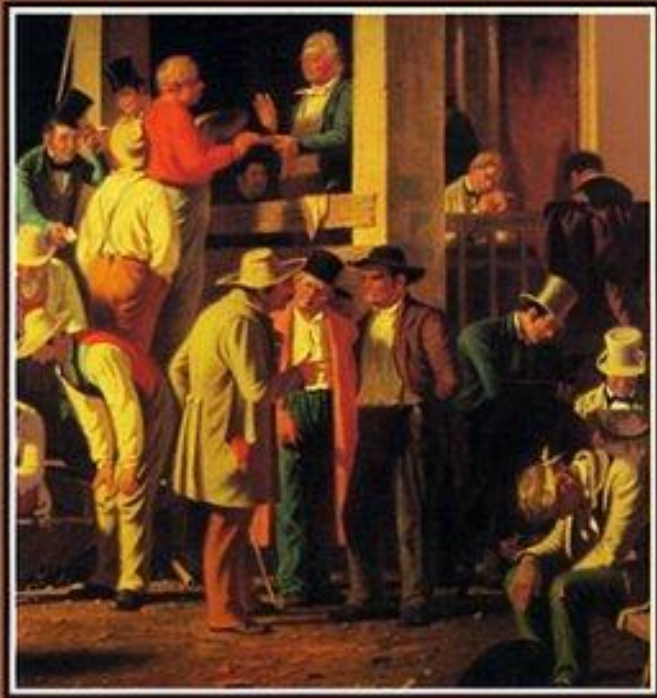




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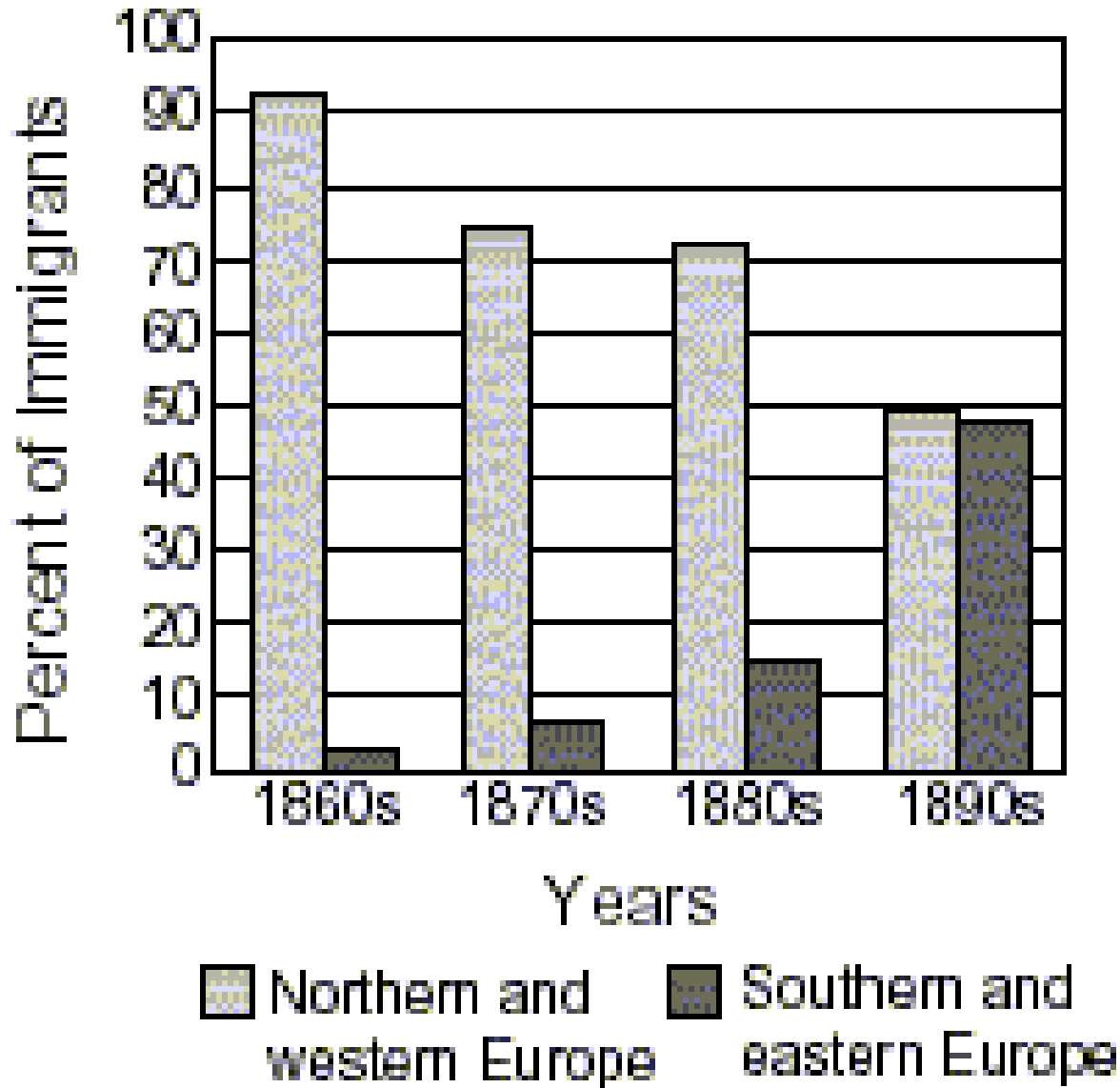
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“New” Immigration
Late 19th century

U.S. Immigration, 1860–1899



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Old Immigration

New Immigration

Why so different?

***"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning
to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your
teeming shore.***

***• Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden
door!"***



Immigrants on an Atlantic Liner.



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New York Ellis Island was No 31-36






Immigrants just arrived from Foreign Countries—Immigrant Building,
Ellis Island, New York Harbor. Copyright 1904 by Underwood & Underwood.

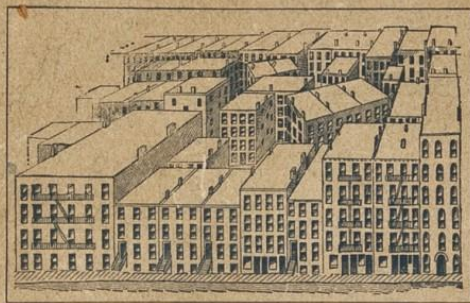


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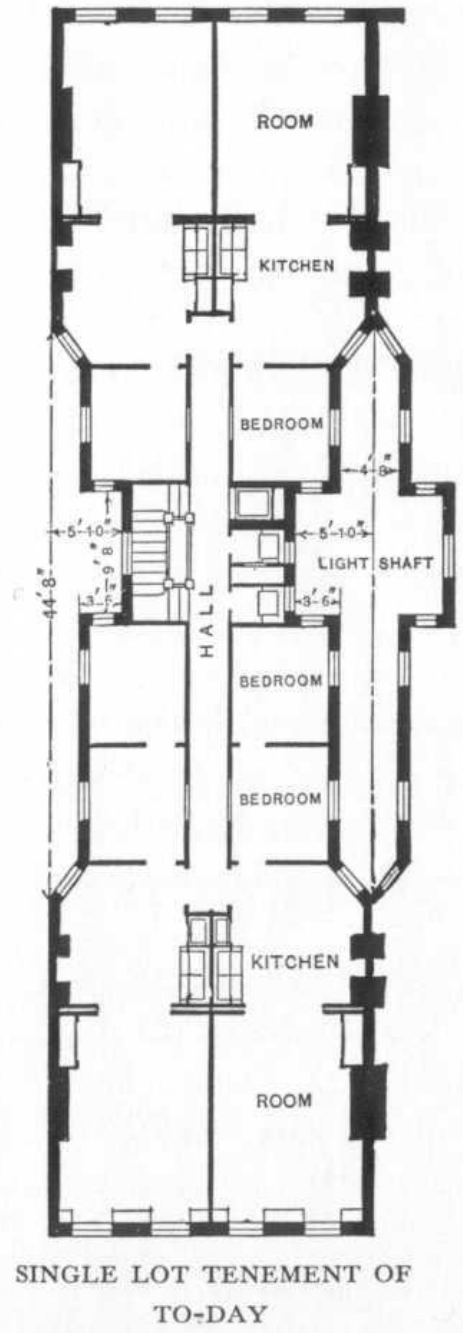
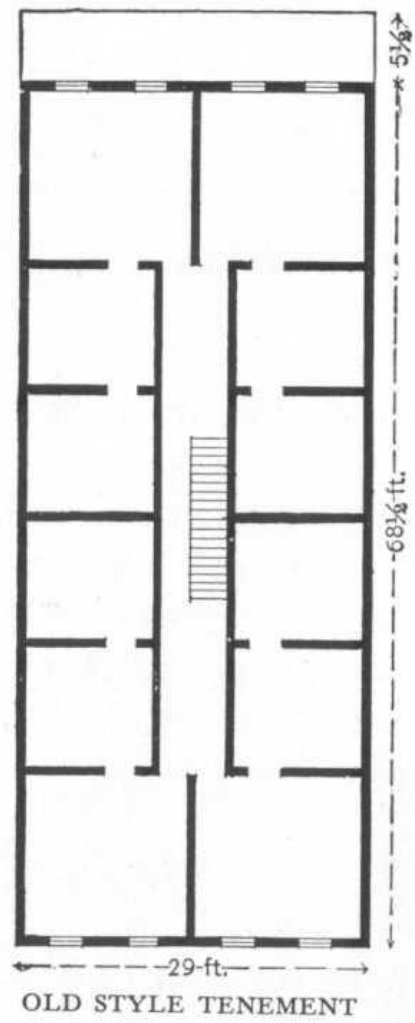
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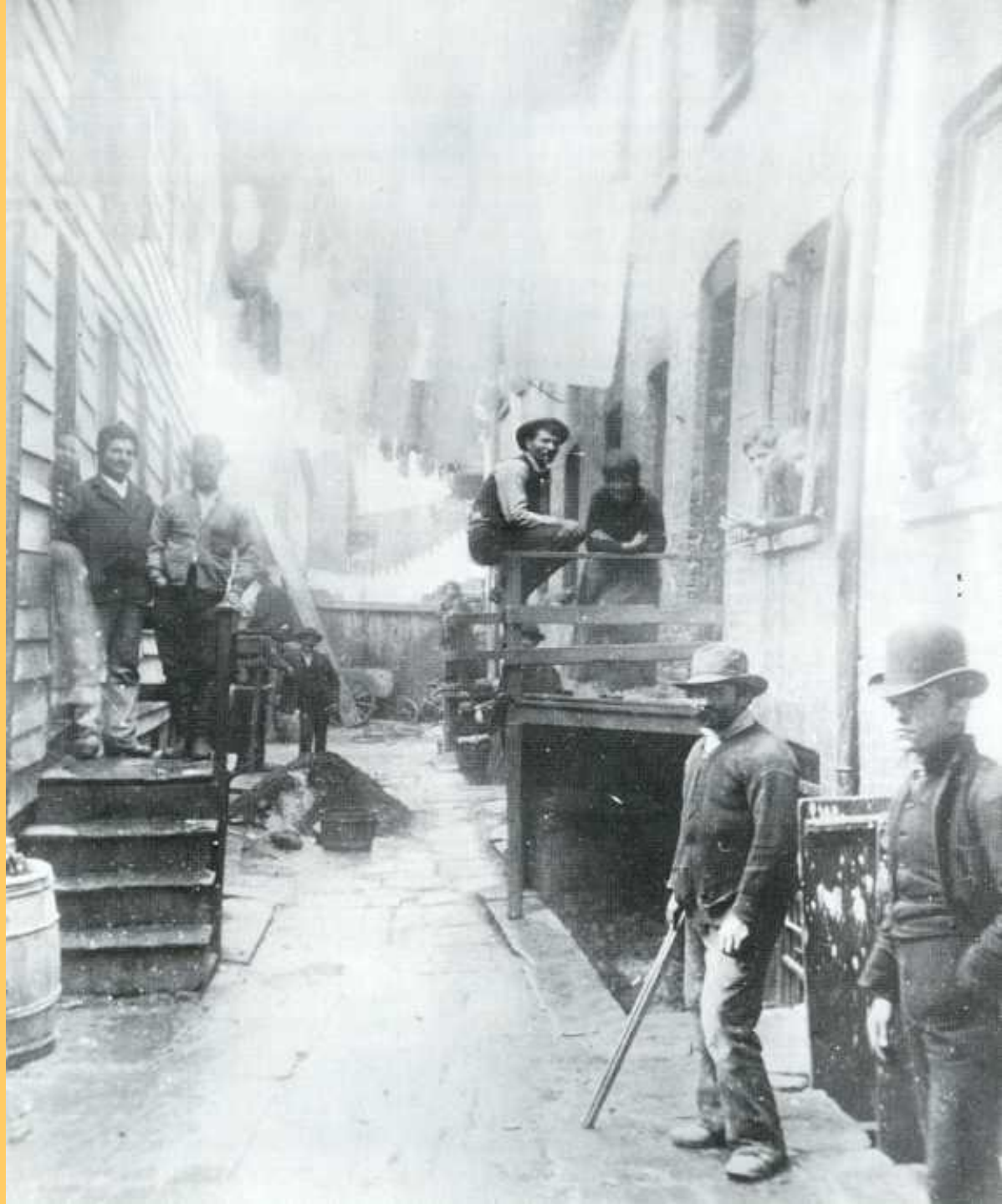
Evolution of the tenement in twenty years























HULL-HOUSE
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

December 8, 1932

My dear Mrs. Hart:

666-5-232

May we ask you to share our efforts this month to supply actual human needs as well as Christmas cheer and good-will to our hard pressed neighbors?

