



Today in History

April 28, 1924

▲ **Kenneth Kaunda, first president of Zambia, was born. He led the nation after independence in 1964, remaining in power until he lost multi-party elections in 1991**

1919: The Treaty of Versailles imposed huge reparations on Germany after the First World War

1920: Azerbaijan, the first Muslim majority secular republic, was incorporated into the Soviet Union

2001: U.S. businessman Dennis Tito became the world's first space tourist

2014: The West imposed further sanctions on Russian officials and companies amid growing volatility in eastern Ukraine