

# Progressive Politics

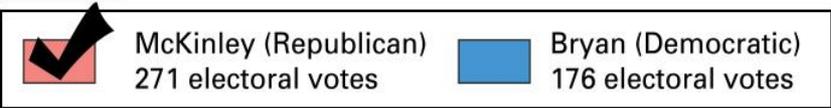
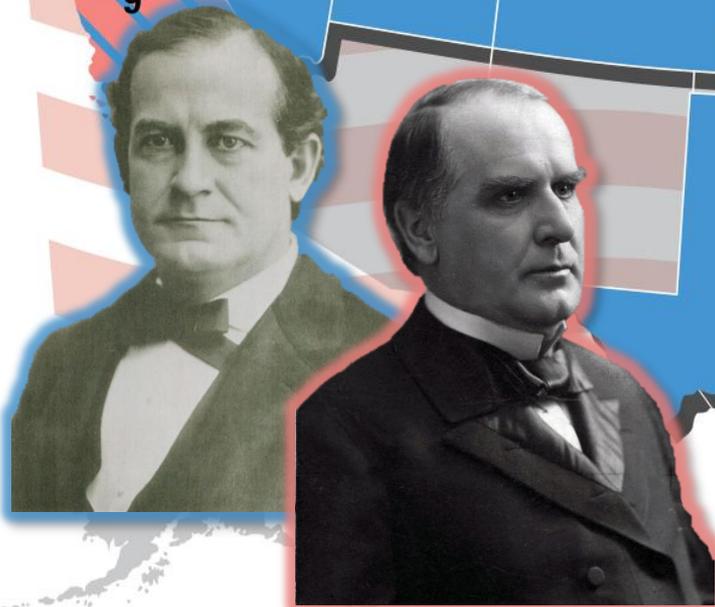
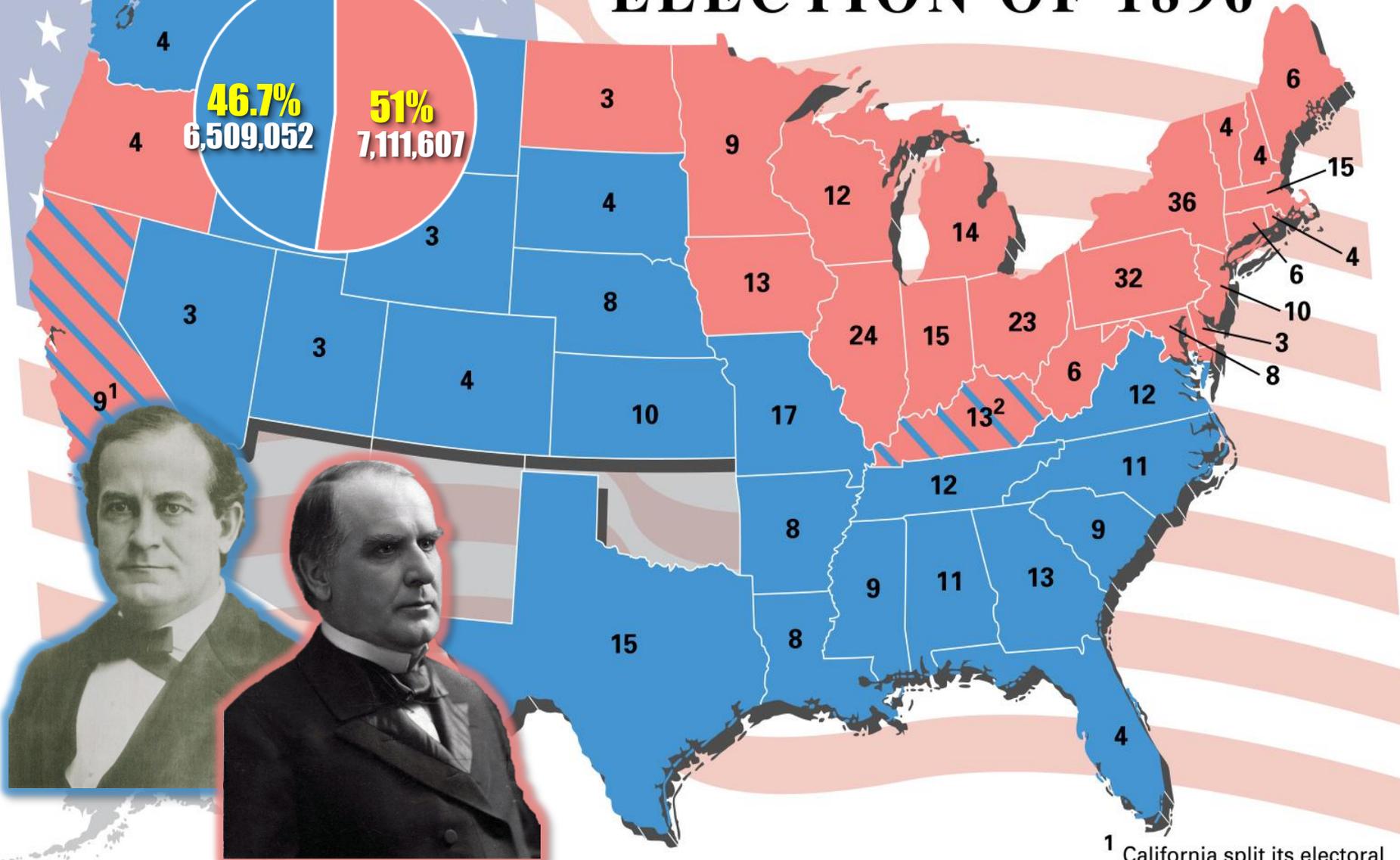
*Presidencies of Roosevelt,  
Taft, & Wilson*



# ELECTION OF 1896

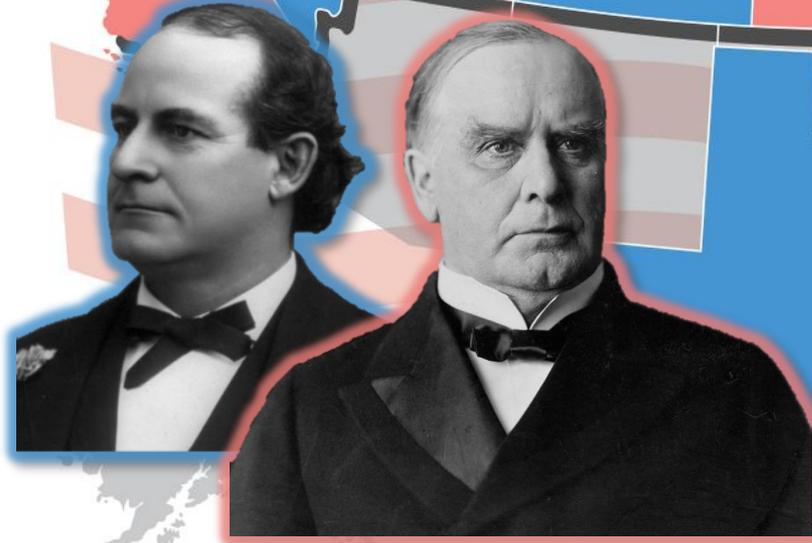
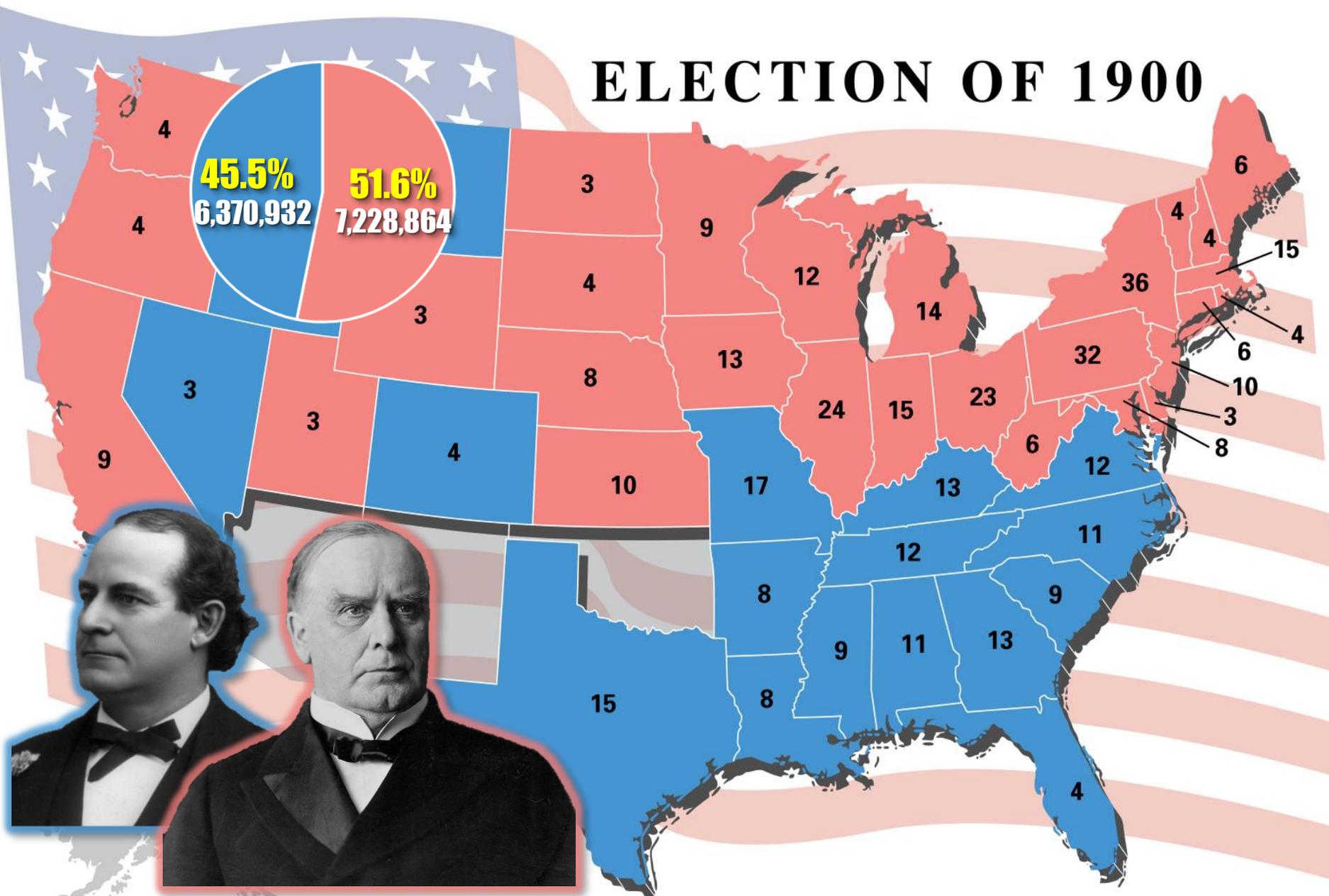
**46.7%**  
6,509,052

**51%**  
7,111,607



<sup>1</sup> California split its electoral votes: McKinley 8, Bryan 1.  
<sup>2</sup> Kentucky split its electoral votes: McKinley 12, Bryan 1.

# ELECTION OF 1900

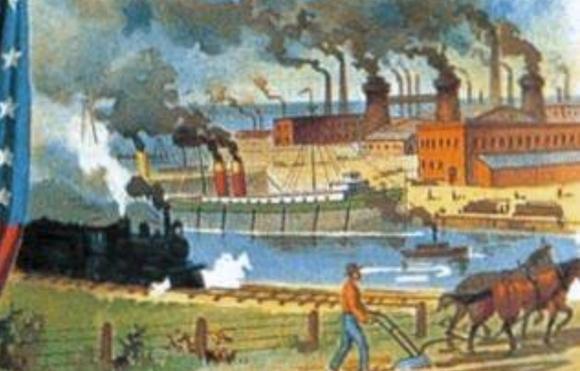


	McKinley (Republican) 292 electoral votes		Bryan (Democratic) 155 electoral votes
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# THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROMISES HAVE BEEN KEPT

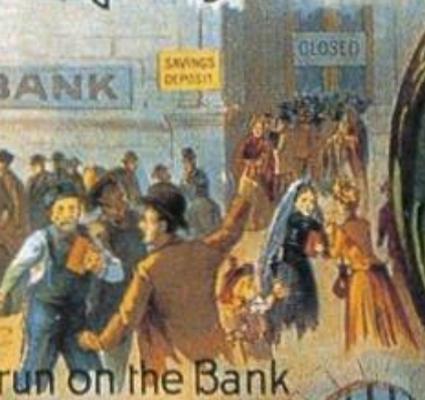
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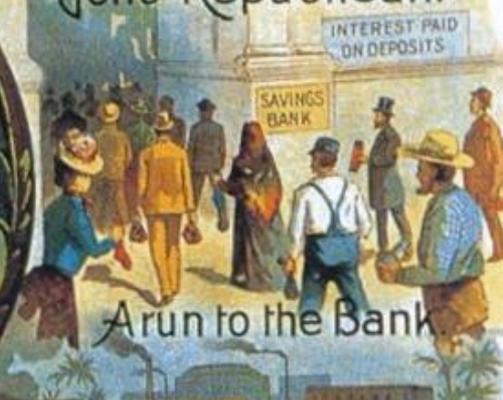


Gone Democratic.

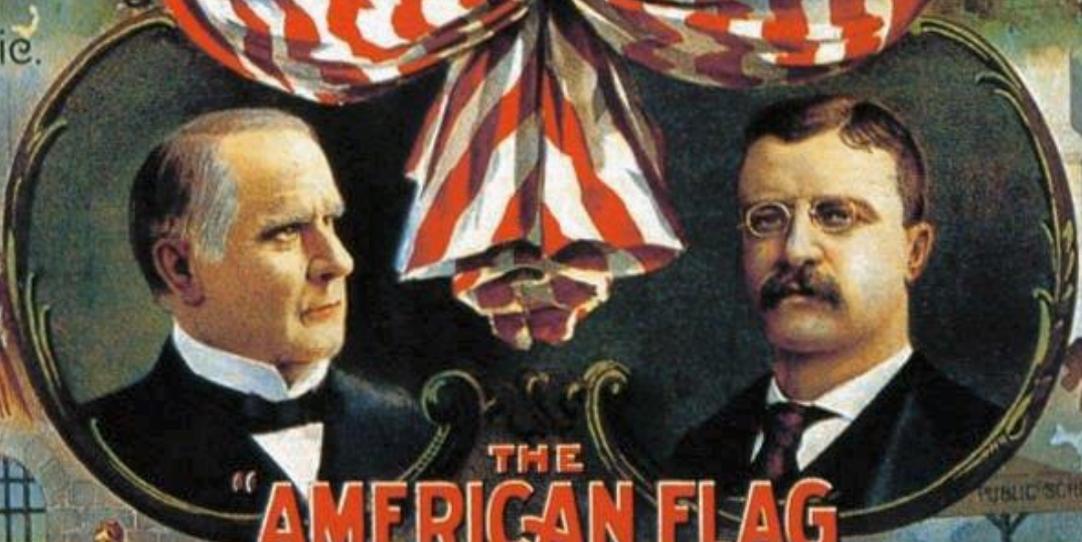
Gone Republican.



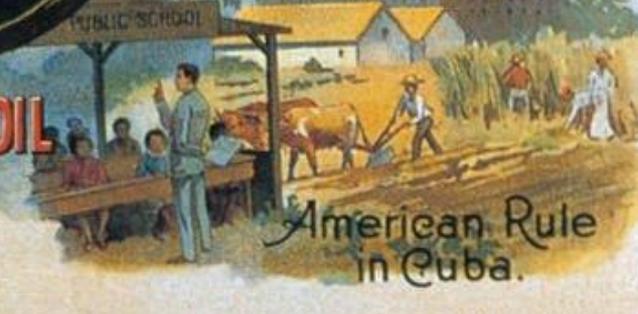
run on the Bank



Arun to the Bank



Spanish Rule in Cuba.



American Rule in Cuba.

**THE AMERICAN FLAG HAS NOT BEEN PLANTED IN FOREIGN SOIL TO ACQUIRE MORE TERRITORY BUT FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE**

(MR KINLEY, JULY 12, 1900.)