For forty-three years we have never altogether failed them at Christmas time and we should be more than grateful for help in this year of their many discouragements.

With all the good wishes of the season,
I am faithfully,

Jane Addams

Mrs. Max Hart
105 W. Monroe St.
% Lessing Rosenthal
Chicago



OPENING OF
**HULL-HOUSE
PLAY GROUND**

Polk Street, Near Halsted

Saturday, May 1st, 1897,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

"The air is warm, the skies are clear,
Birds and blossoms all are here.
Come old and young with spirits gay,
To welcome back the charming May."

MUSIC BY THE BRASS BAND

...Kindergarten Games--May Pole Dance...

ALL KINDS OF RACES









*"she was not afraid of truth,
she was not afraid of life, she
was not afraid of death, she
was not afraid of enemies"*

(Lillian Wald at a memorial for
Kelley).



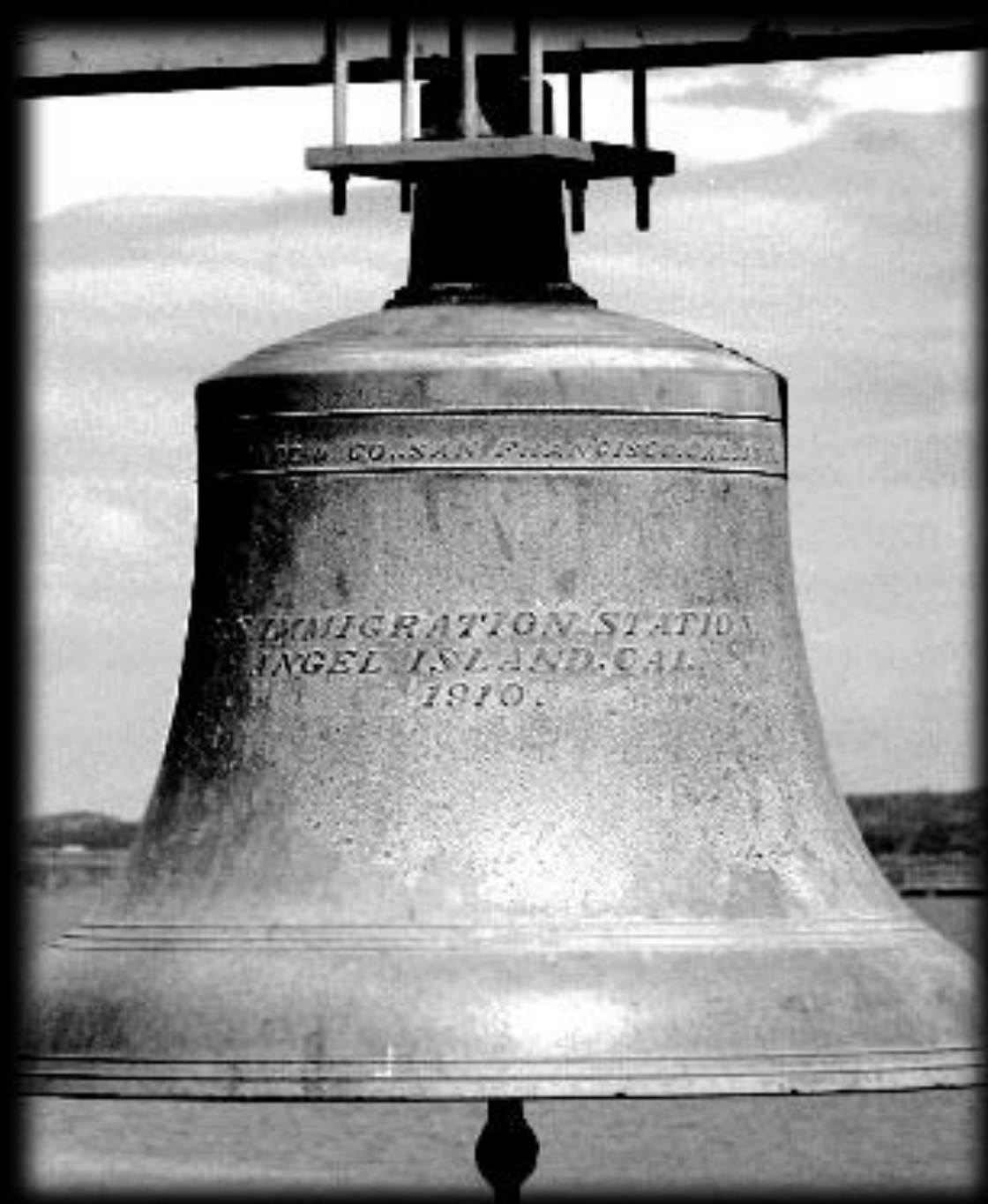


Two young nurses, Lillian Wald and Mary Brester, created the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, which became the major model for visiting nursing in the United States. Pictured, a nurse from New York City's Henry Street



Visiting Nurse Service taking the temperature of a sick little girl seated on a woman's lap. Photo courtesy of the Library of Congress.

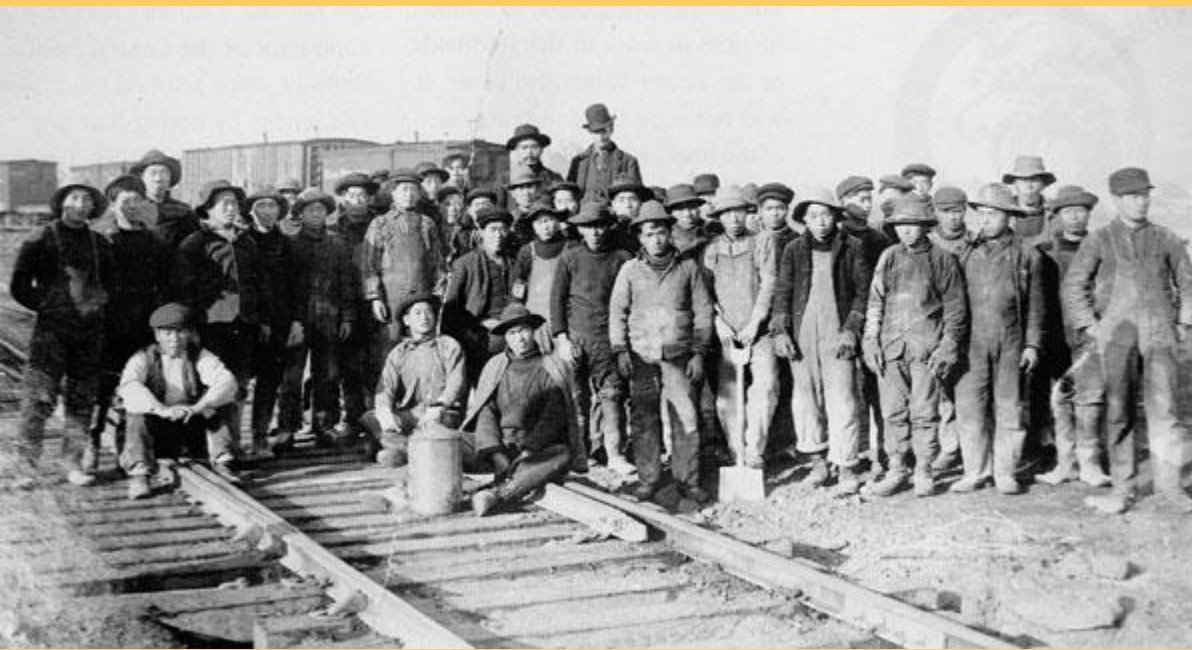
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ANGEL ISLAND

Immigrant
Journeys
of
Chinese-
Americans

An oral history of
Chinese immigrant detainees
by LYDIA LUM



Chinese workers



"Pacific Chivalry" A California
Kearneyite abuses a Chinese immigrant.
(Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly,
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Denis Kearney

