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HI 202 – United States History

HI 202 – Work to be done....

Book Selection – 18 FEB (TODAY)

On-Line Quiz (Ch. 18) – 21 FEB

Article TWO approval – 25 FEB

Mardi Gras – NO CLASS – 4 MARCH

Article Review Two DUE – 6 MARCH

Spring Break NO CLASS – 10-14 MARCH

EXAM TWO – 20 MARCH

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Urban Age and Consumer Society

Varieties of Progressivism

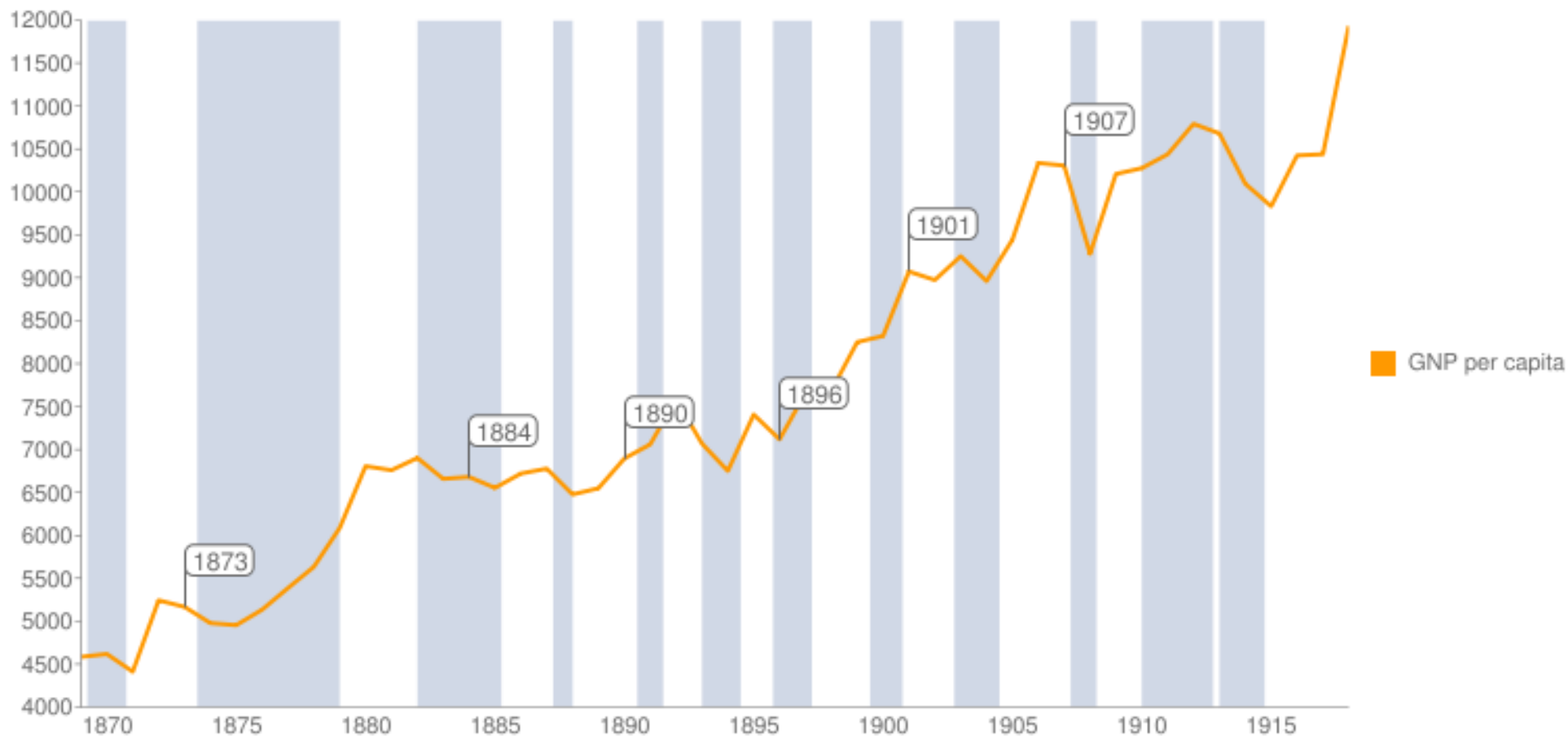