WE STAND FOR

The Gold Standard,

Protection and Prosperity,

Just Pension Laws,

And To Redeem All

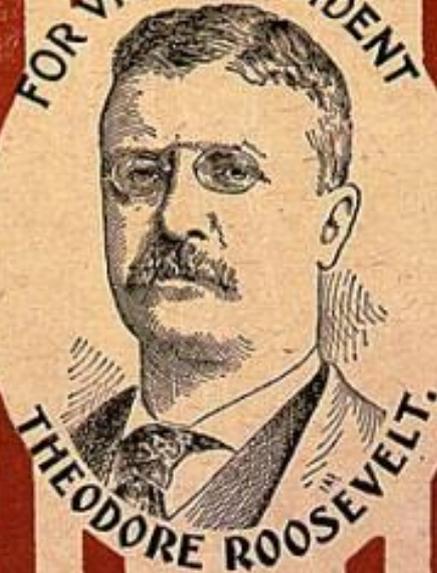
REPUBLICAN PLEDGES

To The People,

FOR PRESIDENT



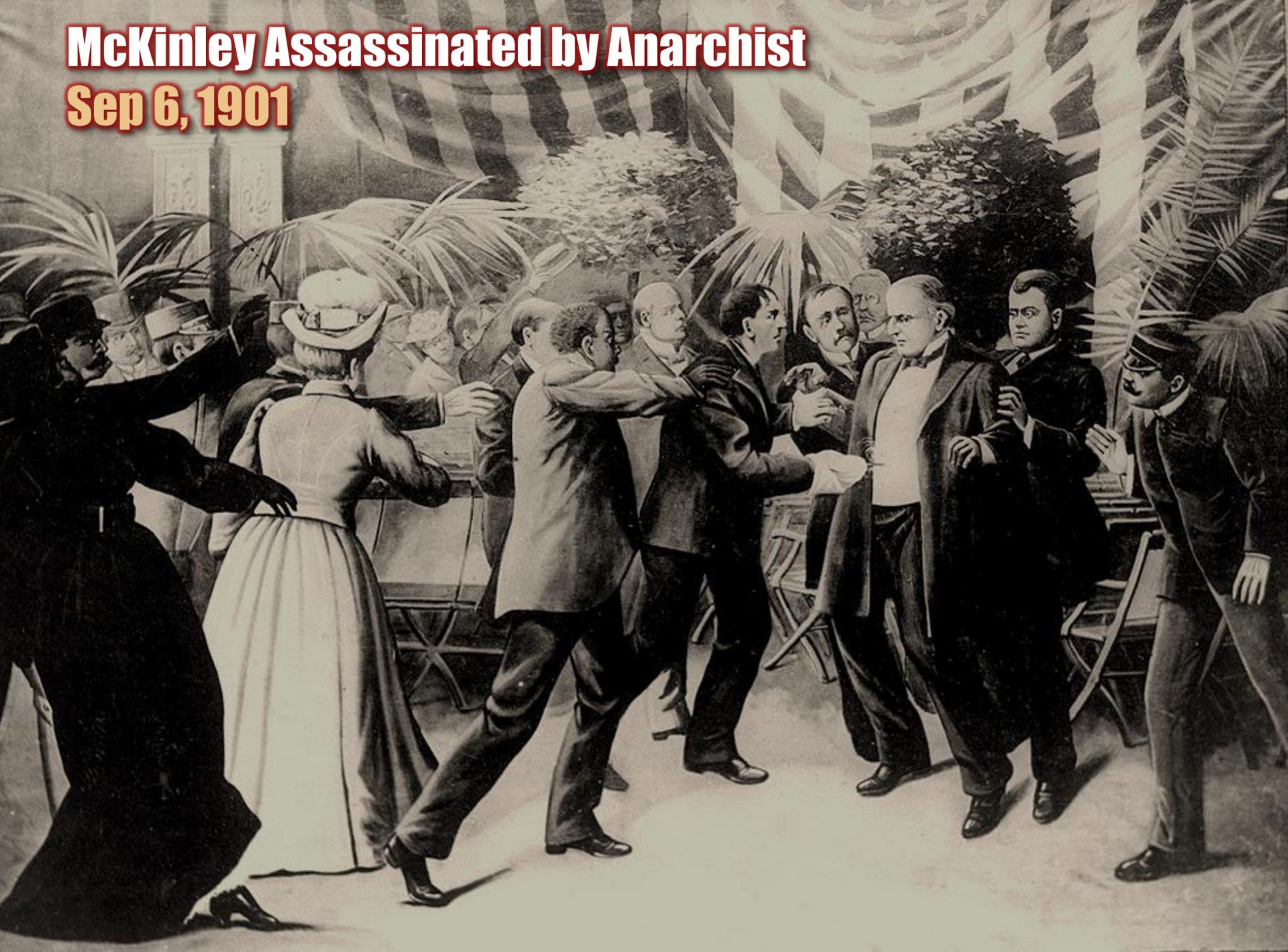
FOR VICE PRESIDENT



PL 105 JUL 20 1907

# McKinley Assassinated by Anarchist

Sep 6, 1901



McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition at the Temple of Music in Buffalo, New York



# CHIEF EXECUTIVE THE VICTIM OF MOST COWARDLY ANARCH

JOYOUS  
THRONC  
SHOCKED

Many Witness the  
Assault on  
Guest.

President Strives to  
Calm Enraged  
People.

When Serious Nature of  
Wounds Appear an  
Uproar Ensues.



**Leon Czolgosz**  
Polish Anarchist Assassin



LOUISVILLE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1901. 104 Papers

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**"LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT."**



**HEAVY B...**  
**TO**  
**Boers Capture,**  
**Two H...**

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch from London, Sept. 20, says that the Boers have captured two heavy guns and a number of other arms and ammunition. The Boers are reported to be in possession of the guns and are using them against the British forces. The Boers are also reported to have captured a number of British soldiers and are holding them as prisoners of war.

**VICTORY**  
**FOR THE COLOMBI...**  
**Venezuelans and Rev...**





**Born & raised in NY** Asthma & exercise

Expeditioner, boxer, weight lifter & avid hunter

**1st Modern President**

**Youngest President** Walk softly & carry a big stick  
**to date SQUARE DEAL**

**3rd Party: BULL MOOSE**

Lost mom & wife on same day (Feb 14, 1884)

**Military Hero**

**CONSERVATIONIST**

**Trust Buster** Imperial Presidency

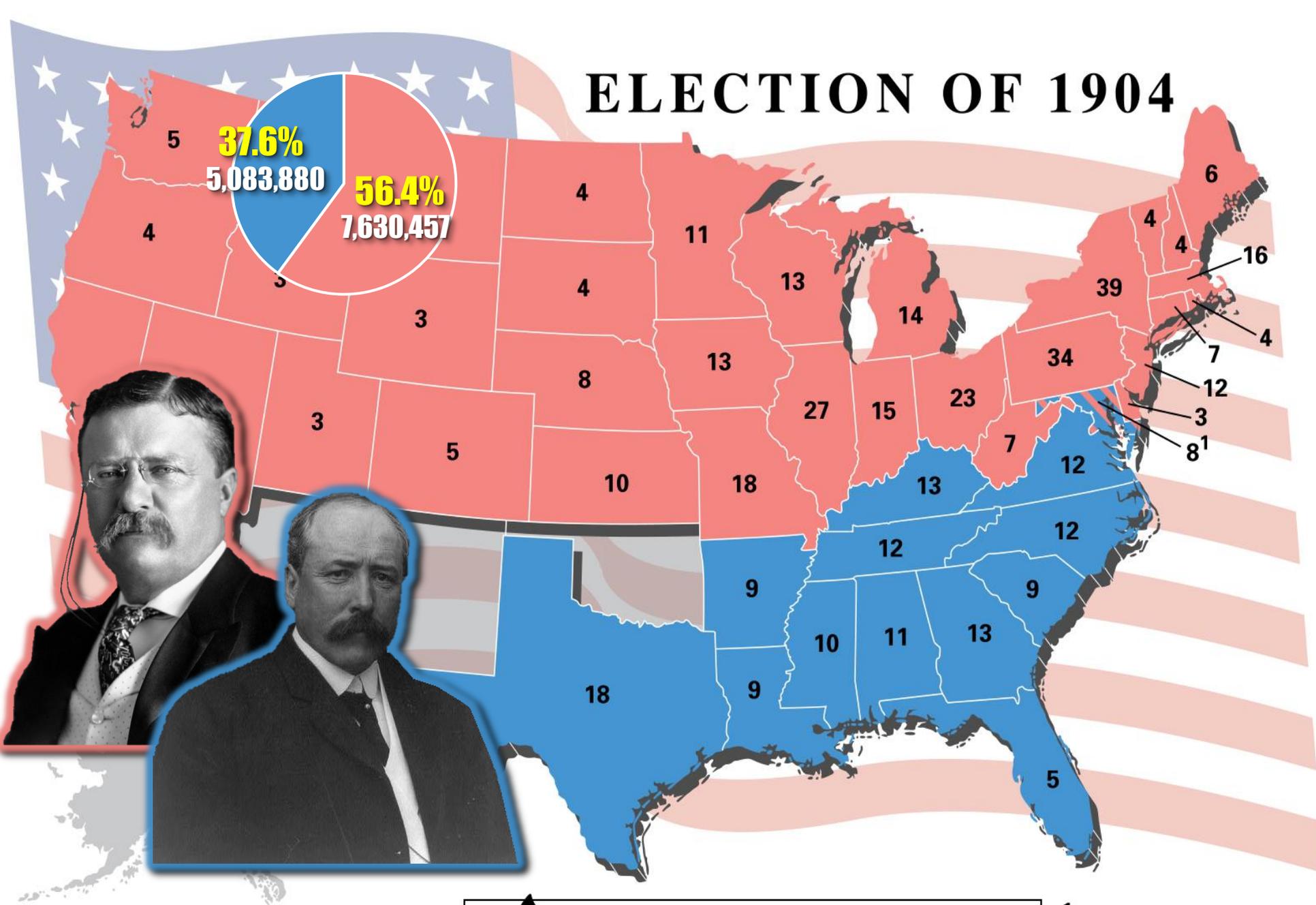
**Roosevelt Corollary**

**Panama Canal** Wrote books

Theodore "Teddy"  
**Roosevelt** 1858-1919

**26th President**

# ELECTION OF 1904



**“It is the duty of the President to act upon the theory that he is the steward of the people, and... to assume that he has the legal right to do whatever the needs of the people demand, unless the Constitution or the laws explicitly forbid him to do it.”**

**—Teddy Roosevelt**





# BULLY PULPIT

**The Presidency  
which was seen  
as a major  
platform from  
which to  
advocate ideas**

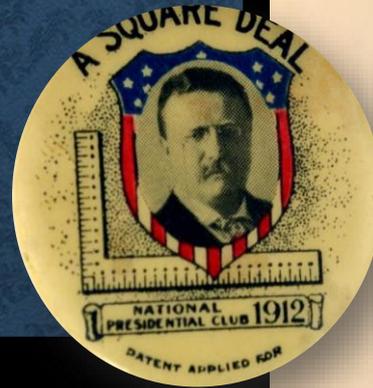
**“bully” is being used as an  
adjective meaning “superb”  
or “wonderful”**

# SQUARE DEAL

Domestic policy pledging not to favor any group of Americans but to be fair to all.

Encompassed three C's:

- Control of the corporations
- Consumer protection
- Conservation of natural resources

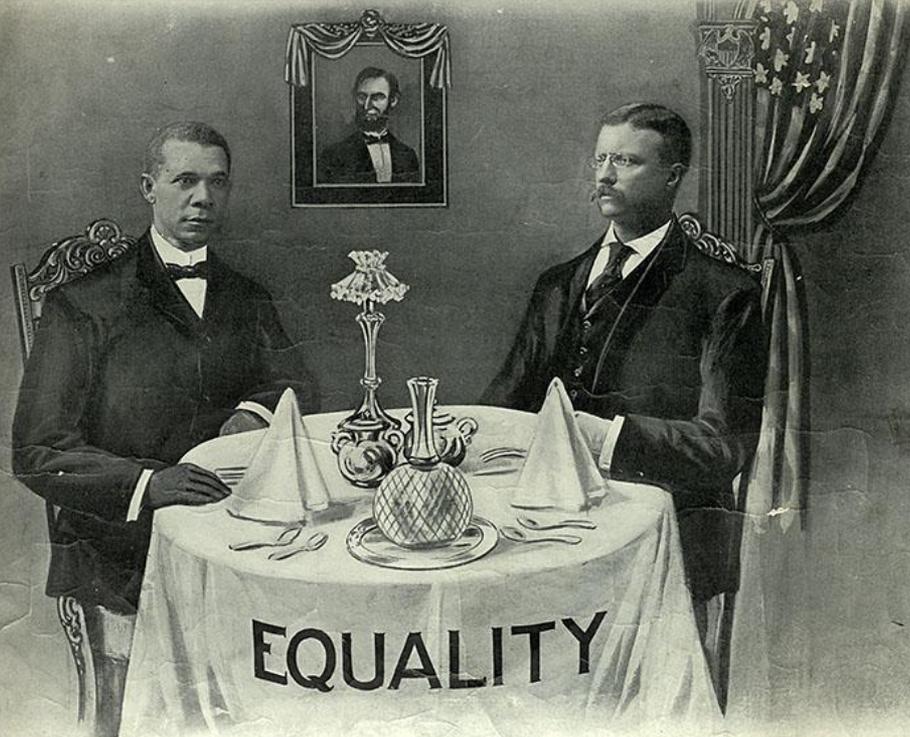


“When I say that I am for the square deal, I mean not merely that I stand for fair play under the present rules of the game, but that I stand for having those rules changed so as to work for a more substantial equality of opportunity and of reward for equally good service.” – Teddy Roosevelt

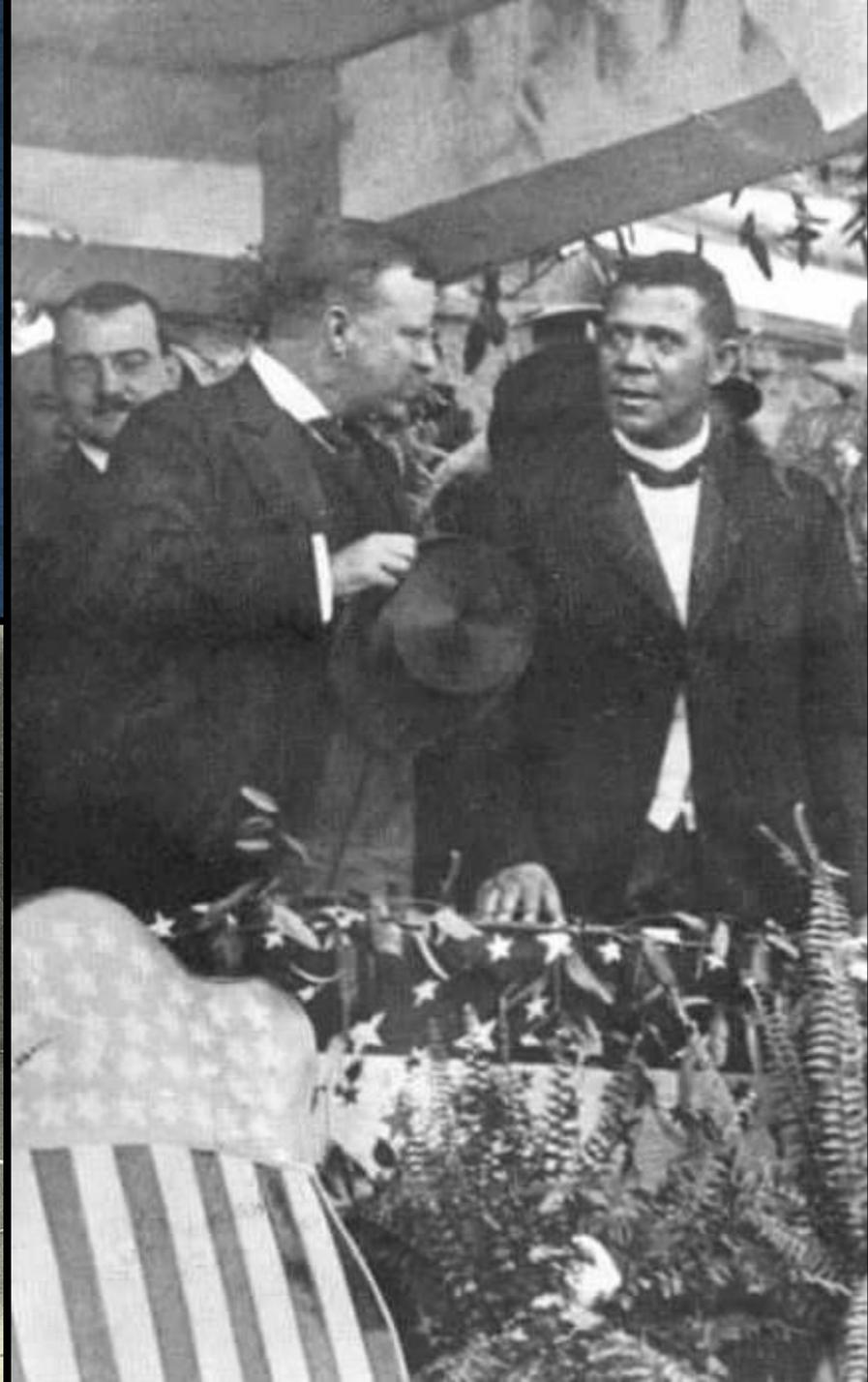


# CIVIL RIGHTS

Roosevelt had a dinner with B.T. Washington (1901) \*first time ever\*  
Desire to bring in African American votes into the Republican fold & push for social equality



