



Protest Movements

of the 1960s & 1970s

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Anti-War / Peace Movement

- *On college campuses, student protesters organized into the Free Speech movement.*
- *Students for a Democratic Society (S.D.S.)*
 - *Mario Savio – U.C. Berkeley*
- *Democratic Convention, Chicago, IL (1968)*
- *Kent State, Ohio (1971)*





Hippies & Draft Dodgers

- *“Peace.”*
- *“Make love, not war.”*
- *Draft Dodgers*
- *Nixon’s “Silent Majority” Speech (1969)*
- *Peace & Freedom Party*





Chicanos

- *“¡Viva la Raza!”*
- *United Farm Workers (U.F.W.)*
 - *Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta*
- *Black Berets*



Women's Lib(eration)



- *The Feminine Mystique, Betty Friedan (1963)*
 - *the worthlessness women feel in roles that require them to be financially, intellectually and emotionally dependent upon their husbands*
 - *founded National Organization for Women (N.O.W.) in 1966*
- *Ms. magazine, Gloria Steinem (1972)*
- *“Equal Pay for Equal Work” (Lily Ledbetter law, 2009)*
- *Access to contraception, birth control pills*
- *Bra-burning*
- *Roe v. Wade (1973) states cannot ban abortions in the first trimester*
- *Equal Rights Amendment*
 - *originally written by Alice Paul in 1923; passed Congress in 1972; opposed by Phyllis Schlafly*





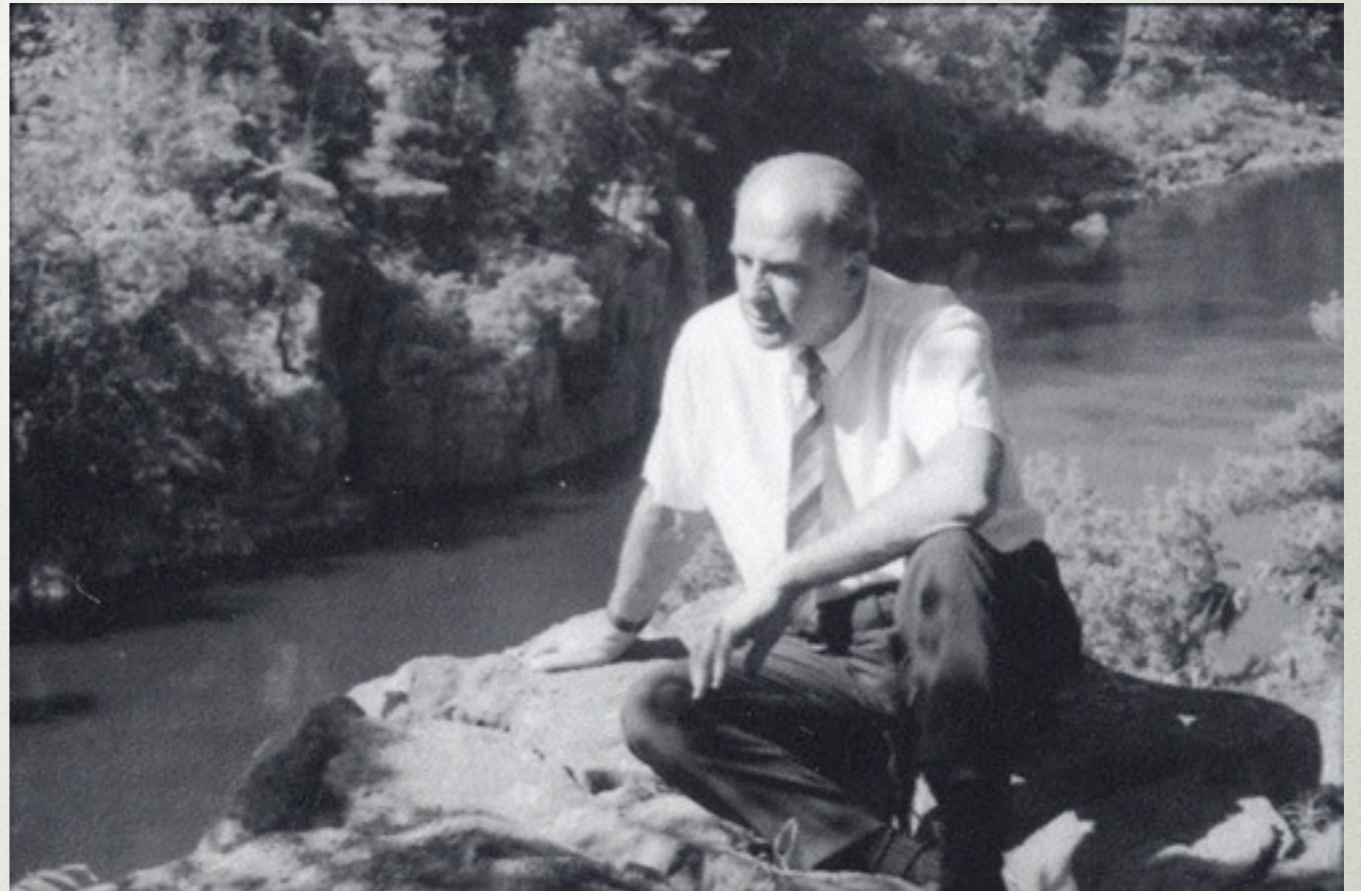
Ecology

- *Environmental Awareness*
- *Silent Spring, Rachel Carson (1962)*
- *anti-littering ads*
- *birth of recycling*
- *Earth Day (1970)*
- *Sierra Club*
- *Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.)*
 - *Signed into law by President Nixon, 1970 or 1971*



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“The purpose of Earth Day was to get a nationwide demonstration of concern for the environment so large that it would shake the political establishment out of its lethargy and, finally, force this issue permanently into the political arena.”



“I recall...a frozen lemon cream pie on the market which was found to be nothing but a combination of chemicals. The pie actually had no lemon in it, or any cream or even any flour. When food contains no food, that is certainly time for action.”

United States Senator
Founder of Earth Day
April 22, 1970



Smaller Reform/Rights

- *Gay liberation*
- *Native Americans*
- *Legal Protections for Handicapped/Disabled*





The Warren Court

- *Chief Justice Earl Warren (served 1953-1969)*
- *Appointed by President Eisenhower*
 - *Brown v. Board of Education (1954) desegregation*
 - *Engel v. Vitale (1962) no prayer in public schools*
 - *Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) right to an attorney*
 - *Grizwold v. Connecticut (1965) married couple's right to contraception*



Liberal Court Cases after the Warren Court



- *Lemon v. Kurtzman* (1971) - laws without a secular purpose violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment 8 - 0 (Justice Thurgood Marshall not participating)
- *Roe v. Wade* (1973) - It was a 7 - 2 decision, with Chief Justice Warren Burger (appointed President Nixon) voting unexpectedly in favor of the decision.
- *U.S. v. Nixon* (1974) - Nixon has to hand over the tapes; "executive privilege" does not protect him

