

APUSH

Chapter 29: Progressivism and the Republican Roosevelt – Overview of Progressivism



TEDDY ROOSEVELT

"Death had to take him sleeping. For if Roosevelt had been awake, there would have been a fight."--Thomas Marshall



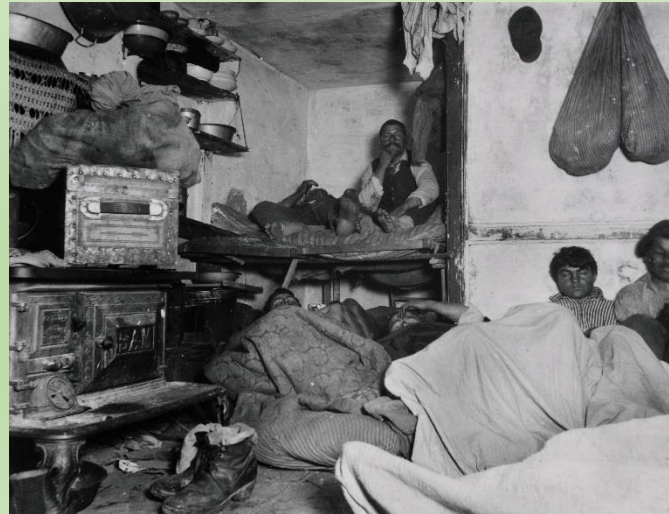
YOU MAY BE COOL

**BUT YOU'LL NEVER BE TEDDY
ROOSEVELT RIDING A MOOSE COOL**

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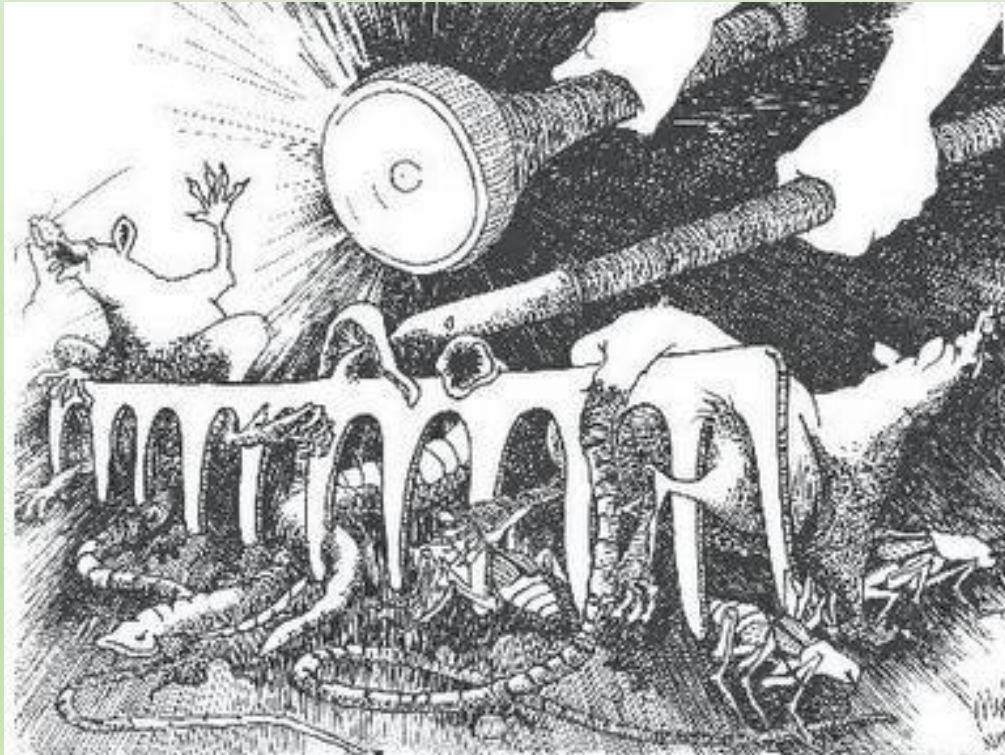
Progressive Roots

- Certain problems of American capitalism are exposed.
- Henry Demarest Lloyd wrote **Wealth Against Commonwealth.**
- Jacob A. Riis wrote **How the Other Half Lives.**
- Socialists and feminists were at the front of social justice.



