

Philippine War Political Cartoons

Choose one cartoon to analyze
from each of the 6 sets.

Clues for Cartoon Analysis

Source:

Pro-Imperialism Magazines: *Judge* and *Puck*

Anti-Imperialism Magazines: *Life* and *The World*

Context: Use your handouts and timeline

Additional clues for Set B:

William McKinley was President at the start of the Philippine War. He supported expansion and thought it was his duty to civilize the Filipinos.

Additional clues for Set C:

Columbia is a symbol of American liberty.

Additional clues for Set D:

Uncle Sam is a symbol of the United States.

Additional clues for Set E:

In the 1880s and 1890s, hundreds of African Americans were lynched in the United States.

Additional clues for Set F:

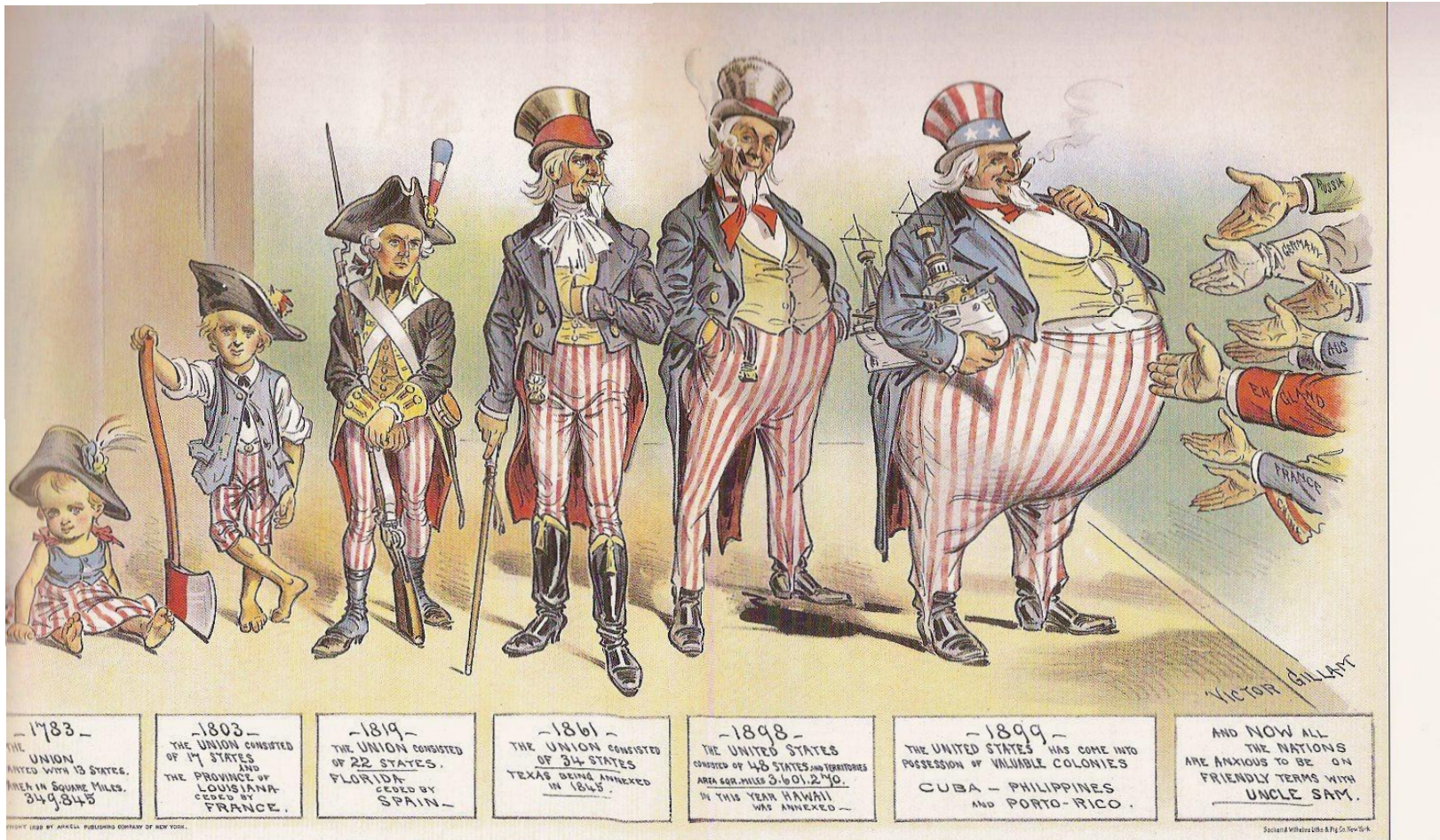
You will need to look at a map of the world to see how close the Philippines are to China.

