demands for better conditions B