

**american
PROGRESSIVISM**

THE GOALS OF PROGRESSIVISM

BEFORE WE BEGIN...

LET'S SET THE SCENE

AMERICANS ARE EAGER TO FIX SOCIAL PROBLEMS, MAKE U.S. A MODEL SOCIETY

REFORMS OF THE GILDED AGE CARRY OVER INTO THE 20TH CENTURY



THERE'S A DRIVE TO REFORM BIG BUSINESS AND WORKING CONDITIONS



INTELLECTUALS SEEK TO MAKE GOVERNMENT MORE RESPONSIVE



THE RESULT WAS...

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

A period (1870s - 1910s) that aimed to return control of government back to the **common people**, restore **equal economic opportunity**, and **correct social injustices**

4 MAIN GOALS OF PROGRESSIVISM

PROTECT SOCIAL WELFARE OF CITIZENS

PROMOTE MORAL IMPROVEMENT IN SOCIETY

CREATE ECONOMIC REFORM NATIONWIDE

FOSTER EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY

LET'S LOOK AT
PROTECTING SOCIAL
WELFARE

SOCIAL WELFARE

Inspired by **Social Gospel Movement**
& rooted in **Judeo-Christian** beliefs
CHARITY IS AT HEART OF AMERICANA

YMCA & SALVATION ARMY

*OPENED LIBRARIES, POOLS, GAVE
EDUCATION & BEDS TO NEEDY BOYS*

*OPENED SOUP KITCHENS FOR HUNGRY,
NURSERIES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN*

FLORENCE KELLEY

*ADVOCATED BETTER LIVES FOR WOMEN
& CHILDREN*

GOAL

Provide charity to the needy
to ensure **every American**
lives well!



WHAT ABOUT
PROMOTING MORAL
IMPROVEMENT

MORAL IMPROVEMENT

Some reformers thought **MORALITY**,
not wealth, would **IMPROVE LIVES**
LIVING MORALLY WOULD UPLIFT THE
POOR, GIVE THEM PURPOSE/DRIVE

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (WCTU)

BASED ON CHRISTIANITY, THEY
SANG/PRAYED IN SALOONS
THEY OPENED SCHOOLS, WENT TO
PRISONS, TALKED ABOUT SOBRIETY
GAVE CREDIBILITY TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