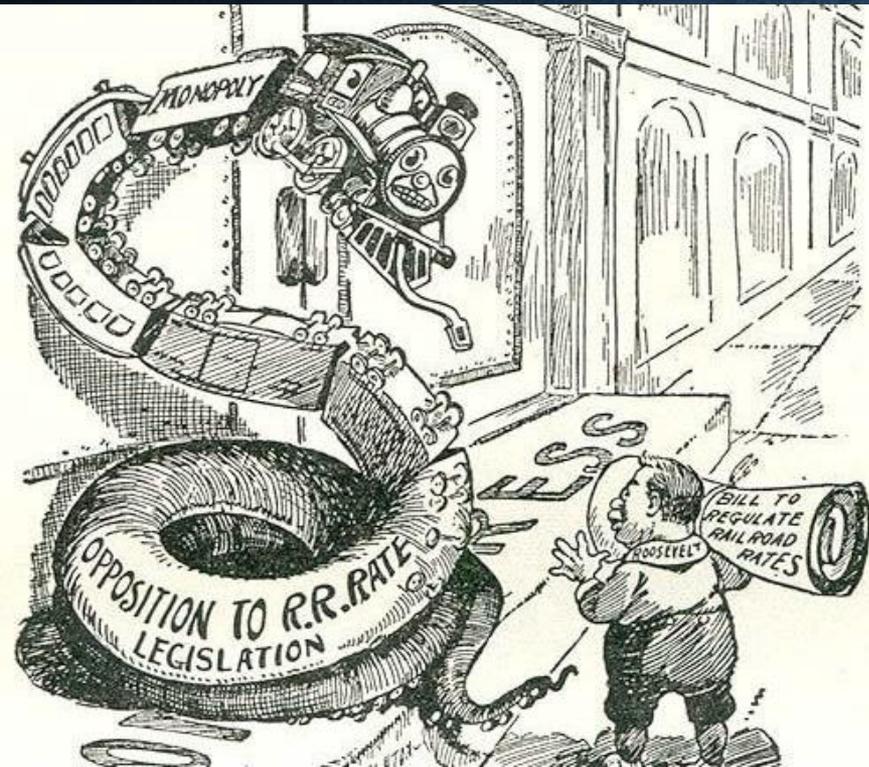
DINNER GIVEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 17th, 1901



# Trust-Busting & Regulation

Regulate huge corporations  
& break up those that do not  
comply with regulations

(ex: Northern Securities v. U.S. & Hepburn Act)

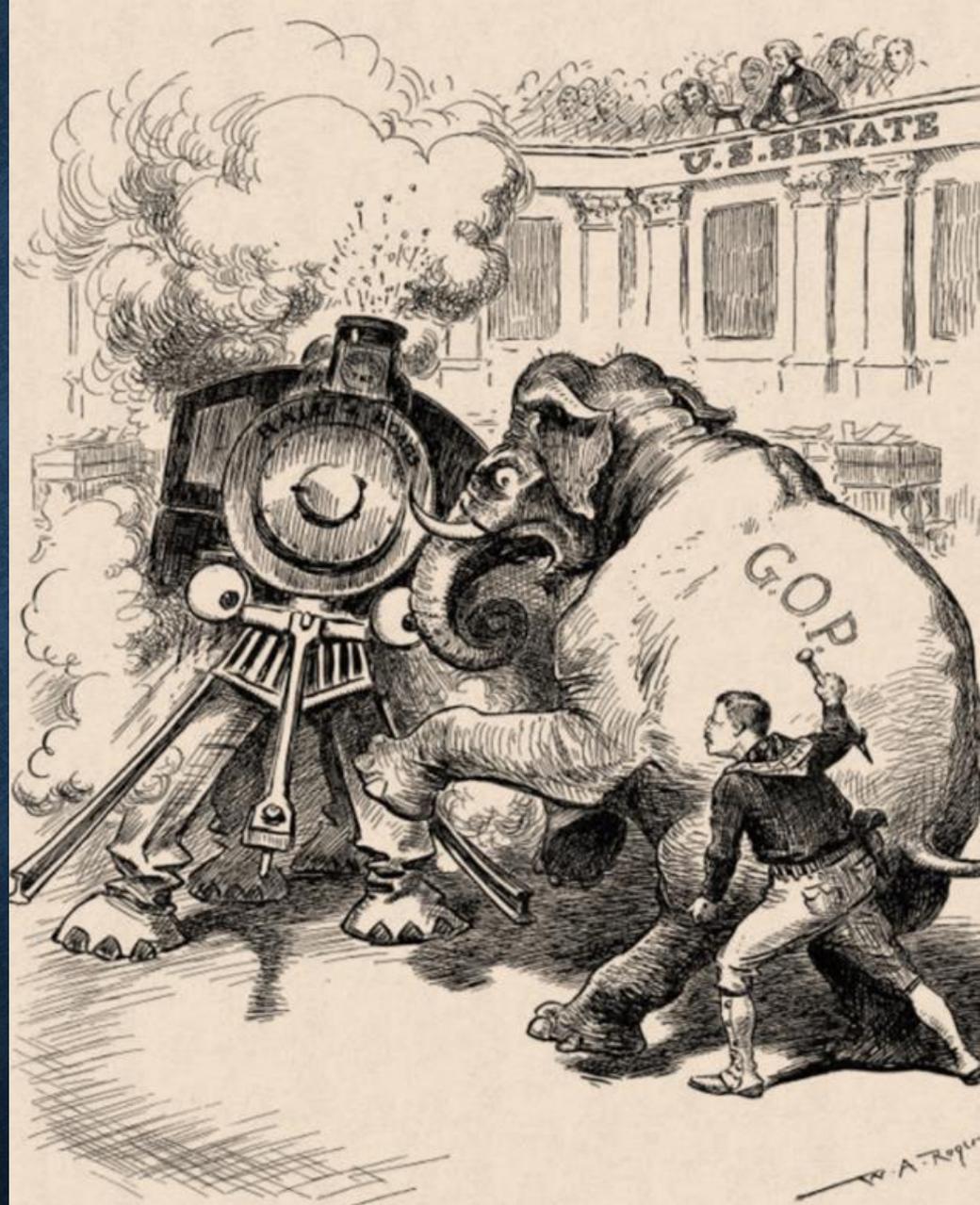


# Northern Securities Company vs United States (1904)

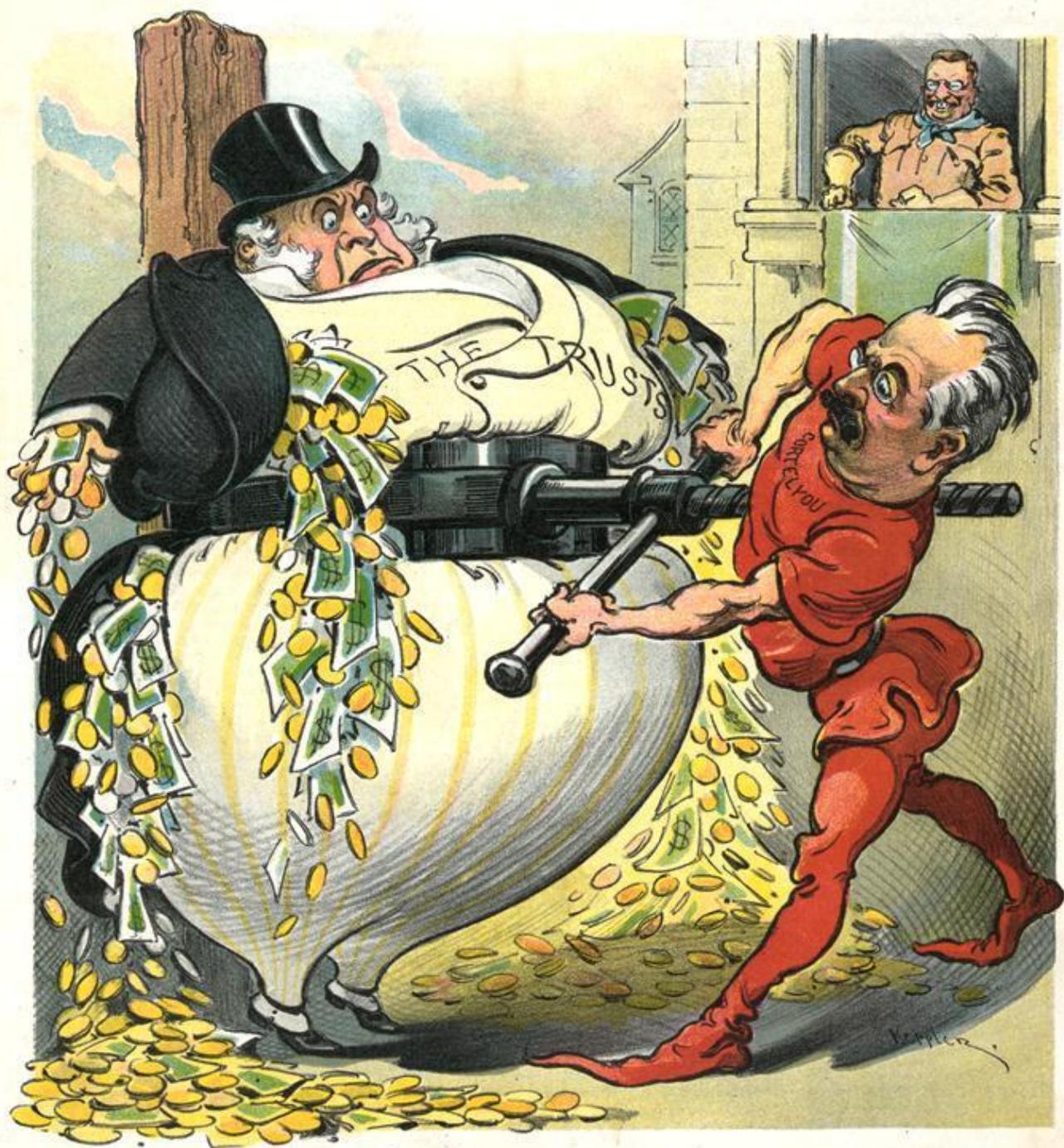
TR brought a lawsuit against  
Railroad Monopoly. Supreme  
Court broke up the trust &  
affirmed Fed. Gov. power to  
regulate monopolies. (Sherman  
Anti-Trust Act 1890)

## Hepburn Act (1906)

Gave enforcement power to  
the I.C.C. to regulate shipping  
rates of railroads, ferries,  
bridge tolls, & pipelines



TO A FINISH



PUTTING THE SCREWS ON HIM.



ANOTHER AIR-SHIP FAILURE.



**THE LION-TAMER**



OH, SAY,  
CAN YOU  
SEE.....

THE  
STAR-SPANGLED  
BANNER

THE  
SQUEALIUM.  
PAT. APPLIED FOR

LUMBER TRUST  
ELEVATOR COMBINE  
SUGAR TRUST  
MEAT TRUST  
COAL TRUST  
RAILROAD COMBINE  
OIL TRUST

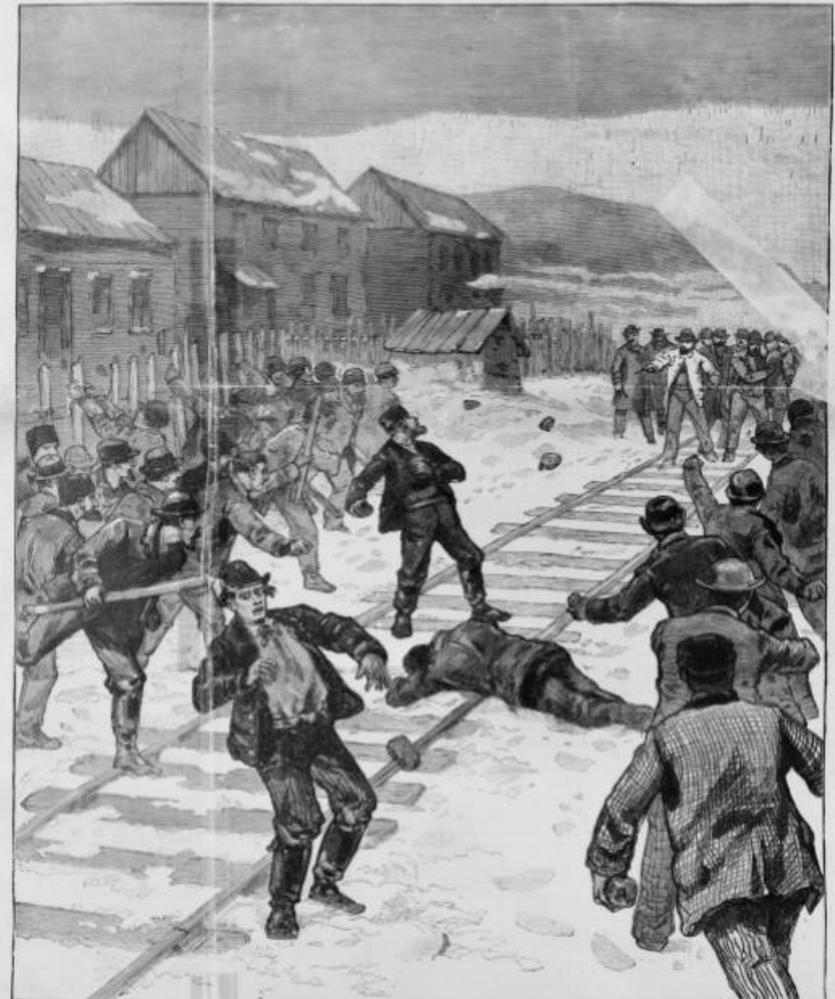
PROSECUTION  
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WOW!  
UGH!  
OUCH!  
WHEE!  
KI YI!

DRAYLEY

# 1902 Coal Strike

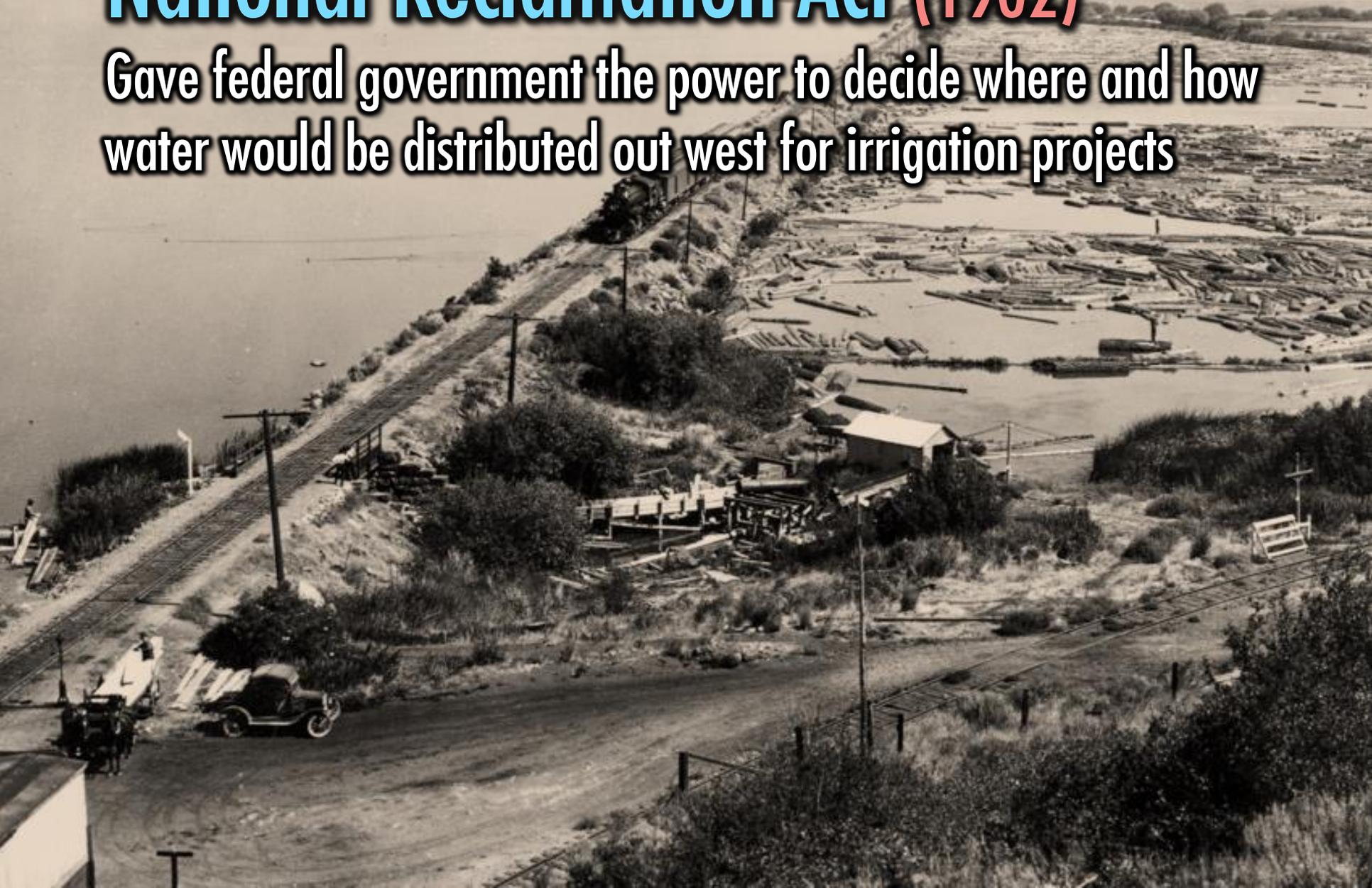
- 140,000 coal miners were on strike for 5 months in PA. This affected major cities heating during winter!
- Teddy arbitrated. Threatened to bring in army to mine the coal. Forced negotiations.
- **BIG DEAL:** Set the precedent that when a strike threatened public welfare, the Federal government was expected to step in to do something about it



PENNSYLVANIA.—THE MINING TROUBLES IN THE SCHUYLKILL REGION.—ATTACK ON THE COAL AND IRON POLICE BY A MOB OF POLISH STRIKERS, AT SHENANDOAH, FEBRUARY 3d.  
FROM A SKETCH BY JAMES WATSON.—SEE PAGE 7.

