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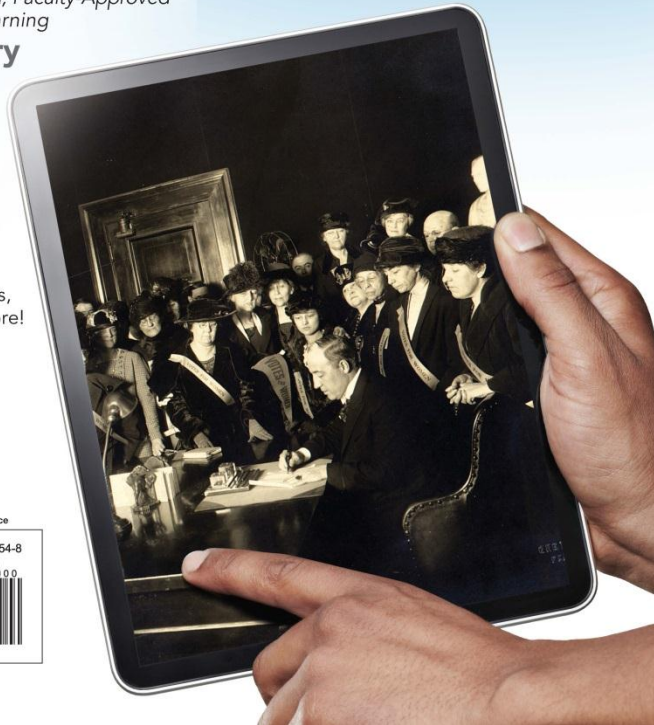
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Chapter 19

The Progressive Era



What do **you** think?

The advent of the Industrial Age demanded the intervention of the government to ensure a fair distribution of wealth.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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The Reformers

- The Progressives were composed mainly of middle-class men and women

Principal Reform Groups

- The Social Gospel Movement
- Women



Reforming the Cities

- Settlement Houses
- The Anti-Saloon League



New York Tenement housing, 1890s (b/w photo), American Photographer, (19th century)/Private Collection, The Stapleton Collection/The Bridgeman Art Library



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Jacob Riis's startling images of urban poverty helped provoke a middle-class reaction that came to be known as Progressivism.

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State Political Reform

- Galveston hurricane

Democratizing Trends

- Initiative
- Referendum
- Primary
- Recall

Professional Administrators

- Their use ensured continuity and efficiency rather than a chaotic turnover of personnel each time a new party came into office

Progress of Reforms

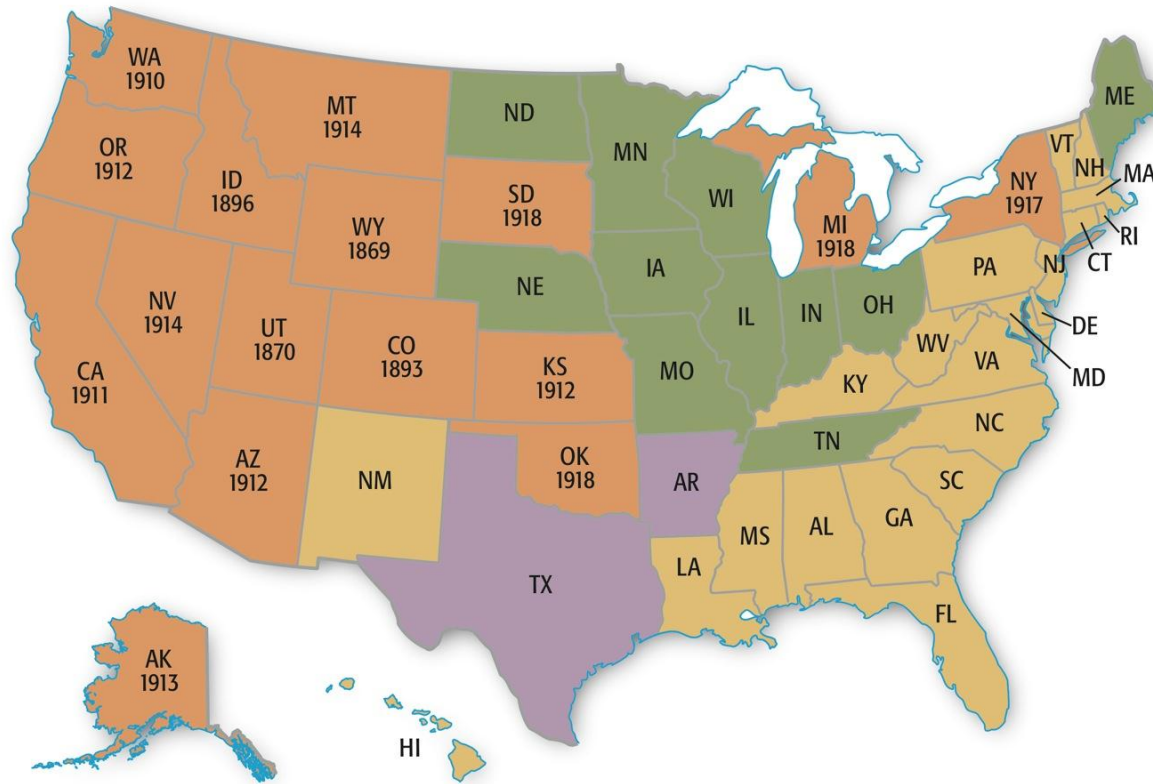
- States adopted these various reforms, mostly beginning in the West and the Midwest