CARRY NATION

TOOK HER HATCHETS TO BOTTLES IN
SALOONS



HELP ME to keep Him
PURE

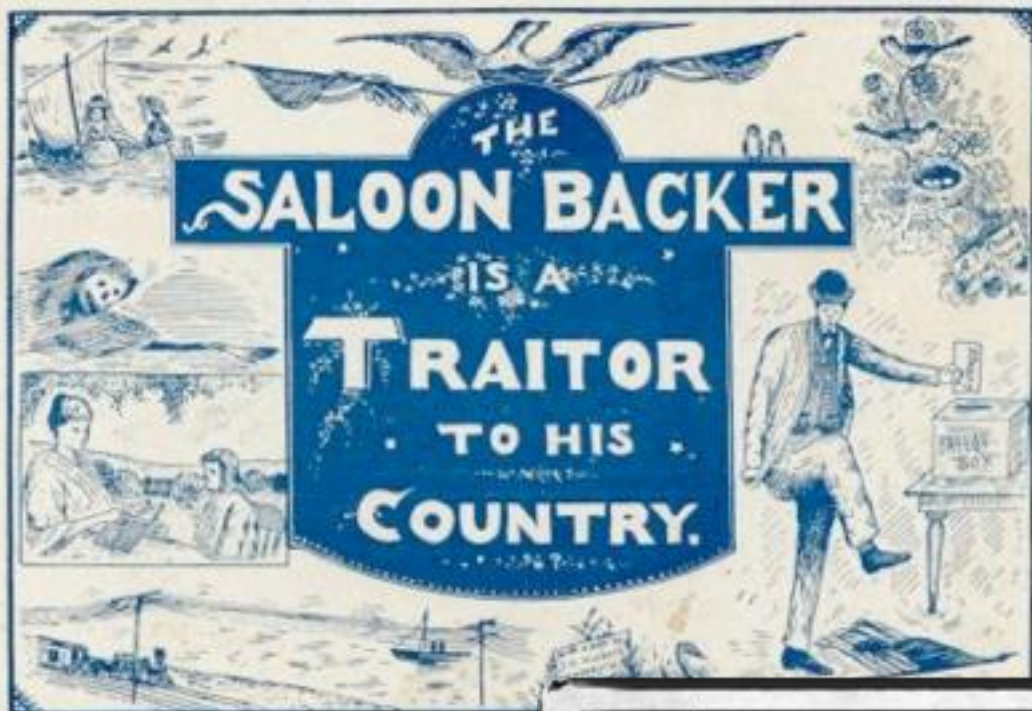


PLEASE
VOTE
AGAINST THE SALE
OF LIQUORS

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION OF VICTORIA.



FOR GOD
AND HOME AND EVERY LAND.



PLEASE SIGN THIS CARD
AND KEEP IT



Woman's Christian Temperance Union

PLEDGE

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider; and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

Name Mrs. Agnes Cole

Date Aug. 17 1917

NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT
ECONOMIC
OPPORTUNITY

ECONOMIC REFORM

Economic **Panic of 1893** leads many Americans to **question capitalism**

MUCKRAKERS

JOURNALISTS WHO WROTE ABOUT **CORRUPTION OF BIG BUSINESS**, LIFE CAUSED **BACKLASH VS. BUSINESSMEN**, **WEALTHY, CORPORATE GREED**

SOCIALISM

WORKERS, CITIZENS CLAMORED FOR **WORKER-BASED ECONOMY & EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH**

REFORM BUSINESS, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS



LASTLY, LET'S TALK ABOUT

**FOSTERING
EFFICIENCY**

EFFICIENCY IN INDUSTRY

Reformers pushed use of **science**,
expert advice IN MANUFACTURING
MAKE INDUSTRY MORE EFFICIENT,
REDUCE WASTE, SATISFY MORE NEEDS

Industry turns to **scientific**
management

BREAK WORK INTO SMALL TASKS, ALL
WORKERS DO ONE THING VERY WELL

This also to **fatigued** workforce
WORKERS BECAME OVERWORKED, INJURED
EASILY



RESULT?

Despite complications w/
workers, **productivity increases**

**REFORMERS ALSO SOUGHT TO CLEAN UP,
IMPROVE, AND REFORM GOVERNMENT**

**POLITICAL machines and CORRUPT mayORS
WERE THROWN OUT**



**STaTE GOVERNORS WERE hElD
RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC WORKS**



**ReFORMS TURNed TO eLECTIONS TO
make OFFICIALS aCCOUNTABLE**



WHICH LEADS TO...

REFORMING ELECTIONS

Reformers initiated reforms to make officials **more responsive to voters**

SECRET BALLOT

PREVENTED VOTER FRAUD

INITIATIVE

VOTERS CAN DIRECTLY WRITE A BILL AND PUT IN ON THE BALLOT FOR PASSAGE

REFERENDUM

VOTERS VOTE ON AN BALLOT INITIATIVE

RECALL

VOTERS CAN REMOVE OFFICIALS FROM OFFICE EARLY OR CALL AN ELECTION

SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT (1912)

CHANGED CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW DIRECT ELECTION OF U.S. SENATORS



ME AND DA BOYS WANNA
SEE WHO YA VOTED FOR.
FOR YOUR SAKE, WE HOPE
YOUSE MADE THE RIGHT
CHOICE, CAPI SCE?!

YEAH... WE'D HATE
IT IF YOU WAS TO
HAVE AN UNFORTUNATE
"ACCIDENT" OR WAS
TO LOSE YOUR JOB.

BALLOT

PARTY
BOSSSES

VOTE
HERE

THE STATE
COURT
CRICKET CLUB

7-24

CLOSURE

WRITE THREE THINGS YOU
LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:

- 1) The Goals of Progressivism
- 2) The Roots of the Progressive Movement
- 3) Election Reform