



Progressive Era
1890-1920's

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AMERICAN TEMPERANCE BAR
KEPT BY **TEDDY,**
THE CONVERTED ROUGH-RIDER.

Origins of Progressivism

- Immigration, urbanization, and industrialization benefited America but brought social problems.
- Middle-class reformers addressed many of the social problems of the 1890's.
- Lead to the progressive movement aimed to return the control of the government to the people. Restore : social welfare, moral improvement, economic reform and fostering efficiency.

Main GOAL....

- Get rid of corrupt government officials and make government more responsive to the people's needs.

Moral Improvement

- Women- number 1 goal, right to vote = suffrage.
- Committees of women promote women's rights, fight against the federal government, picket, and jailed.
- 1919- 19th Amendment passed
- Women's Temperance Movement- practice of never drinking alcohol. Felt lead to men spending money, neglecting their families, and abuse their wives.
- Work lead to the 18th Amendment.
- Margret Sanger- opened up women's first birth control clinic, felt health choices were necessary. Jailed several times. Federal courts finally approved birth control 1921.

LIPS THAT
TOUCH LIQUOR
SHALL NOT
TOUCH OURS



PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS:
"This is the time to support Woman Suffrage."



No woman can call herself free who does not own and control her body. No woman can call herself free until she can choose consciously whether she will or will not be a mother.

(Margaret Sanger)



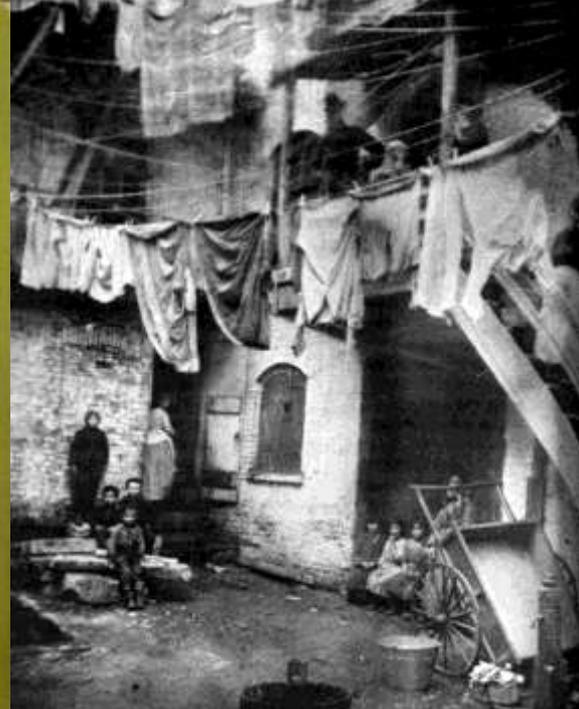
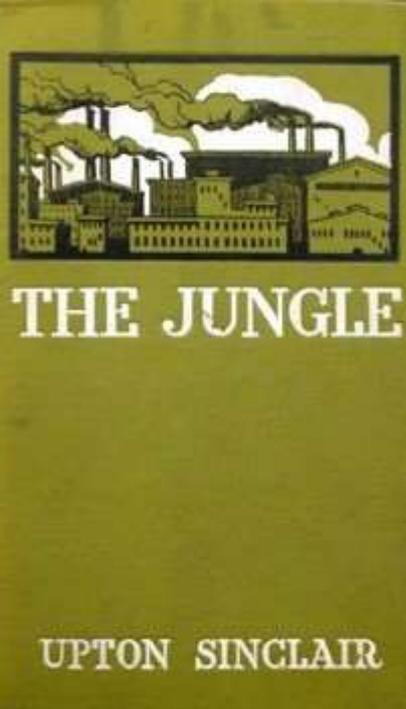
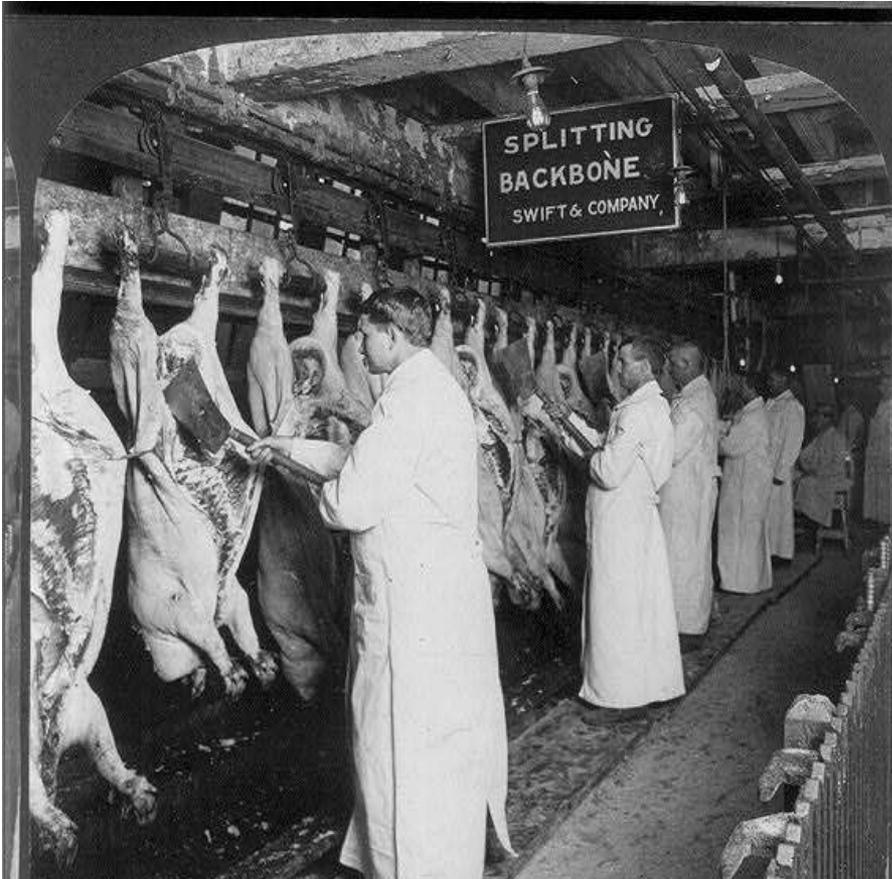
Social Welfare

