

NATIONALISM AND SECTIONALISM



PATRIOTISM

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." - Adlai Stevenson

PATRIOTIC PRIDE CAN'T STEM TENSION
TENSION THAT ULTIMATELY LEADS TO THE CIVIL WAR

SHORT REVIEW

- ▶ **AFTER THE WAR OF 1812 PRESIDENT MADISON WANTED TO MAKE THE COUNTRY SELF-SUFFICIENT**
 - ▶ **GROW WITHOUT RELIANCE ON FOREIGN MARKETS**
 - ▶ **DESIGNED THE AMERICAN SYSTEM (HENRY CLAY PROMOTED).**
 - ▶ **ESTABLISH A PROTECTIVE TARIFF “BUY AMERICAN”**
 - ▶ **ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BANK (2ND BANK OF THE UNITED STATES)**
 - ▶ **SINGLE CURRENCY FOR THE NATION**
 - ▶ **IMPROVE TRADE**
 - ▶ **IMPROVE THE NATION’S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (PROMOTE STRONG ECONOMY)**
 - ▶ **CUMBERLAND ROAD**
 - ▶ **CANALS**

“LET US BIND THE REPUBLIC TOGETHER WITH A PERFECT SYSTEM OF ROADS AND CANALS”

---- JOHN C. CALHOUN, 1817

AGE OF CANALS

1825-1850

► ERIE CANAL

► LINKED EAST AND WEST

- FUELED NATIONALISM

- FARM PRODUCTS FLOWED EAST FROM THE GREAT LAKES REGION