THE AWAKENING



Women's Progressivism

- National American Woman Suffrage Association
- National Women's Party
- Nineteenth Amendment
- Margaret Sanger



- Full voting rights for women with effective date
- Women voting in presidential elections
- Women voting in primaries
- No voting by women



Map 19.1. Women's Suffrage Before 1920

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Margaret Sanger.



Alice Paul.

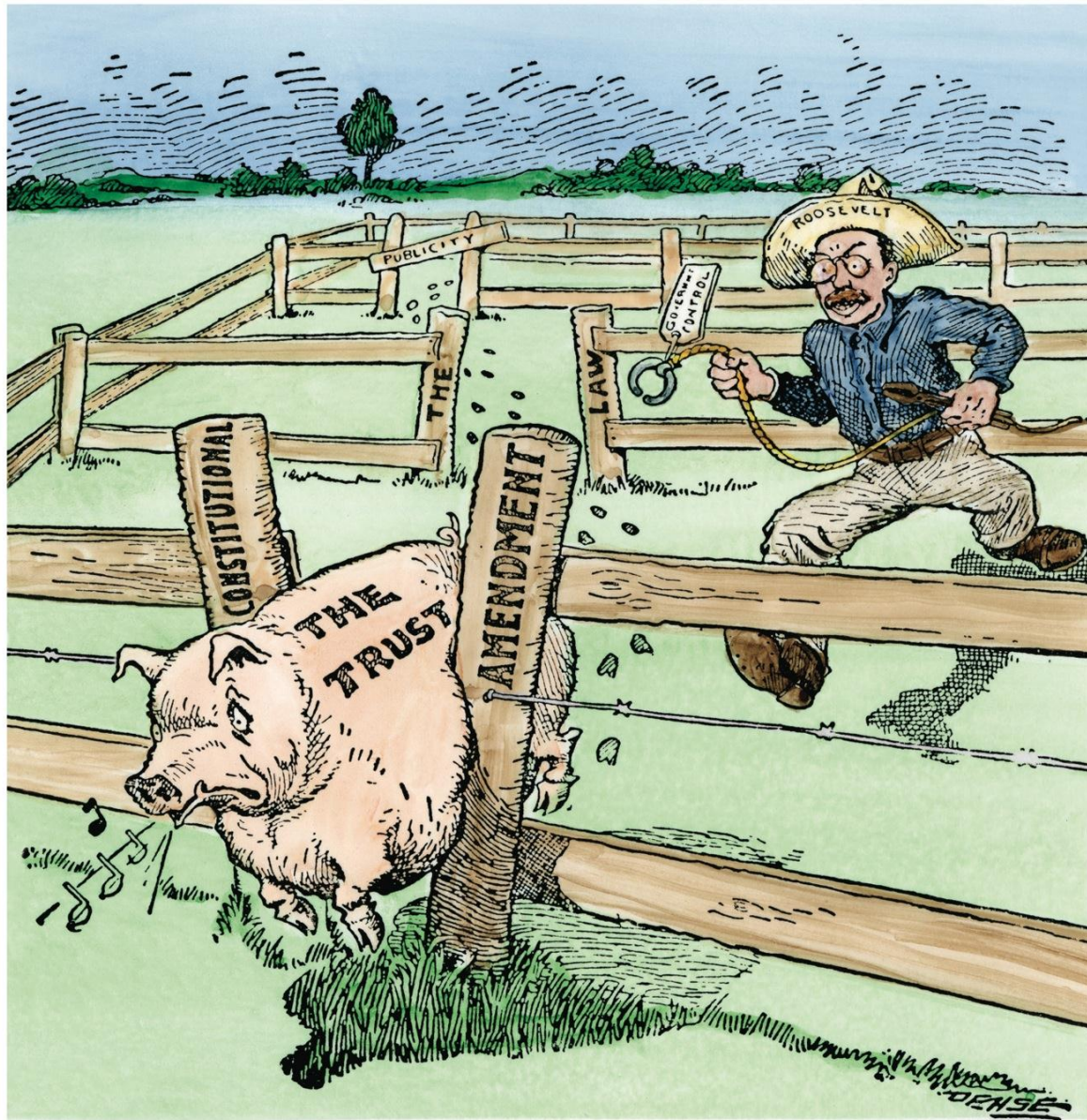
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Progressivism in National Politics

- Presidential administrations of Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, and Woodrow Wilson

Theodore Roosevelt, Reformer

- Sherman Antitrust Act
- Hepburn Act of 1906
- Trustbuster
- National Forest Service



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.—FAST AND TIGHT

William Howard Taft, Reformer?

