

THE RISE OF PROGRESSIVISM

CHAPTER 6 SECTION 1

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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Students will be able to explain the four goals of progressivism.

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Students will be able to summarize progressive efforts to clean up government.

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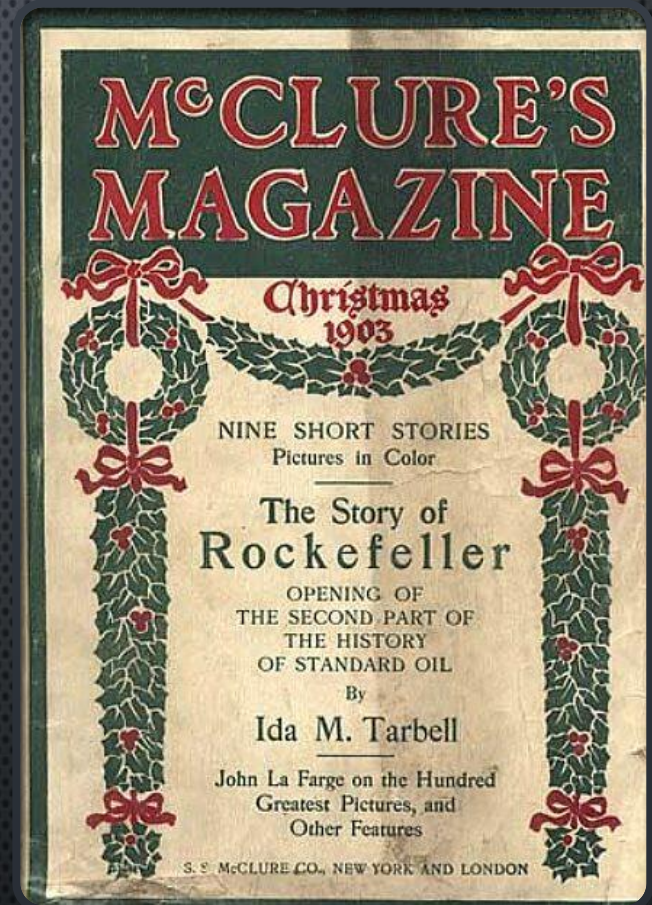
Students will be able to identify progressive efforts to reform state government, protect workers, and reform elections.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

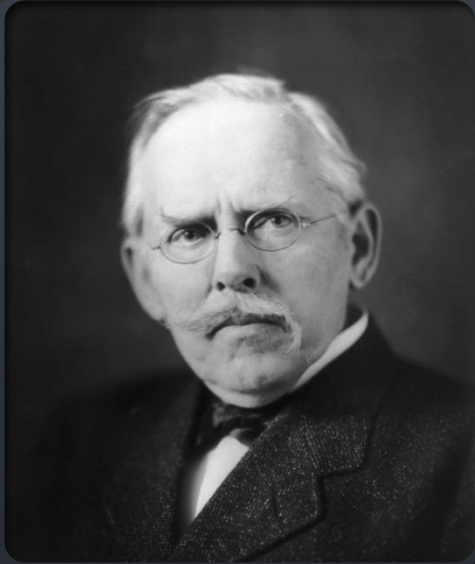
**HOW DID THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT
TRY TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL CHANGES?**

WHO WERE THE PROGRESSIVES?

- **WHY DID PROGRESSIVISM BEGIN?**
 - **AS A REACTION AGAINST LAISSEZ-FAIRE ECONOMICS**
 - **EMPHASIZED INDUSTRIAL REGULATION**
 - **CALLED FOR ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF URBANIZATION!**
- **ARE PROGRESSIVES FOUND IN ONLY ONE POLITICAL PARTY? NO**
 - **PROGRESSIVES ARE FOUND IN ALL POLITICAL PARTIES**
 - **MOST PROGRESSIVES ARE URBAN, EDUCATED AND MIDDLE CLASS CITIZENS**