EXAMPLE: *Judge*, 1899



SET A : Cartoon 1

Judge, 1899



"A LESSON FOR ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS."

"Showing how Uncle Sam has been an expansionist first, last, and all the time."

Judge, Arkell Publishing Company, New York, 1899 [artist: Victor Gillam]

SET A : Cartoon 2

Life, 1900



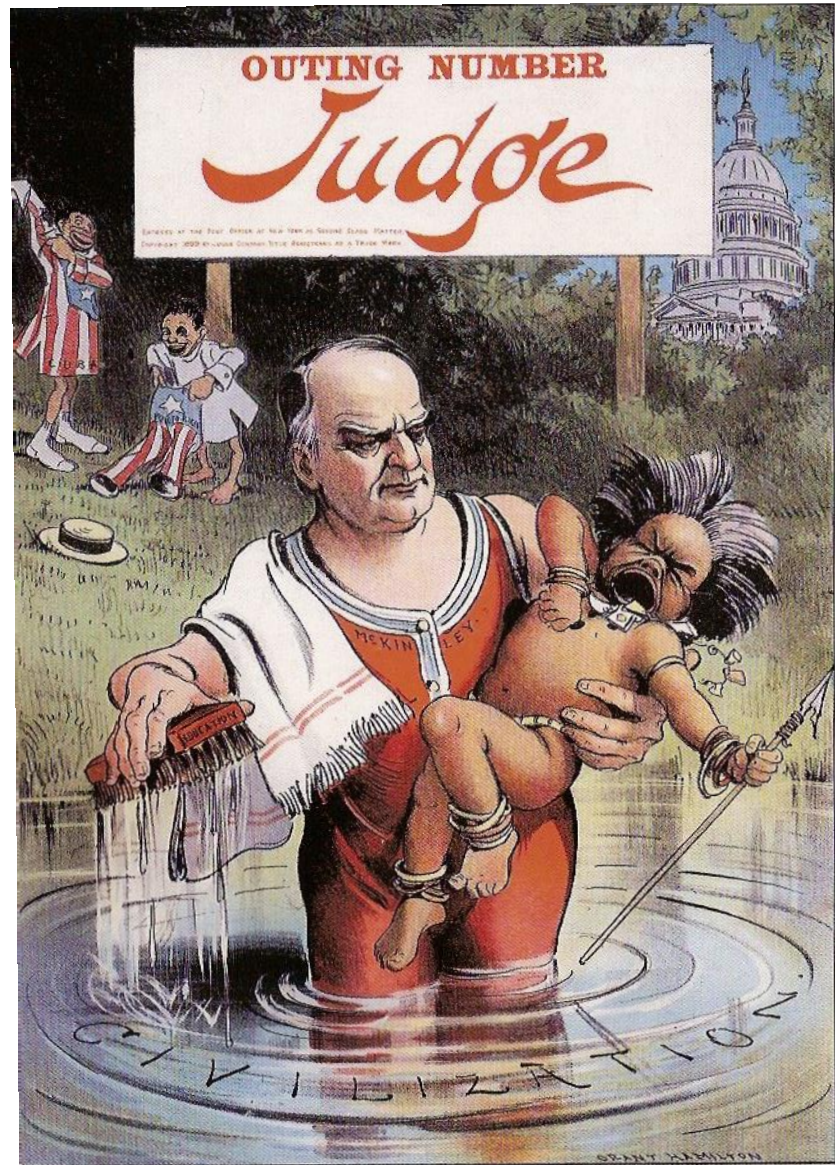
"FUN FOR THE BOYS." 1

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, August 23, 1900

[artist: William Bengough]