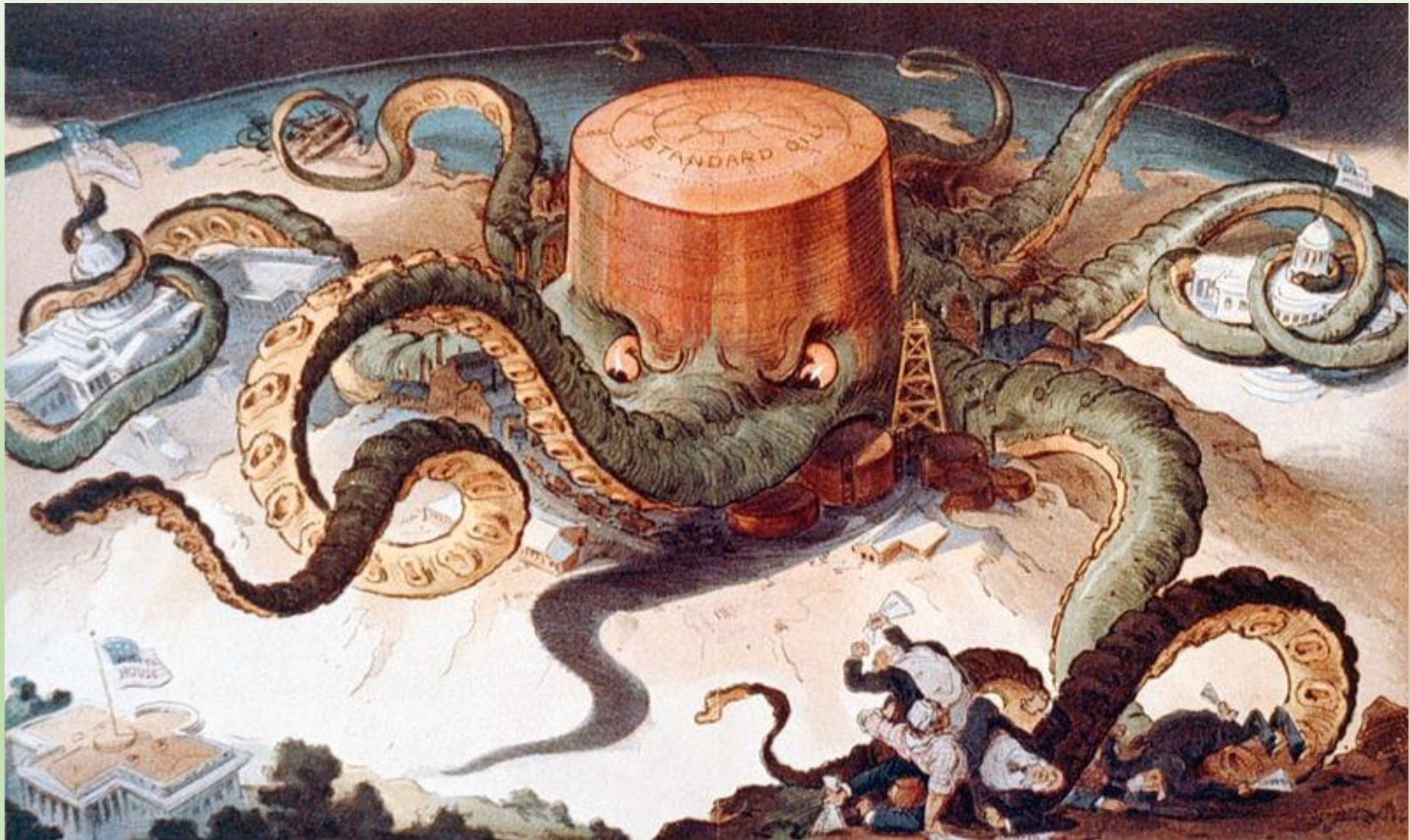
Raking Muck with the Muckrakers

- **Muckrakers** wrote articles that exposed corruption and scandal.
- Ida M. Tarbell published a devastating depiction of the Standard Oil Company.



