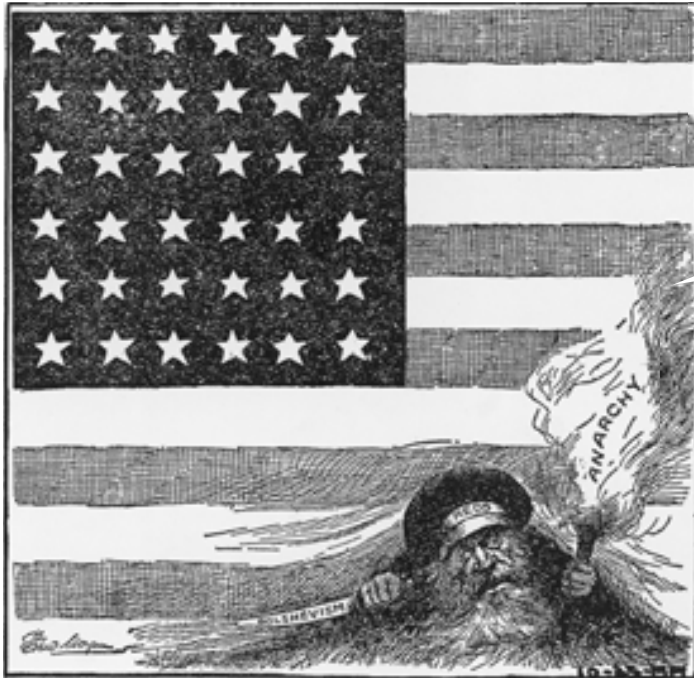


Cartoon 26

Political Cartoons

The Red Scare



This cartoon was published in 1919 during the Red Scare.

This image of the flame labeled "Anarchy" resembles the flame of the Statue of Liberty and suggests that anarchy, or lawlessness, threatens U.S. liberty.

ANALYZING POLITICAL CARTOONS

Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. What does the label *Reds* on the man's cap refer to?

2. Why do you think some Americans feared that anarchy might replace liberty during the Red Scare?

3. Explain what the image of the knife of Bolshevism symbolizes.
