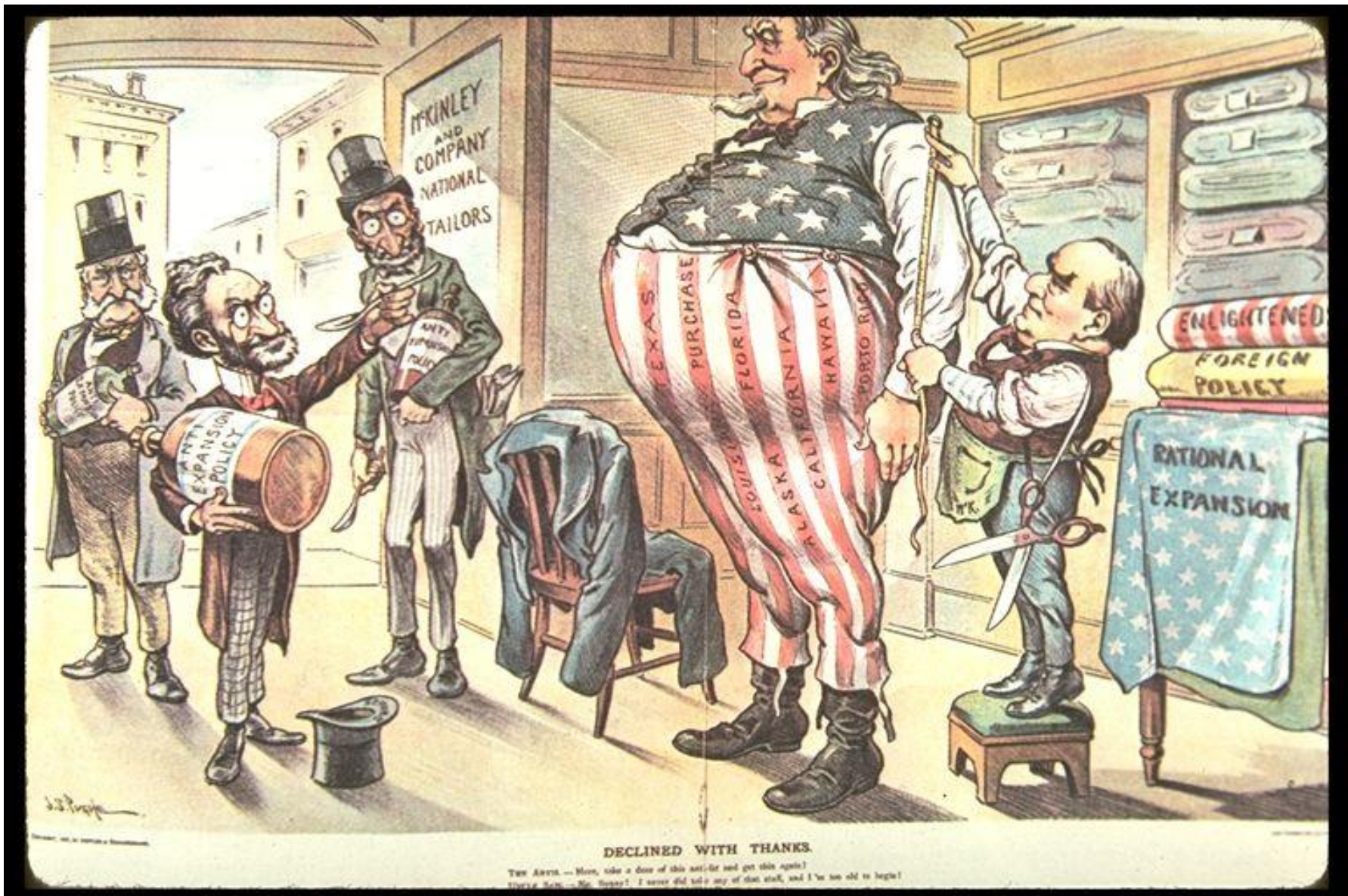


THE UNITED STATES BECAME AN IMPERIALIST POWER TO GAIN MORE WEALTH

THE UNITED STATES
NEEDED NEW
MARKETS TO EXPORT
THE SURPLUS
PRODUCTS OF ITS
FARMS AND
FACTORIES

Year	Imports	Exports
1870	\$300 Million	\$350 Million
1875	\$900 Million	\$800 Million
1880	\$1.22 Billion	\$1.0 Billion
1889	\$900 Million	\$800 Million
1892	\$1.2 Billion	\$1.42 Billion
1899	1.3 Billion	1.35 Billion
1903	1.7 Billion	1.8 Billion
1914	1.6 Billion	2.8 Billion

Source: www.multimedialearning.org, 2005



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THE AGENT.—Here, take a dose of this article and get this again!
THE CUSTOMER.—No, thank! I never did take any of that stuff, and I've too old to begin!