The Politics of Progressivism

The Progressive Presidents

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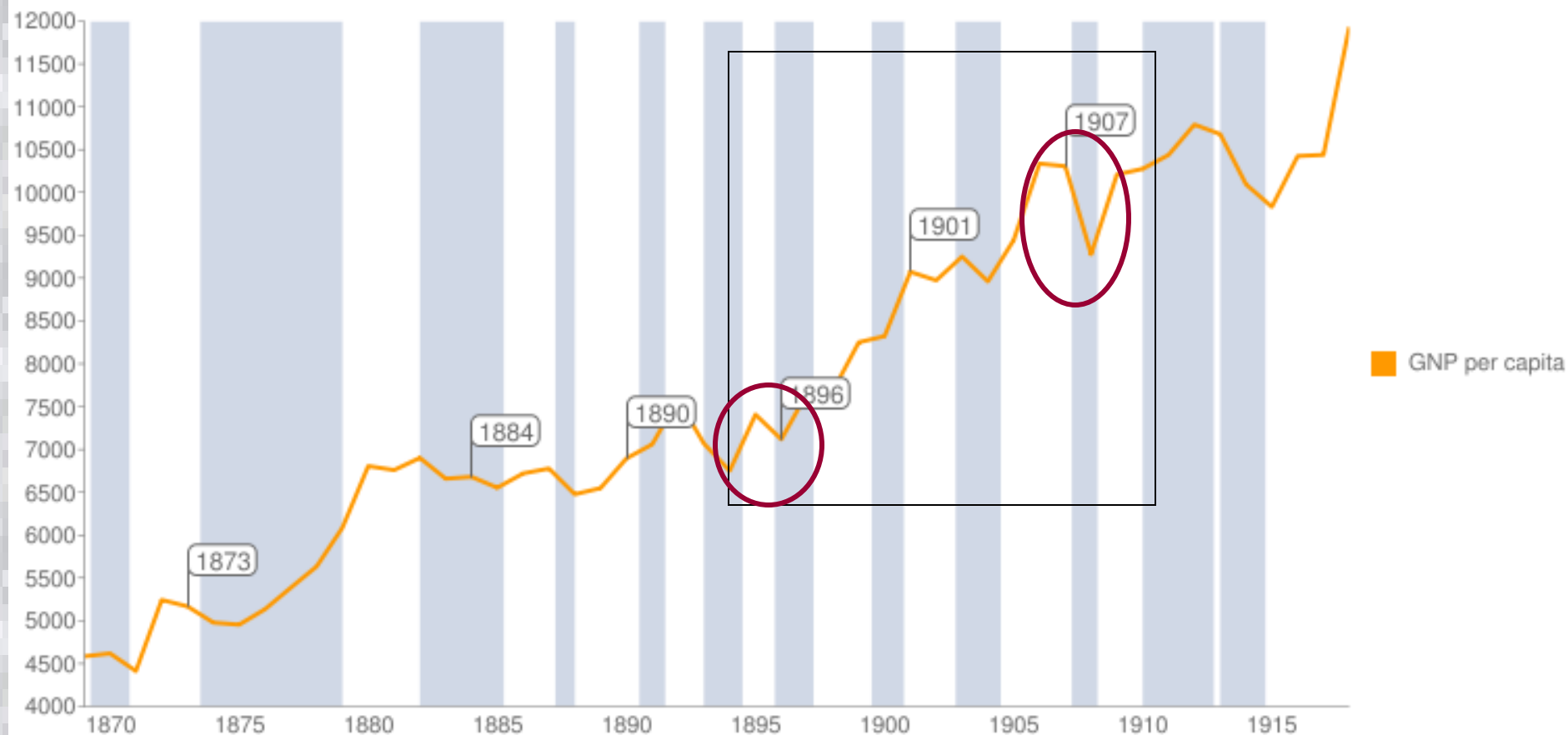
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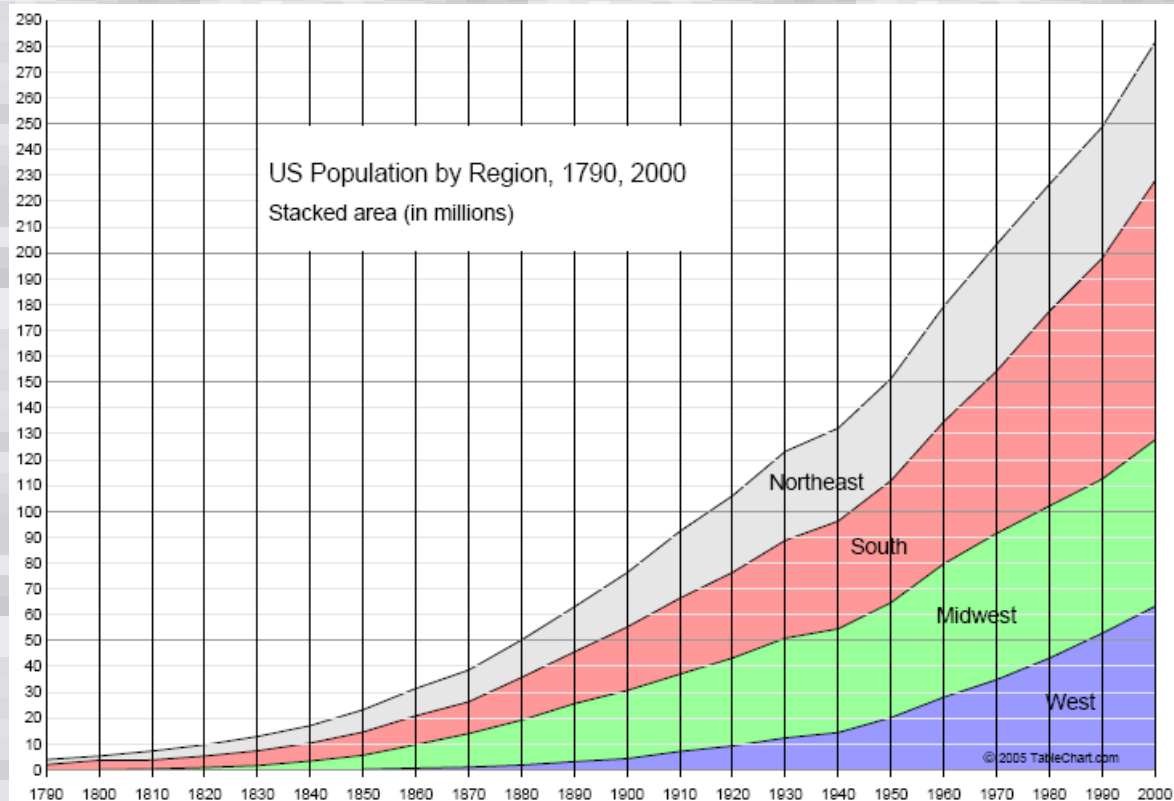