THE MUCKRAKERS



- **MUCKRAKERS**
 - JOURNALISTS WHO INVESTIGATED SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND POLITICAL CORRUPTION
 - THESE MEN AND WOMEN “DUG UP” AND EXPOSED THE “DIRT”
- **FAMOUS MUCKRAKERS**
 - **JACOB RIIS**
 - POVERTY, DISEASE, & CRIME IN IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORHOODS.
 - **IDA TARBELL**
 - STANDARD OIL COMPANY
 - **LINCOLN STEFFENS**
 - VOTE STEALING/CORRUPTION IN URBAN POLITICAL MACHINES
 - **UPTON SINCLAIR**
 - MEAT-PACKING INDUSTRY

WHAT ARE THE FOUR GOALS OF PROGRESSIVISM?



**PROTECTING
SOCIAL WELFARE**



**PROMOTING
MORAL
IMPROVEMENT**



**CREATING
ECONOMIC
REFORM**



**FOSTERING
EFFICIENCY**

PUCK.



REFORMING GOVERNMENT

- PROGRESSIVES OFTEN HAD DIFFERING OPINIONS ON HOW TO “FIX” THE ISSUES IN AMERICA.
- THIS GROUP ALL AGREED THAT GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION WAS TERRIBLE.
- INCREASING AMERICA’S EFFICIENCY = LEARNING FROM INDUSTRY
- *THE PRINCIPLES OF SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT* (FREDERICK W. TAYLOR)
 - MANAGE TIME = GREATER OUTPUT
 - BREAK TASKS INTO SMALL PARTS
 - USE STANDARDIZED TOOLS



BOSSSES OF THE SENATE.

- **HOW DO YOU REFORM GOVERNMENT?**
 - **COMMISSION PLAN = DIVIDES CITY GOVERNMENT INTO DEPARTMENTS (EACH HAS A COMMISSIONER)**
 - **CITY COUNCIL PLAN = CITY MANAGER HIRED BY A COUNCIL TO OVERSEE DEPARTMENTS**
- **WISCONSIN: ROBERT LA FOLLETTE**
 - **CRITICIZED HOW POLITICAL PARTIES RAN THEIR CONVENTIONS**
 - **LA FOLLETTE PRESSURED STATE LEGISLATURES TO REQUIRE EACH PARTY TO HOLD A DIRECT PRIMARY!**
- **NATURAL DISASTERS PLAYED A PART IN REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**
 - **GALVESTON, TEXAS = 1900:**
 - **CATEGORY 4 HURRICANE HIT**
 - **KILLED BETWEEN 6,000 AND 8,000 PEOPLE**
 - **GOVERNMENT FAILED AT REBUILDING EFFORTS: NEW GOVERNMENT ELECTED.**
 - **BY 1917 = 500 AMERICAN CITIES FOLLOWED GALVESTON'S EXAMPLE.**
 - **REPLACED THEIR GOVERNMENTS WITH ONES THAT WOULD HELP ALL!**



GALVESTON DESTRUCTION



DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

- DID PROGRESSIVES ONLY FOCUS ON CLEANING UP GOVERNMENT? **NO**
 - SOME FOCUSED ON GOVERNMENT BEING RESPONSIVE TO CITIZENS
- **DIRECT PRIMARY:** A VOTE HELD BY ALL MEMBERS OF A POLITICAL PARTY TO DECIDE THEIR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.
- **INITIATIVE:** THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO PLACE A MEASURE OF ISSUE BEFORE THE VOTERS OR THE LEGISLATURE FOR APPROVAL.
- **REFERENDUM:** THE PRACTICE OF LETTING VOTERS ACCEPT OR REJECT MEASURES PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.
- **RECALL:** THE RIGHT THAT ENABLES VOTERS TO REMOVE UNSATISFACTORY ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM OFFICE.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