- **California
Workingman's Party**





WHITE

RUIN TO

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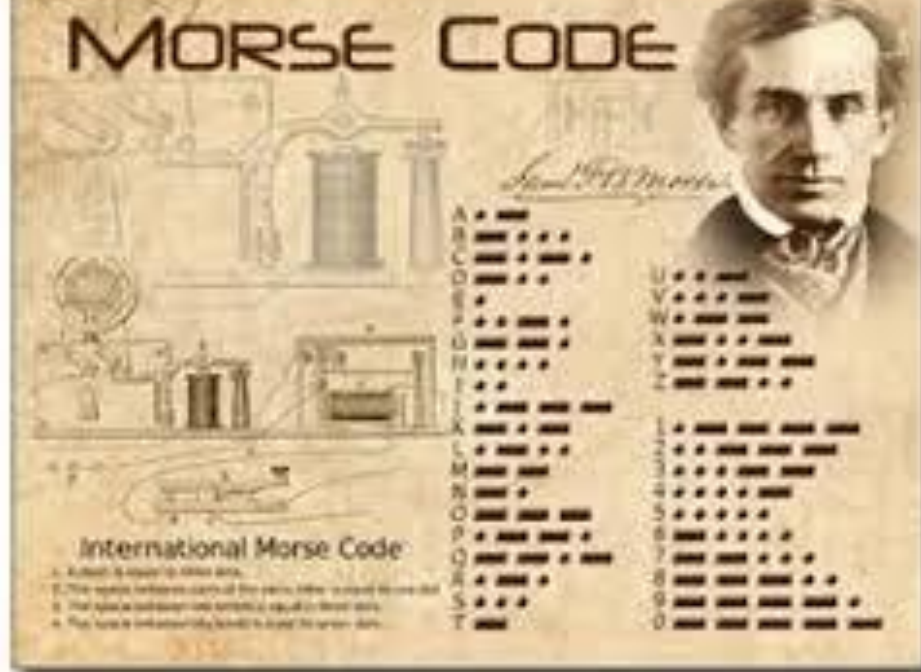
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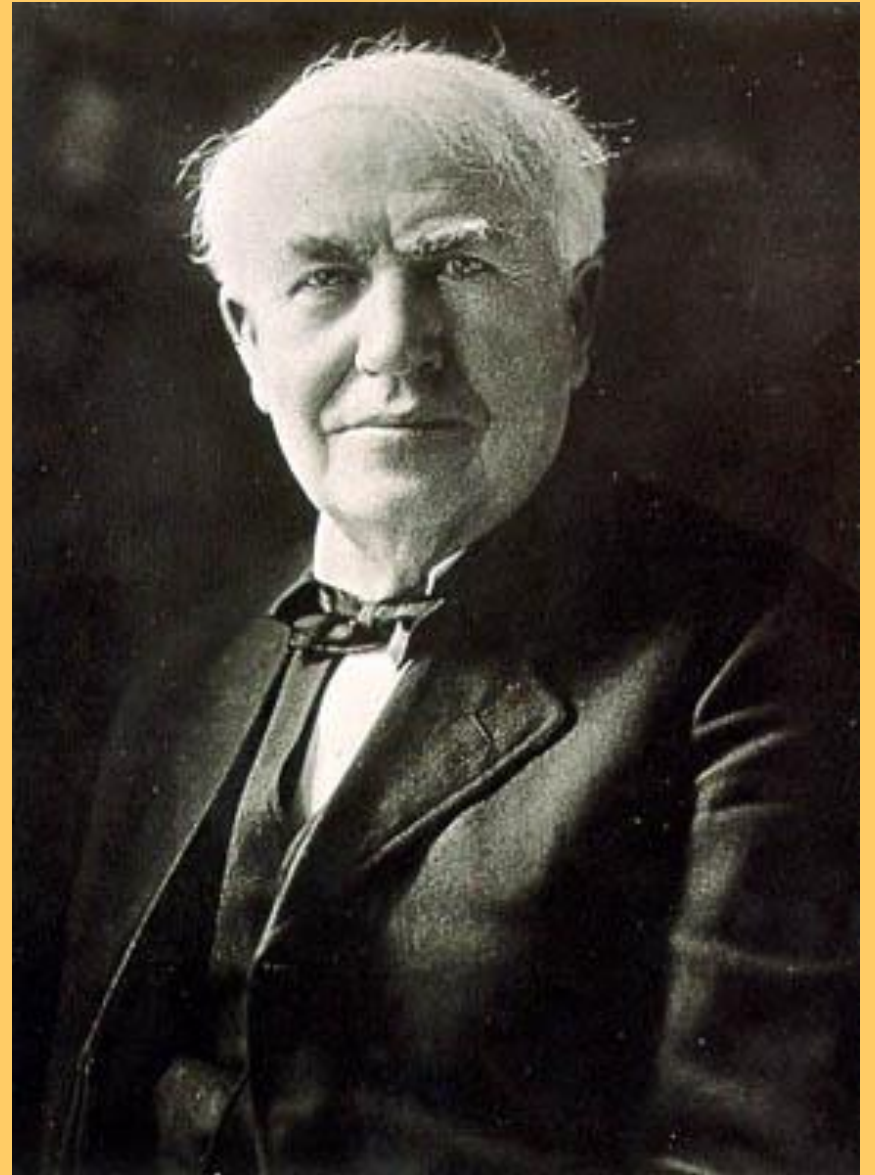
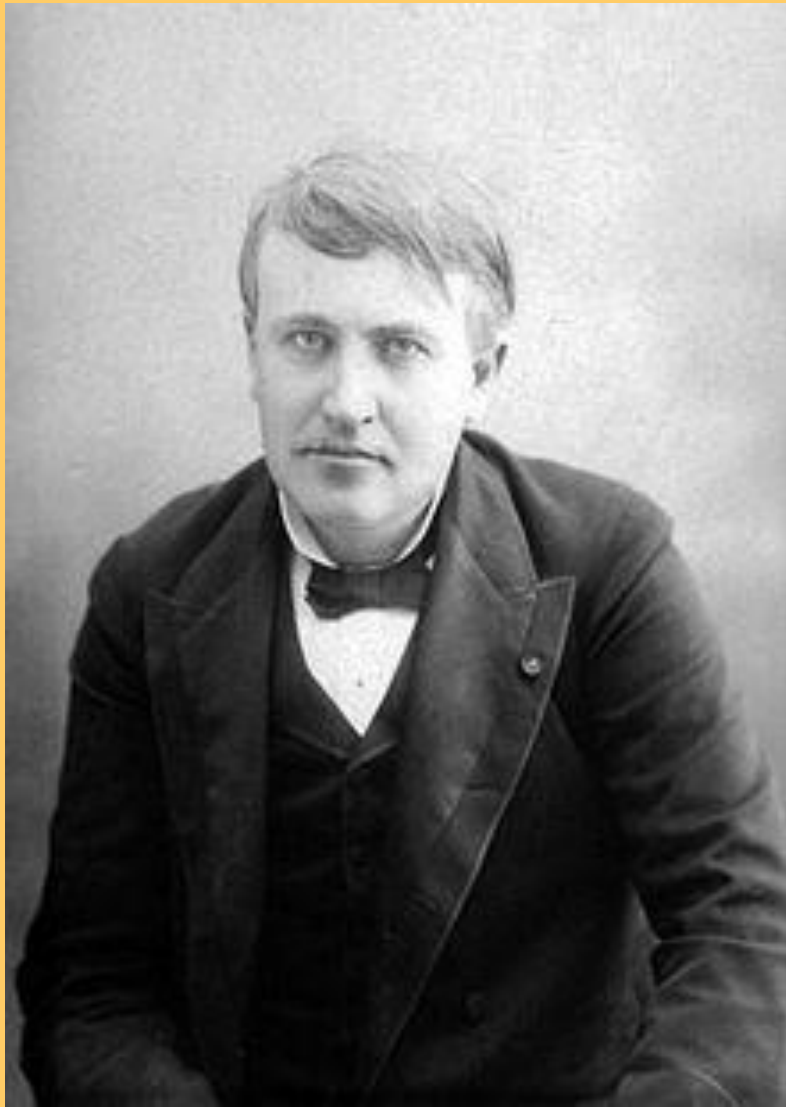
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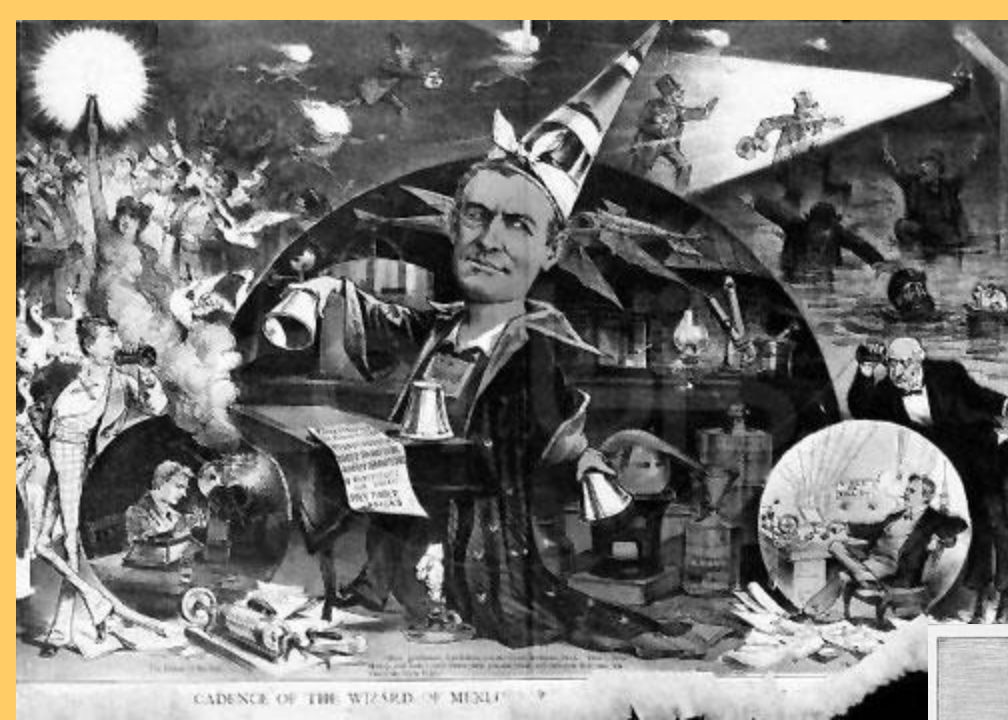
Industrialization

Late 19th century





The Wizard of Menlo Park



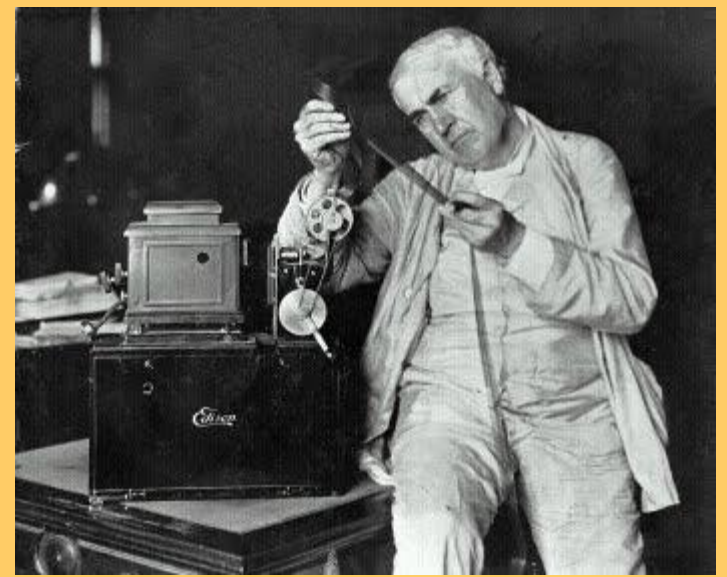
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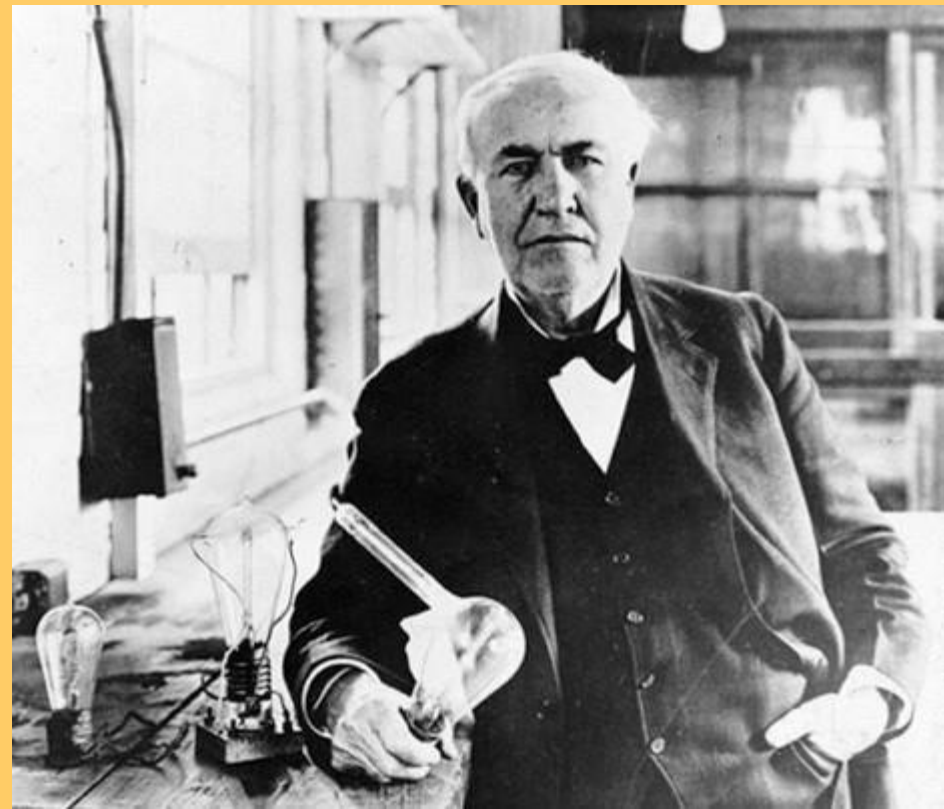
RAYBROOK'S HOUSE.

LABORATORY, OFFICE, AND MACHINE SHOP.

EDISON'S HOME, MENLO PARK, NEW JERSEY.—FROM A SKETCH BY THEO. R. DAVIS.—[SEE PAGE 6.]



OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Robber Barons



“Captains of Industry”



Cornelius Vanderbilt
Railroads, banking



Andrew Carnegie
Steel



John D. Rockefeller
Oil

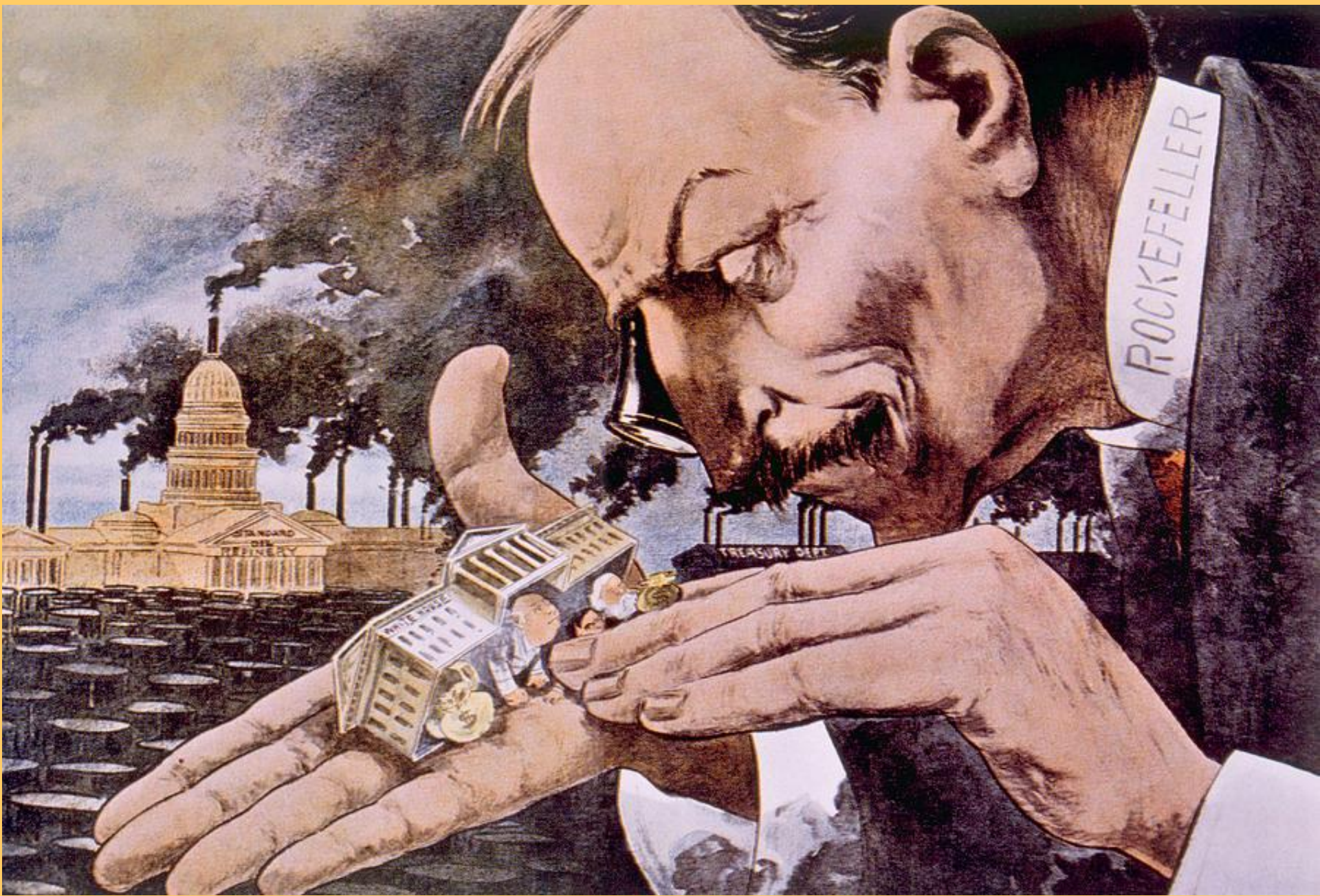


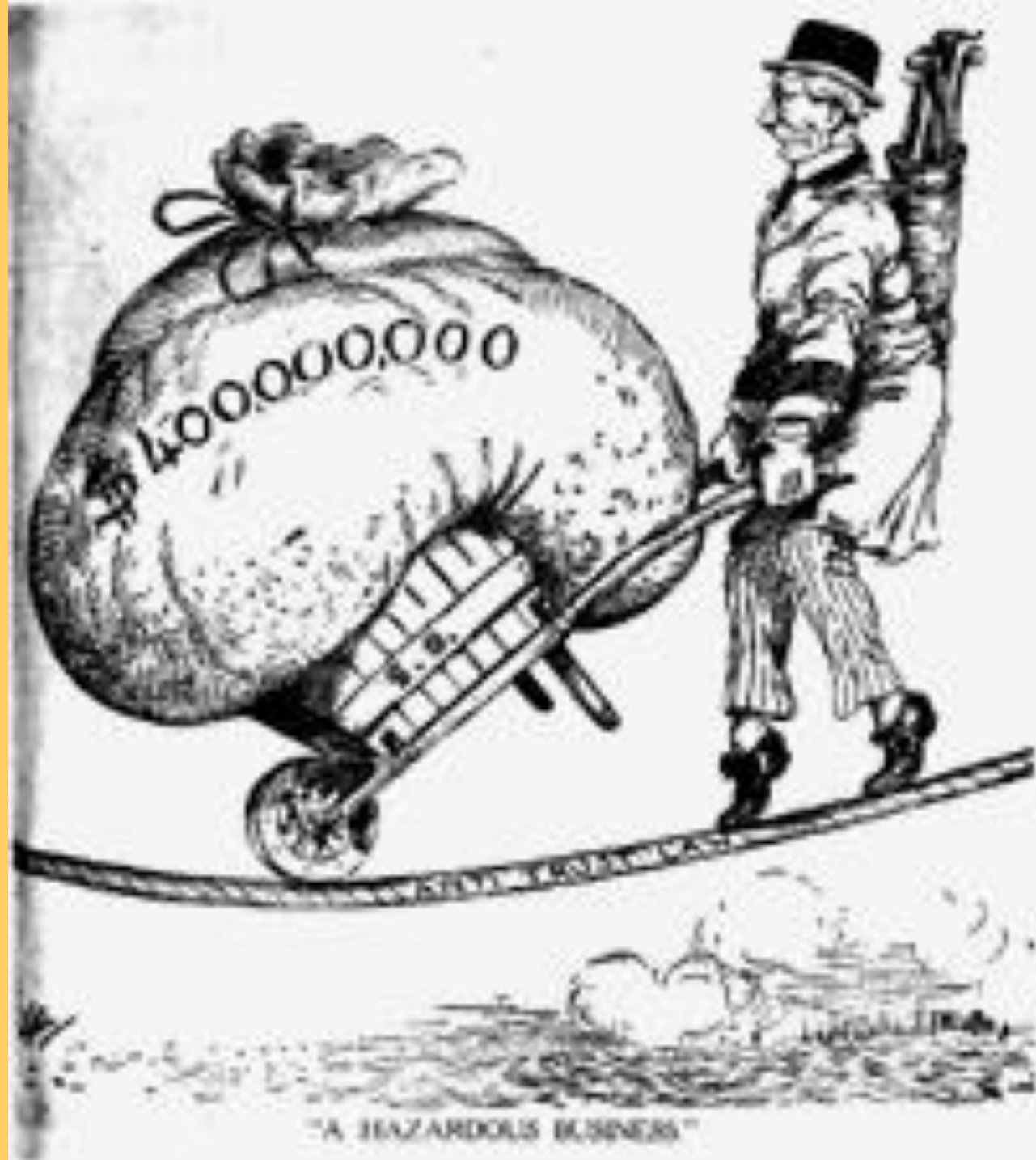


ONE SEES HIS FINISH UNLESS GOOD GOVERNMENT RETAKES THE SHIP.

Washington as Seen by the Trusts "What a funny little government," John D. Rockefeller observes in this satirical cartoon. His own wealth and power are presumed to dwarf the resources of the federal government. (The Verdict, January 22, 1900. New York Public Library.)







"A HAZARDOUS BUSINESS"



Cartoon inspired by Vanderbilt's cynical remark, "The public be damned." The press strongly condemned this attitude of "swinish contentment" from one who had "received everything that he owns from society."





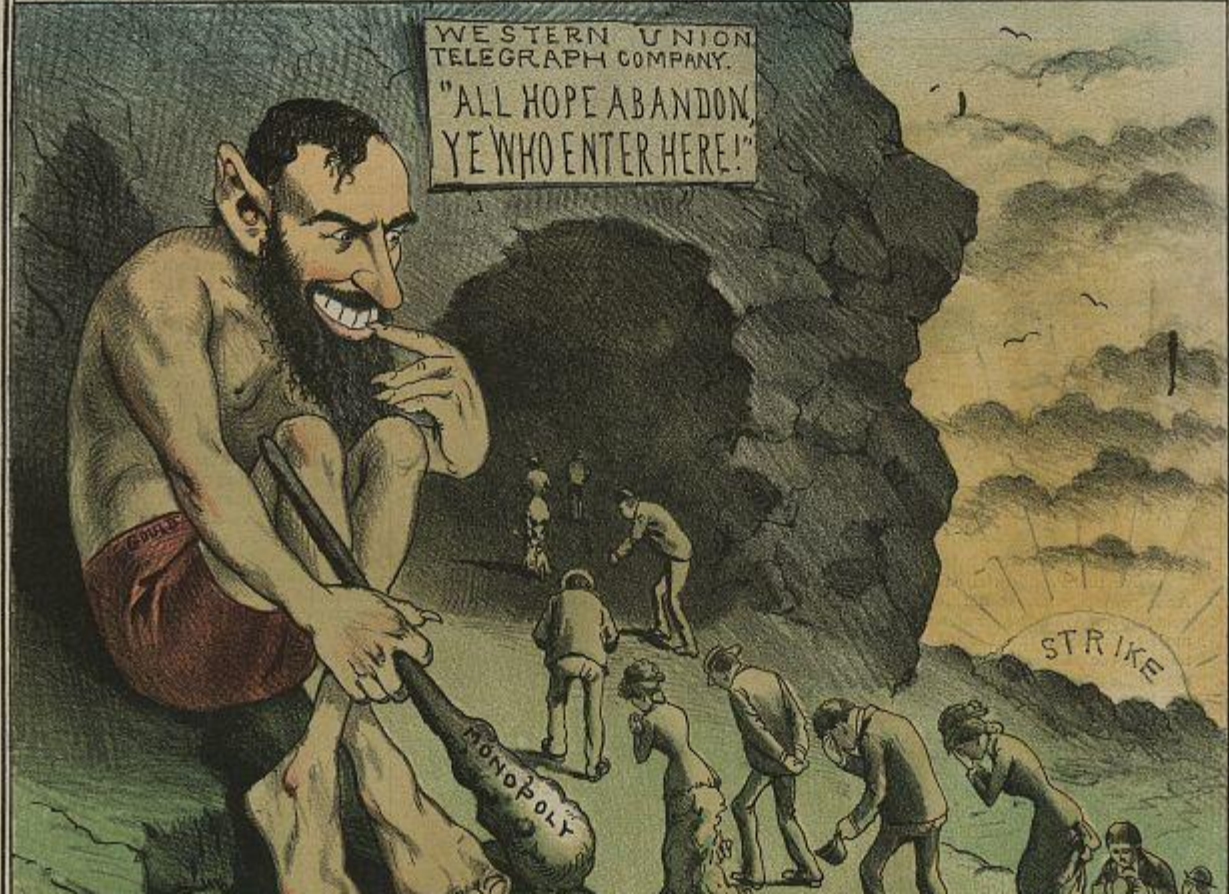
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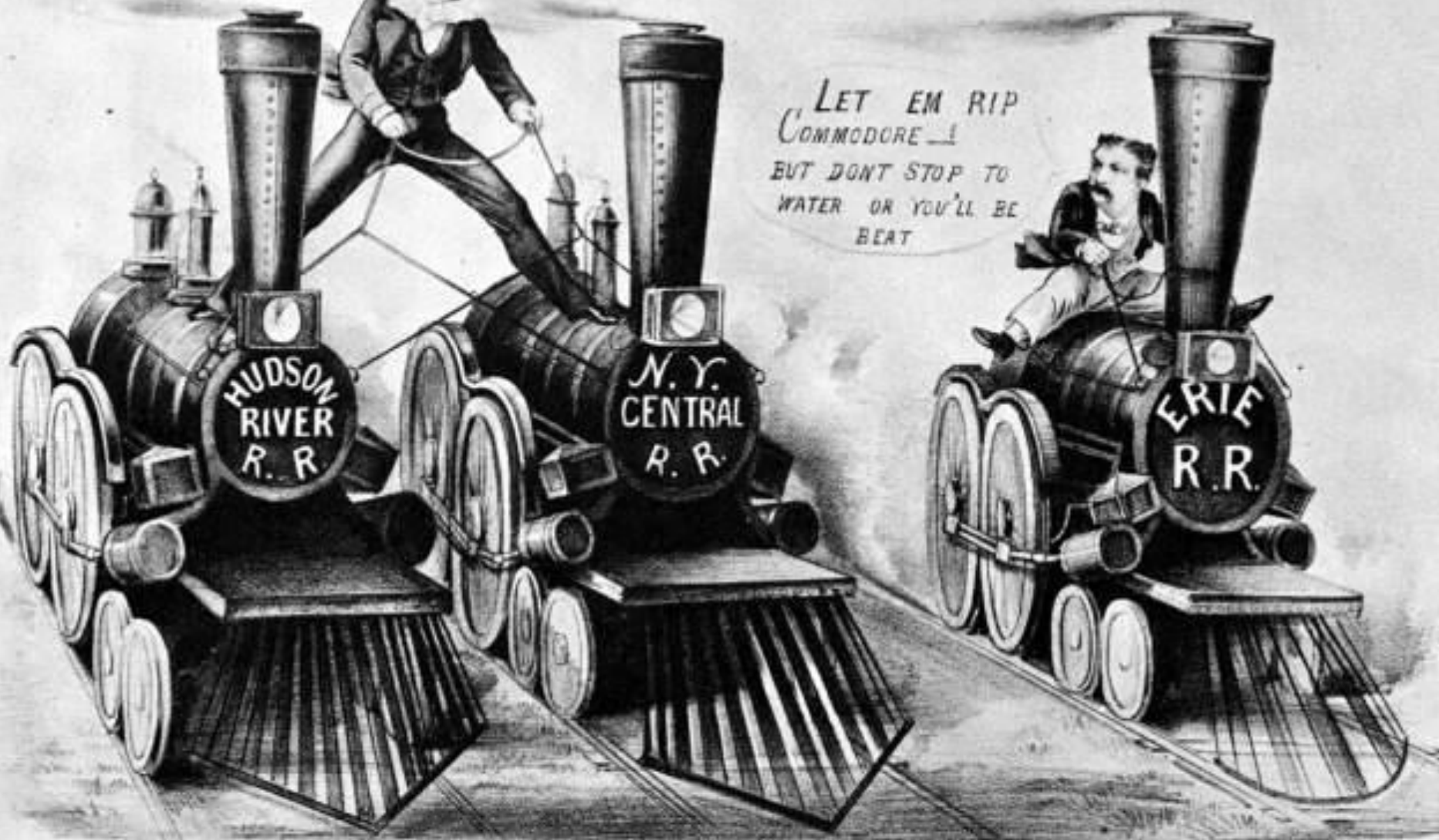
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
"ALL HOPE ABANDON,
YE WHO ENTER HERE!"

