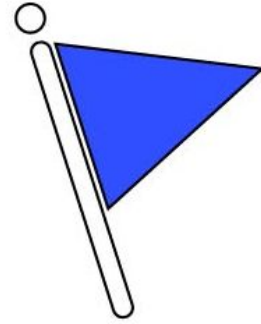


Marked Safe: Primary Sources Protect History



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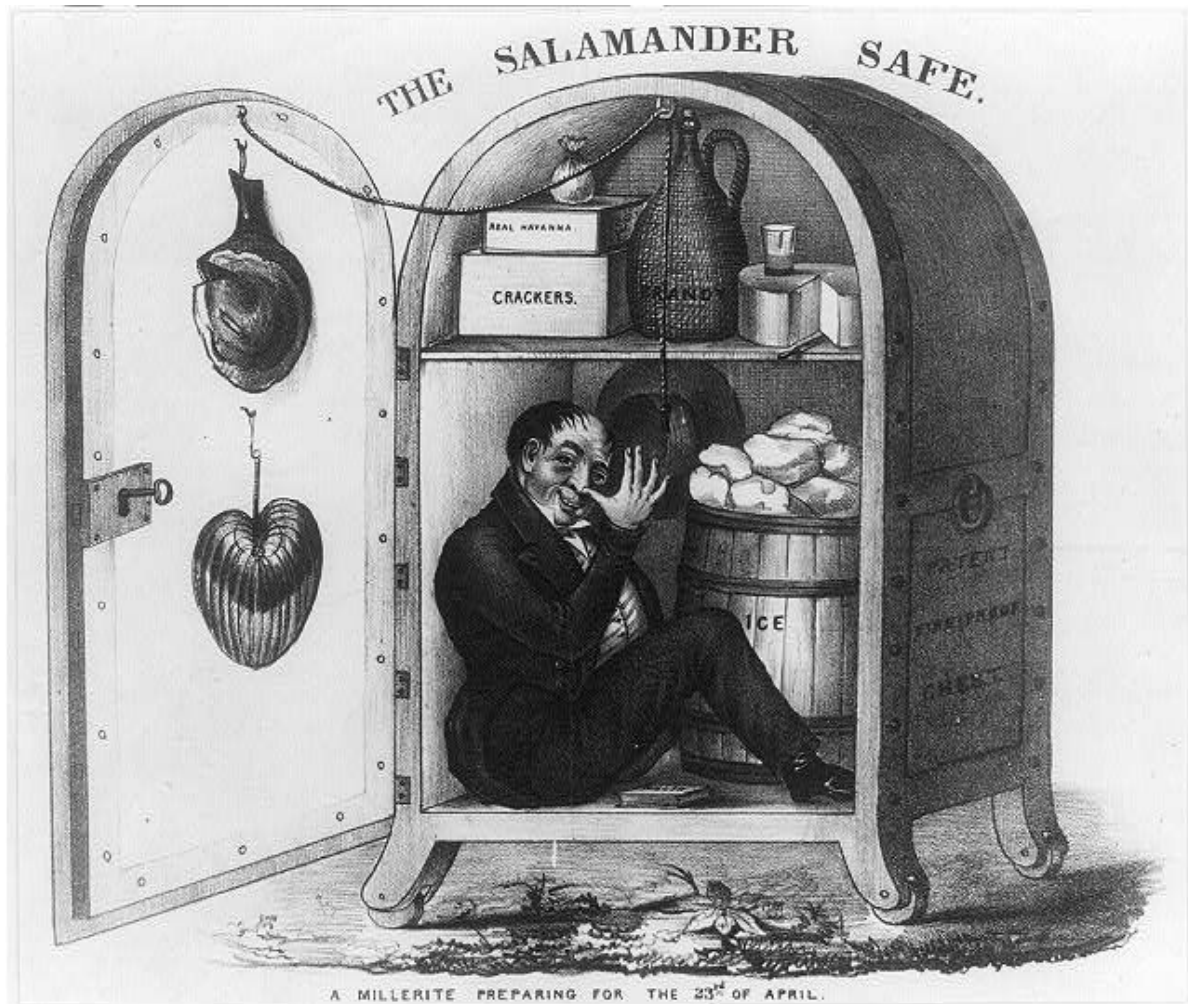
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Are Current Events Making You Dizzy?



