

# THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

## Cities & Countries modernize

- **Classes begin to stratify**
  - **Distinct difference in upper & middle class vs. the lower class**
    - **New York Tenements**
    - **Population shift in America to the North**
    - **European Countries experience Rift**
    - **Germany Industrializes**
    - **Monarchies of the past losing their luster**
  - **Revolution & War**
    - **The Russian Revolution, 1917**
      - **Fueled by the writing of Karl Marx - Communism**
      - **End of the Romanov Reign – Bolshevik Revolution**
      - **Power to the Proletariat**

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## The End of the Hapsburg Empire

- Franz Joseph grows old loses power
- Hungary separates from the Empire
- Pressure from Germany, Russia & Balkans
- 1914 Archduke Ferdinand Assassinated in Sarajevo
- Austria forced to ally with Germany – lost all power
- The Rise of the Kaiser
  - Kaiser Wilhelm solidifies Germany & Prussia
  - Creates Industrial War Machine
  - Begins to fight Russia to fend off Communism
  - Fights France for the Alsace – Lorraine
- World War I
  - Germany engages in battle against France, England, Russia
  - Germany uses weapons of mass destruction
  - USA gets involved
  - Germany is defeated

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## Post World War I

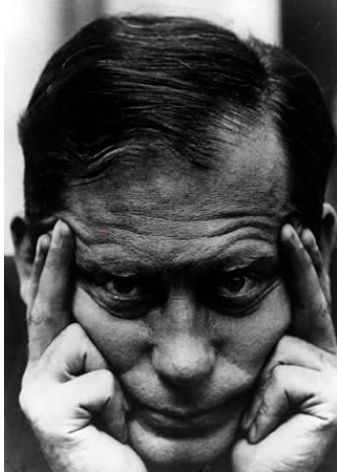
- **Central Europe split apart**
- **Weimar Republic established in Germany**
  - **weak puppet government established by England & USA**
  - **People didn't support it**
- **Economic Depression**
  - **Germany crippled**
  - **Hurts World Economy**
- **Rise of the Nazis & Adolph Hitler**
  - **Hitler writes Mien Kampf while in prison**
    - **Attacks socialism**
    - **Attacks the upper class**
  - **After Prison Hitler rallies ex-soldiers**
    - **preyed on the fact they were forgotten by new gov't**
    - **Attacks the Jewish Banks & Merchants**
    - **accuses them of holding out on the Arians**

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## Culture

- **The Rise of Jazz**
  - **Black Music from the South**
    - **first time black Culture crosses over racial bounds**
  - **As population shifted north for work, music came with**
    - **The Cotton Club**
- **The Roaring 20's**
  - **Middle & Upper Class - Ragtime**
  - **Age of Decadence – Being Bad was Good**
  - **F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby"**
  - **Loosing of Victorian bounds**
- **The Modern Artists – The Cubist, the Abstract, The Theoreticians**
  - **Peit Mondrian**
  - **Pablo Picasso**
  - **Wassily Kandinsky**
  - **Paul Klee**
  - **Salvador Dali**

# Pioneers of Modern Design



Walter Gropius



Le Corbusier



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe



Frank Lloyd Wright

**Considered to be one of America's most influential architects, Louis Henry Sullivan (1856- 1924) was born in Boston and initially worked for renowned Philadelphia architect Frank Furness. He came to Chicago in 1873, where he worked briefly for William Le Baron Jenney, the so-called "father of the skyscraper." After a year of study in Paris, Sullivan returned to Chicago and became a draftsman for John Edelman, whose luxuriant organic ornamental designs had a significant influence on Sullivan. In 1879, Sullivan joined the firm of Dankmar Adler (1844 - 1900), one of the city's most outstanding structural engineers.**



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- Auditorium Theater Building, Chicago, Illinois, 1889



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- The Transportation Building, Chicago, Illinois, 1893