SET B : Cartoon 1

Judge, 1899



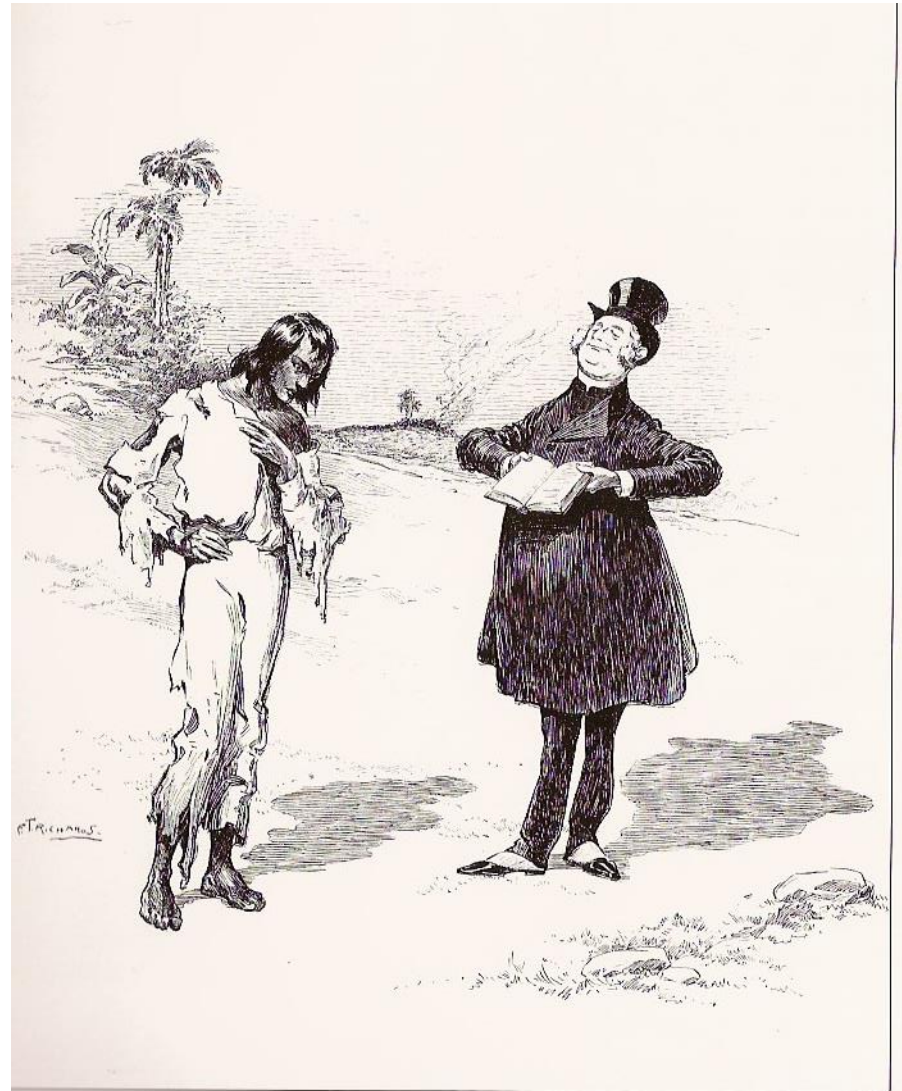
"THE FILIPINO'S FIRST BATH."

"McKinley—'Oh, you dirty boy!'"

Judge, Judge Company, New York, June 10, 1899 [artist: Grant Hamilton]

SET B : Cartoon 2

Life, 1900



"A RED-LETTER DAY."

