



III. **Hollywood Scandals:** In the early 1920s, Hollywood faced a series of scandals involving their film personalities which led to widespread criticism from religious groups, conservatives and local govt officials.

a. **Fatty Arbuckle**

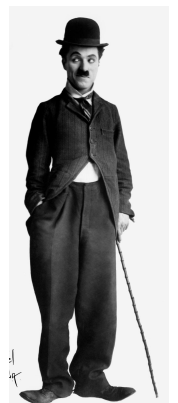
- i. Comedian accused of what? \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. He argued he was NOT guilty but the public assumed he WAS guilty.
  1. What did the jury decide?
  2. What impact did it have on his career?

b. **Wallace Reid**

- i. Hollywood's leading man (handsome, clean cut, young star) who got injured on set and after seeing the studio's doctor, was prescribed what? \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Got addicted & made worse because the studio didn't want to give him time off to recover (so they kept prescribing more and more drugs.) He eventually died while trying to detox.

c. **Charlie Chaplin**

- i. Comedian (known for his character, The Tramp - we also saw him in the film "Gold Rush" eating his shoe & suffering through work on an assembly line in "Modern Times")
- ii. Many scandals (EXPLAIN)



d. Clara Bow

- i. The “It girl” - flapper, Hollywood star
- ii. Also nicknamed “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_” for the many scandals & rumors that were said about her

1. GIVE 2 EXAMPLES OF RUMORS ABOUT CLARA BOW:



- iii. Paramount eventually cancelled her contract because of public pressure.

IV. Hollywood is out of control!

- a. All of these scandals and the influence Hollywood was clearly having on America’s youth led many to believe that Hollywood was out of control.
- b. Something needed to be done...
- c. LOOK AT THE CARTOON ON THE BACK