**Are Current
Events
Making You
Feel Safe?**



Feeling Shipwrecked by Current Events? Primary Sources to the Rescue!



Primary Sources - History We Can Trust

- Build students' historical knowledge to help them think critically about their world today!
- Find primary sources and teaching strategies that connect history to current events in the **TPS Teachers Network!**



Pick Any Issue, Connect to a Primary Source!

Venezuela/Cuba

War in Iran

ICE

Deportations

ICE Detention Centers

AI Data Centers

Driest Winter on Record

Midterm Elections

Rural & Agricultural Concerns



Nuhlimkilaka, Bringer of Confusion

Crypto Currencies

Tariffs

Affordability

Freedom of the Press

Job Losses Due to AI

Food Insecurity

Loss of Health Insurance

FIFA World Cup

Censorship



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Album: The Constable or the Conqueror

United States & foreign intervention, shipping, economics, global trade, foreign relations, etc.



A Thing Well Begun Is Half Done

Album: When Citizens Take to the Streets

Try a TAG or keyword search on *protests* in the TPS Teachers Network.

You will find...protest music, protest art, civil rights protests, campus protests, war protests, Woody Guthrie protest songs, etc.

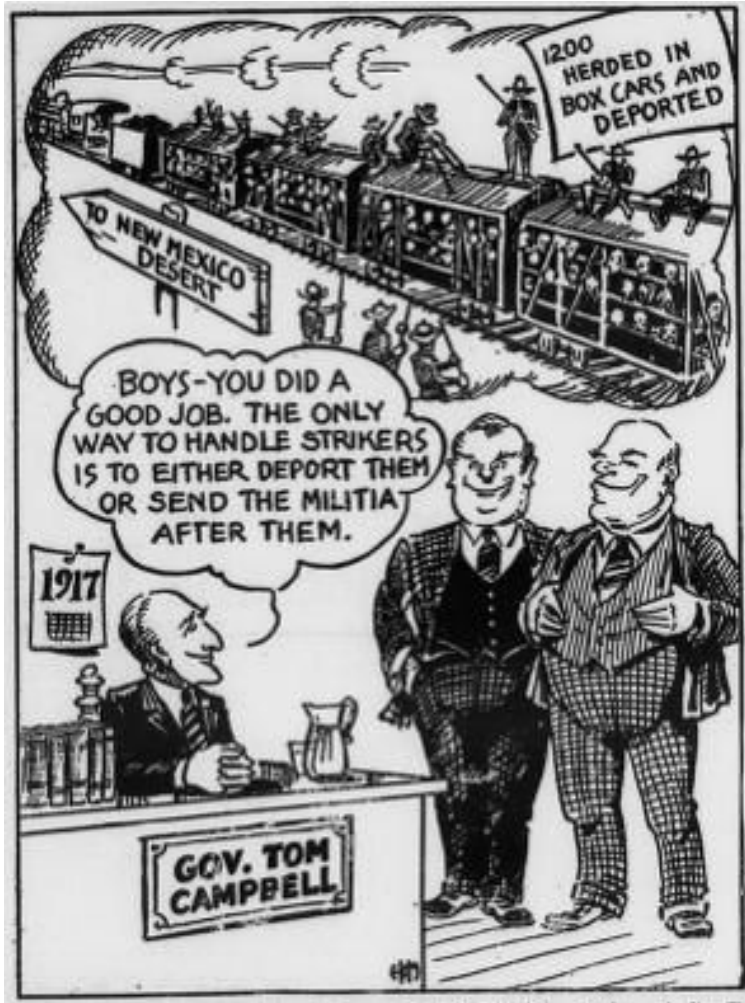


The Bisbee Deportation



Chronicling America

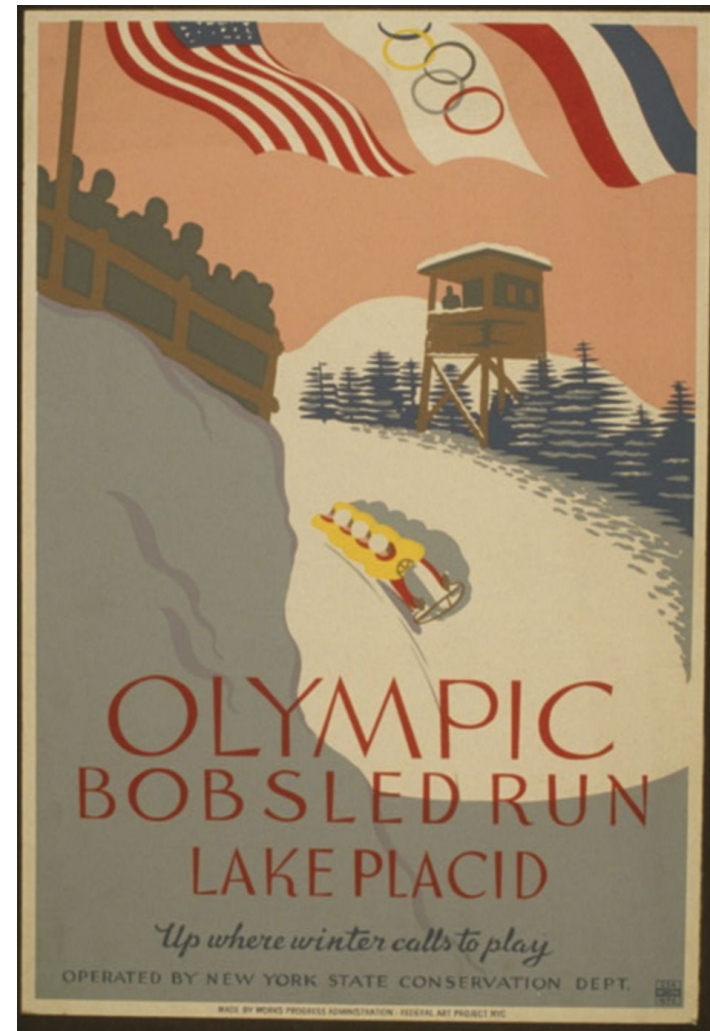
ICE Activity, violence against United States citizens, deportations, ICE facilities, citizen protests, illegal immigration, economic impacts, etc.



What Does This Primary Source Inspire?

An Album that Keeps Growing!

