

Chapter 6 Notes

Chapter 6, Section 1

Morgan – first Billion Buck company **Whistle Stop Campaign** – no TV, so politicians went town to town
McKinley assassinated by **Czolgosz** at **Pan American Exhibition** in Buffalo. **Sam Ireland** saw it coming
Roosevelt entered politics after Grad from Harvard, **NY State Assembly Twice**, Wife/Mother died on Valentine's day. Went to run cattle ranches in Dakota, disastrous winter destroyed his cattle, returned to politics, various positions, organized **Rough Riders** in Span/American War, Gov of NY, VP to McKinley, 1900
"A Steam Engine in Trousers" – Roosevelt, supported Progressives labor legislation, but not strikers
Conservation, natural resources priceless, **Newland Reclamation Act** – use of fed funds to pay for irrigation and land development projects in the west. Appointed Gifford **Pinchot** to head **Forest Service**, restricted cutting
Sherman AntiTrust Act – prohibited monopolies, but hard to enforce, found ways around it
Holding Company – bought large shares of stock in member companies, not officially owned, but control
Northern Securities Company – combined Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, and Burlington RR, Morgan Roosevelt sued them, Supreme Court voted 5 – 4, Roosevelt won. **United Mine Workers** held Strike, wanted 20% pay increase, 8 hour work day, recognition of Union. Roosevelt proposed **arbitration** – settlement imposed by outside party. Owners, including **Baer**, said hell no, Roosevelt threatened to use troops, send Sec of war **Root** to meet with Morgan to work out deal, Owners agree, but didn't recognize union. 10%+, 10 hours
Pushed **Meat Inspection Act through Congress**, **The Jungle**, outlawed misleading labels, compromised
Pure Food and Drug Act – prohibited making, sale, or ship of impure or falsely labeled food or drugs
Roosevelt didn't want more than 2 terms, pushed successor **Taft** to win election, calm, quiet politician
Prosecuted 2x as many trusts in 4 years as Roosevelt did in 8, including Standard Oil and American Tobacco Co
Children's Bureau – Established by Taft, protected interest of Children, increase forests, improved mine safety like Roosevelt, didn't have the fire that Roosevelt had, began to wonder...

Section 2

Wilson first appointed **Governor of NJ**, backed by NY Boss Smith, then ditched him in the acceptance speech
Born in VA, PHD from John Hopkins, Father was minister, Believed in slow, orderly change, conservative
Smith thought Wilson will support him for senate, but he ditched him, supported **Martine**, Smith lost.
Presidential nominees for Democrats were Wilson and Missouri guy Clark, **Illinois machine supported Wilson**
Repubs had **Taft**, but Progressives got former **Pres Roosevelt** to run, **Taft** beat him in nomination
Roosevelt started **Progressive Party**, Bull Moose Party, supported **Jane Addams**, **Debs for socialism**
Real fight between Roosevelt and Wilson, Wilson won a lot, Roosevelt thought trusts needed to stay, just controlled/regulated (**New Nationalism**). Wilson said to break up monopolies, restore competition (**New Freedom**), Roosevelt was shot while making a speech, but his glasses case and the thick speech slowed the bullet, gave the speech anyways, before going for treatment. Wilson suspended campaign until he recovered.
Wilson won big, held press conferences every 2 weeks, appeared before congress for the first time since 1800 to reduce tariffs, Pro Trust Representatives fought hard to destroy the bill, passed **Underwood Tariff**, 26% value
Proposed federal reserve system – financial cushion against unanticipated losses. Serve as central bank, controlled interest rates, controlled by 12 regional banks overseen by a federal reserve board appointed by Pres.
Clayton AntiTrust Act – **broadened Sherman Antitrust Act**, promoted competition, held company officials personally responsible for the actions for breaking trust laws, established Federal Trade Commission to prevent companies from working together to keep prices up and promote fair trade.
Supported worker's compensation laws, expanded role of government and President, forgot minorities though

Section 3

Trotter, editor of **Boston Guardian**, speaks for African Americans, and other minorities
Most African American were poor, sharecroppers, always in debt. Blacks competed with Immigrants for jobs
In 1880, states passed LAWS forcing segregation. Jim Crow Laws – trains have to be segregated
Plessy VS Ferguson – Supreme Court said that separate facilities were constitutional as long as they were equal

John Harlan – Justice, Southern and former slave owner. “Our constitution is color blind”

Brooker T Washington – worked as Janitor to pay his way through **Hampton Institute**. Alabama hired Washington to open a vocational school in Tuskegee for African Americans. Made it a good school
Believed that African Americans could achieve economic prosperity, independence, and respect by succeeding as farmers, craft workers, and laborers because they can succeed w/o posing a threat to whites.

Accommodation – accept Jim Crow Laws, voting restrictions, and less desirable jobs, support from very poor

Du Bois – first black to get PHD from Harvard, taught at Atlanta University, founded NAACP, thought that they should demand equality, and win the right to vote. Once they can vote, they can make other changes
NAACP supported by Jane Adams, Washington and Du Bois made some progress, but limited

Melting pot – a place where various racial, ethnic, and cultural groups were blended together

Americanization – absorbing and adapting to American cultures and life, such as learning English and laws
Roosevelt thought that blacks were inferior, and the cultures of immigrants were inferior

Nativism – to prefer native born individuals over foreign born ones. Religion was also becoming “problem”
Many people discriminated against immigrants, some had “scientific evidence” that Americans were superior

Eugenics – an effort to improve the human race by controlled breeding. Forced sterilization of mentally ill
Government started to limit immigration, **Dillingham Commission** – to study how well immigrants were assimilating into American life. Said that immigrants from E and S Europe were not assimilating as well as those from N and W Europe, Recommended that Congress restrict immigration from E and S Europe.

Immigrants relied on each other, each had it’s own community, but groups didn’t like each other/progressivism
Progressives support Unions, AFL trusted gov more than progressives, but not completely cuz they saw how gov can side with owners, Sherman AntiTrust Act banned all actions that restricted trade, including strikes
Unions had socialists, but they wanted short terms stuff, and support unions to fight for rights. However, progressives blame owners, and socialists blame capitalism. **Industrial Workers of the World (Wobblies)**, under **Willam D Haywood (Big Bill)**, wanted single union for all workers. Thought they should confront owners direct instead of through politics. Recruited unskilled workers denied by AFL. . Battle Hymn of the Republic was their song.

Du Bois was editor of NAACP newspaper, NAACP founded by Du Bois, garrison, Addams, Wells, and others.