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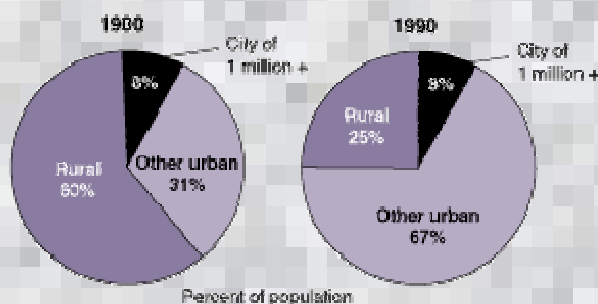


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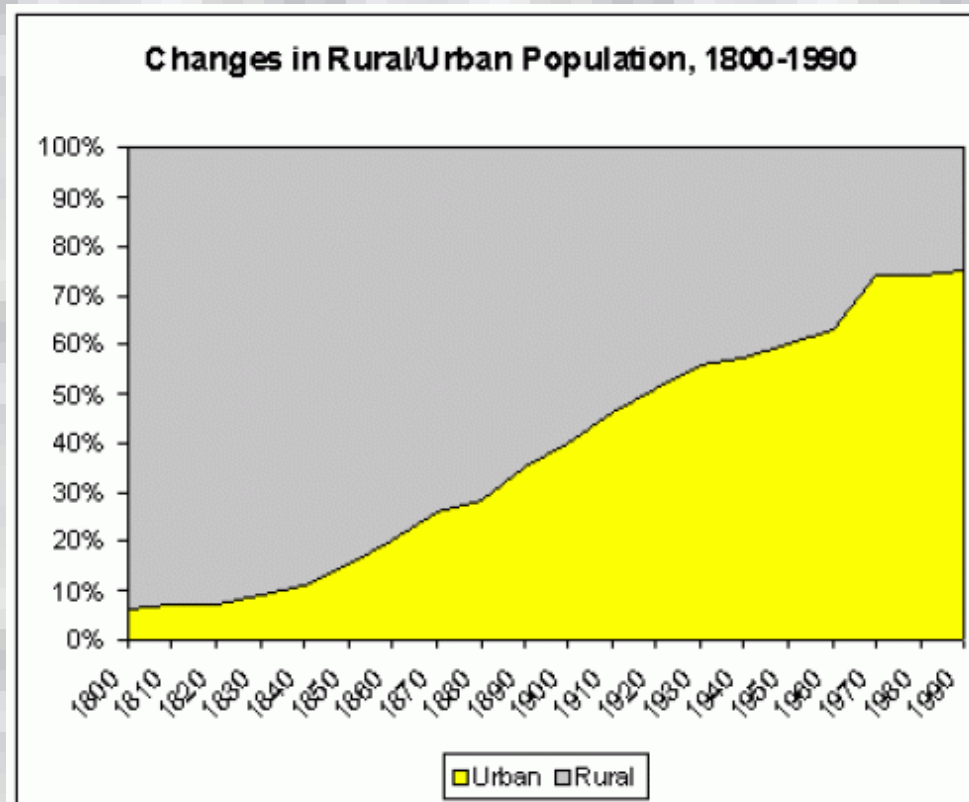
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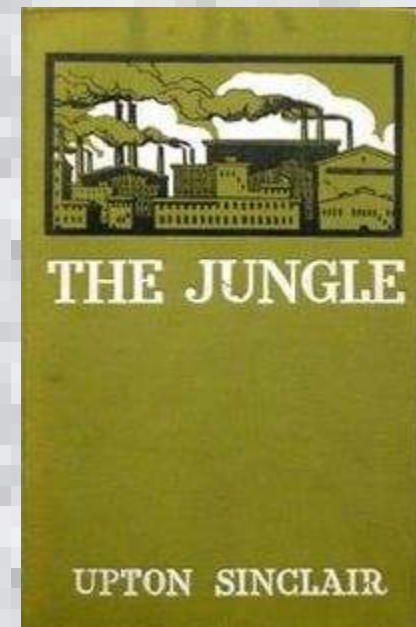
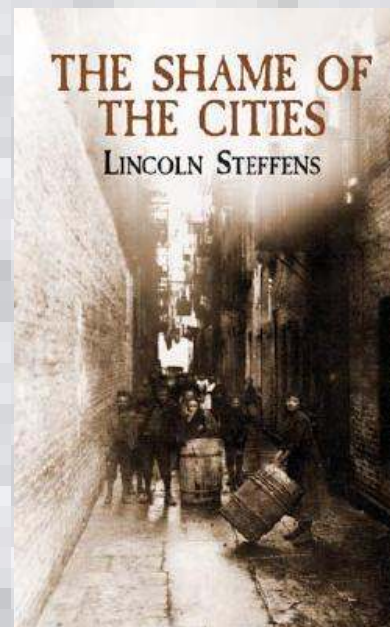
Muckrakers

Reform-minded journalists

Investigative Reporters

Watchdogs

John Bunyan's classic *Pilgrim's Progress*, "the Man with the Muck-rake" that rejected salvation to focus on filth



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Actual Poverty

“> 1/3 of mining and manufacturing workers”

BUT

1. better than back in Europe
2. hope for success
3. hope for a better future for children

“America is a free country.