THE STRANGER: How long have you been civilized? THE NATIVE: Ever since my home was burned to the ground and my wife and children shot."

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, October 18, 1900

[artist: Frederick Thompson Richards]

SET C : Cartoon 1

Puck, 1901



"COLUMBIA'S EASTER BONNET,"

Puck, Keppler & Schwarzmann, New York, April 6, 1901 [artist: Samuel Ehrhart]

SET C : Cartoon 2

Life, 1898



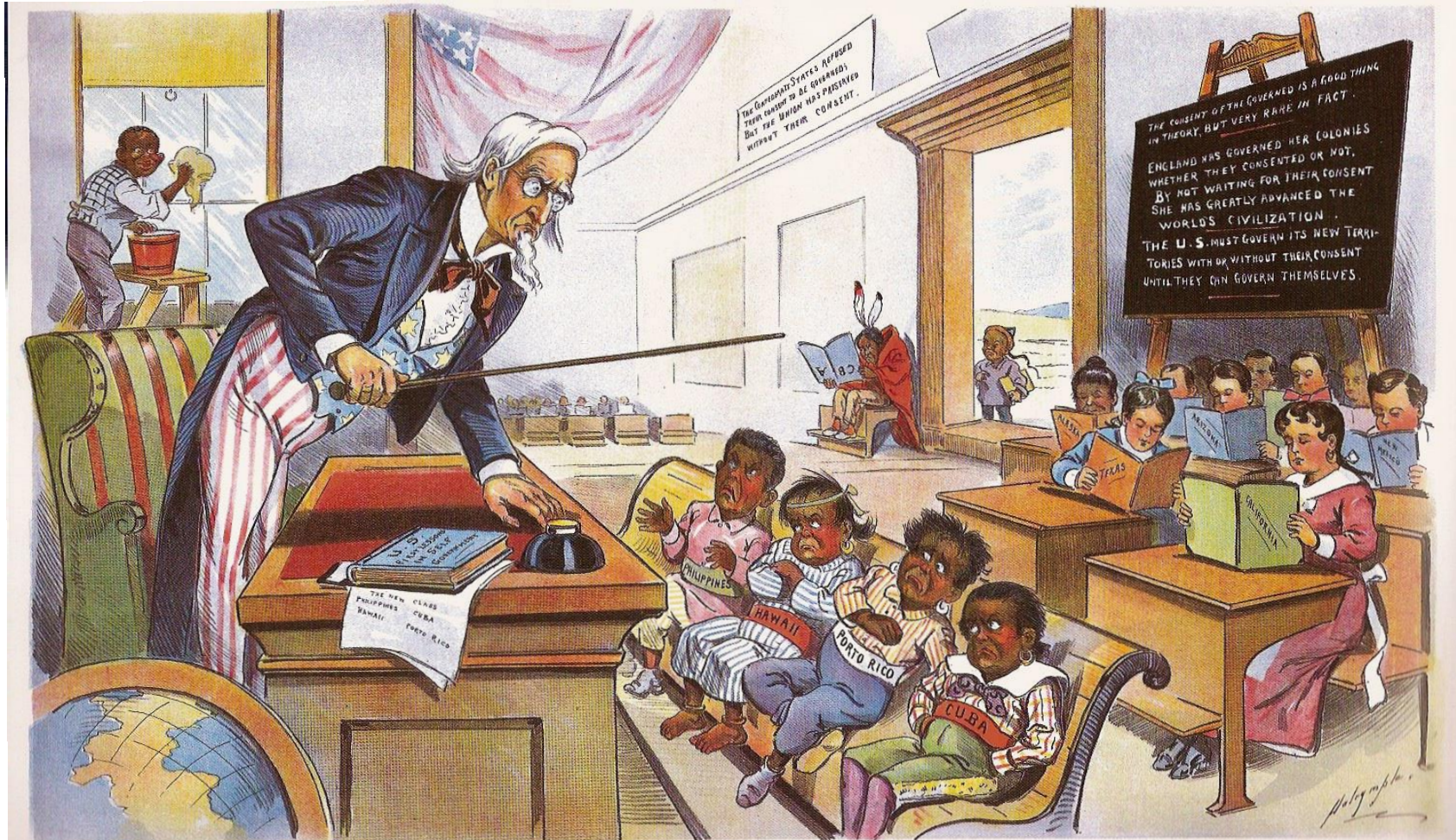
"COLUMBIA IS BY NO MEANS ENTHUSIASTIC BY THIS TRANSACTION."