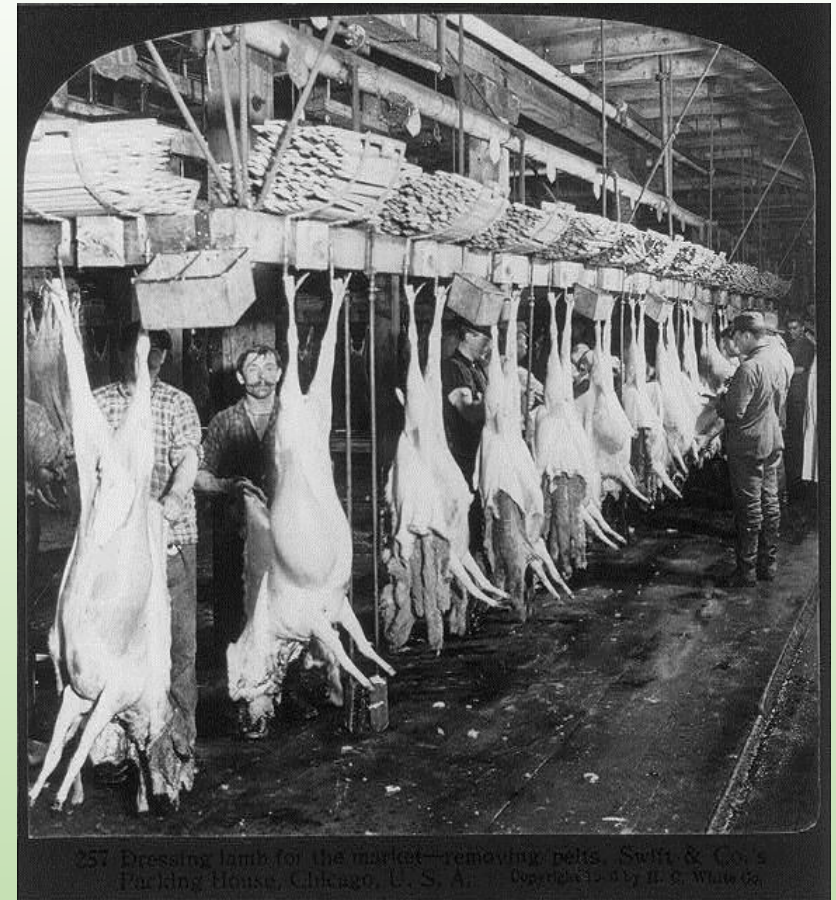
Ida Tarbell

Standard Oil



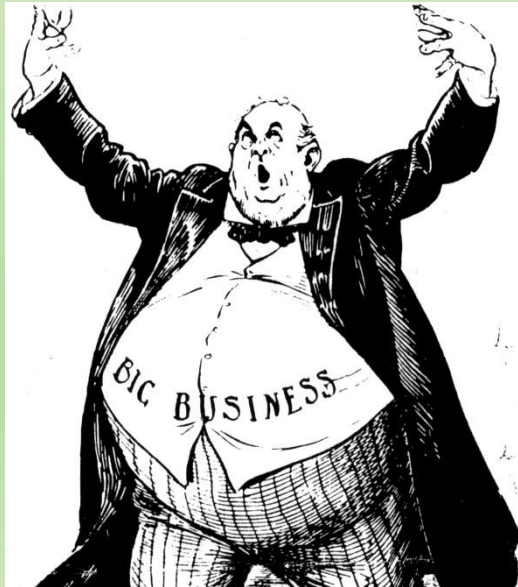
The Jungle (1906)

