



Today in History

February 9, 1893

▲ An artist's model named Mona performed the first strip-tease at the Moulin Rouge in Paris to entertain students at the *Bal de Quat'zarts*. She was fined

1950: Senator Joseph McCarthy said there were card-carrying Communists in the U.S. State Department

2000: The Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) called a ceasefire after 15 years of struggle for independence

2003: Chief UN weapons inspector Hans Blix said Iraq was cooperating more with inspections

2011: Basque nationalists in Spain launched a new political party *Sortu* (meaning *to create* in Basque)