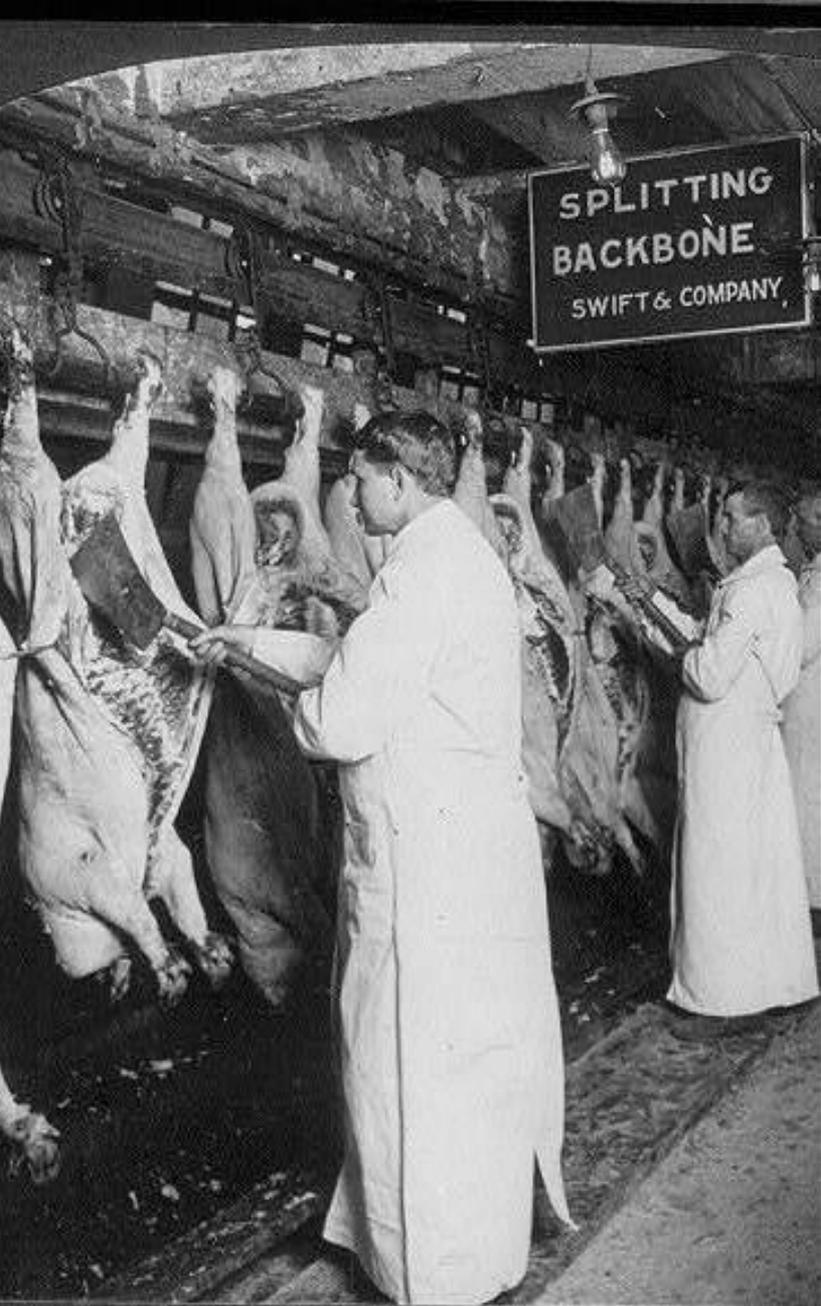
# National Reclamation Act (1902)

Gave federal government the power to decide where and how water would be distributed out west for irrigation projects



# Roosevelt Dam, Phoenix AZ





# Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)

Stopped false advertising & stopped the sale of contaminated foods and medicines and called for labels to be truthful

## CANCER CAN BE CURED

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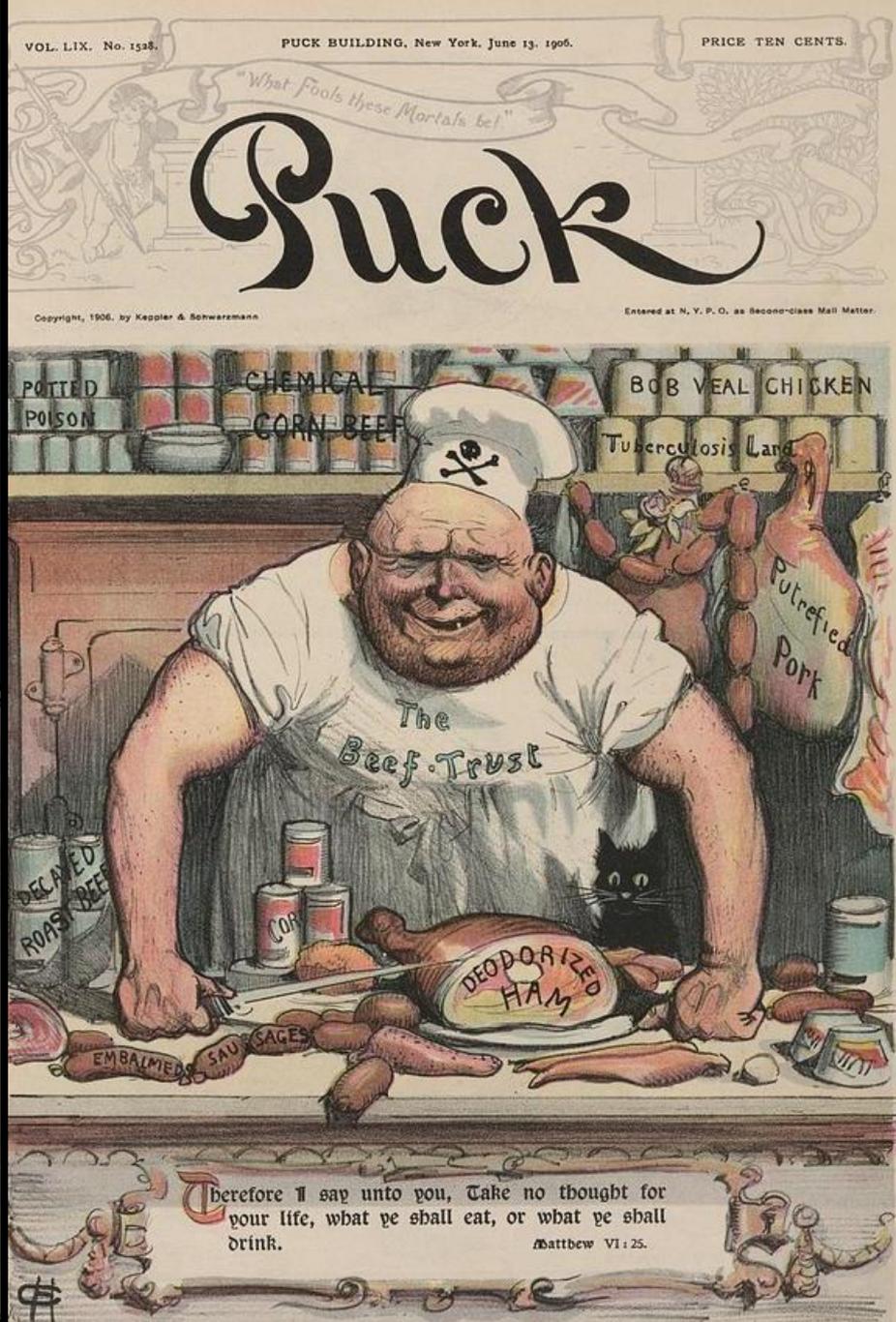
# Meat Inspection Act (1907)

Forced meatpackers to use strict sanitation guidelines and created the program of federal meat inspection



A NAUSEATING JOB, BUT IT MUST BE DONE

(President Roosevelt takes hold of the investigating muck-rake himself in the packing-house scandal)



## Drug Facts

### Active ingredient (in each tablet)

Chlorpheniramine maleate 2 mg ..... Antihistamine

### Purpose

**Uses** temporarily relieves these symptoms due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies:  
 ■ sneezing ■ runny nose ■ itchy, watery eyes ■ itchy throat

### Warnings

#### Ask a doctor before use if you have

- glaucoma ■ a breathing problem such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis
- trouble urinating due to an enlarged prostate gland

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking tranquilizers or sedatives

#### When using this product

- You may get drowsy ■ avoid alcoholic drinks
- alcohol, sedatives, and tranquilizers may increase drowsiness
- be careful when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery
- excitability may occur, especially in children

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

### Directions

adults and children 12 years and over	take 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours; not more than 12 tablets in 24 hours
children 6 years to under 12 years	take 1 tablet every 4 to 6 hours; not more than 6 tablets in 24 hours
children under 6 years	ask a doctor

**Other information** store at 20-25° C (68-77° F) ■ protect from excessive moisture

**Inactive ingredients** D&C yellow no. 10, lactose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch



## Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 Pastry (50g)  
Serving Per Container 8

**Amount Per Serving** Calories from Fat 60  
**Calories** 210 % Daily Value\*

**Total Fat** 7g 11%

Saturated Fat 2.5g 5%

Trans Fat 0g 0%

Polyunsaturated Fat 2.5g 5%

Monounsaturated Fat 1.5g 3%

**Cholesterol** 0mg 0%

**Sodium** 170mg 7%

**Total Carbohydrate** 35g 12%

Dietary Fiber less than 1g 0%

Sugars 15g 3%

**Protein** 2g 4%

Vitamin A 10% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 10% • Iron 10%

Thiamin 10% • Riboflavin 10% • Niacin 10% • Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> 10%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's secrets.

Calories 2,000 2,500

Total Fat Less than 65g 80g

Saturated Fat Less than 20g 25g

Cholesterol Less than 300mg 300mg

Sodium Less than 240mg 240mg

### Directions

■ do not take more than directed (see Liver warning)

adults and children  
12 years and over

- take 2 tablets every 6 hours while symptoms last
- do not take more than 6 tablets in 24 hours, unless directed by a doctor
- do not use for more than 10 days unless directed by a doctor

children under  
12 years

ask a doctor

# CONSERVATION

**American Antiquities Act (1906)**

Established first general legal protection of cultural and natural resources in the U.S.

Under Roosevelt Fed Gov. establishing 150 national forests, 51 federal bird reserves, 4 national game preserves, 5 national parks, and 18 national monuments .

Over 230 million acres of public land was created by the Fed. Gov.