You don't have to be a serf to anyone” p. 688



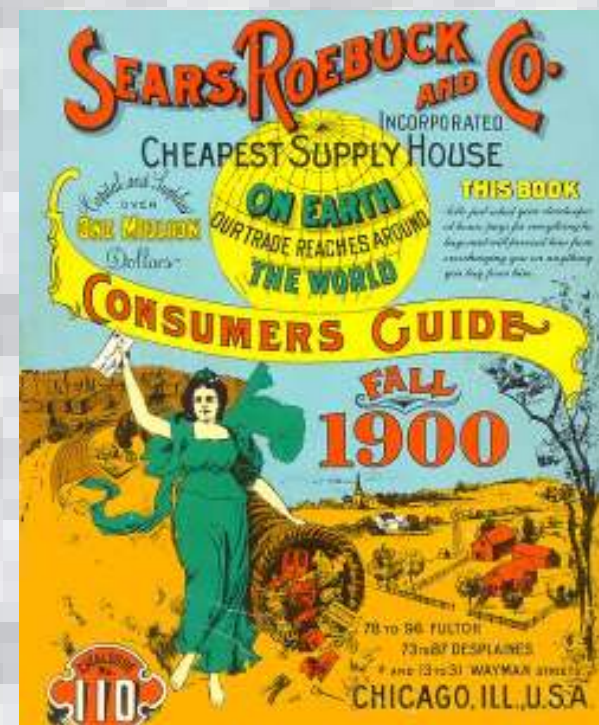
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Consumer Freedom

Cities as birthplace of “Mass-Consumption Society”

Department stores
Chain stores
Mail order houses
“Fordism”



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American Standard of Living

“A Living Wage”
Fr. John A. Ryan

To participate in the
consumer economy a
“natural and absolute”
right of citizenship...



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Some propose:

Return to small producers

Reverse concentration of wealth

Economic (not political) liberty

End “industrial slavery”

Wages, work conditions and

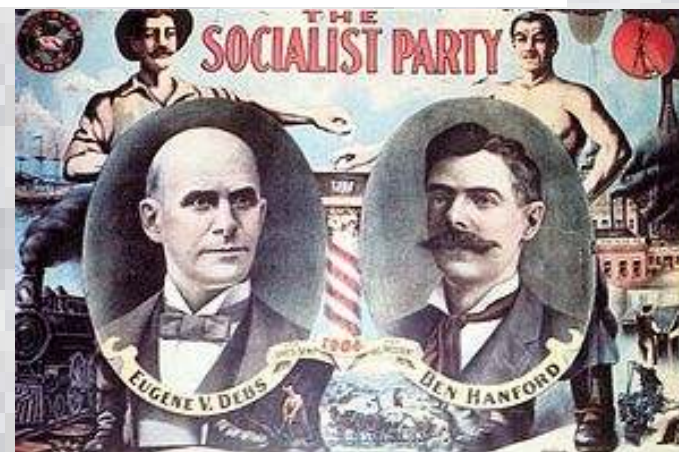
Managerial decisions

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“democratic control of economy
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The Presidential Vote, 1912

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Electoral Vote</i>	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Approximate Percentage</i>
Woodrow Wilson	Democratic	435	6,293,454	41%
Theodore Roosevelt	Progressive	88	4,119,538	27%
William H. Taft	Republican	8	3,484,980	23%
Eugene V. Debs	Socialist	—	900,672	6%
E. W. Chafin	Prohibition	—	206,275	1%
A. E. Reimer	Socialist-Labor	—	28,750	.2%