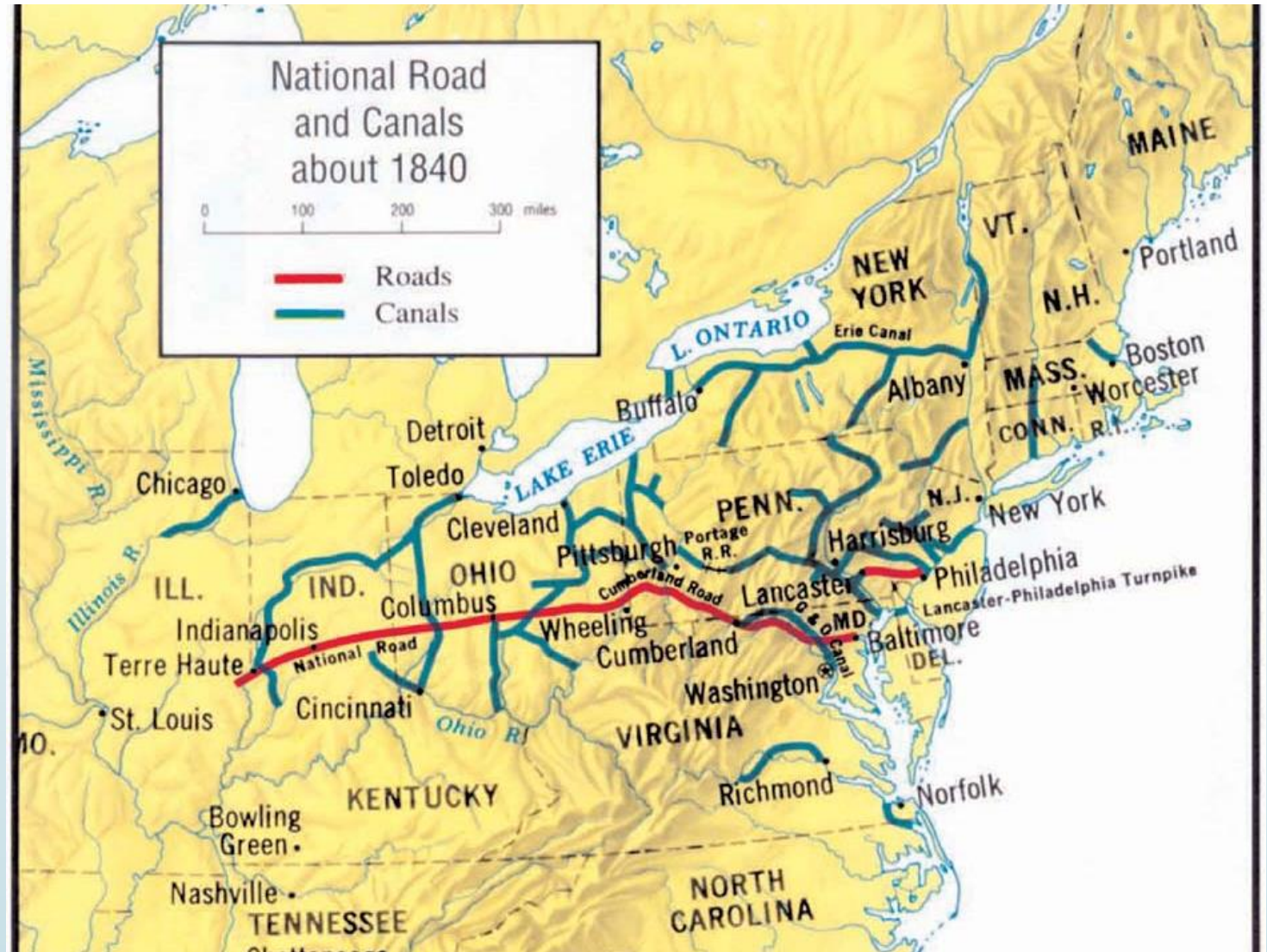
- MANUFACTURED GOODS FLOWED WEST

- MADE NEW YORK THE NATION'S LARGEST CITY

- CANALS AND ROADS IMPROVED COMMUNICATION AND NATIONAL PRIDE

- IMPROVEMENTS IN RAILROAD LED TO A DECLINE IN THE USE OF CANALS (30 MILES OF TRACK IN 1830----- 9,000 MILES IN 1850)

- THE NATION WAS GROWING FAST



GOOD FEELINGS ABOUND

- ▶ NATIONALISM SPREADS WITH THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION
- ▶ PEOPLE FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEIR GOVERNMENT
 - ▶ MOVE AWAY FROM STATE GOVERNMENT
 - ▶ MOVE TOWARDS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- ▶ JAMES MONROE ELECTED PRESIDENT 1816 →
 - ▶ FEDERALISTS PUT UP NO OPPOSITION AND DISAPPEAR
 - ▶ POLITICAL DIFFERENCES VANISHED
- ▶ SUPREME COURT RULINGS FAVOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER STATES.

**STRONGER FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT=GROWING NATIONALIST SPIRIT**



FIX OUR BOUNDARIES

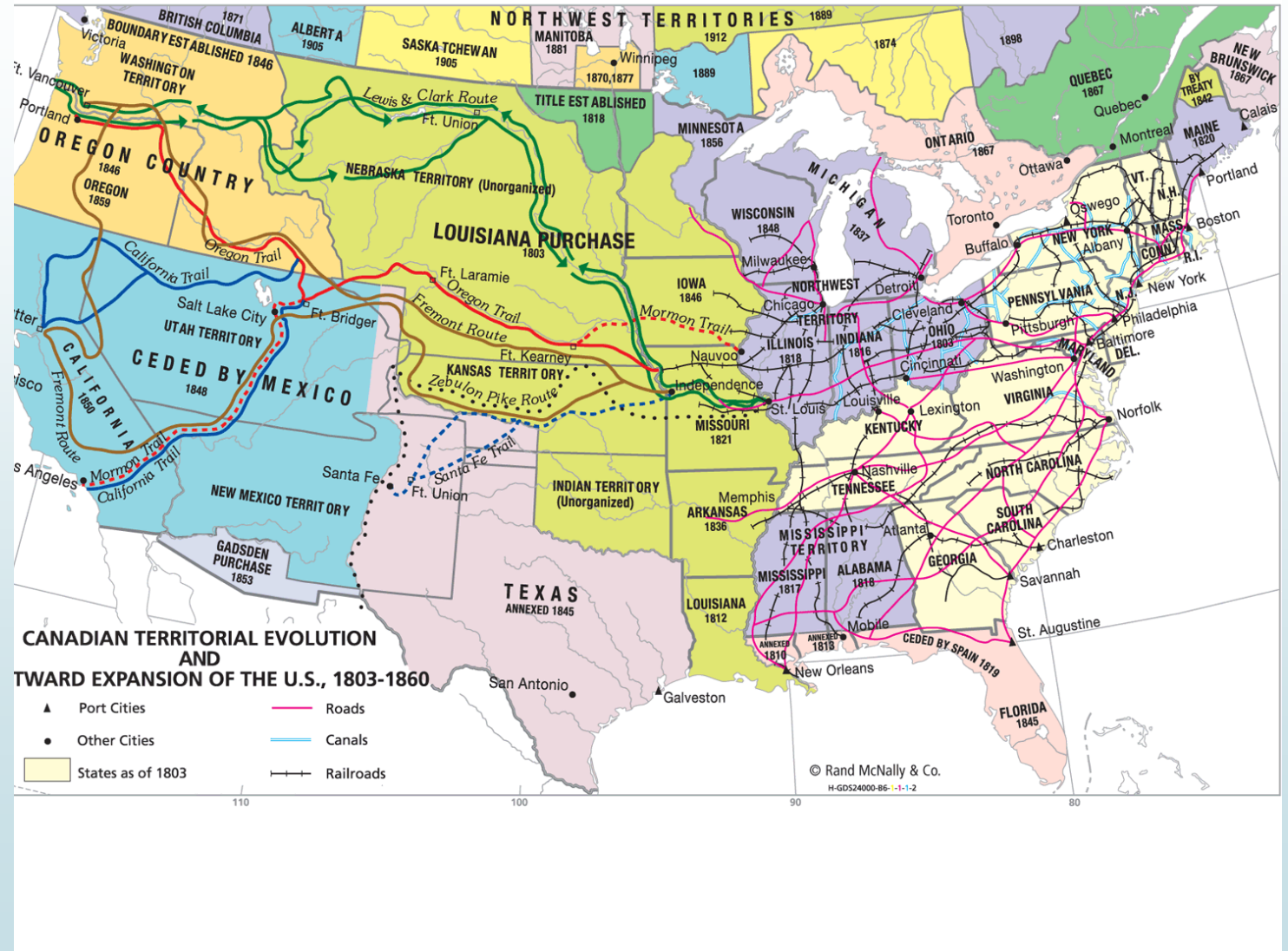
➤ USE THIS NATIONALIST SPIRIT TO SOLIDIFY OUR BOUNDARIES