STRIKE

MONOPOLY

*NOW THEN JIM—
NO JOCKEYING YOU KNOW!*

*LET 'EM RIP
COMMODORE—!
BUT DON'T STOP TO
WATER OR YOU'LL BE
BEAT*



Vertical & Horizontal Integration

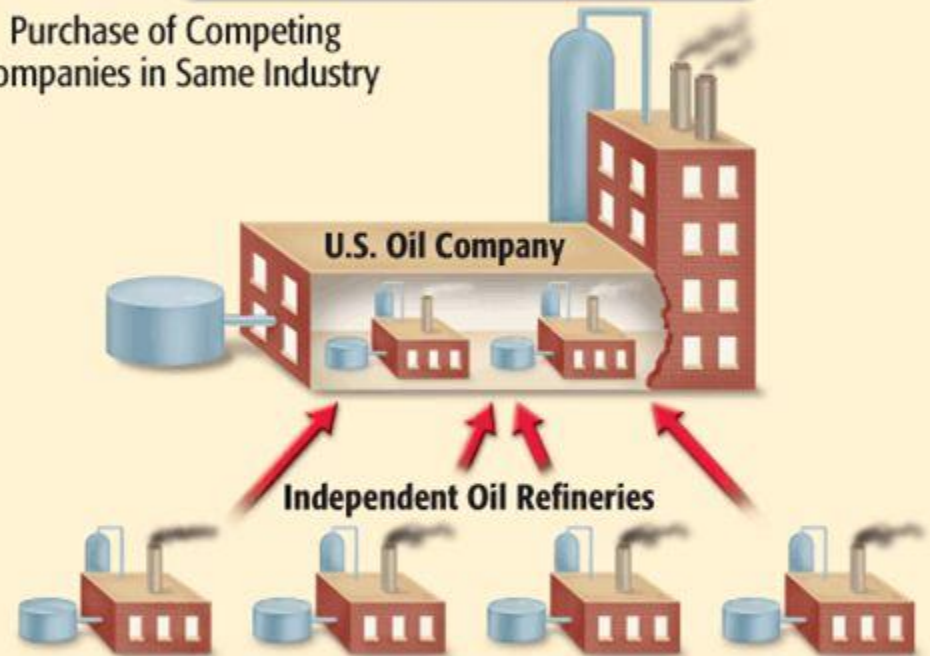
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Companies in Same Industry

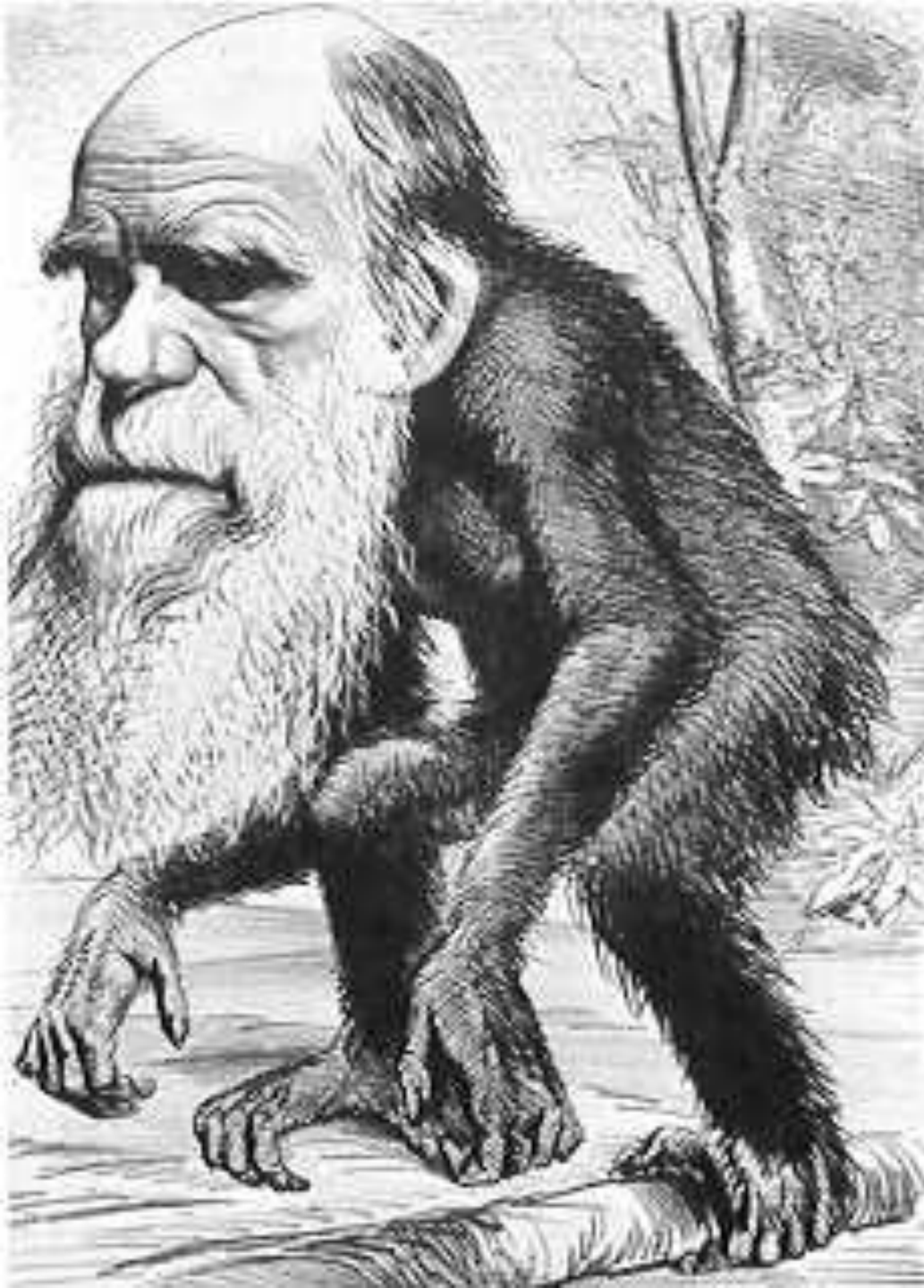


Carnegie & Rockefeller

Attempts at Gov't Control

- In the face of pervading laissez faire attitudes
- Munn and Wabash cases
- Interstate Commerce Act 1887
- Sherman Anti-trust Act 1890

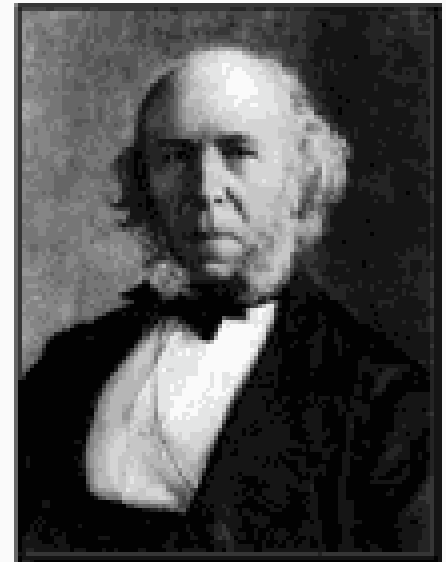
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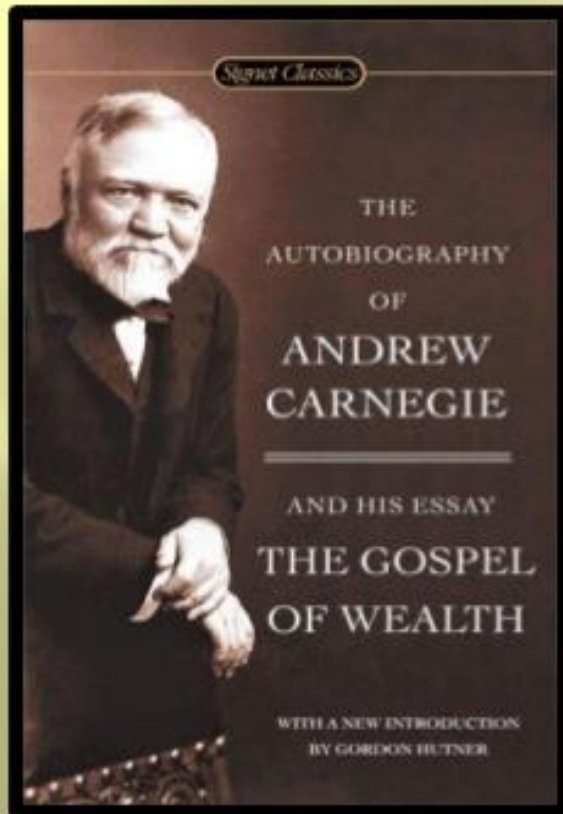
Social Darwinism: Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)

- societies evolve from lower (barbarian) to higher (civilized) forms
- “natural selection”: most capable surviving, least capable dying out
- wrong to interfere with this process