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, December 8, 1898

[artist: Francis Gilbert Attwood]

SET D : Cartoon 1

Puck, 1899



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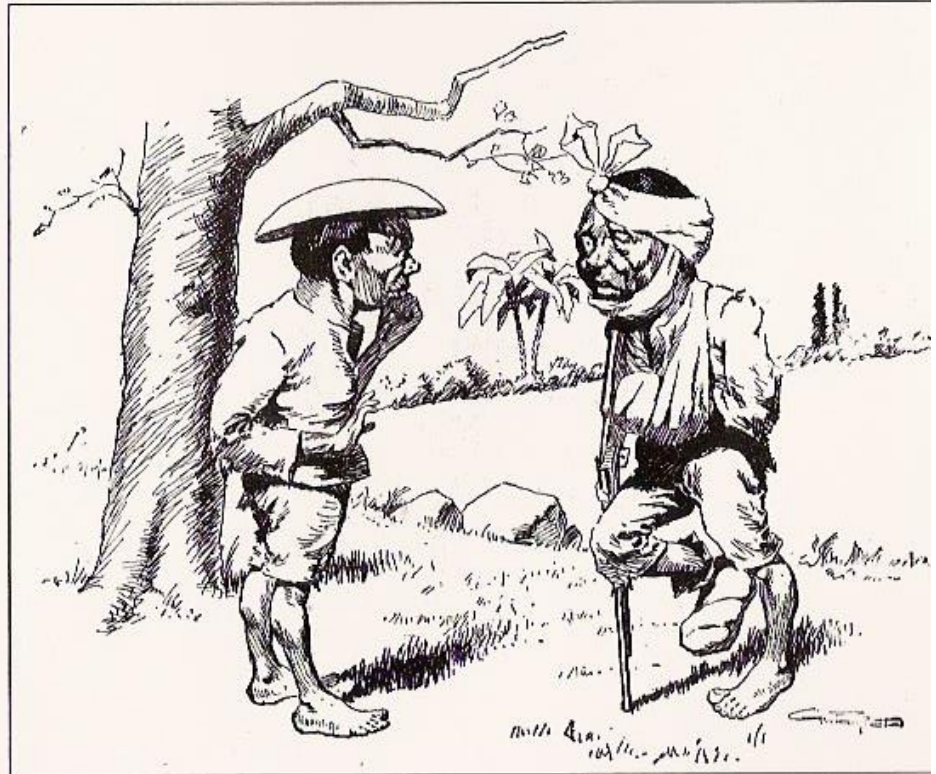
JOHN T. MCCUTCHEON FOR PUCK, N.Y.

“SCHOOL BEGINS.”

“Uncle Sam (to his new class in Civilization)—Now, children, you’ve got to learn these lessons whether you want to or not! But just take a look at the class ahead of you, and remember that, in a little while, you will feel glad to be here as they are!”