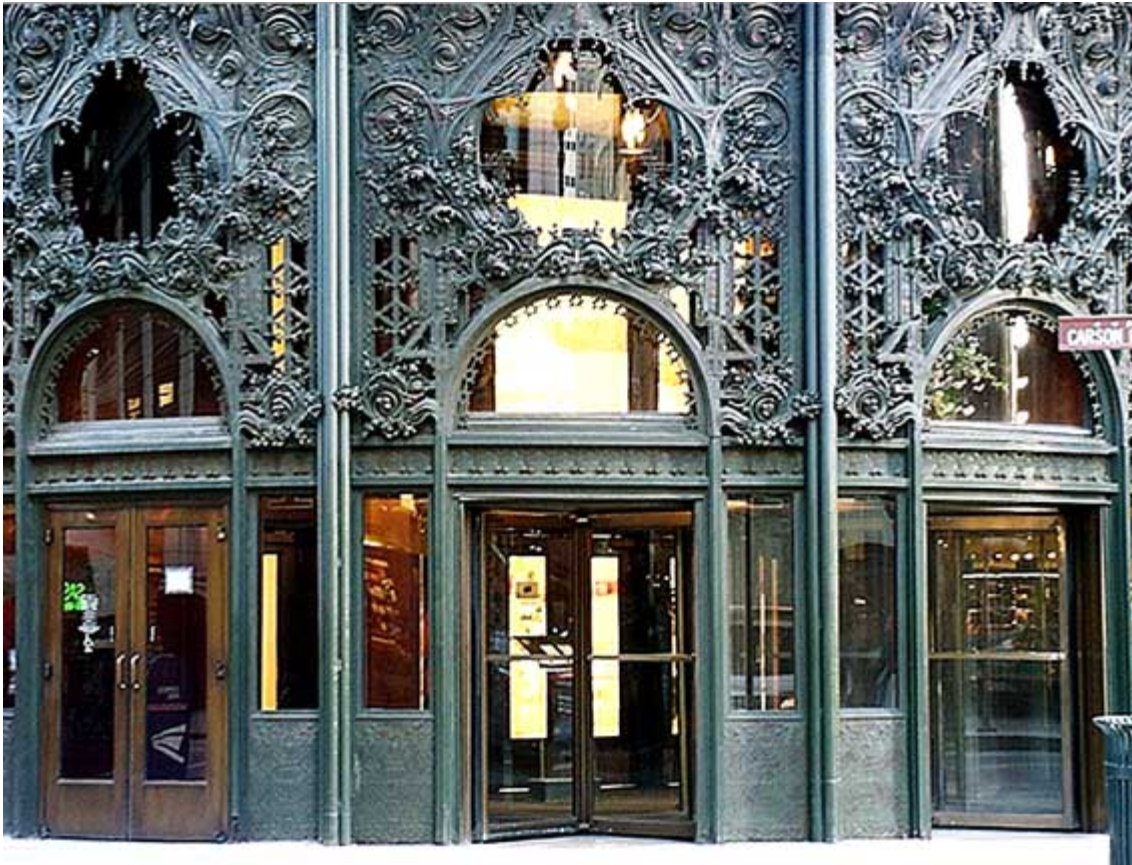




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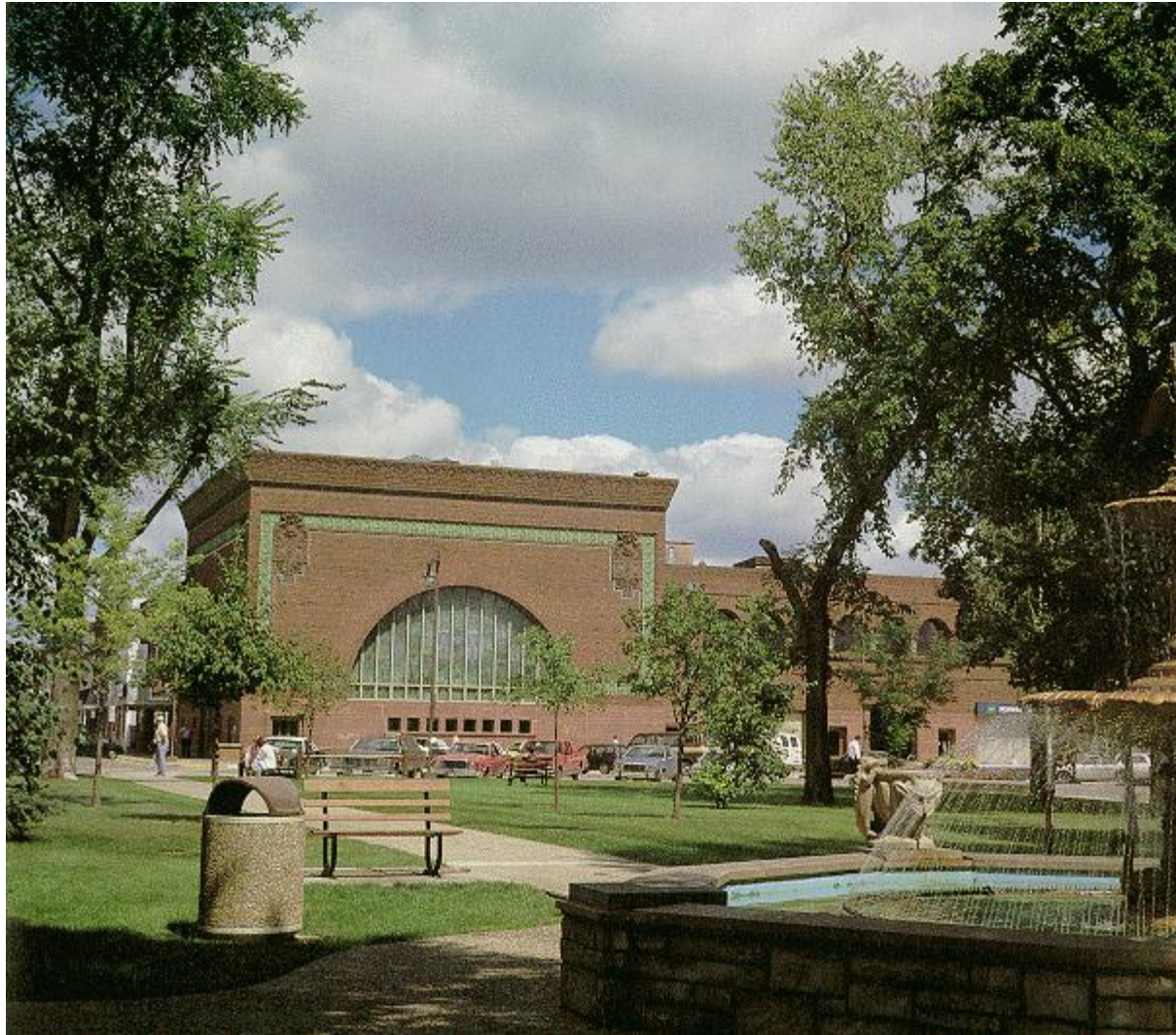
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- Stencil design, 1892







