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The Politics of Equilibrium

I. Stabilization of Political Parties

A. Electoral stability (dem house; repub senate; most R prez Cera 2)

B. High Turnout

1. Post war passion to party (bulwark V slavery)

2. "Dems triumph over reconstruction" - south

C. Cultural identity politics, not policies (sim policies / party)

II The National Government

A. Not many jobs / disagreements

B. Civil War Pensions given most men / some ♀

1. no national gov; politic party, bosses, & courts had power

III Presidents & Patronage

A. R: conservative Stalwart faction V reform Half-Breed faction.

B. 1880 Gorfield Republican + 2 houses

1. died 4 m after start → Chester Arthur

C. Pendleton Act for meritocracy (~~spoils system~~)

IV Cleveland, Harrison, Tariff

A. Religious-conflict elec of 1884 → Cleveland (D)

B. Cleveland + D don't like Tariff; R do, Big issue

C. Harrison (R) won election 1888, corrupt

V New Public Issue

A. "Symbolic" Sherman Anti-Trust Law

B. McKinley Tariff (R) destroyed R in Congress 1890

C. Cleveland came back 1892

1. "Symbolic" Interstate Comm Act for rail prices

The Agrarian Revolt

I The Grangers

- A. 1867 community farmers — Oliver Kelley
 - 1. 800k members after 1873 price dip
 - 2. economic grievances → Middlemen
 - B. Mail-order + cooperative stores failed (bad management)
 - C. Political Program in 1870s controlled Midwest
 - 1. lower rail price + regulations
- Didied w/ 1880s prosperity

II The Farmers' Alliances

- A. by 1880, N & S had sep small Granger type groups
- B. Mary Lease & women voted + lectured
- C. Widespread → Populist Party
 - 1. huge in 1892 election (9% vote + many victories)

III Populist Constituency

- A. mostly rural farmers which would fail → corp
- B. "Free Silver" & silver movement gave NV vote + maintain states
- C. "Colored Alliances" failed due S racism

IV Populist Ideas

- A. Platform of storage food & sell higher
 - 1. direct senate elections + more pol. power
 - 2. more gov regulation
- B. Rejection of Laissez-faire

The Crisis of the 1890s

I The Panic of 1893

- A. Fail bankruptcies + overfarming
- B. "Coxey's" Army marched & got embarrassed out of DC

II The Silver Question

- A. 1870 law removed silver currency
- B. "Currency of the people" & Free Silver

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"A Cross of Gold"

I The Emergence of William Bryan (D)

A. William McKinley (R) favored for 1896 elec

B. Dem comb w/ Populist ideologies

1. Bryan's Cross of Gold speech for silv currency
2. "Fusion" broke Populist Party

II The Conservative Victory (R)

A. William Bryan's Modern Campaign (saw 5 mil people)

B. End of People's Party, no more farmers unite

III McKinley & Recovery from recession

A. R united w/ Currency Act & gold standard tied w/ \$

1. created lim wealth (amount gold)
2. New gold mining in AL + SA increased \$\$\$

Stirrings of Imperialism

I The New Manifest Destiny

A. Imperialist Trading Ideas + mercantilism remnants

B. Racist / "No one can live savage" just. for imperialism

C. Alfred Mahan & bushing naval power

II Hemispheric Harmony

A. Venezuelan Dispute w/ GB f/ Monroe Doctrine

B. Repub Sec State James Blaine

III Hawaii & Samoa

A. Self-sufficient Societies in Hawaii/Samoa (Natives)

B. US trader "invasion" let plantations HI

1. Queen Liliuokalani tried resisting 1890

2. US rebellion (5% pop) in 1893

C. Acquisition of Harbor @ Samoa, U Brit + Germany

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War With Spain

I Controversy over Cuba

A. Cuban Revolts over concentration camps

1. Hysterical News Stories

2. McKinley's trap camp removal treaty not enough (after ↓)

B. Spanish minister called McKinley "weak" & USS Maine accident boom

C. War Declared March 1898 over "Remember the Maine"

II "A Splendid Little War"