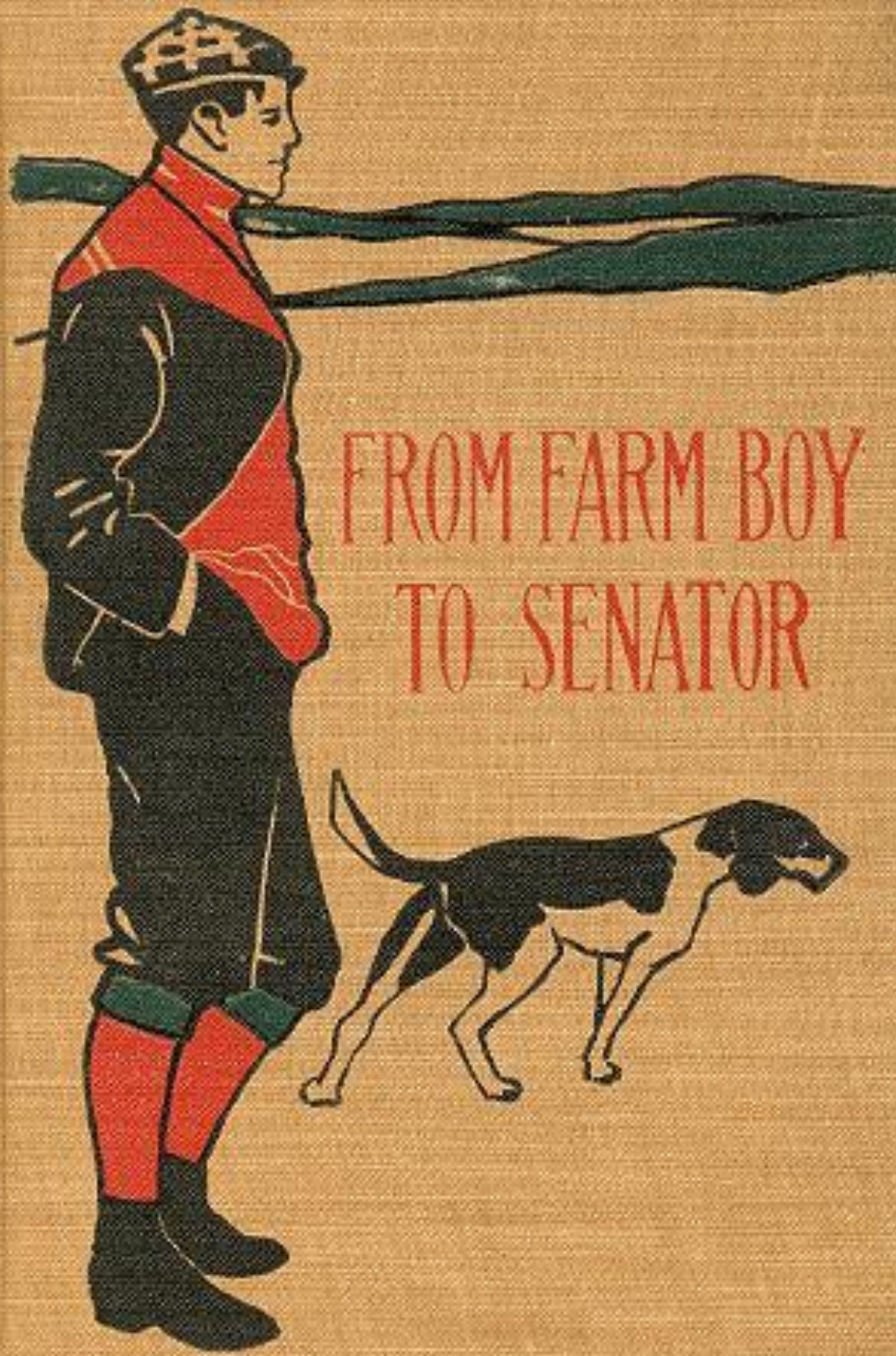
The Gospel of Wealth

Many Christians rejected Social Darwinism because it contradicted the Bible



Many believed that those who profited from society owed something in return. This philosophy of giving back to society became known as the Gospel of Wealth. The Captain of Industry who most believed in the Gospel of Wealth was Andrew Carnegie, who gave millions of dollars to numerous charities

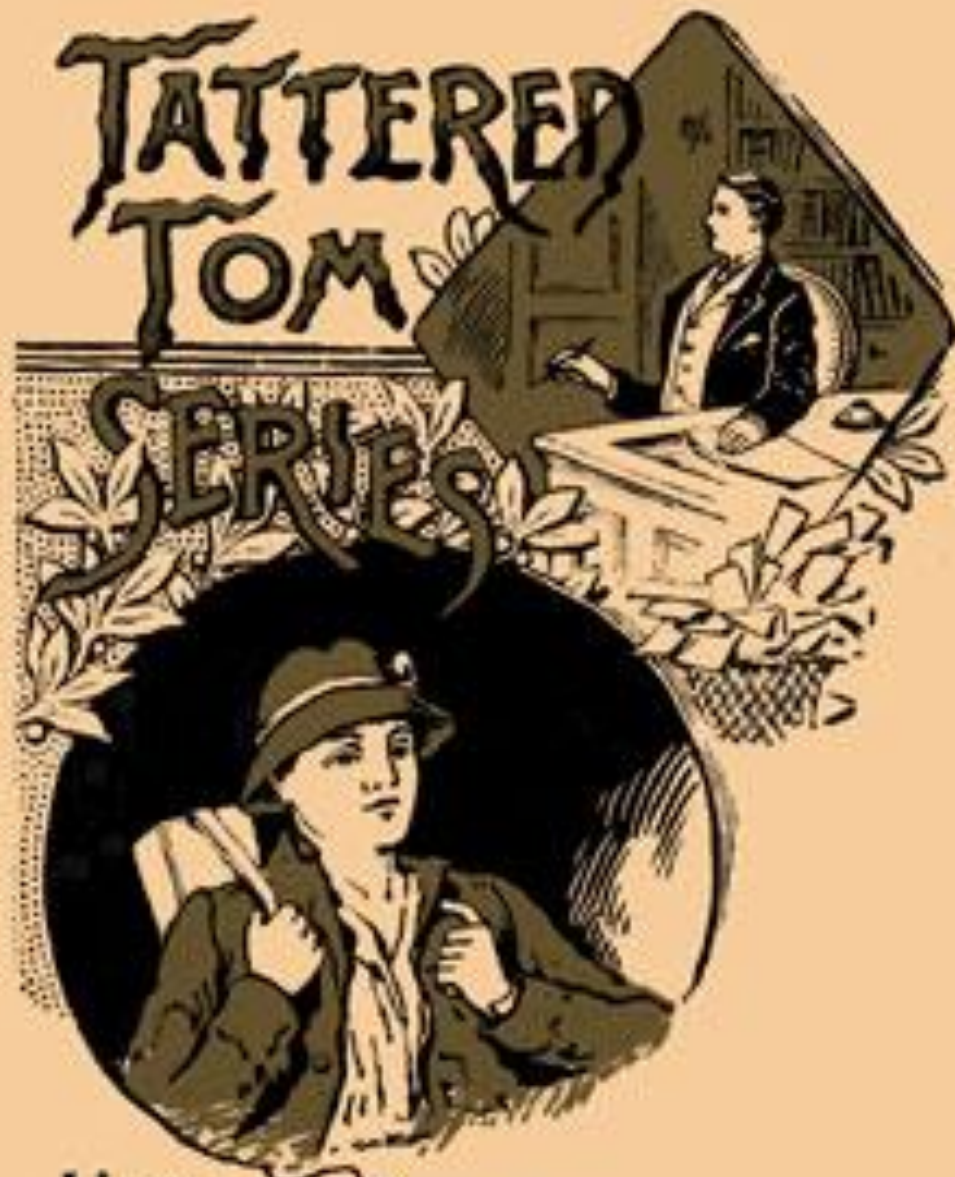
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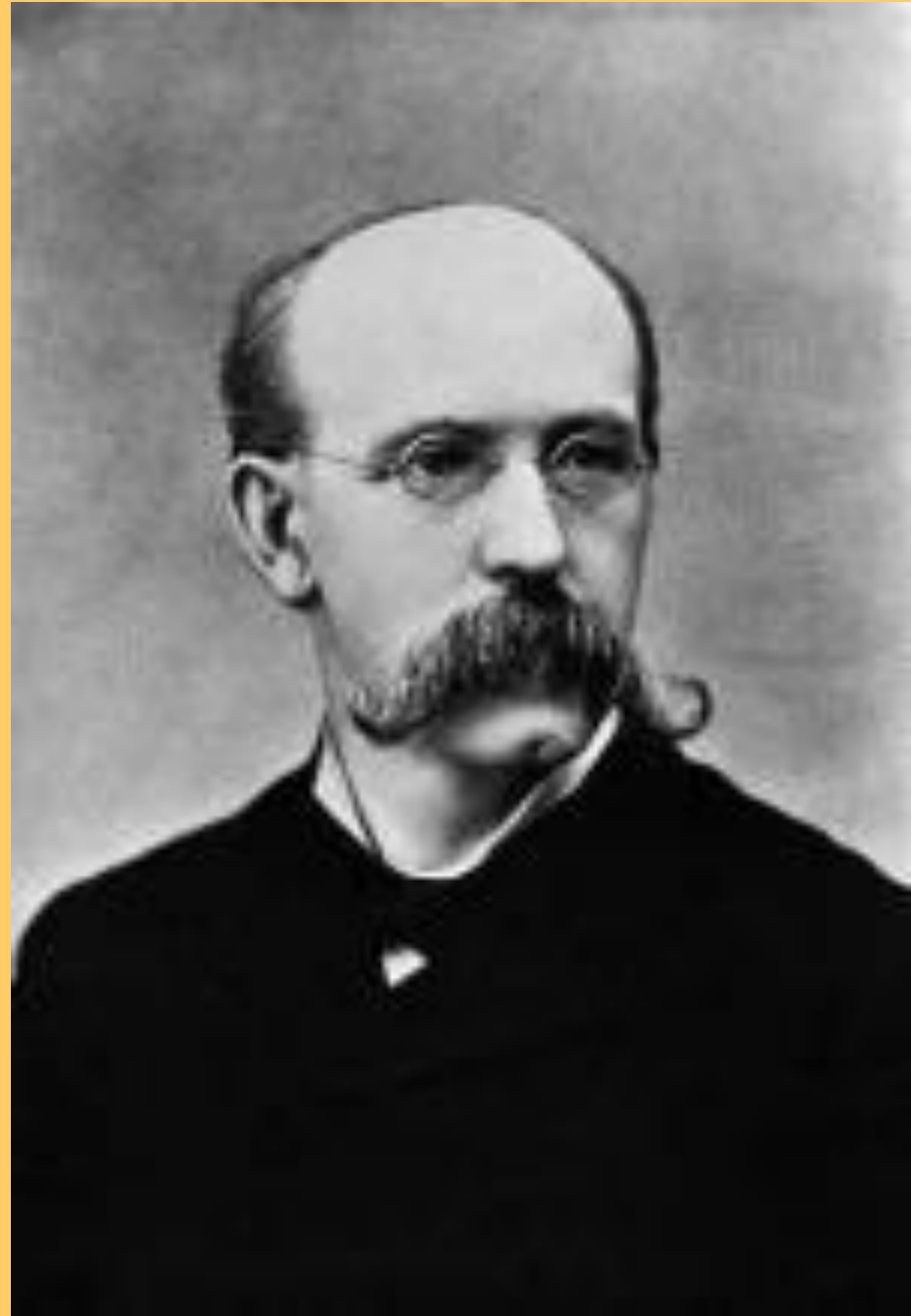
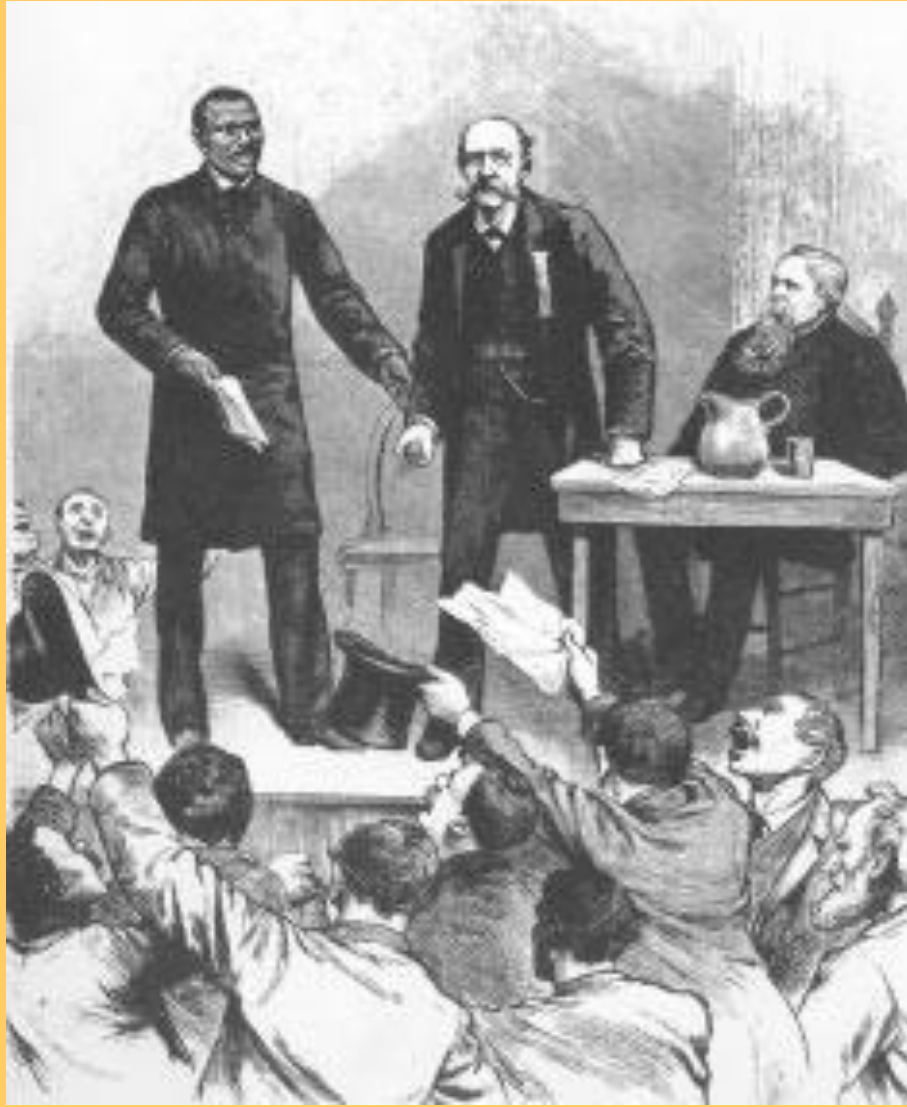
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- Study guide
- T-shirt form