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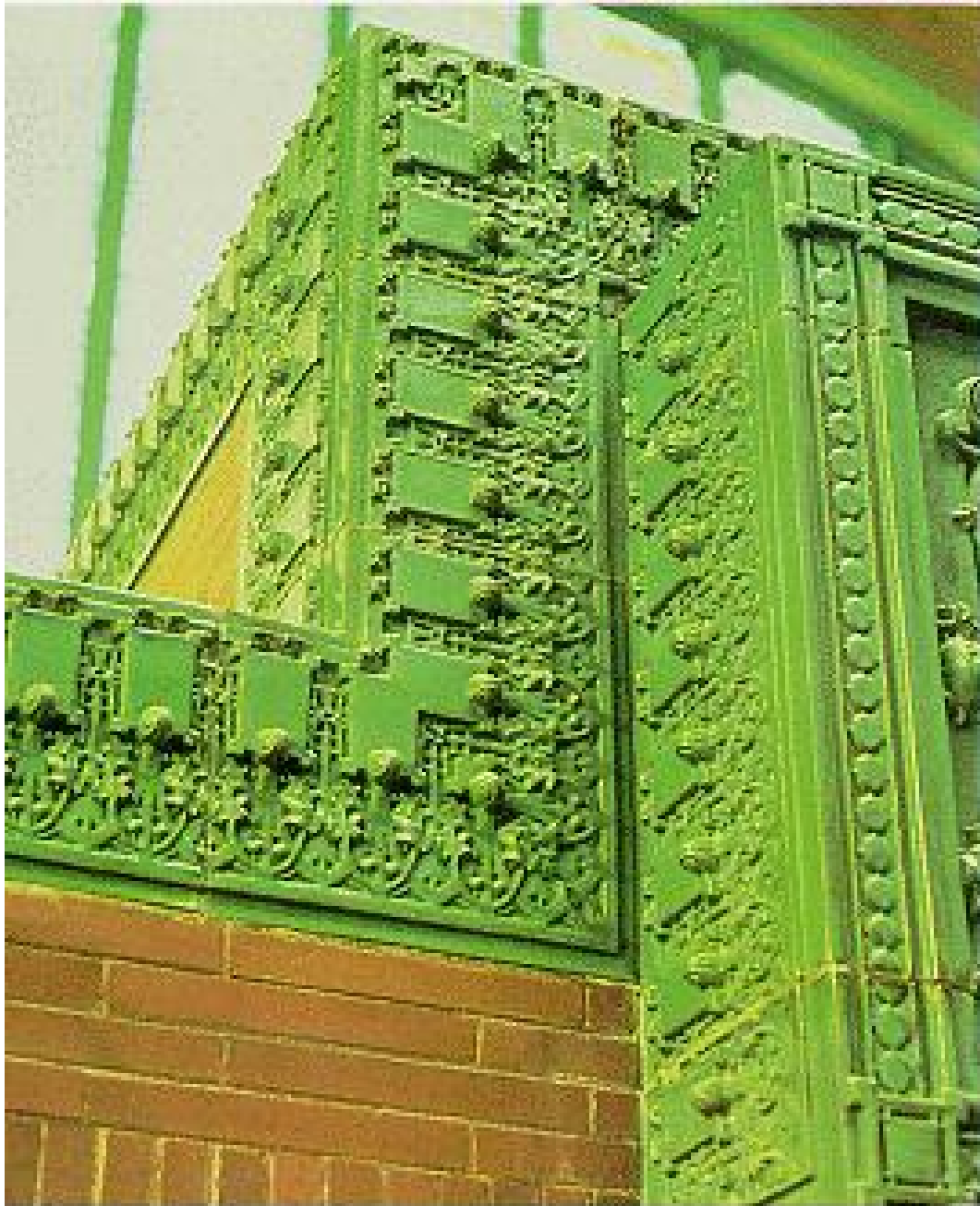














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**George Grant Elmslie**

- **Table and Chairs, 1910**



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**George Maher**

•Chair, 1912





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