- Book written by Upton Sinclair
- Exposed the harsh conditions of working in meatpacking facilities.
- Also brought light to how unsanitary the conditions were in these facilities.
 - The “Uncle Tom’s Cabin of Wage Slavery”
- Paved way for Pure Food and Drug Act and Meat Inspection Act
 - Both under Theodore Roosevelt



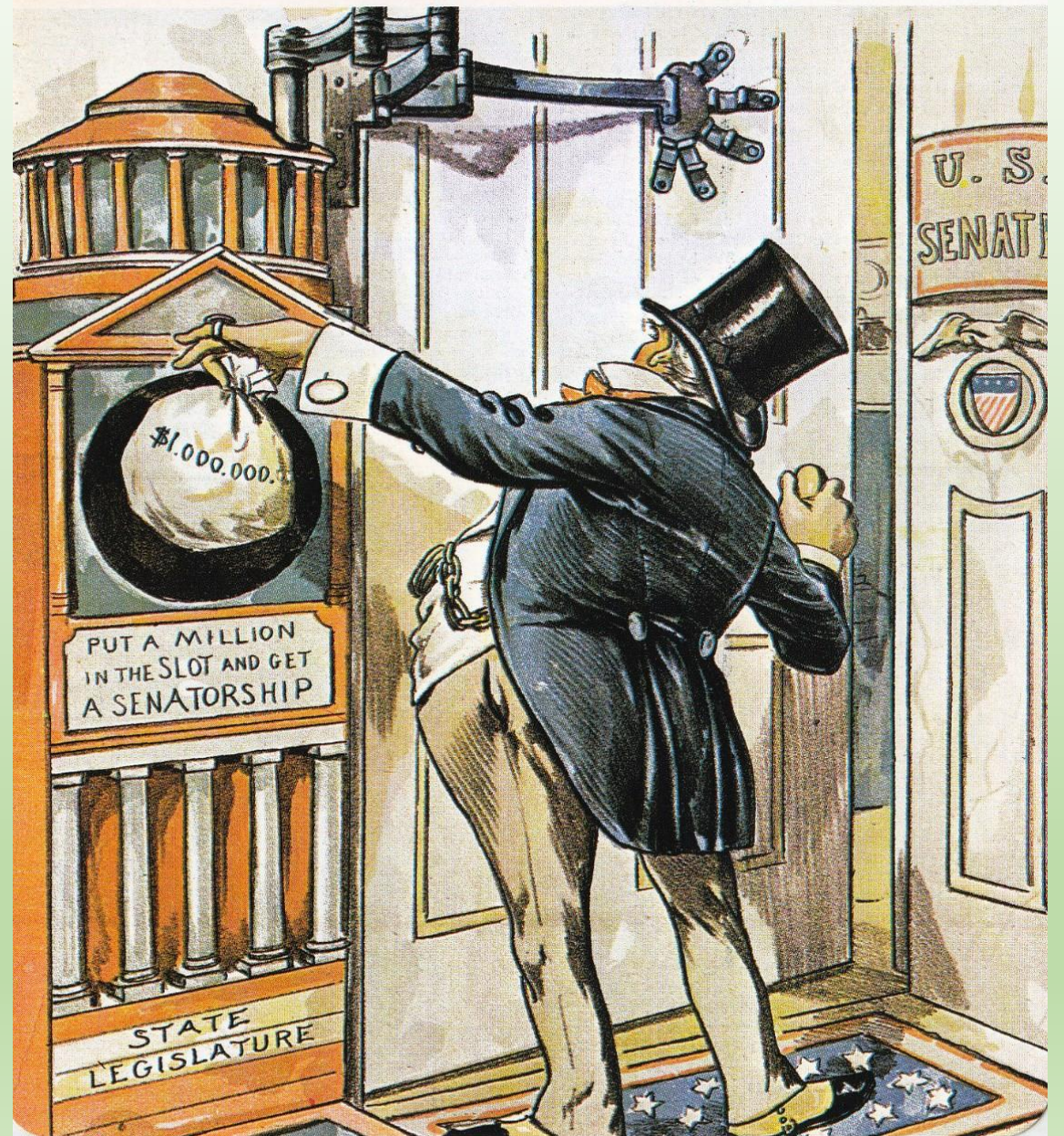
Political Progressivism

- Progressive reformers - mainly middle-class men and women.
- The progressives sought **2 goals**:
 - 1) Use government power to control trusts
 - 2) Improve the common person's conditions of life and labor
- Regain power that had shifted from the hands of the people into those of the "interests."
- **17th Amendment (1913)**. Established the direct election of U.S. senators.



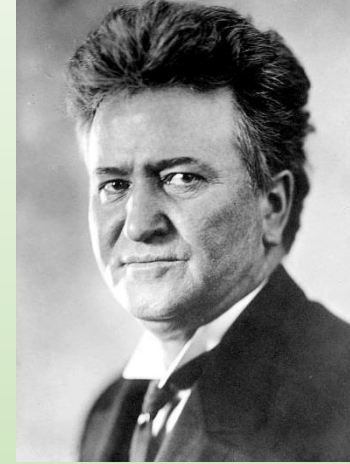
Direct Election of Senators

- Synthesis?



Progressivism in the Cities and States

- States used public utility commissions to regulate railroads and trusts.