- Social Welfare – improving lives of women, children, and harsh working conditions.
- Settlement House-community center, services for the poor.
- YMCA -Young Men's Christian Association
- Improved Education



Social Improvement

- Writers stressed need for reform.
- Muckrakers- journalist and investigative reporters who exposed corruption.
- Articles appeared in magazines and newspapers. People across the nation were horrified by American conditions.
- Famous Muckrakers:
 1. Lincoln Steffens- uncovered political scandal, utility companies overcharging.
 2. Jacob Riis- Photographer- exposed tenement living.
 3. Upton Sinclair- Wrote *The Jungle* exposed unsanitary conditions in the meat packing industry. Spoiled meat, rats, blood, poison.
BOOK LEAD TO →→
Meat Inspections Act 1906-
created federal inspections for meat



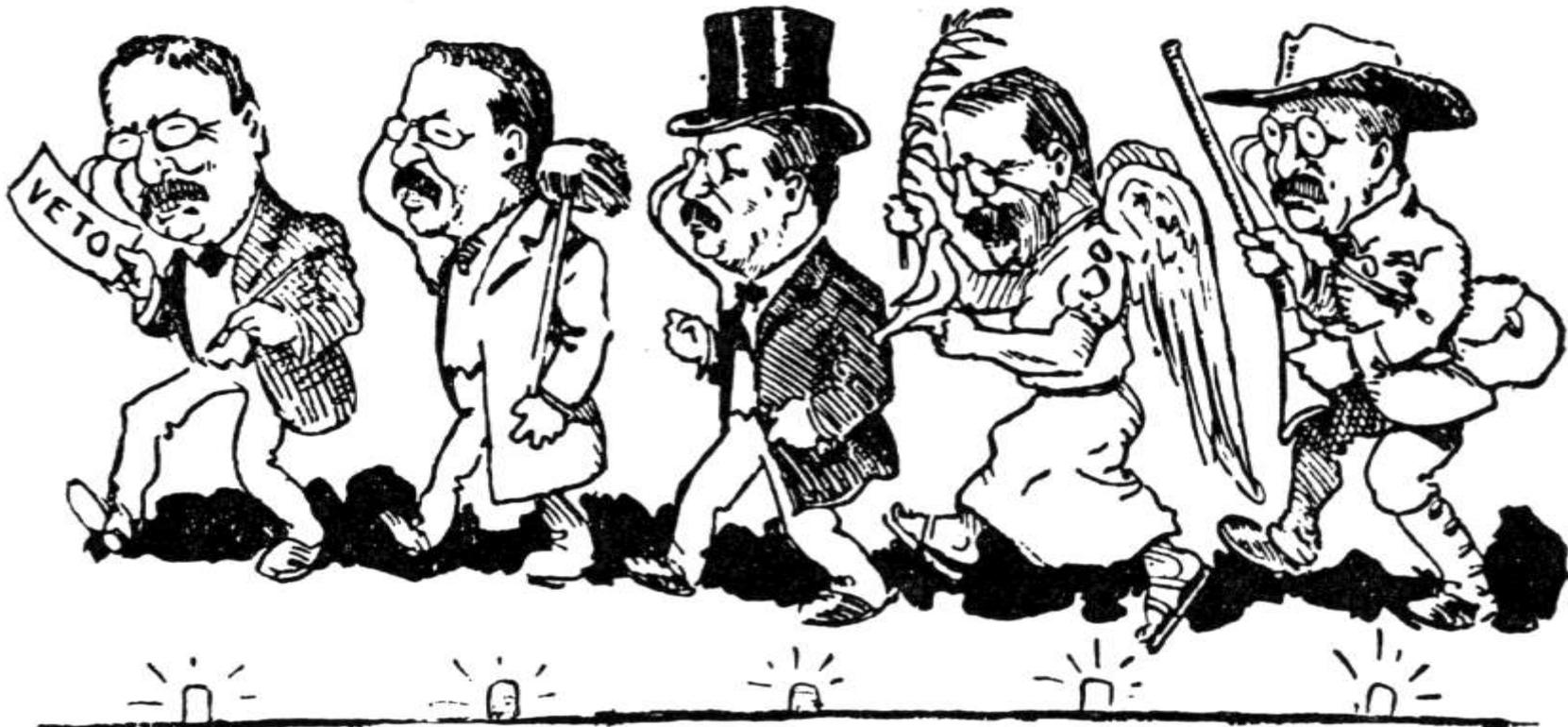
PENGUIN CLASSICS
JACOB A. RIIS
HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES



A NAUSEATING JOB BUT IT MUST BE DONE

Teddy Roosevelt 1901

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Governor
of New York

Vice
President

President

Peacemaker

Mighty Hunter
all the time

T. Roosevelt

- President in 1901-1909 at age 43.
- Reputation for being smart, energetic, and opinionated.
- Lover of the outdoors, hunter, lead the Rough Riders, governor of NY, boxer, and the “teddy bear” was named after him.



“TEDDY ROOSEVELT” BEARS



Hundreds of them in stock. We advise you to **BUY NOW** as we can't promise how long the present supply will last.

Both the imported and the domestic kinds—well put together—the biggest novelty in years.

In both white and cinnamon—all sizes from 9 inches up. On sale in Doll and Toy Depts. Prices range from \$20.00 down to only..... **75c**

Square Deal

- Goals = to keep the wealthy and powerful from taking advantage of small business owners and the poor.
- AKA- no crooked dealing, no abusing of power. Regulations.
- Trustbusting- protect public interest.
Roosevelt supported those who were trustworthy or fair.



Reforms

- Regulated railroad companies, coal mining industries, meat inspections, medicine and advertisement.
- Pure Food and Drug Act 1906 - popular children's medication contained opium, cocaine or alcohol. Congress passes the halted sale of contaminated foods and medicines, truth of labeling.



Create your own Muckraker Advertisement

- With a partner create a muckraker advertisement exposing a social issue in America.
- Get approved by me 😊
- Present Today

Must include:

At least one picture:

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Color: ____/10

Neat : ____/10

Names: _____
