

## Image of Empire

- Basketweaving
- Public schools: industrial education

## Industrial Education

- Development of work ethic (especially among "backwards races")
- Fred Atkinson: "We must beware the possibility of overdoing the matter of higher education and unfitting the Filipino for practical work. We should heed the lesson taught us in our reconstruction period when we started to educate the negro. The education of the masses here must be an agricultural and industrial one."
- Commercialization and Standardization
- Future: Farmers and tradesmen
- Atkinson: "The nature of the tribes makes especially important the instruction among industrial and agricultural lines, rather than along the lines of ordinary primary instruction."
- difference between the Philippines and the US?
  - economic focus and scale
- Monroe Commission (1925)

## Initiatives

- corn
- basketry
- embroidery

## Arithmetic

- exercise 139: Pedro the tenant
- American propaganda in practice problems

## Industrial Education

- Filipino youth: farmers, laborers, housekeepers
- American economic interests: e.g. sugar
- Material economic improvements
- Marketplaces: sites of individual freedom
- Economic > Political independence
- Still a divide between Americans and Filipinos
- Filipinos' allotted station: farmers, craftsmen