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History

* Progressivism
  + Progressive Era (1900 - 1918)
  + Combined moral reform/ improvement with social and labor reform
  + Examples
    - Labor regulation (minimum wage, safety, prohibit child labor)
    - Graduated income tax, direct election of U.S. senators
    - Temperance or Prohibition (alcohol)
    - Anti-prostitution and sexual regulation
      * What kind of sex is appropriate?
      * Married, white, heterosexual
    - Womens suffrage
* Socialism
  + Ownership, who did the owning, and what it did about their power in society
  + Owners/managers monopolize “means of production” and control their fruits/rewards
  + Exploitation of workers; concentration of wealth /power
  + Socialists; democratic control of means of production
  + In us, shades of classical republicanism, Jeffersonian/Jacksonian anti-oligarchy, and producerism
  + Why is it appealing?
    - Give more leverage to workers. Give them rights.
* Eugene V. Debs
  + Presidential candidate of the Socialist Party in every election from 1900 - 1920
  + Industrial workers of the world image: “One big union of all workers”
* Upton Sinclair
  + Author of The Jungle
  + Pure food and drug act
* Theodore Roosevelt’s Republican Progressivism (1901 - 09)
  + Regulate Corporate power
    - Northern Securities Co. anti trust action (1902)
    - Pure food and drug act (1906)
  + Arbitrate Labor disputes
    - United Mine Workers strike (1902)
  + Preserve and conserve environment
  + Assert US miliatry and commercial might abroad
    - Panama Canal