SET D : Cartoon 2

Life, 1899



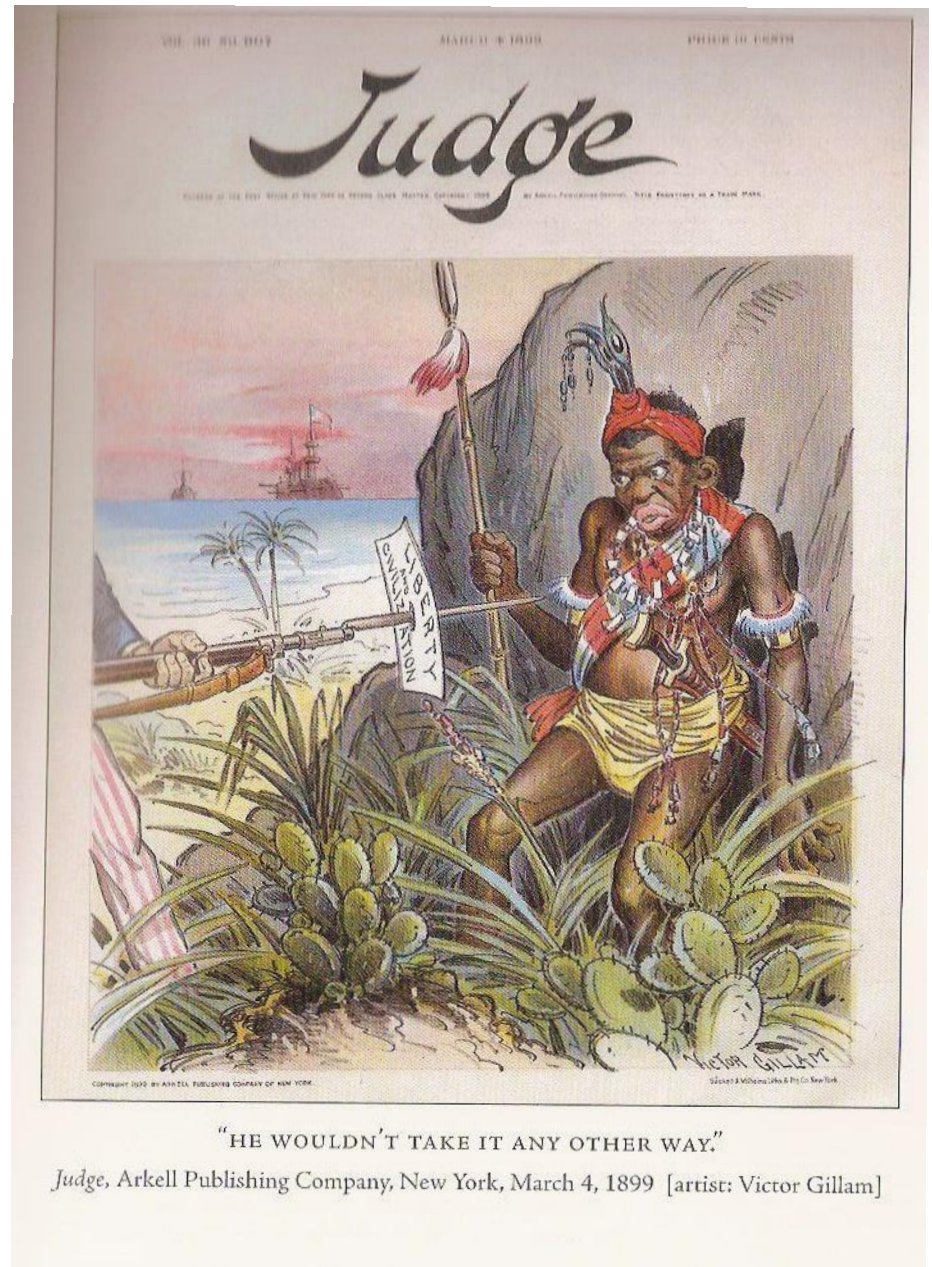
"FIRST FILIPINO: What's the matter? SECOND FILIPINO: Been takin' another of those blamed lessons in the progress of civilization."