The Labor Movement

Late 19th century

The Labor Movement

- **Knights of Labor (1869)**
- 1st major labor union in U.S.
- 28,000 in 1880, peaks at 1 million members by 1886
- Terrence Powderly
- Goal – 8 hour work day







The Labor Movement

- **Haymarket Square Riot – Chicago 1886**
- Began as protest for 8 hour work day
- Bomb thrown, 7 people killed
- Presence of anarchists, IWW, and communists
- Results in decline of Knights of Labor

Attention Workingmen!

..... GREAT

MASS-MEETING

TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock,

..... AT THE

HAYMARKET, Randolph St., Bet. Desplaines and Halsted.

Good Speakers will be present to denounce the latest atrocious act of the police, the shooting of our fellow-workmen yesterday afternoon.

Workingmen Arm Yourselves and Appear in Full Force!

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Achtung, Arbeiter!

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Massen-Versammlung

Heute Abend, 7 1/2 Uhr, auf dem

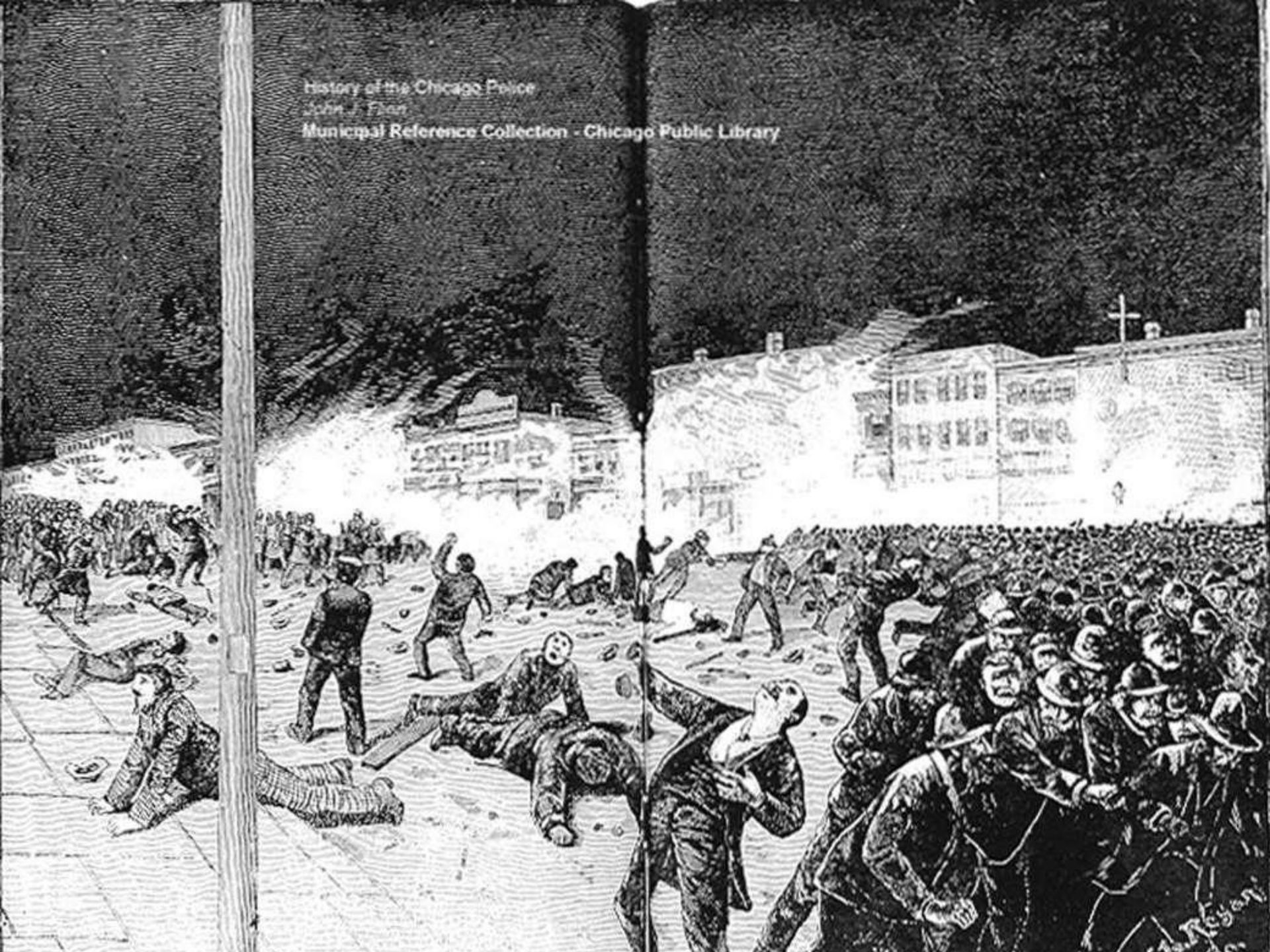
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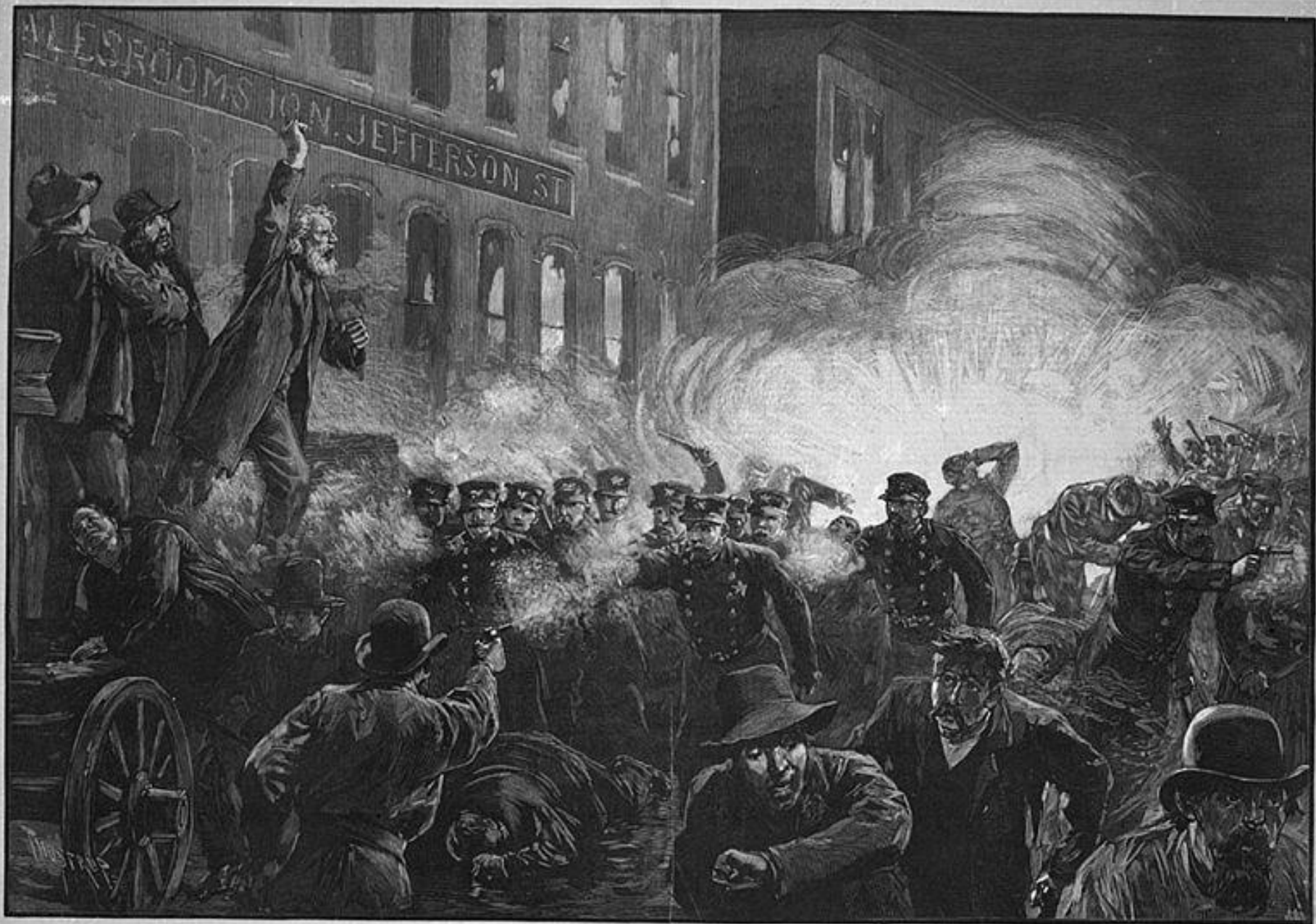
☞ Gute Redner werden den neuesten Schurkenstreich der Polizei, indem sie gestern Nachmittag unsere Brüder erschoss, geißeln.

☞ Arbeiter, bewaffnet Euch und erscheint massenhaft!

Das Executiv-Comite.

History of the Chicago Police
John J. Finan
Municipal Reference Collection - Chicago Public Library



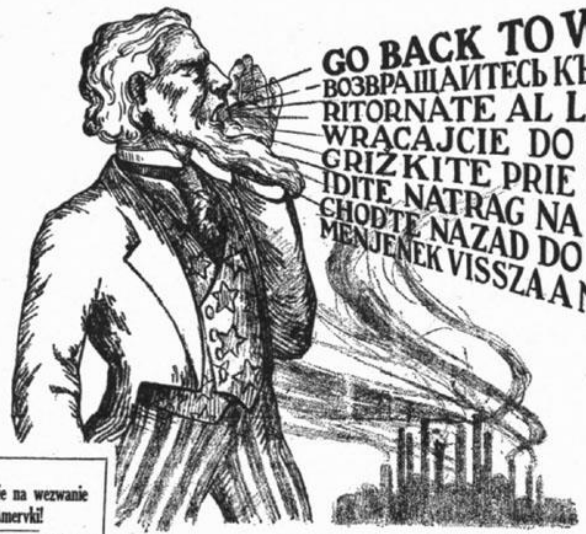


THE ANARCHIST RIOT IN CHICAGO—A DYNAMITE BOMB EXPLODING AMONG THE POLICE.—DRAWN BY T. DE TULLOCH FROM SKETCHES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED BY H. JEANVY.—[SEE PAGE 215.]