A. Supply & Mobilization problems (Disease)

B. Racial Tensions w/ Black regiments

1. saw black Cubans w/ equal status as white US

III Seizing the Philippines & the Battle for Cuba

A. Quick Navy capture of Philippines (Morale ↑)

B. Teddy & Rough Riders

1. left Sec of Navy for battle → HERO

C. Hasty, messy, unprepared invasion, but ultimately W

IV Puerto Rico & The USA

A. Annexed by USA 1898

1. had frequent rebell w/ Spain due no represent

2. w/ US, gave citizen/territory stat 1917

B. Sugar Econ (Volatile)

V The Debate over the Philippines & Treaty of Paris

A. Only choice was annex... "Can't self-gov & savages" can't give back

B. Anti-Imperialist League w/ Carnegie, Twain, Gompers

1. "muh small gov" + "no immigrants from colonies"

2. Made it issue of 1900 elec

C. Election of 1900 chose McKinley overwhelmingly (IMPER)

The Republic As An Empire

I Governing the Colonies

- A. Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico easily integrated (w/ modernization, military)
- B. Platt Amendment for Cuba 1901
 - 1. internal slight independence for Cubans
- C. American Economic Dominance Cuba

II The Philippine War

- A. Longer, vicious, 4300 dead, Cox Span War
- B. Guerrilla led by Emilio Aguinaldo
- C. Brutality & war crimes by US soldiers
- D. end w/ capture of Aguinaldo + US home dissent
- E. Economic Dependence w/ USA.

III The Open Door

- A. Sec State John Hay wanted "Open Door" China
 - 1. Free trade for US accepted by most nations
- B. Boxer Rebellion stopped by coalition of Trading

IV A More Modern Military

- A. Elihu Root (CR)'s Reforms
 - 1. increase mil size, trained, Joint Chiefs
 - 2. Modern Mil after McKinley's Span War

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A. Robber barons defy laws?

1. There were no laws: not illegal
2. Sherman anti-trust symbolic late 1890s

B. Angry farmers & Populace Party

C. Repub Goves give handouts for wealthy & business

1. Rockefeller stole intellectual prop
2. Carnegie mortgaged mom's home
3. Brill men, but right time + place **HUGE**
4. helped w/ strikes destroy
5. horizontal + vert integration

D. Stories of the Other-Half

1. brought news of white (not Italian) immigrants

E. Workers wanted hours, wages, conditions

1. strikes became national security strikes

F. Businesses awake & escape

1. Standard Oil had holding comp, blamed trustees
2. arguments between workers

G. Nativism & anti-immigration league grow

1. "Filth in city b/c immigrants" - US hypocrites

H. Tammany Hall & Tweed

1. Boss & Machine jailed
2. Mayor of NYC

Primary Sources

Signing a Labor Contract - Virgilio Felipe

- A. Need doc approval (1895 Immi Law)?
- B. Labor for 3 years exchange passage &
 - 1. Similar to colonial era

Decision on the Philippines - Pres McKinley

- A. only 3 choices, some racist, some wrong.
 - 1. savage self gov? No, ~~dis~~ anarchy
 - 2. give back Spain? No, dishonorable
 - 3. annex, umm. yes pls - McKinley
- B. Philippines will stay on US map while he prez

Annexation of Hawaii: Excerpts from the Blount Report

- A. 1850 attempt by local & US plant owners
 - 1. w/ 1867, 1873, & 1895 attempts US gained influence
- B. Commercial Rights of US grow
- C. Eventually annex for US imperialism 1890s.

Platt Amendment - Elihu Root, McKinley sec state

- A. Made Cuba puppet state
- B. All military actions justified & forgotten (what happened?)
- C. setup mil Navy base for future