**YOU MAY BE COOL**



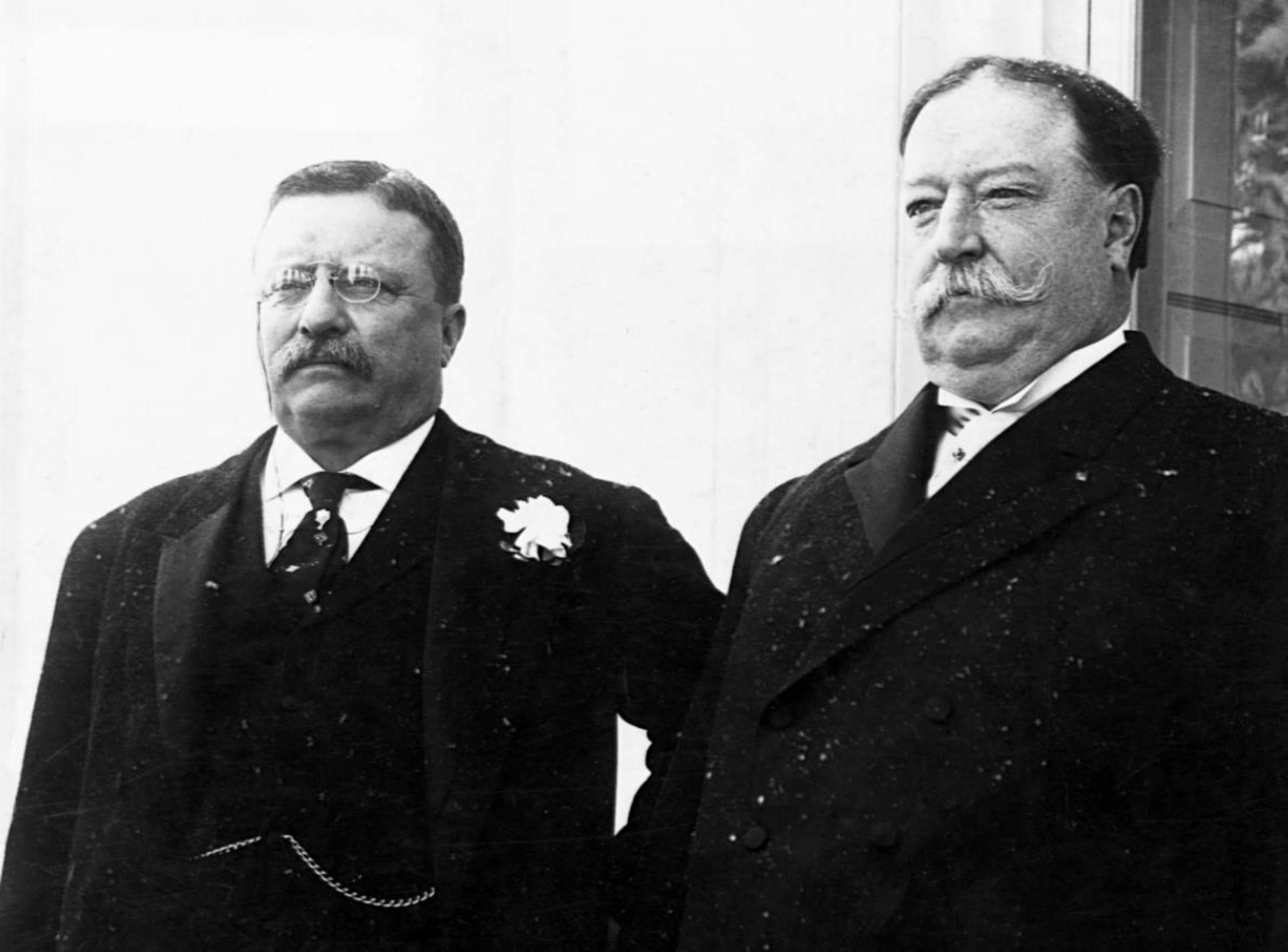
**BUT YOU'LL NEVER BE TEDDY ROOSEVELT  
RIDING A BULL MOOSE COOL**

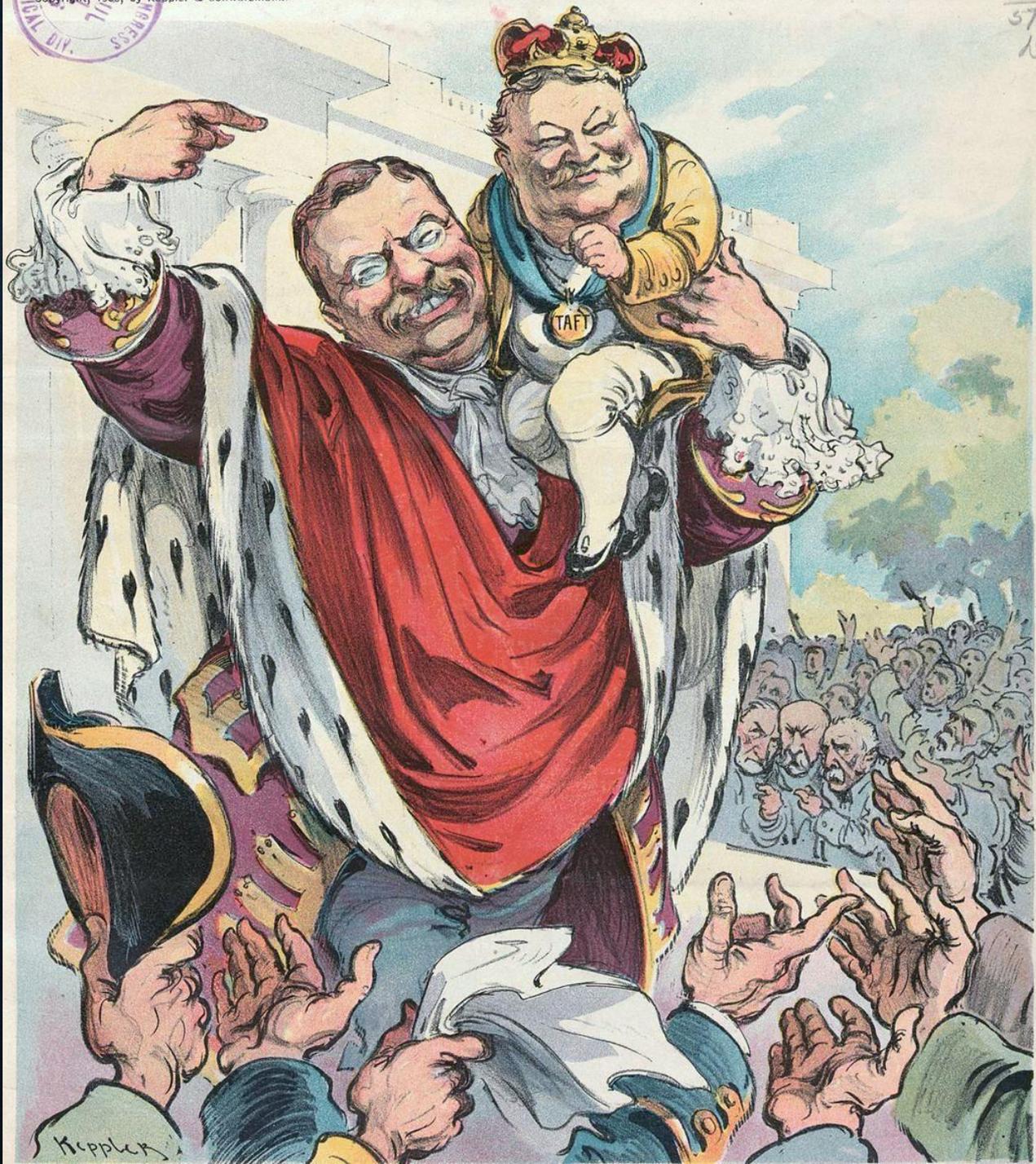














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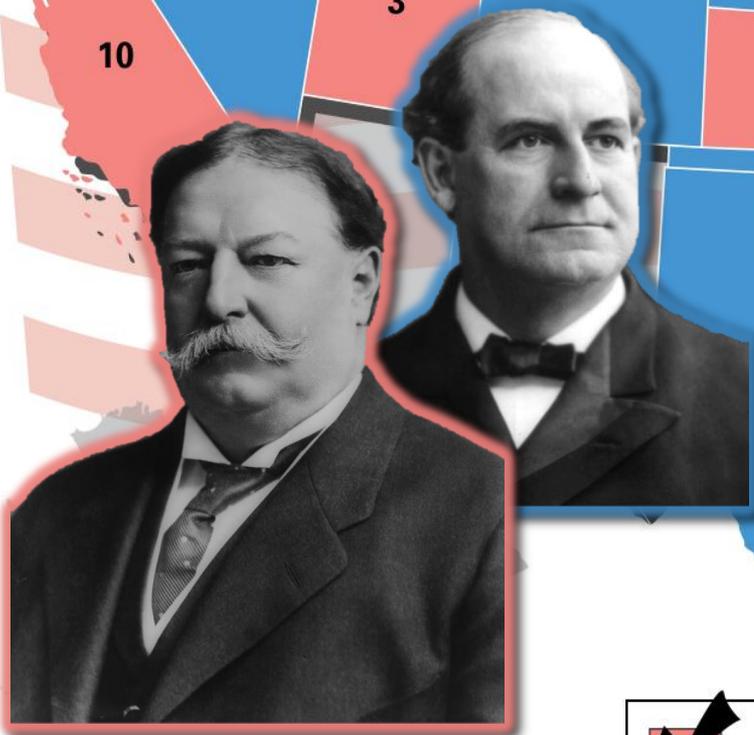
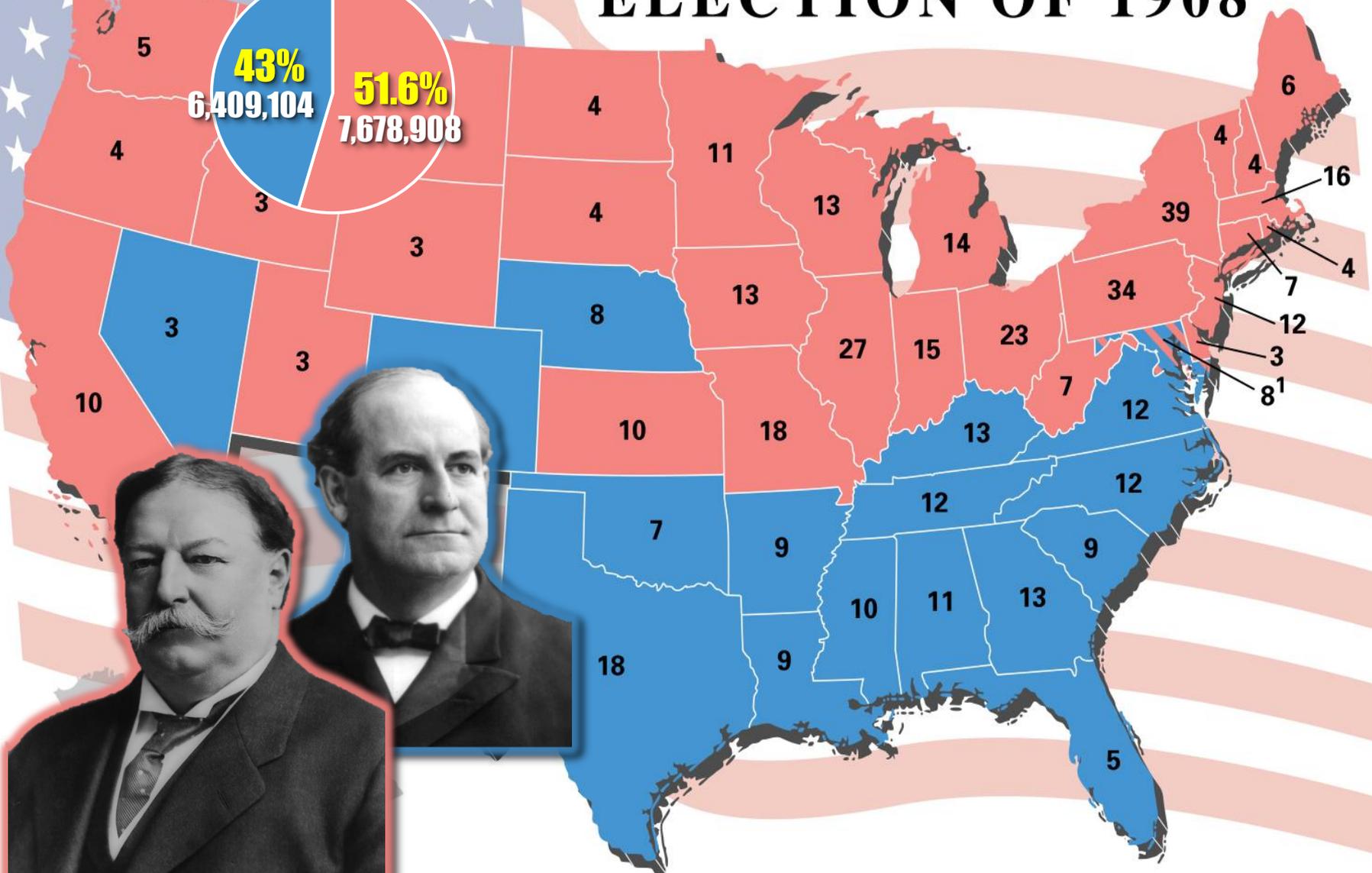
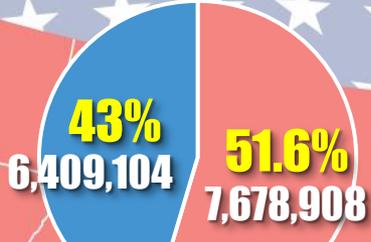


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"BABY, KISS PAPA GOOD-BY."

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# ELECTION OF 1908



	Taft (Republican) 321 electoral votes		Bryan (Democratic) 162 electoral votes
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<sup>1</sup> Maryland split its electoral votes: Bryan 6, Taft 2.

Born & raised in OH Governor of the

**TRUST  
BUSTER** Philippines

Hand picked successor of Teddy Roosevelt

**SUPREME COURT 350 LBS**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**DOLLAR DIPLOMACY**

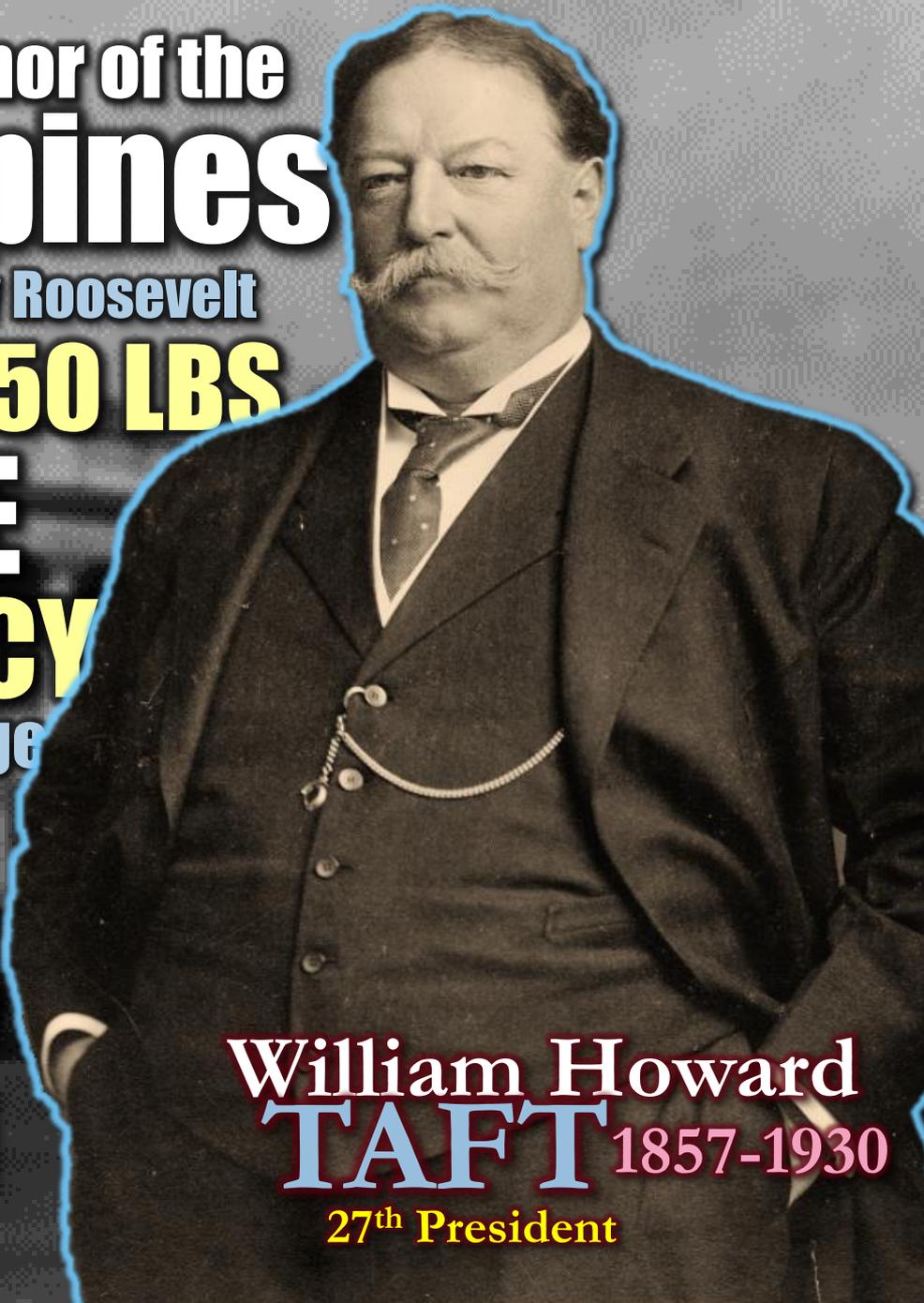
Law professor & Effective Judge

**Conservative**

Not ambitious or politically minded

Delegated Responsibility

**Conservation**



William Howard  
**Taft** 1857-1930

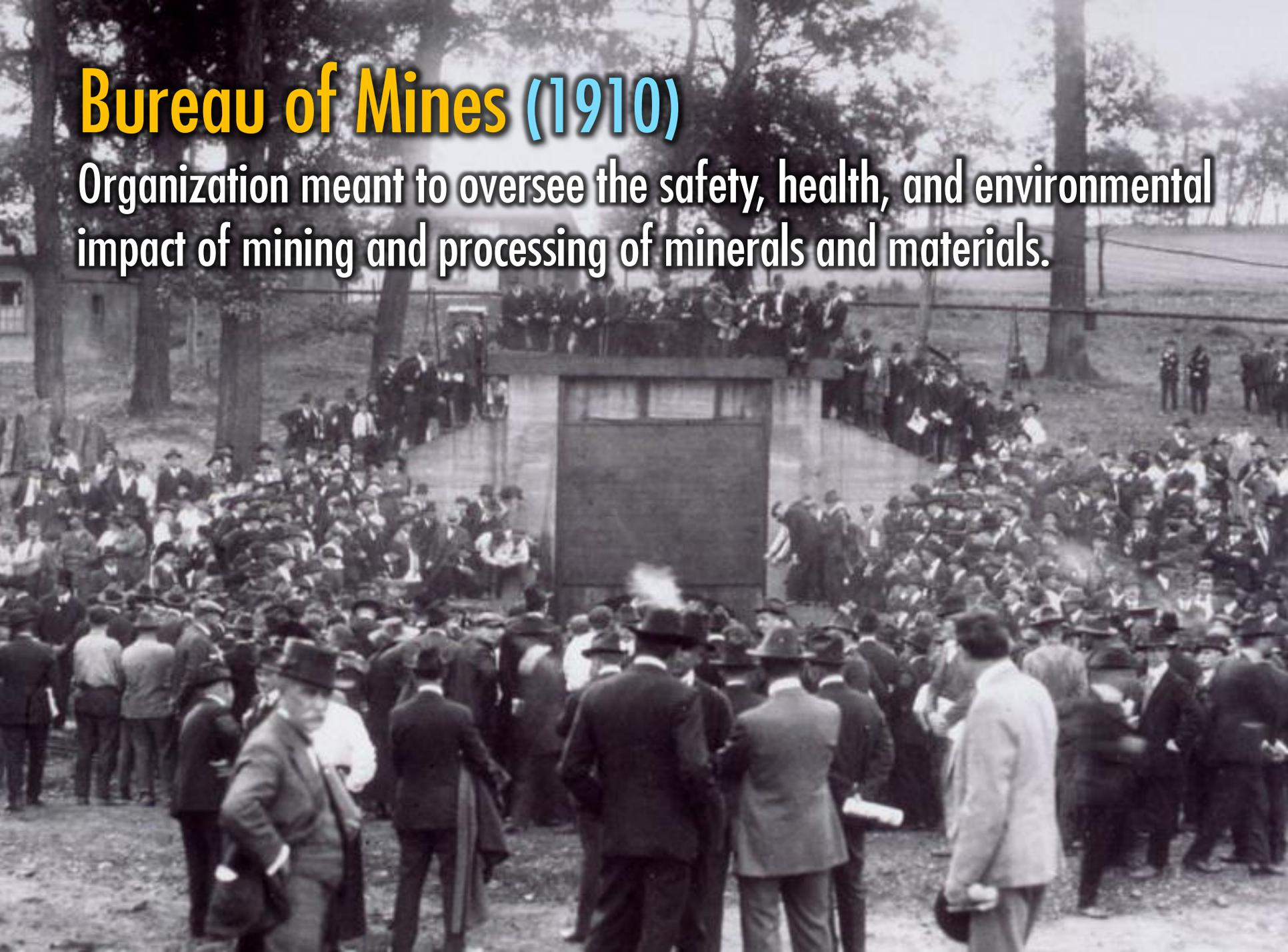
27<sup>th</sup> President

BATH TUB OF MR. TAFT, MADE BY J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS



# Bureau of Mines (1910)

Organization meant to oversee the safety, health, and environmental impact of mining and processing of minerals and materials.