➤ GREAT BRITAIN

➤ RUSH-BAGOT AGREEMENT (1817) LIMITED NAVAL FORCES ON GREAT LAKES

➤ CONVENTION OF 1818: SET THE 49 PARALLEL AS THE BOUNDARY ALL THE WAY OUT TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

➤ SPAIN (NOT AS EASY)



SPAIN AND THE US: FIRST OF MANY CLASHES

► TENSE RELATIONSHIP

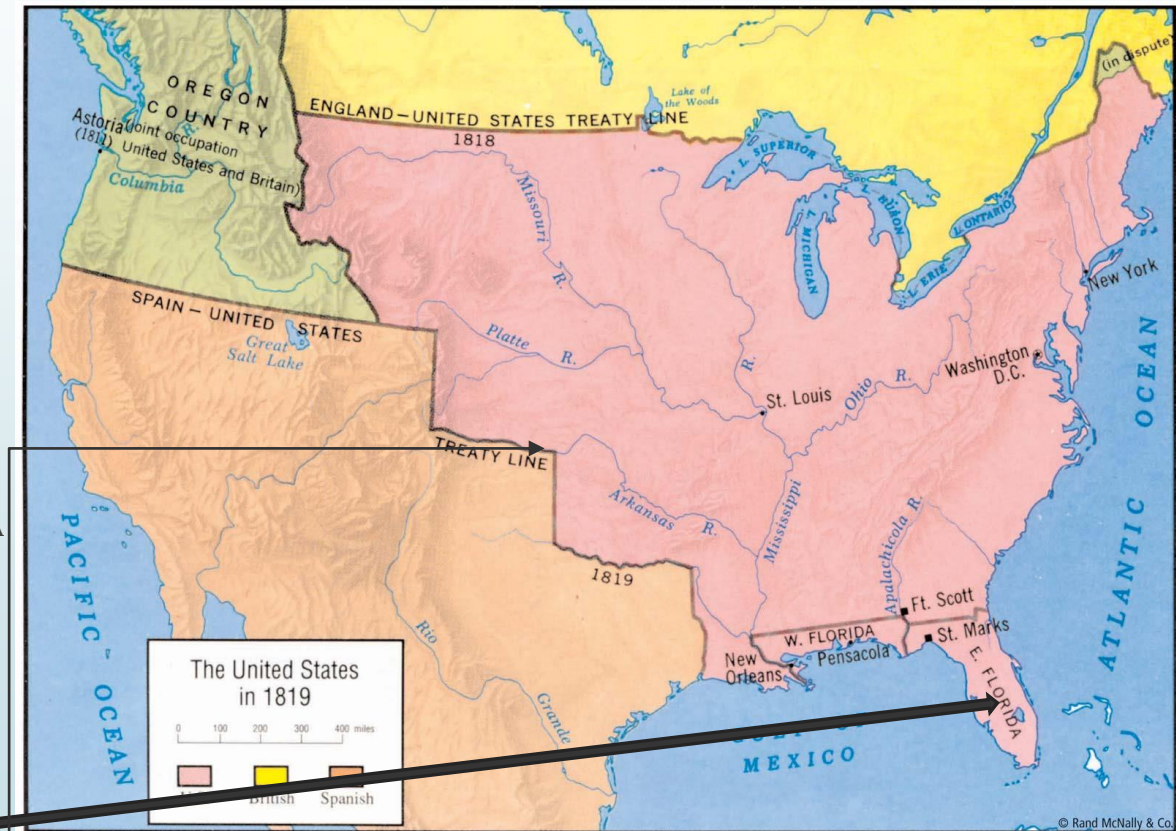
- DISAGREED ON THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE
 - SPAIN STILL UPSET THAT FRANCE SOLD IT WITHOUT PERMISSION
- DISAGREED ON OWNERSHIP OF WEST FLORIDA
- PIRATES AND RUNAWAY SLAVES FROM THE US USED SPANISH-HELD EAST FLORIDA AS A REFUGE
- SEMINOLE INDIANS FROM EAST FLORIDA RAIDED WHITE SETTLEMENTS IN GEORGIA

