

Class Notes 1/4/21

Chap 19 starts

A. The Populist Party & anger V. robber barons

1. public blames ←
2. print more money! William Bryan
3. Joined w/ Dem party for 1896 elec V. McKinley

B. Roots of Progressivism

Find Primary Source (600-650 words) Muckraker Articles

1. Voting
2. Workers Rights
3. Health & Safety
4. Environment
5. Economic Reforms

C. Social Problems

1. Urban Crime, Poverty, Filth due population ↑
2. Welfare, child labor, workers rights, strikes
3. Prohibition, monopolies
4. Suffrage

D. Reconsidering Roles

1. Laissez-faire
2. Free Market
3. Gov't in current form
4. Business, Science, & Tech

E. Supporters of Progress

1. Urban, Education, Middle Class
2. Journalists, educators, politicians, clergy, women
3. Parties had multiple solutions
4. Movement G G E C

Chapter 20: The Progressives

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The Progressive Impulse

I Varieties of Progressivism

- A. Belief in Progress, with govt + human intervention
- B. "Antimonopoly"
- C. Faith in Knowledge & collective welfare

II The Muckrakers Vs. Trusts

- A. Ida Tarbell exposes Standard Oil trust
- B. Lincoln Steffens exposes "machine govt"
- C. Provided pub writing & moral fervor

III The Social Gospel

- A. Ideas of Social Justice + egalitarianism

1 Salvation Army / Religious welfare organization
B. Father John Ryan promotes Christian welfare

IV The Settlement House Movement

- A. Jane Addams creates Hull House
- B. "Mid-class had duty to teach immi. how to live humbly"

V. The Allure of Expertise & the Professions (early 1900s)

- A. high respect & future prospect for scientists/engin.
- B. Organizations to prove skill, mid-class like accomplishment
 - 1. American Med Ass. & Nat. Ass. of Manufac.
 - 2. increased prestige, lowered back competition.

VI Women & the Professions

- A. Women dominated teaching/settlement home/social work
- B. only 5% of physicians, less engineer/scientists

Women & Reform

I The "New Woman"

- A. Middle-class women with free time

- 1. work done at school; easier house help
- 2. marriage became less pop, single ladies reformed US

B. "Boston Marriages" of women living together for years. ☺ ☺

II The Clubwomen

A. Women Clubs grew pop 1880s & 90s

1. Gen. Feder. of Wom. Clubs had 1 mil mem 1917

2. gained political influence & power over soc. issues

B. Public Space for Women

C. Argued for prowoman policies (abolition, voting, widow pension)

D. Women's Trade Union League 1903

III Women Suffrage

A. Challenge of Suffrage (women need moral, vote is immoral)

B. National Am. Wom. suff. Ass. 2 mil 1917

C. Conser. say if Blacks can vote, why not women

D. 1920 19th Amendment Passed!

The Assault on the Parties

A. Progressives want to reform govt.

I. Early Attacks

A. Populist & Greenback parties tried challenging

B. Secret Ballot by 1900

II Municipal Reform

A. "Respectable" Mid-class citiz join govt.

B. Challenged bosses & businessmen

III New forms of Governance

A. Mayors replaced by elected, nonpartisan commission

B. City-Manager, hired from outside (can't be corrupted by city)

C. Tom Johnson waged war on boss & street

IV Statehouse Progressivism (reform vs. state legis.)

A. Initiates & Referendums for state votes

B. Direct Primary Elections

C. Enthusiastic govts. State legis made reform changes

1. Robert La Follette ~~Wisconsin~~ gov ended trust power WI

IV Parties & Interest Group

- A. Decline of Party Influence & Voter Turnout
- B. Secret Ballot decreases turnout
 - 1. Bosses couldn't force votes
 - 2. illiterates couldn't read.

Sources of Progressive Reform

I. Labor, The Machine, & Reform

- A. Machines like Tammany Hall NYC change for labor reform
- B. Triangle Shirtwaist Fire killed 146 (most ♀)
 - 1. Reform legis pushed by work-class Tam. Hall legis.

II Western Progressives

- A. state gov had little power so did fed govt work
- B. West remained public land

III African-Americans & Reform

- A. DuBois wanted blacks to fight for rights (not violent)
- B. Nati. Asso. Advan. Color. People (NAACP) funded 1905
 - 1. grandfather clause unconstitutional (Sup Ct.) (OK)

Primary Source: Niagara Movement Addresses the Country

W.E.B. DuBois

- A. Full suffrage male & no segregation
- B. Labor movement & workers' rights
- C. Education for children

Primary Source: The Triangle Factory Fire

- A. 148 dead 90% ♀ to fire & no way down
- B. Jumpstart to reform; "first day of the New Deal"
- C. Crowd & students save many, but still lots die

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- G1 Hawaii
- G2 Cuba
- G3 Puerto Rico
- G4 Philippines
- G5 China

Chap 19 Again

1. Manifest Destiny; Identity & depression; colonialism
2. Minds; anglosaxonism superiority
3. Maps; Location, geopolitical; resources
4. Missions & anglosaxon conversion
 - A. Religion, then (ex. Hawaii missionaries)
 - B. Economics, then (set up sugar plantations monocrop)
 - C. Military, then
 - D. Culture
5. Markets (by force!)
6. Materials
7. Manpower

IMPERIALISM

- A. AntiImperial League
- B. Hawaii
 - 1. Missionaries & plantation owners make monocrop
 - 2. diseases
 - 3. Bayonet constitution after bad economic conditions made US
- C. Cuba.