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, April 20, 1899

[artist: name illegible]

SET E :Cartoon 1

Judge, 1899



SET E : Cartoon 2

The World, 1898

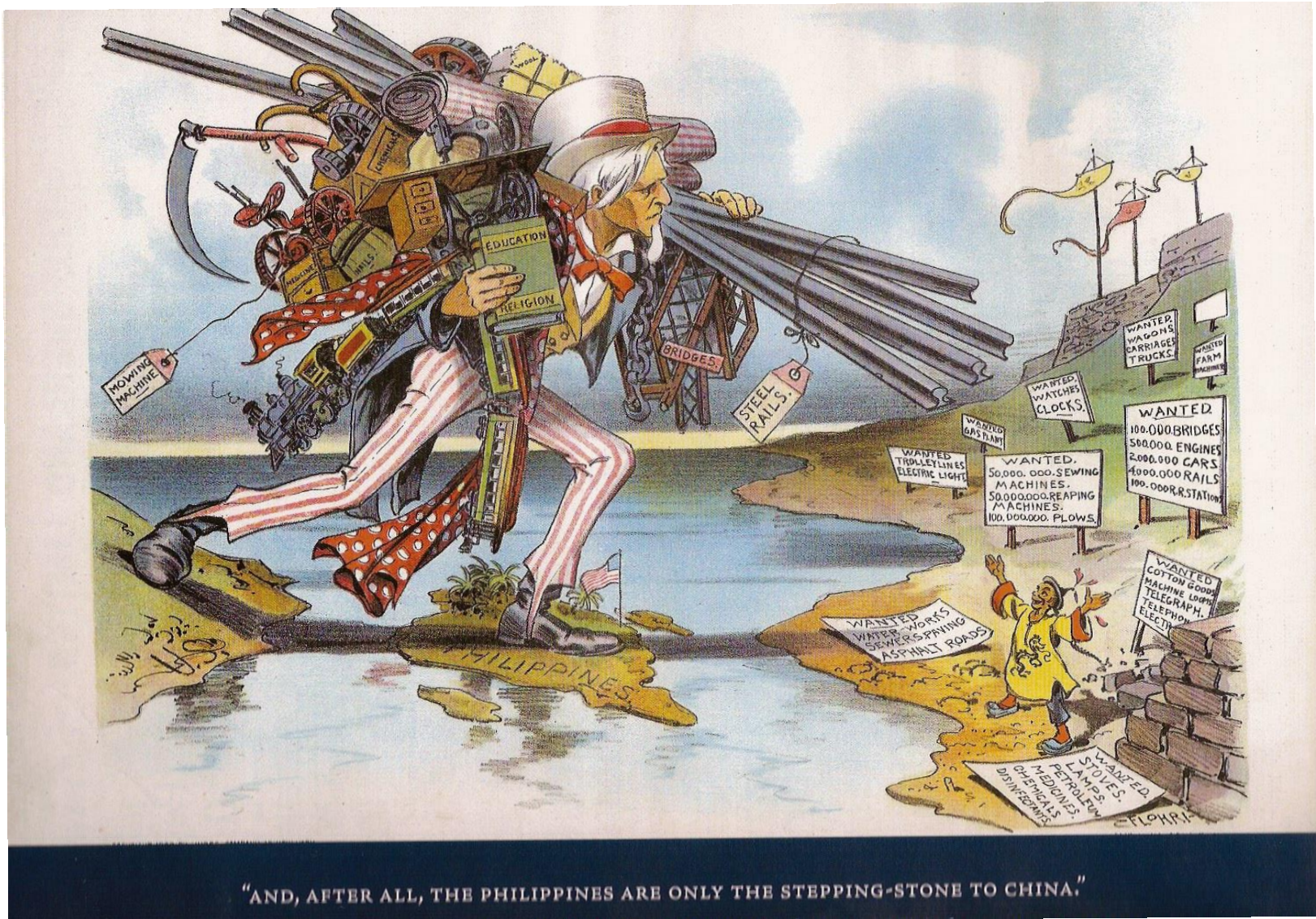


“CIVILIZATION BEGINS AT HOME.”