# Children's Bureau (1912)

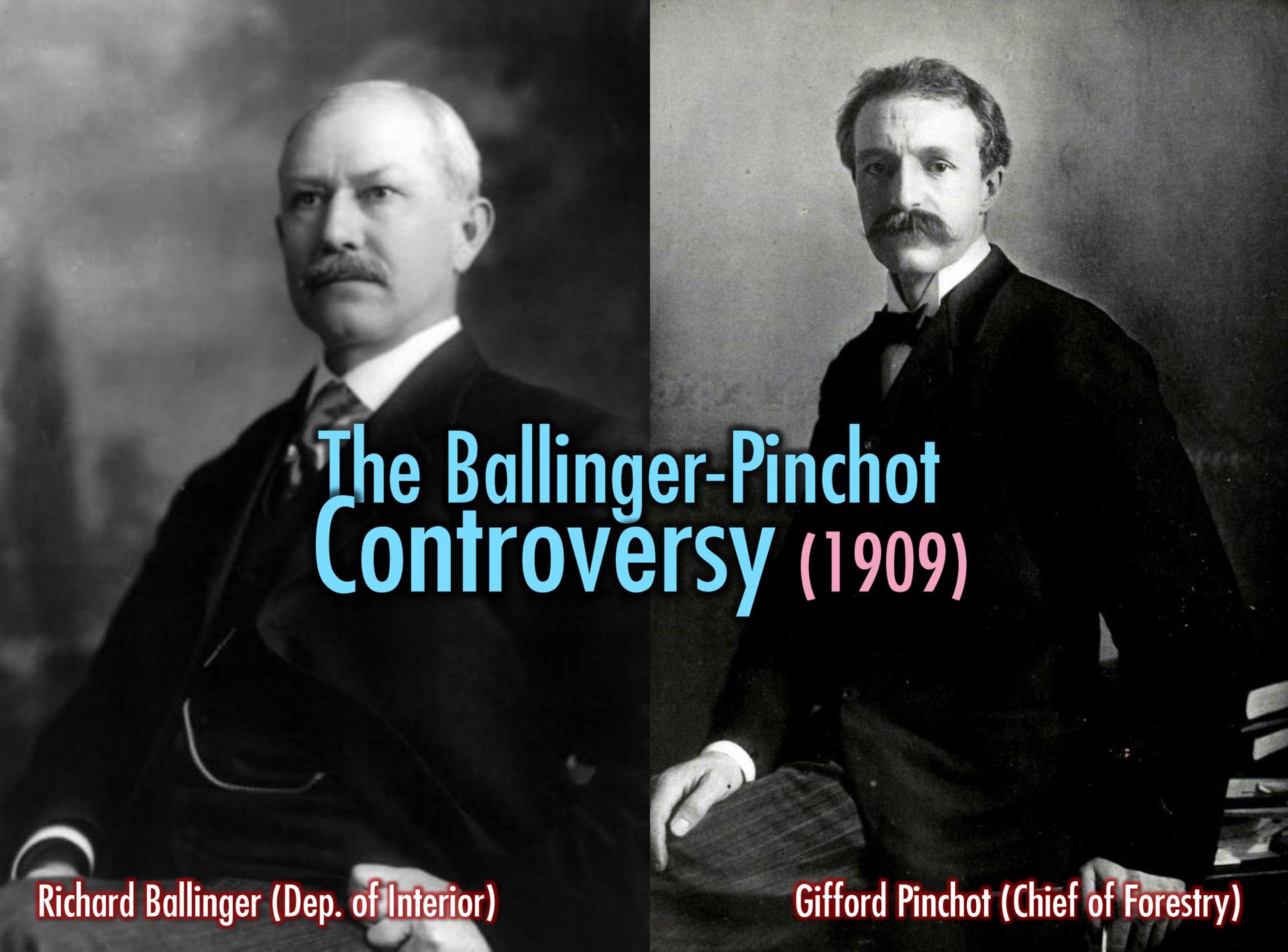
Federal organization focused upon child abuse prevention, foster care, and adoption



# Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act (1909)

Increased tax on imported goods to “protect American business”

- Progressives favored lower rates (Payne & Taft)
- Conservatives favored high rates (Aldrich)
- President Taft alienated both the progressive and the conservative Republicans and was mauled by the press (lowered rates & had corporate tax)



# The Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy (1909)

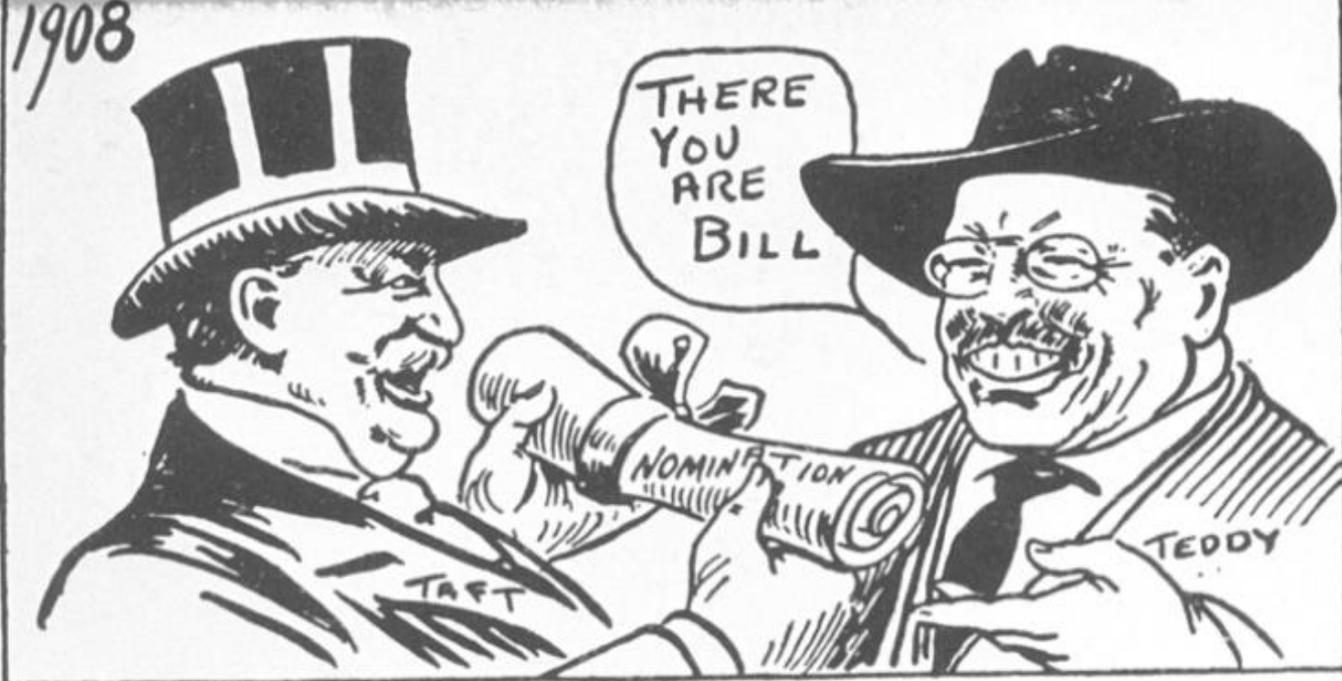
**Richard Ballinger (Dep. of Interior)**

**Gifford Pinchot (Chief of Forestry)**



"GOODNESS GRACIOUS! I MUST HAVE BEEN DOZING!"

1908



1912



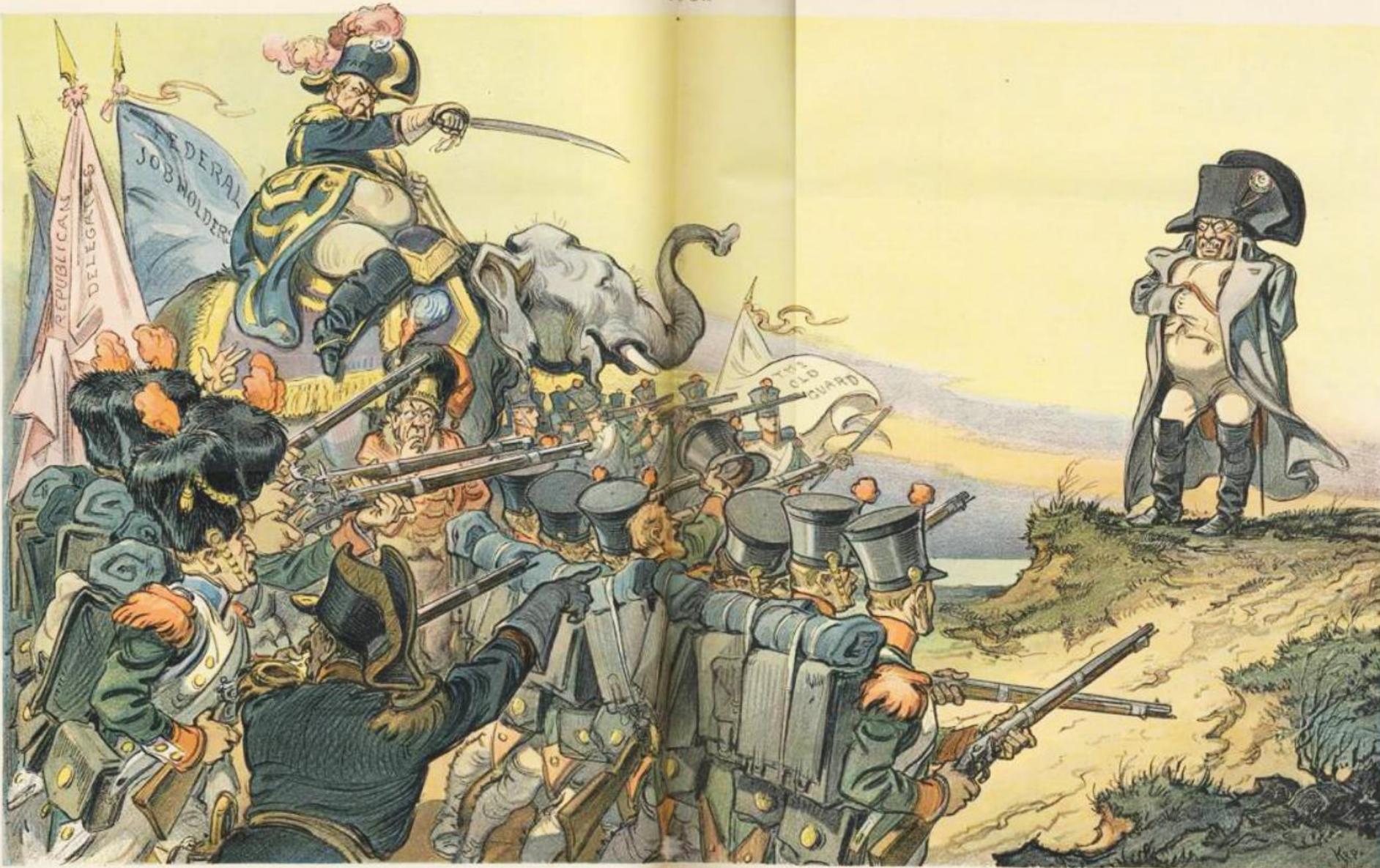




THE PUCK PRESS

**STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!**

PROFESSOR SAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.—Gentlemen, we are about to witness what really happens when an Irresistible Force meets an Immoveable Body.



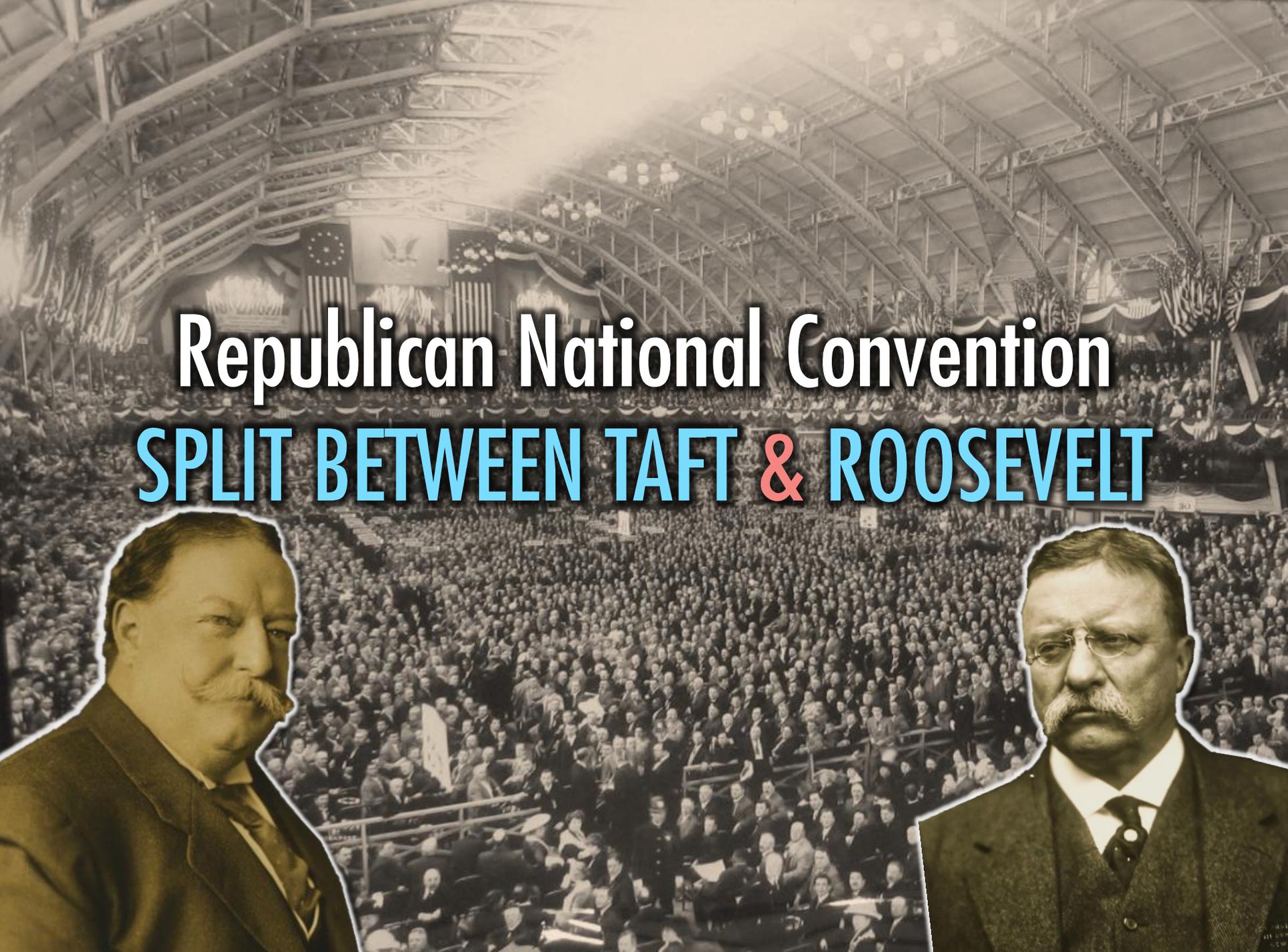
WILL THE HISTORY OF NAPOLEON'S RETURN REPEAT ITSELF?





THE WALK SHOP

THE CONFUSION OF TONGUES.  
SAD FINISH OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWER OF BABEL.



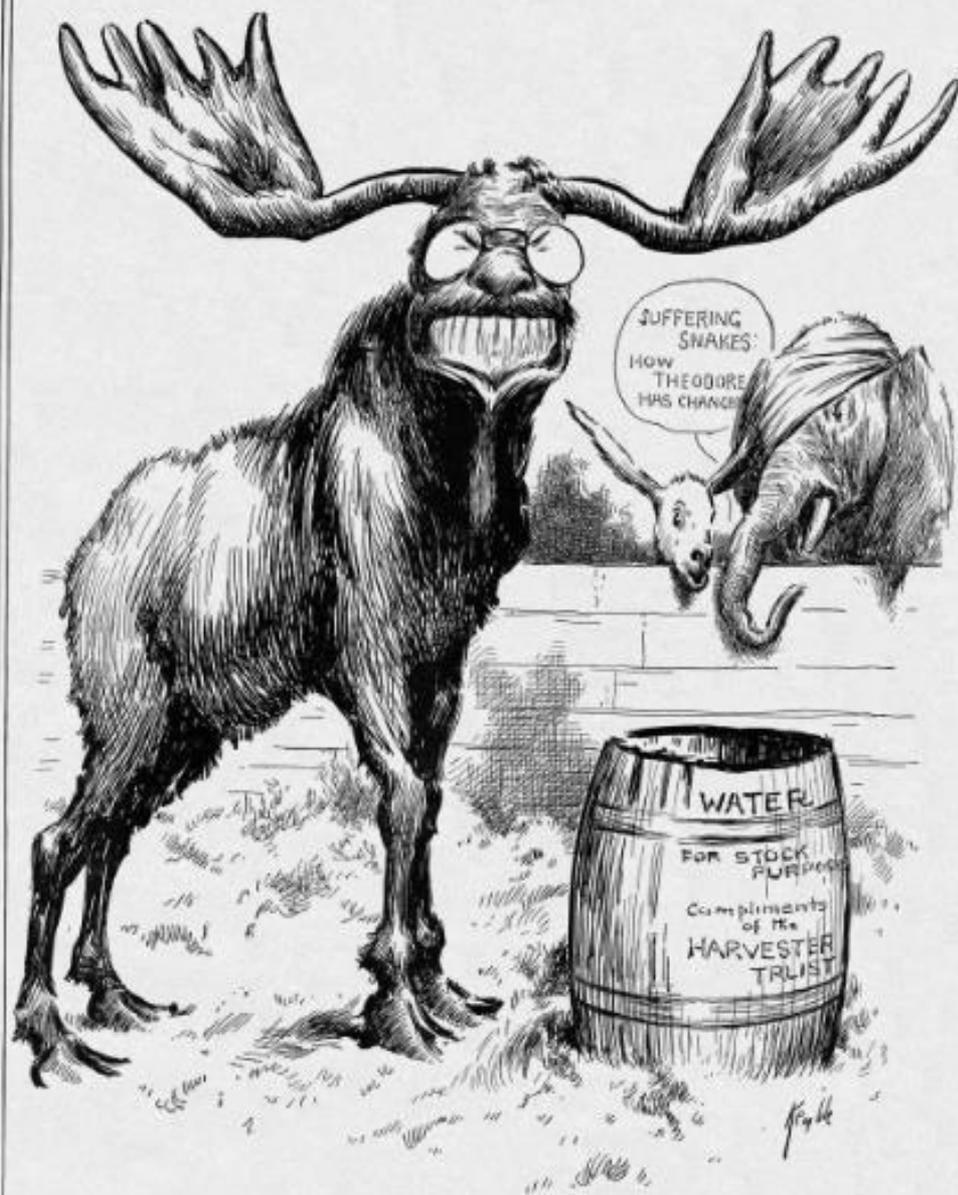
# Republican National Convention SPLIT BETWEEN TAFT & ROOSEVELT





AFTER THE CIRCUS

DRAWN BY E. W. KEMBLE



THE LATEST ARRIVAL AT THE POLITICAL ZOO

DRAWN BY E. W. KEMBLE

WHY IS IT NOBODY LOVES ME?