 - Robert M. La Follette progressive governor of Wisconsin.



Robert M. La Follette



Progressive Women

- Women formed - discussed and proposed solutions for societal problems (**club movement**).
- Florence Kelley wanted laws protecting women in the workplace.
- In ***Muller vs. Oregon (1908)***, the Supreme Court ruled that it was constitutional to enact laws that specifically protected women factory workers.



Florence Kelley



Progressive Women

- The **Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU)** was a large anti-alcohol women's group.



W.C.T.U. 1892

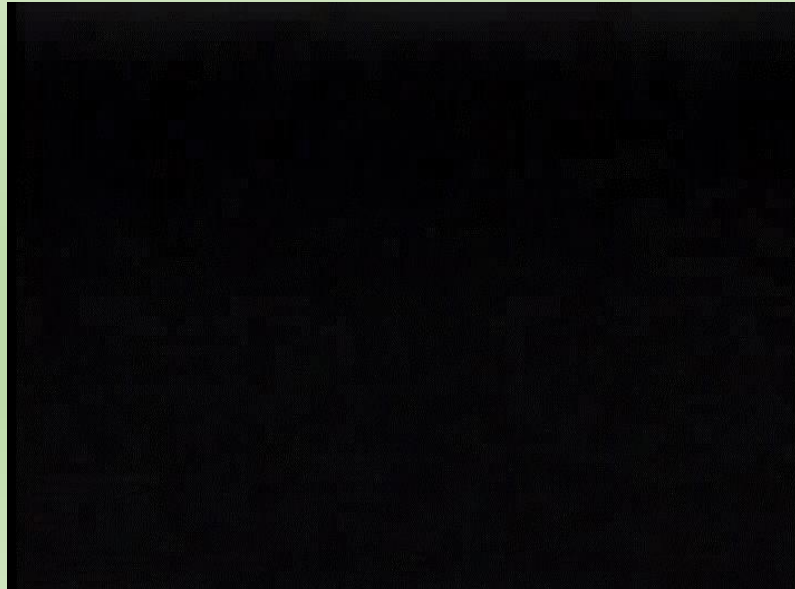


Carrie Nation



Triangle Shirtwaist Fire (1911)

- A fire at the Triangle Garment Company in New York
 - 146 deaths
- All exits had been locked to prevent unauthorized breaks and theft.
- Brought on greater legislation to protect worker rights.



Overview of Progressive Era