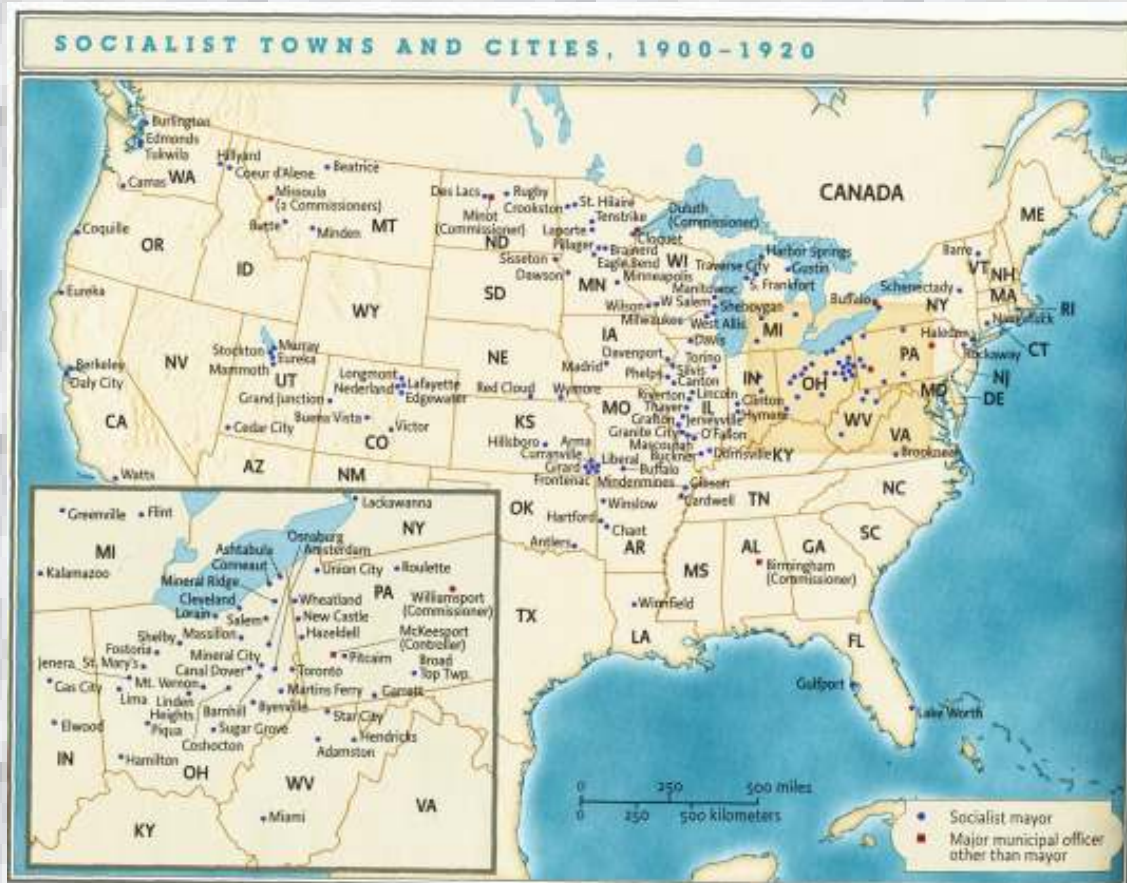
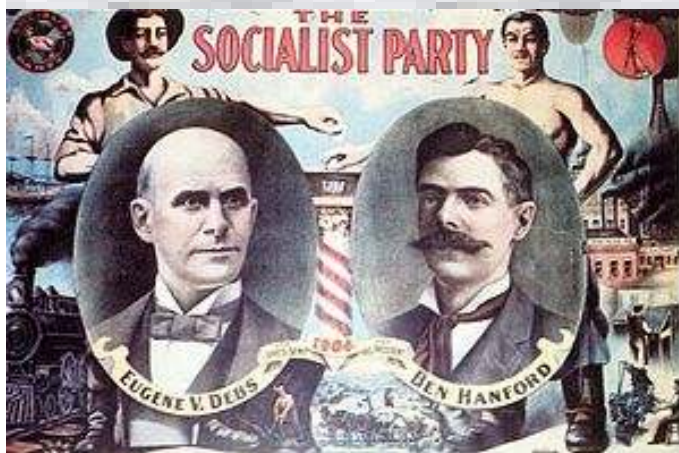
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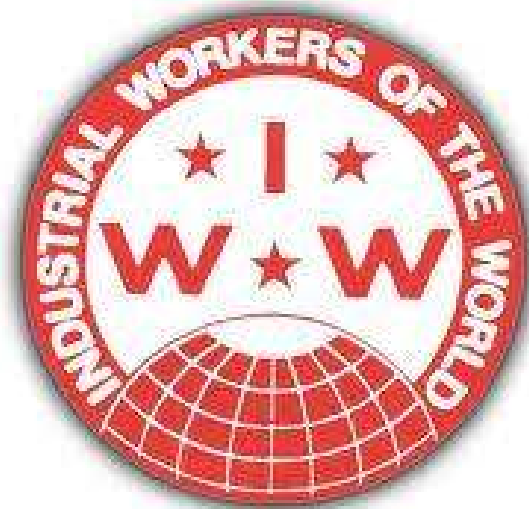


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AFL

American Federation of Labor
“privileged” workers



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