Project, The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library

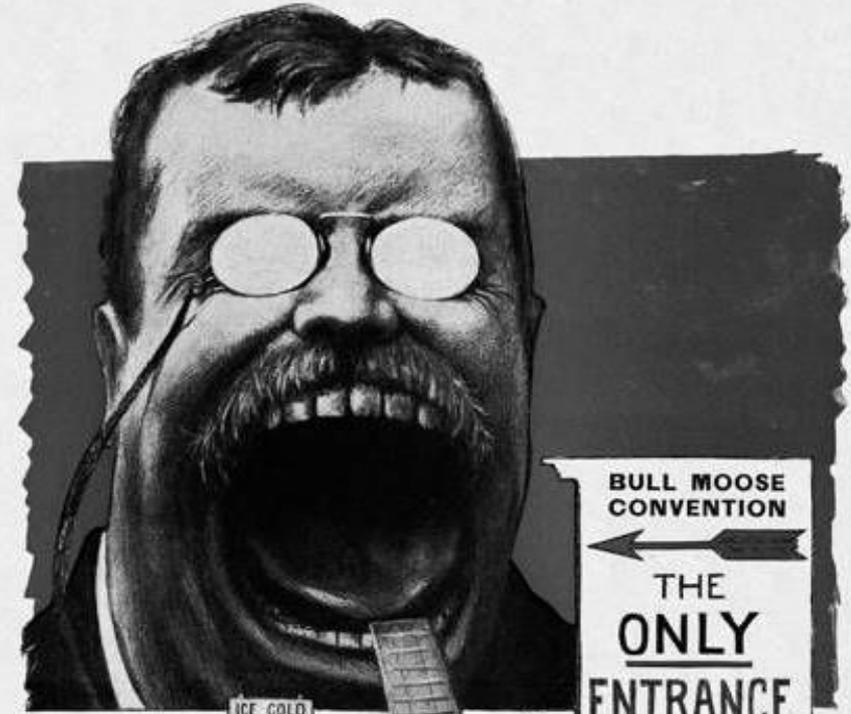


Cory 1912

—Cory in Atlanta Jo

# HARPER'S WEEKLY

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BULL MOOSE CONVENTION  
←  
THE ONLY ENTRANCE



August 3 1912

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THE CROWD AS IT LOOKS TO THEODORE.



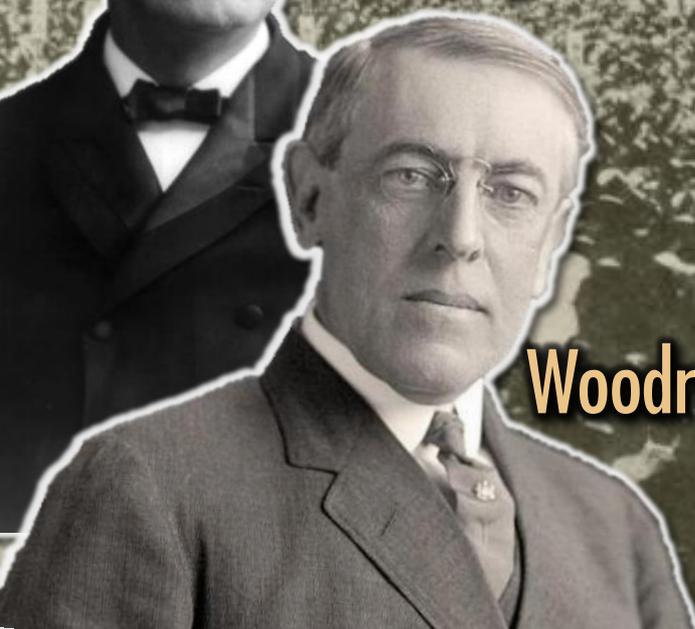
SALVATION IS FREE, BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAL TO HIM.  
THIRD-PARTY CHIEF.—"And sinners bathed beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains."

# Democratic National Convention

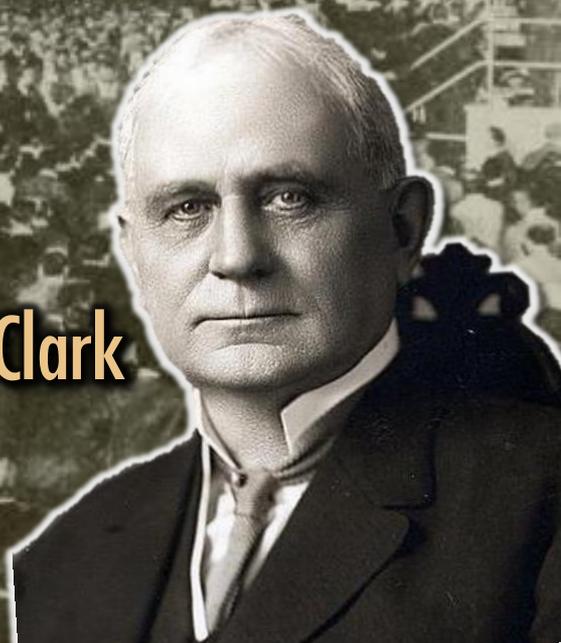
## Contentious Balloting (46 X)



W. J. Bryan



Woodrow Wilson  
NJ Governor



Champ Clark  
Missouri  
Speaker  
of House

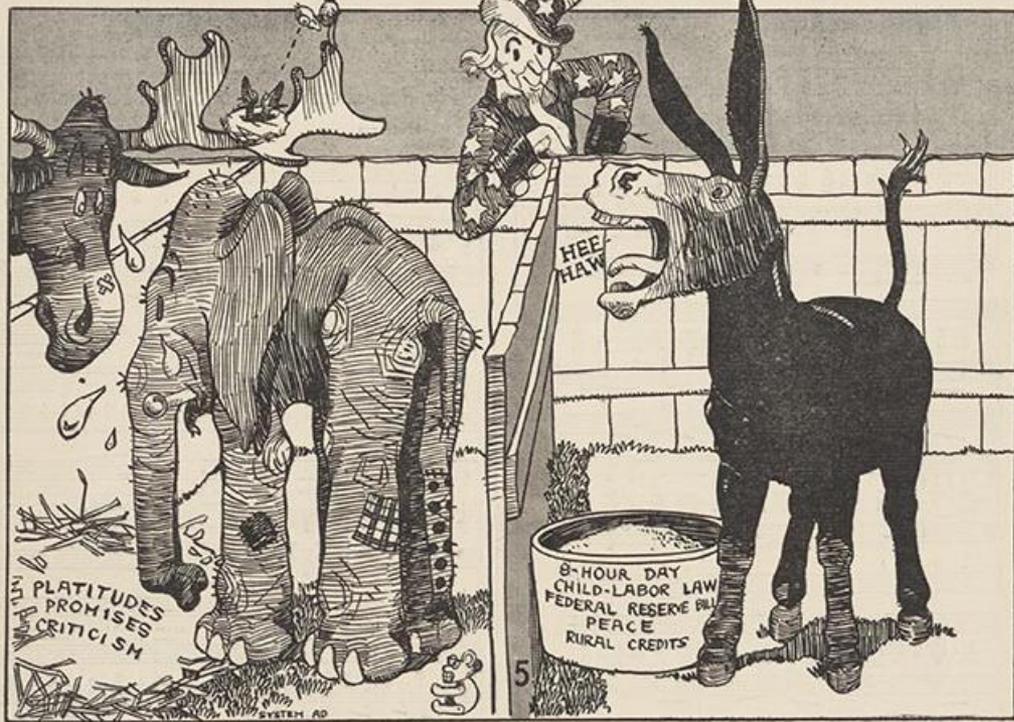
# WILSON HAS A WINNIN' WAY

And a gosh-darned Way of Winnin'

Greatest Comedy Song Sensation

Words by  
C.R. Foster

Music by  
I.A. Foster



HOW THEY'RE  
**ACTING-AND**



HOW THEY  
**FEEL**

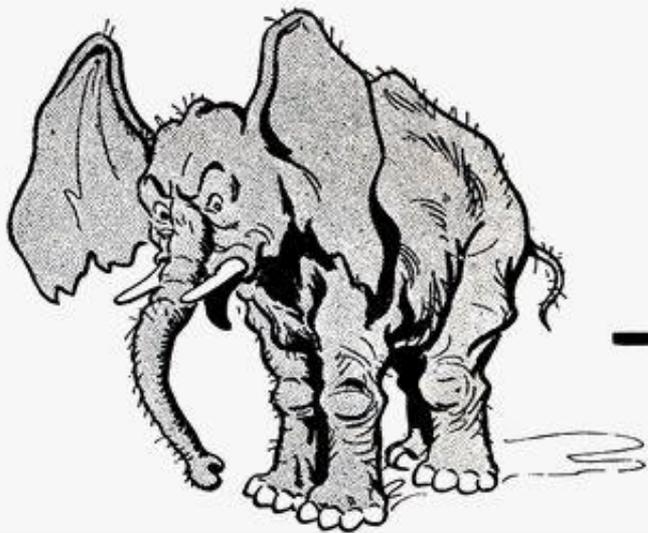
C.R.FOSTER COMPANY

845 So. Broadway  
Los Angeles, Calif.



FRED S. SEELY

"AND THE WARS WERE DIVIDED."  
The Walking to the Promised Land.



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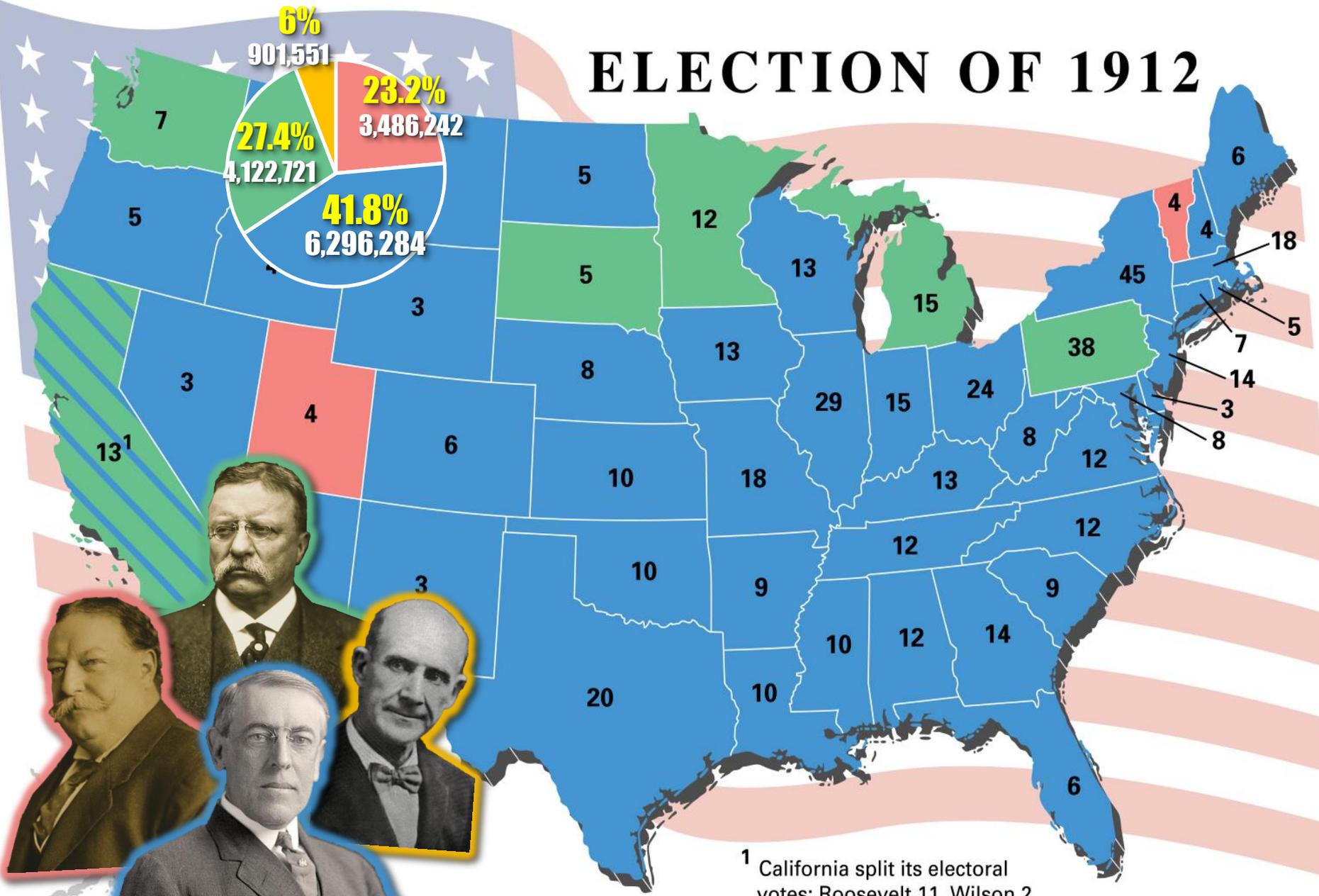


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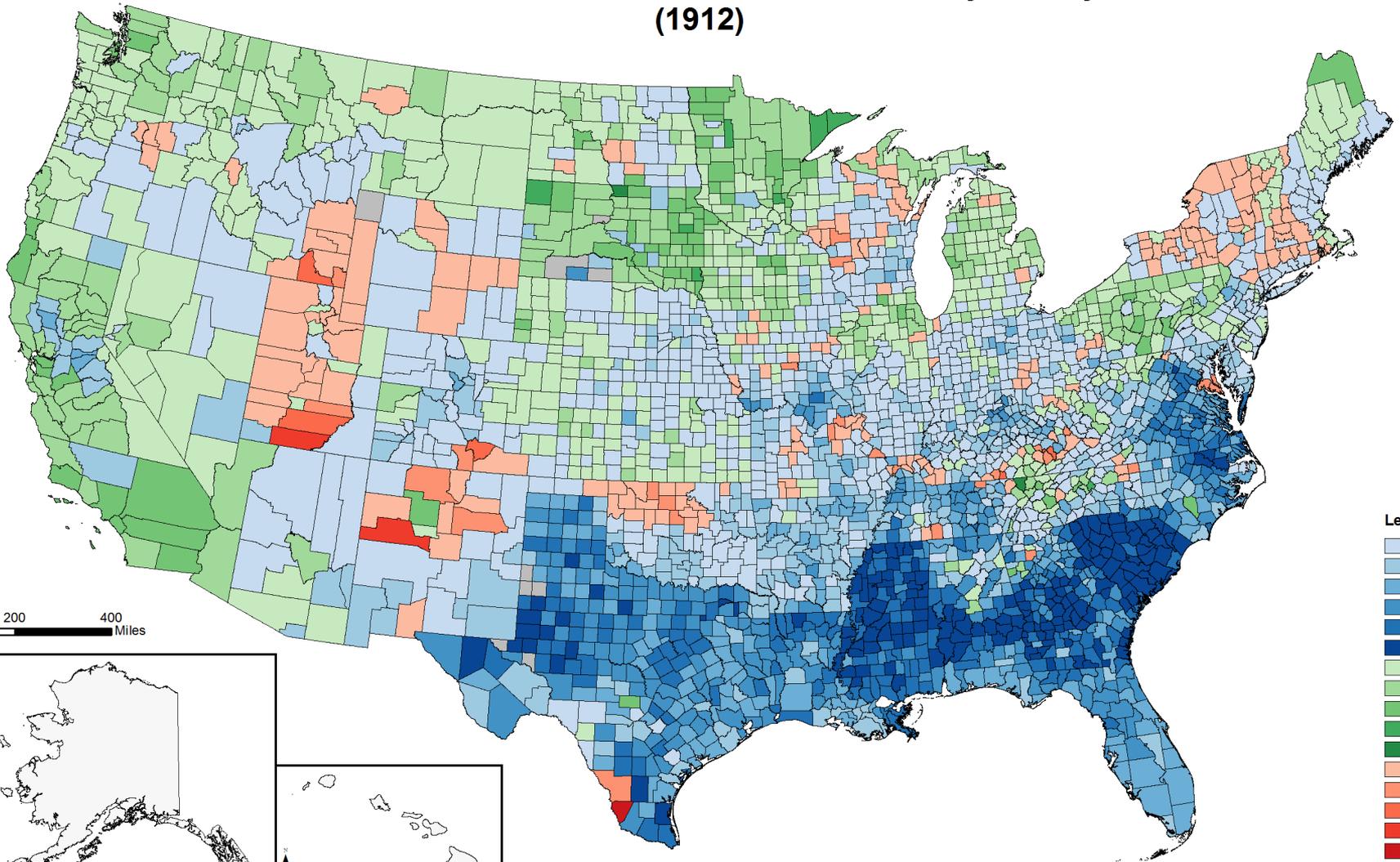
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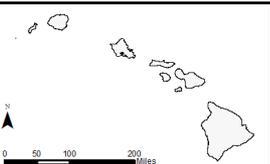
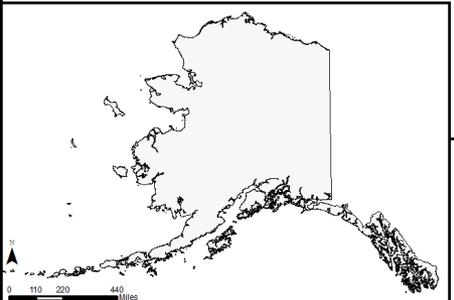
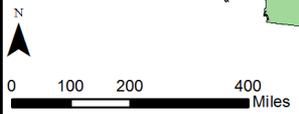
	Wilson (Democratic) 435 electoral votes		Roosevelt (Progressive) 88 electoral votes		Taft (Republican) 8 electoral votes
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# United States Presidential Election Results by County (1912)