- **WHAT IS SUFFRAGE? THE RIGHT TO VOTE!**
- **WHEN DID THIS CONVERSATION BEGIN IN AMERICA?**
1848
 - **SENECA FALLS CONVENTION**
- **WHAT IS GOING TO INCREASE THE PUSH FOR SUFFRAGE?**
 - **14TH & 15TH AMENDMENTS = CITIZENSHIP & SUFFRAGE TO AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN**
- **THE EARLY WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT WAS PART OF THE ABOLITION MOVEMENT.**
- **BECAUSE WOMEN WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE 14TH AND 15TH AMENDMENTS, THIS SPLIT SUPPORTERS.**
- **WHO WOULD LEAD THESE WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS?**
 - **NATIONAL WOMEN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION: SUSAN B. ANTHONY & ELIZABETH CADY STANTON**
 - **FOCUSED ON A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 - **AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION: LUCY STONE & JULIA WARD HOWE**
 - **FOCUSED ON STATE GOVERNMENT RIGHTS**



SOUND SMART: WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

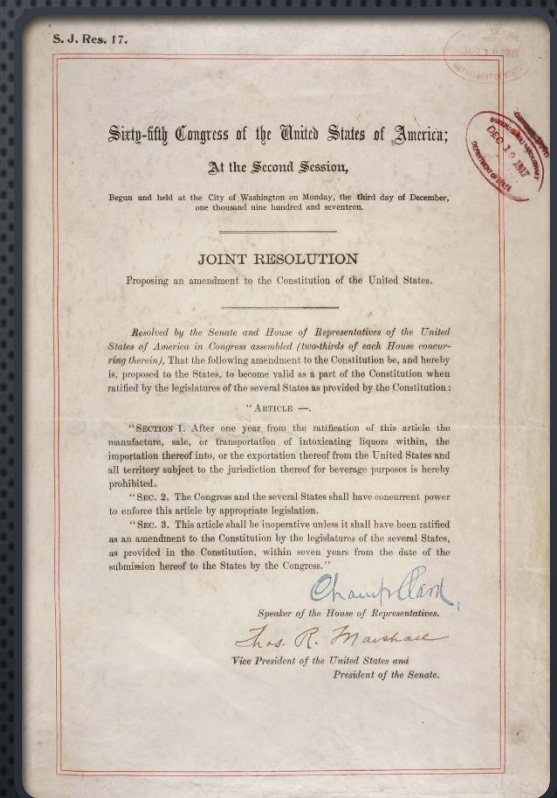


**Woman Suffrage Parody
(Bad Romance)**

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REFORMING SOCIETY

- **PROTECTING SOCIAL WELFARE**
 - **DESIRE TO RELIEVE URBAN PROBLEMS: CRIME, ILLITERACY, ALCOHOL ABUSE, CHILD LABOR, CONCERNS OVER HEALTH AND SAFETY**
 - **FLORENCE KELLEY: SOCIAL ACTIVIST FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN**
 - **YMCA: OPENED LIBRARIES, SPONSORED CLASSES, AND BUILT SWIMMING POOLS**
 - **SALVATION ARMY: SOUP KITCHENS, NURSERIES, TEMPERANCE**
- **PROMOTING MORAL IMPROVEMENT**
 - **MORALITY AND NOT THE WORKPLACE WAS THE KEY TO IMPROVING AMERICA**
 - **PROHIBITION: BANNING OF THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL (WCTU & ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE)**



MUCKRAKING EFFECTS



- **“THERE ARE IN THE BODY POLITIC, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL, MANY AND GRAVE EVILS, AND THERE IS URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE STERNEST WAR UPON THEM. THERE SHOULD BE RELENTLESS EXPOSURE OF AND ATTACK UPON EVERY EVIL MAN, WHETHER POLITICIAN OR BUSINESSMAN, EVERY EVIL PRACTICE, WHETHER IN POLITICS, BUSINESS, OR SOCIAL LIFE.”**

*PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
“THE MAN WITH THE MUCK-RAKE,” 1906*

← WHAT STUCK? ←

**On your sticky note,
write 3 things that
you remember (or
found interesting)
from today's lesson.**

**Place your sticky
note in the space
under "What Stuck
With You Today?"**