The World (New York), also published in *The Literary Digest*, Vol. XXVII, No. 22, November 26, 1898 [artist: Charles Green Bush]

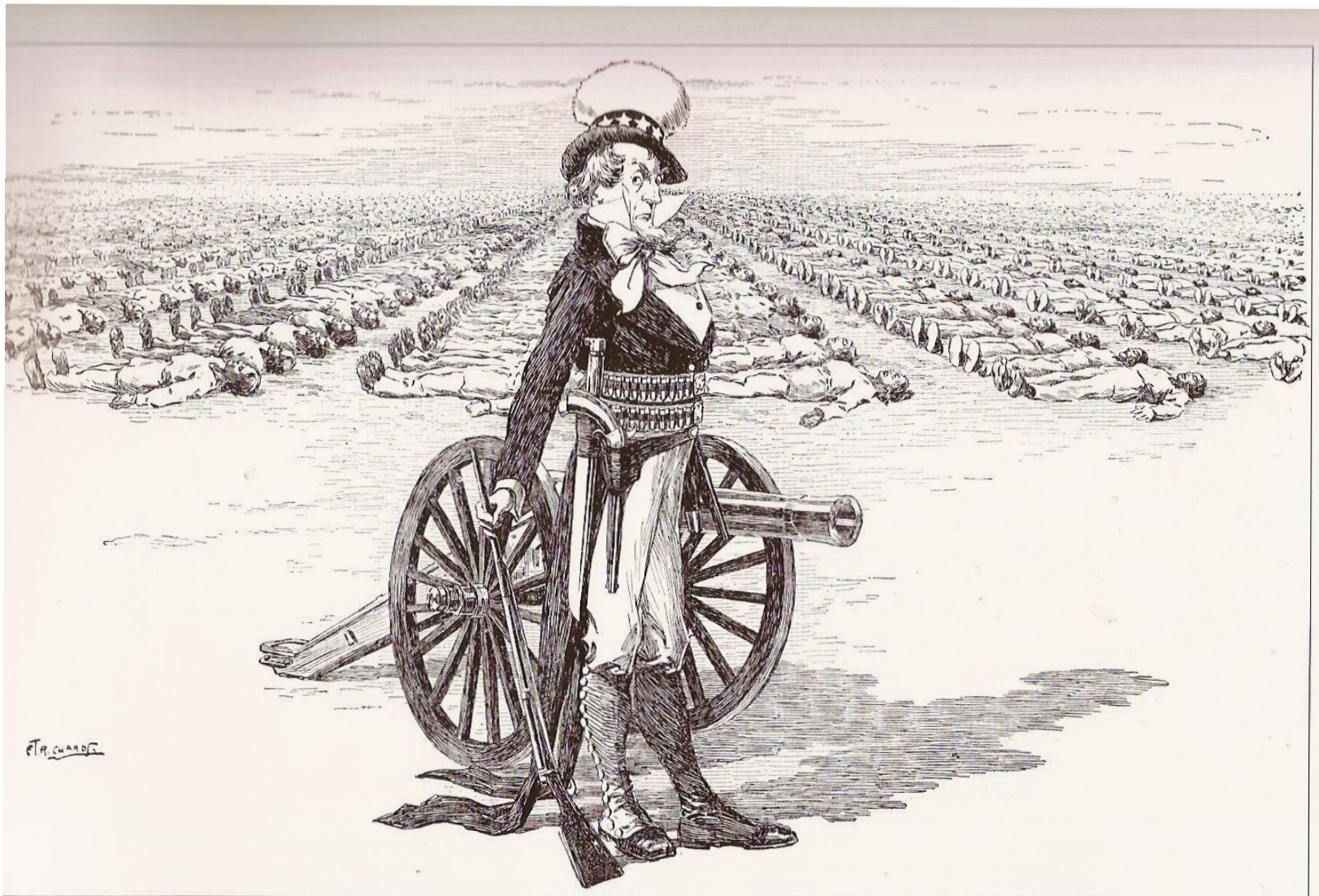
SET F : Cartoon 1

Judge, 1900



SET F : Cartoon 2

Life, 1899



"THE HARVEST IN THE PHILIPPINES."

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, July 6, 1899 [artist: Frederick Thompson Richards]