## Legend

- Wilson <50%
- Wilson 50%
- Wilson 60%
- Wilson 70%
- Wilson 80%
- Wilson >90%
- Other <50%
- Other 50%
- Other 60%
- Other 70%
- Other 80%
- Taft <50%
- Taft 50%
- Taft 60%
- Taft 70%
- Taft 80%
- No Vote
- Territory



Born in VA to middle class family

**Governor of New Jersey**

**President of Princeton University**

Collegial leader **FEDERAL RESERVE**

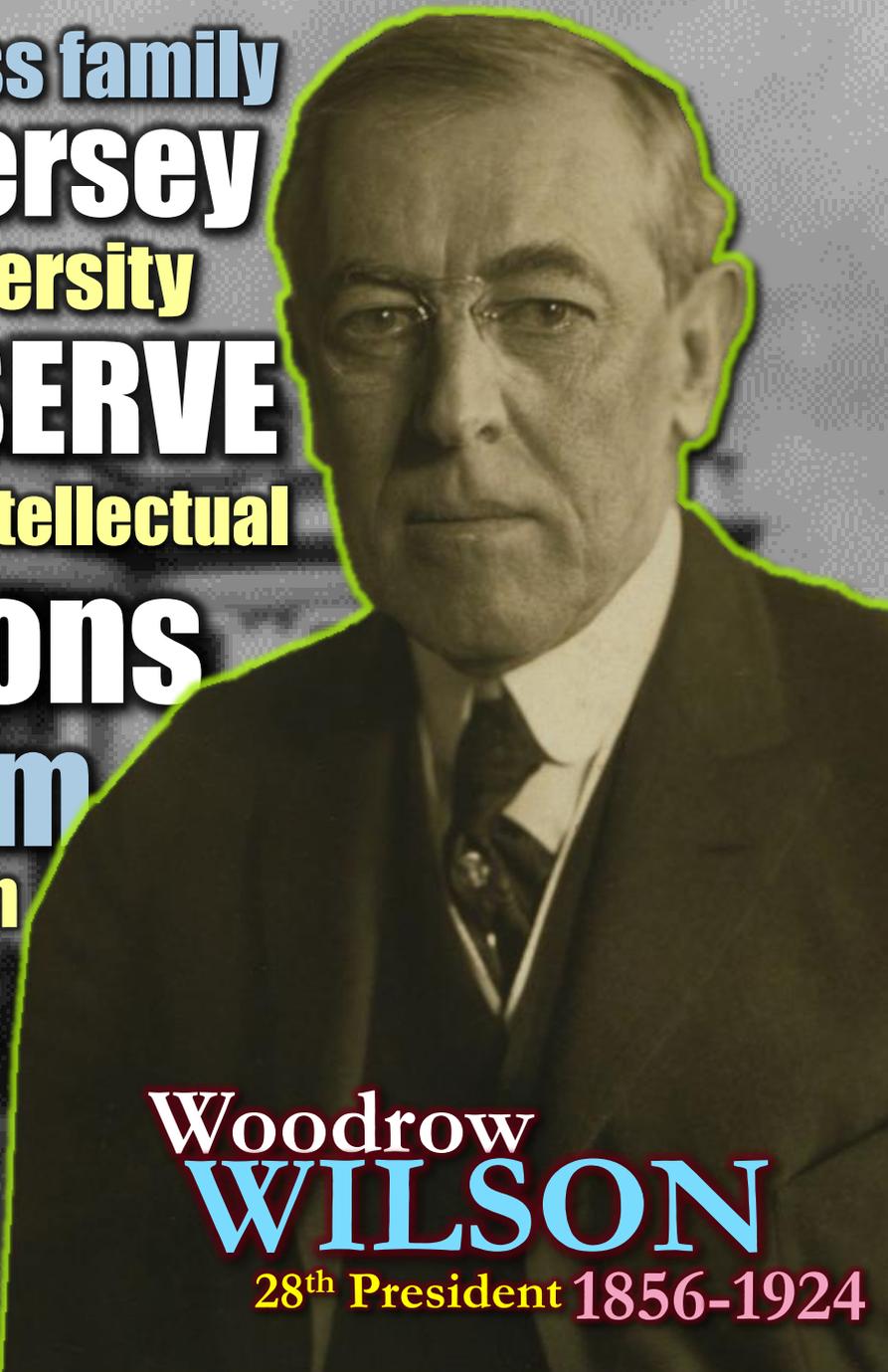
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**League of Nations**

**WWI New Freedom**

**Joint Session State of the Union**

Suffered stroke as president **Income Tax**



Woodrow  
**WILSON**

28<sup>th</sup> President 1856-1924

# NEW FREEDOM

Wilson's platform for change in which he attacked the *Triple Wall of Privilege*:

- Banks (financiers & investors)
- Tariffs (protective import tax)
- Trusts (big monopolies)

“The man with only a little capital is finding it harder and harder to get into the field, more and more impossible to compete with the big fellow. Why? Because the laws of this country do not prevent the strong from crushing the weak.”

— Woodrow Wilson



Sixty-first Congress of the United States of America;

At the First Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fifteenth day of March,  
one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"ARTICLE XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

*W. Lawrence*

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*J. S. Sherman*  
Vice-President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.

Attest.

*A. M. Donnell*  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

*Charles S. Bennett*

Secretary  
By *Lucretia H. Perry*  
Clerk

# Underwood Act (1913)

Provided for the creation of a graduated income tax, first permitted in 1913, under the newly ratified 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment



# FEDERAL RESERVE ACT (1913)

Established a system of regional banks to hold reserve funds for the nation's commercial banks

## PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE ENACTS CURRENCY LAW

Wilson Declares It the First of Series of Constructive Acts to Aid Business.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

Makes Speech to Group of Democratic Leaders.

Conference Report Adopted in Senate by Vote of 43 to 25.

Banks All Over the Country Hasten to Enter Federal Reserve System.

Gov-Elect Walsh Calls Passage of Bill A Fine Christmas Present.

### WILSON SEES DAWN OF NEW ERA IN BUSINESS

Aims to Make Prosperity Free to Have Unimpeded Momentum.

### HOME VIEWS OF CURRENCY ACT

"A Christmas present to the people of the country," is the name Gov-Elect David I. Walsh gives to the Currency act. "I think," he said last night, "that President Wilson and the National Congress are to be congratulated upon the enactment of the Currency bill.

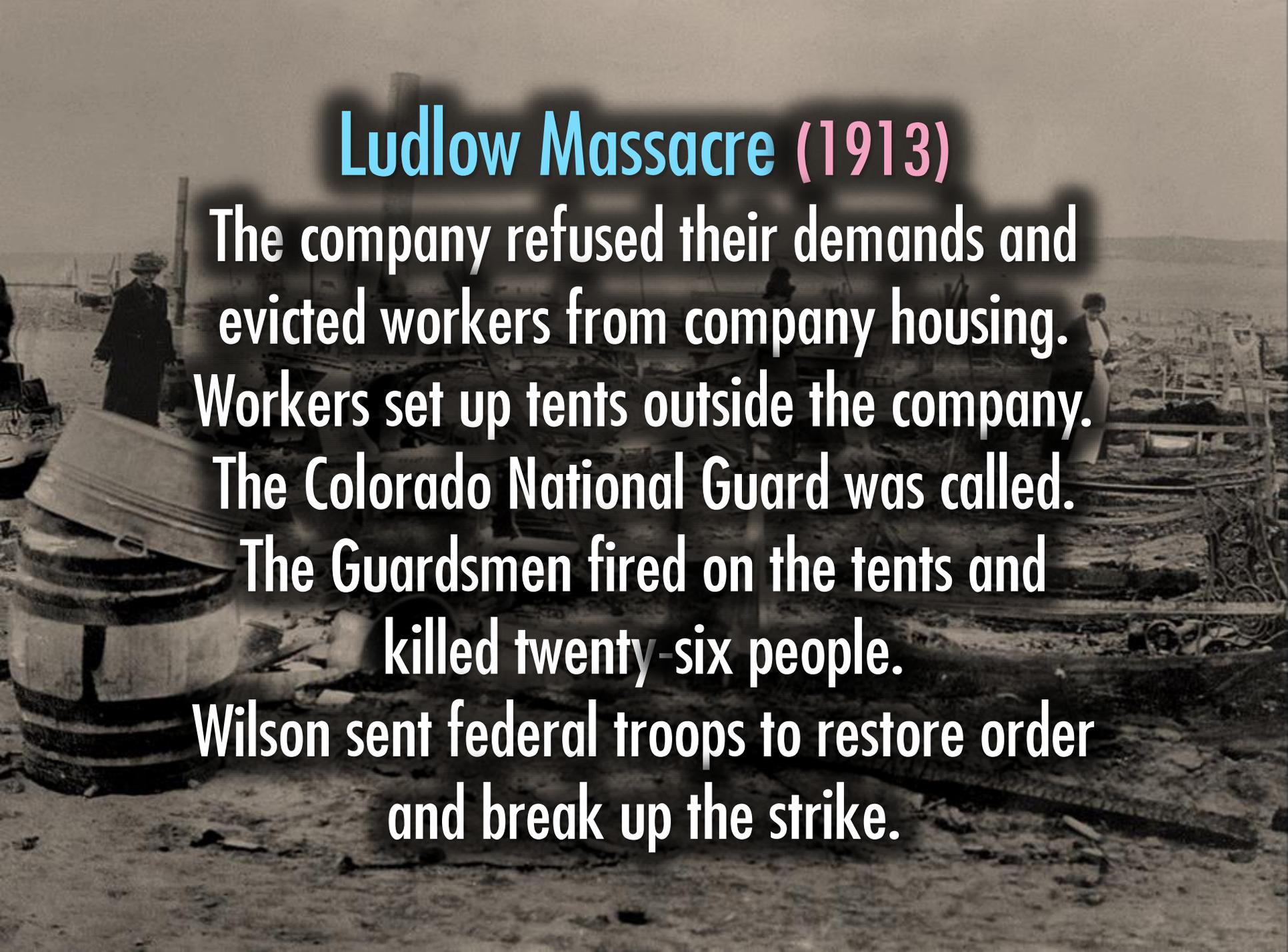
### FOUR PENS USED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Steagall Currency bill at 6:01 o'clock tonight in the presence of members of his Cabinet, the Congressional Committee on Banking and Currency and Democratic leaders in Congress generally. With a few strokes of the pen, the President converted into law the



## Ludlow Massacre (1913)

The company refused their demands and evicted workers from company housing. Workers set up tents outside the company. The Colorado National Guard was called. The Guardsmen fired on the tents and killed twenty-six people. Wilson sent federal troops to restore order and break up the strike.



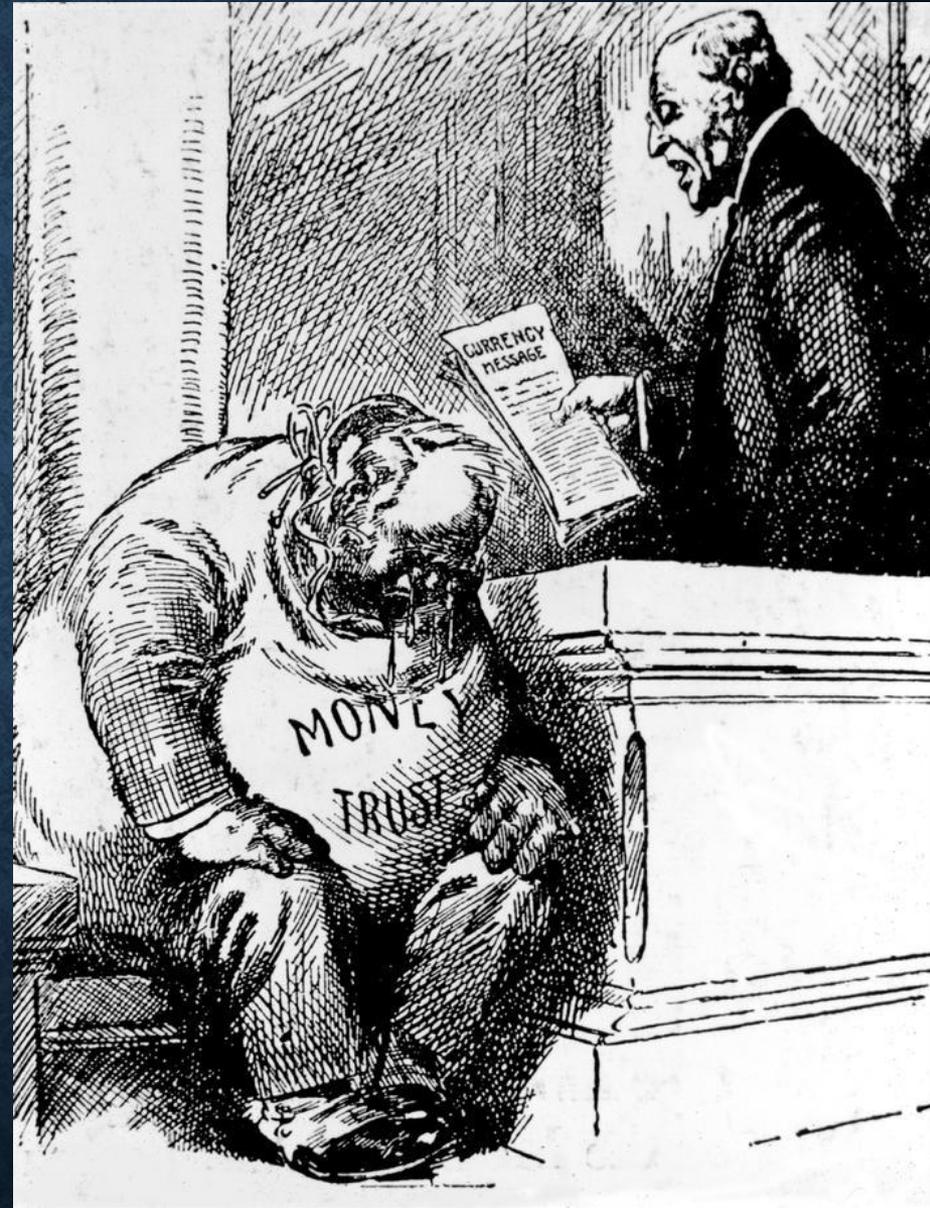


# Federal Trade Commission (1914)

Created to monitor  
businesses to prevent  
monopolies, false  
advertising, and  
dishonest labeling.

# CLAYTON ANTI-TRUST ACT (1914)

Defined specific activities in which businesses could not engage. protected unions from being defined as trusts, allowing them more freedom to organize



**Workingman's  
Compensation Act (1916)**  
Provided wages for  
temporarily disabled civil  
service employees.



**Adamson Act (1916)**  
Provided an eight-  
hour day for railway  
workers.

# 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment (1920)

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