- Progressive Party

Woodrow Wilson, Reformer

- “The New Freedom”
- Clayton Antitrust Act
- Federal Trade Commission
- Keating-Owen Child Labor Act

Progressive Influences on American Culture

- Their ideas influenced business and educational practices
- Goals to improve the overall quality of life for many Americans

The Muckrakers

- Muckrakers
- Pure Food and Drug Act

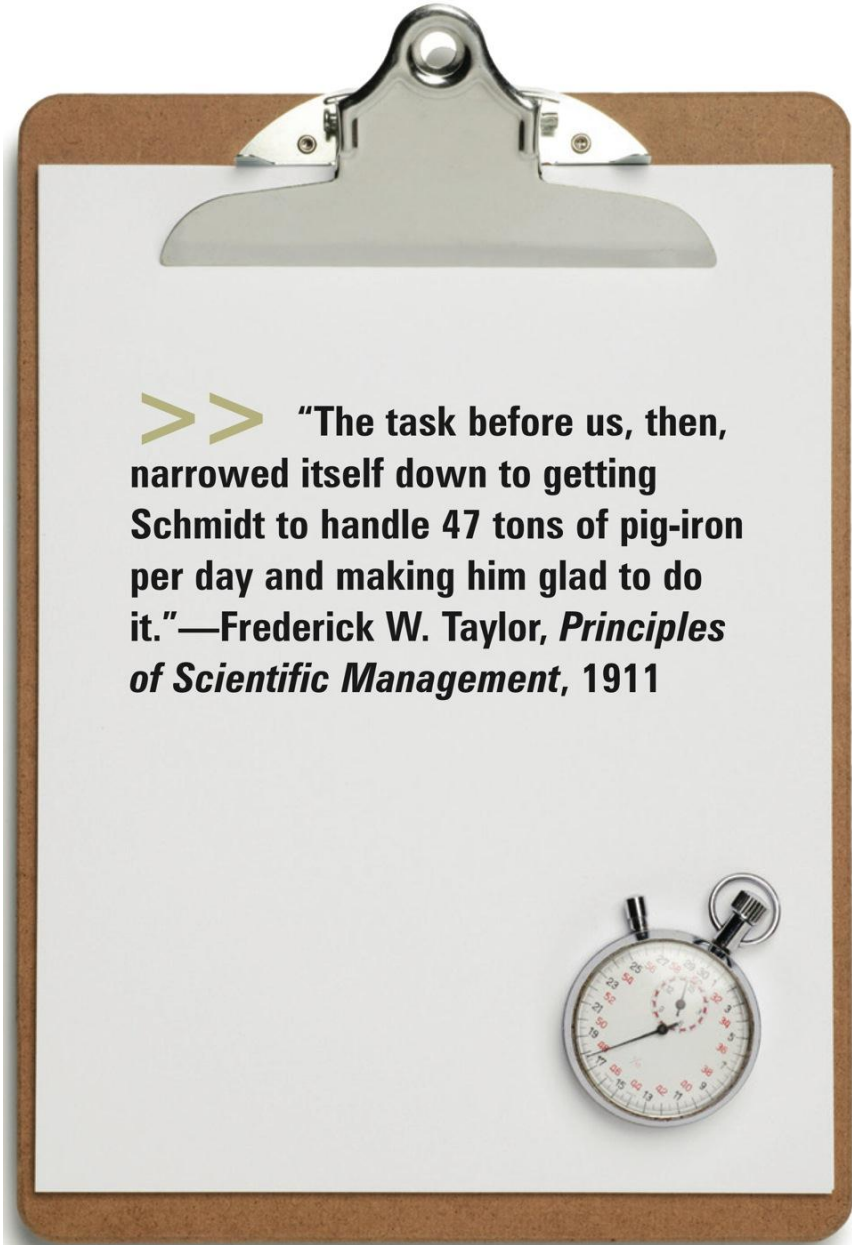
Progressivism in Business

- Scientific management
- Time-and motion studies



Progressive Education

- Progressive Education Association



>> **“The task before us, then, narrowed itself down to getting Schmidt to handle 47 tons of pig-iron per day and making him glad to do it.”—Frederick W. Taylor, *Principles of Scientific Management*, 1911**



The Role of Laws

- Eugenics

What else was happening . . .

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| 1882 | Electric lights are first used on a Christmas tree. |
| 1883 | Germany institutes the world's first universal health care system. |
| 1902 | The teddy bear ("Teddy's bear") is created by a Brooklyn shop owner after he sees a newspaper cartoon depicting hunter Theodore Roosevelt with a bear cub. |
| 1903 | Crayola crayons go on sale. |
| 1911 | Great Britain passes the National Insurance Act, creating a system of social welfare to protect workers against illness and unemployment, as well as providing retirement pensions. |