- PRESIDENT MONROE ORDERED GEN. JACKSON TO STOP THE SEMINOLE RAIDS

- JACKSON FOLLOWED THE SEMINOLES INTO SPANISH FLORIDA THEN CLAIMED THE LAND FOR THE US
- MONROE ORDERED JACKSON TO WITHDRAW
- MONROE GAVE SPAIN A CHOICE
 - FIX THE PROBLEM IN THE FLORIDAS, OR
 - TURN THEM OVER TO THE US

► ADAMS-ONIS TREATY OF 1819

- CEDED FLORIDA TO THE US
- GAVE UP CLAIMS TO THE OREGON COUNTRY





AMIDST ALL THIS GOOD STUFF: SECTIONAL TENSIONS RISE

- ▶ **SECTIONALISM: “LOYALTY TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR OWN REGION , OR SECTION OF THE COUNTRY”, RATHER THAN TO THE NATION.**
- ▶ **ECONOMICS PLAYED A HUGE PART**
 - ▶ **NORTHERN MANUFACTURING**
 - ▶ **SOUTHERN FARMING AND SLAVERY**
 - ▶ **WEST WANTED GOOD TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND CHEAP LAND.**
- ▶ **COMES TO A HEAD WITH THE ENTRY OF MISSOURI AS A STATE**
 - ▶ **PEOPLE WANTED SLAVERY**
 - ▶ **THERE WAS A BALANCE OF 11 SLAVE STATES AND 11 FREE STATES**
 - ▶ **QUESTION HAD TO BE ANSWERED**
- ▶ **MISSOURI COMPROMISE**
 - ▶ **TALLMADGE OF NEW YORK PROPOSED BANNING SLAVERY IN MISSOURI**
 - ▶ **COBB OF GEORGIA RESPONDED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD DISSOLVE THE UNION**



HENRY CLAY AND MAINE TO THE RESCUE

- ▶ MAINE WAS ONCE PART OF MASSACHUSETTS BUT NOW WANTED STATEHOOD
- ▶ CLAY'S IDEA
 - ▶ ADMIT MAINE AS A FREE STATE
 - ▶ ADMIT MISSOURI AS A SLAVE STATE
 - ▶ PROHIBIT SLAVERY NORTH OF MISSOURI'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY (36° 30'N)
- ▶ THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS DEPRESSED BY THE OUTCOME:

“IN THE GLOOMIEST MOMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR I NEVER HAD ANY APPREHENSION EQUAL TO WHAT I FEEL FROM THIS SOURCE.”

THE MONROE DOCTRINE **(STILL IN EFFECT TODAY)**

- ▶ **LATIN AMERICA IS IN REVOLT**
- ▶ **EUROPEAN POWERS WANT TO HELP SPAIN AND PORTUGAL REGAIN THEIR COLONIES**
- ▶ **US FEARS THIS EFFORT MAY SPILL OVER TO THEM.**
- ▶ **RUSSIA BUSY BUILDING COLONIES IN THE WEST (ALASKA)**
- ▶ **PRESIDENT MONROE RESPONDS WITH “THE MONROE DOCTRINE”**
 - ▶ **THE AMERICAS WERE CLOSED TO FURTHER COLONIZATION**
 - ▶ **WARNED EUROPE THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO RE-ESTABLISH COLONIES WOULD BE CONSIDERED A THREAT TO THE US**
 - ▶ **IN RETURN, THE US WILL STAY OUT OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**

DEMONSTRATED THAT THE US SAW ITSELF AS A WORLD POWER AND PROTECTOR OF LATIN AMERICA

USED IN RESPONSE TO RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IN CUBA IN 1962 (CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS)

NEXT UP: THE AGE OF JACKSON