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Crusade for Order & Reform

I The Temperance Crusade

A. Progressives & women support & religious

1. WCTU (Women Christ Temp Union) largest ♀ organ.

B. 18th Amendment Jan 1920

II Immigration Restoration

A. Nativism & Eugenics (Uni-sponsored) growing 1900s

B. Led to immigration limit by nationality

1. support by opposition cuz it'll stop overgrowing

Challenging the Capitalist Order

I The Dream of Socialism

A. Eugene Debs & Socialist Party of America

1. took votes 1900 → 1 mil 1912 due immi support

2. Follow socialism, or only large indus?

B. "Wobblies" terrorized railways (IWW)

1. unskilled union instest, got banned WW1

C. Persecuted & failed WW1 due nonsupport

II Decentralization & Regulation

A. Corporate Centralization → Lack freedom & efficiency

1. progressive by Brandeis, SC Justice

2. conservatives wanted efficiency & competition

B. Good Trust v Bad Trust by conser.

1. Roosevelt supported regulation for growth

Theodore Roosevelt & the Modern Presidency

A. Was loved & an idol for Progressives

I The Accidental President

A. McKinley Vice → Pres after ass. Sept 1901

B. Roosevelt's background as Young, Wild Man

C. Champion of slow reform, to please radicals, not to remake society

II Government, Capital, & Labor

A. Roosevelt wanted fed ability to investigate Corps (Dept of Comm. & Labor)

B. Northern Securities Company antitrust success, but didn't go crazy

C. Govt interferred on behalf of laborers

III The "Square Deal"

A. Easy reelection

B. Hepburn Act very cautious but monitored rail prices

C. Pure Food & Drug Act to meat inspec & safety

IV Roosevelt & Conservation & Preservation

A. Used federal power to protect parks in federal park

B. Federal Aid to West for irrigation/elec projects

C. Authorized National Parks, created interest in

V The Hatch-Hetchy Controversy

A. Roosevelt approved dam SFO despite conservationist opposition

B. Mobilized many for preservation

VI The Panic of 1907

A. J.P. Morgan bought TN Coal & Iron Comp by U.S. Steel w/ Roosevelt resp.

B. Roosevelt decided not to run reelection

The Troubled Succession



A. Taft won 1908 w/ RV support, hated by all by 4 year

I Taft & the Progressives

A. Taft & Ps wanted low Tariff → ineffective & did nothing Payne-Aldrich Tariff

B. Ballinger-Birchot dispute over Interior, Corruption

C. Alienated RV

II The Return of RV

A. News tracked RV's travels

B. "New Nationalism" to better nation with regulating monop.

II Spreading Insurgency

A. RV didn't want run prez until:

1. US steel/tn coal/tin comp buy called illegal by Taft
2. progressive senator Lafollette had breakdown

III RV Vs Taft

A. RV won primaries, but party leaders chose Taft

B. created Progressive "Bull Moose" Party & few dozen

Woodrow Wilson & the New Freedom

I Woodrow Wilson

A. "New Freedom" not just regulate (RV), destroy mono policies!

B. Taft accepted defeat before election, RV got shot, Easy W!

II The Scholar as President

A. did progressive goal of lowering tariffs

B. Federal Reserve Act to stabilize & modernize

1. Regional Banks (Federal)

C. FTC Act to monitor monopolies

III Retreat & Advance

A. opposed to suffrage & anti-segregation @ start

B. when opposition united, 1915 flurry of reforms followed

1. Jew SC Justice who was progressive

2. Child-Labor Laws

Primary Source: WW's inauguration address

A. US is & should be moral force of world

B. Important economic & industrial reforms have come & will follow

C. Public involvement important

D. Tariff reduction

E. Financial system reform

F. Public land for forest park / natural park

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Test on Wednesday
lots of stuff due Sunday (instead Friday)

Primary Source: The Promised Land

-Mary Antin

- A. Escaped Autocracy in Russia to "Promised Land"
- B. Religious division in Russia & Racism
- C. US a place of wonder/poverty
 - 1. public bath not in home
 - 2. city of lights & wonder
 - 3. music & culture everywhere
- D. free education & path to riches