- Every week, a new primary source that matches the latest news!
- A compilation of posts in the TPS Teachers Network related to that news, issue, or primary source!
- This example included **8 links** to discussions, videos, interviews, picture books, and more!



From Mamie Smith, Ma Rainey, and Bessie Smith ... to Bad Bunny!



**TEACH
RECK**
BRINGING CORE SUBJECTS TO LIFE

AI - A World Takeover!



Gugusse and the Automaton, 1897

Album: Iran in the News, Iran in History



Collaborative Albums in the TPS
Teachers Network



Feet on the Ground in Iran:

Soldier Diaries

- What is the meaning of *feet on the ground*?
- How did soldiers write about their wartime experiences in the past?
- How do soldiers communicate about their wartime experiences today?
- What is the power of wartime diaries (or text messages, videos, Instagram)?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1865.

we started from camp about
7 1/2 o'clock a.m. - we crossed
Hatchers Run & found the rebels
about 6 miles from the south-
side R.R. they retreated 1 or
miles we took about 120 prison-
ers

THURSDAY 30

we layed still - but the Troop
advanced about a mile - it
rained all day & most all
last night & 3/4 (the Brig
Drum Corps) layed about
2 miles in the rear of the Div

FRIDAY 31

there was severe
heavy fighting up to the
front and about up
to the front at night
& several

America 250 Resources

- Three Library Interactives
- Exhibition: Creating the United States
- Primary Source Sets
 - The American Revolution
 - The Constitution
 - Political Parties
 - Symbols of the United States





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