The Labor Movement

- **Homestead Strike 1887**
- Better hours and pay
- Steel Industry – Carnegie, Frick
- Three forces – striking workers, strikebreakers (scabs), Pinkerton Guards
- 7 killed, goals not achieved

The Strike Has Failed



GO BACK TO WORK
ВОЗВРАЩАЙТЕСЬ КЪ РАБОТѢ
RITORNATE AL LAVORO
WRACAJCIE DO PRACY
GRIZKITE PRIE DARBO
IDITE NATRAG NA POSAO!
CHOBYTE NAZAD DO ROBOTY
MENJENEK VISSZA A MUNKÁBA



(Finn)
Uvażajcie na wezwanie Ameryki!

Strajk stalowy nie może przetrwać. Jest bowiem nieprzejmowalnym wrogiem Amerykanom i ich dla Amerykanów.

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Pracownicy do pracy.

The end of the steel strike is in sight. Failure was written across it before it was a day old.

American workers who understood the radical element that is seeking to operate under the cloak of organized labor are now back. Few of them ever left their work—only a few foreign-born—mostly aliens, who allowed themselves to be swayed by the un-American teachings of radical strike agitators. Each day more and more of these are seeing the light and returning to work.

Some heads in labor's own ranks have saved American liberty in this great struggle and have again decisively demonstrated that nothing short of 100% Americanism can hope to win out in this country.

The strike has failed. GO BACK TO WORK.

(Belgian)
BIMARTE JOBY AMERIKA!

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Pracownicy do pracy.

(Croatian)
Uvažite glas Amerike!

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(Italian)
Ascoltate il consiglio dell'America!

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(Lithuanian)
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(Slovak)
Čujte hlas Ameriky.

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(Hungarian)
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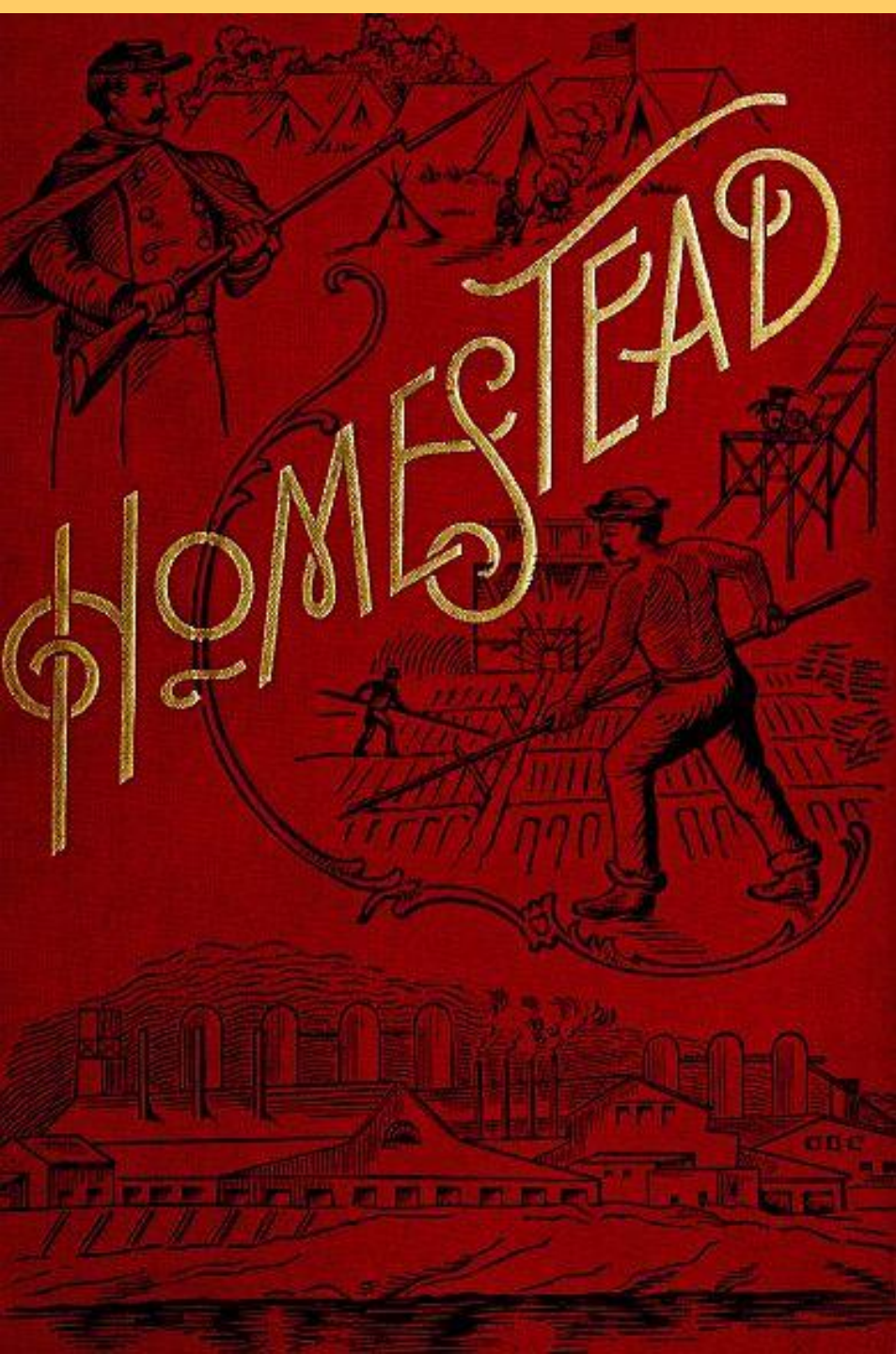
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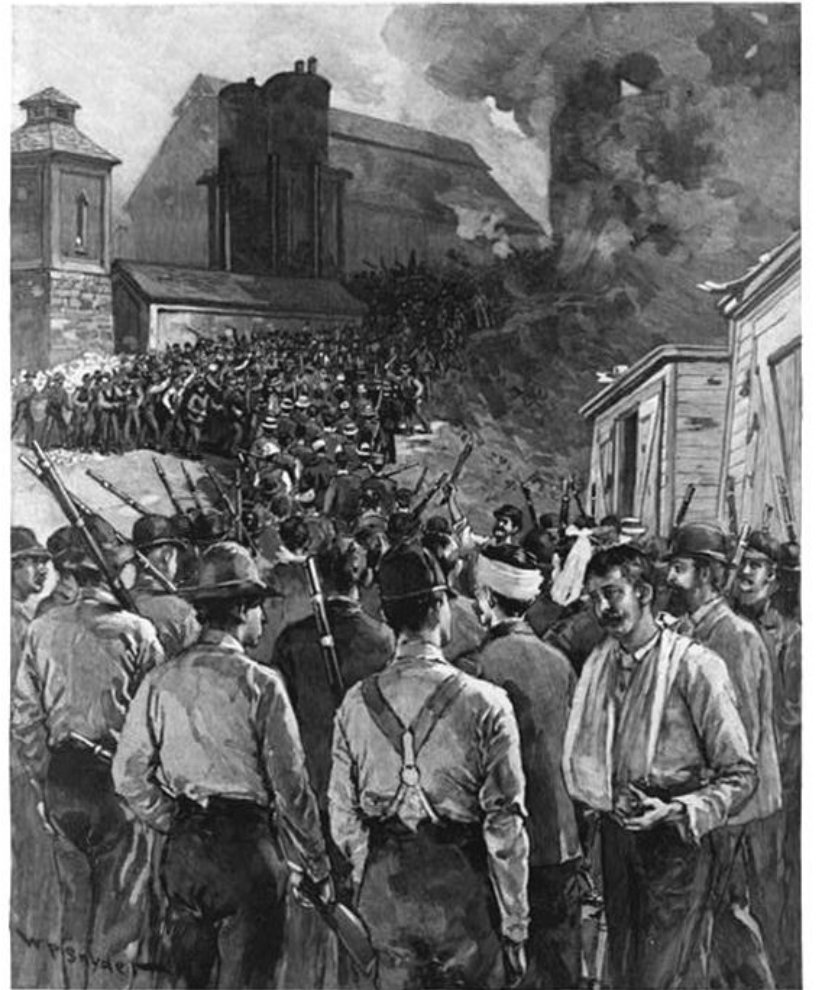


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THE HOMESTEAD RIOT.—DRAWN BY W. F. SWAN AFTER A PHOTOGRAPH BY DAVID PETERS.—(SEE PAGE 62.)
THE FEDERATION MEN LEAVING THE BARRIERS AFTER THE STRIKE.



American Federation of Labor

Founded by Samuel
Gompers

Collective bargaining

Collective Bargaining

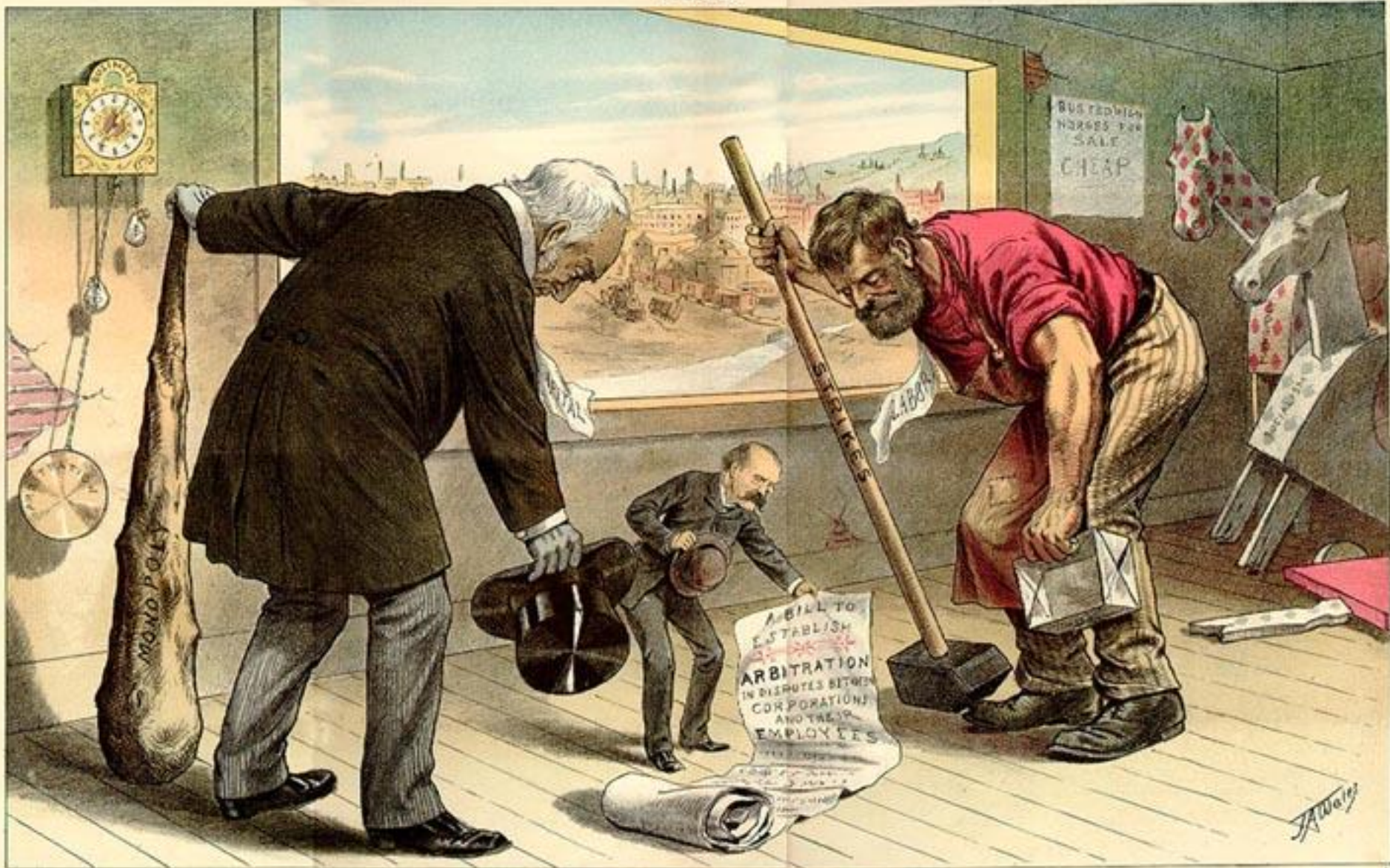


Labor

Management



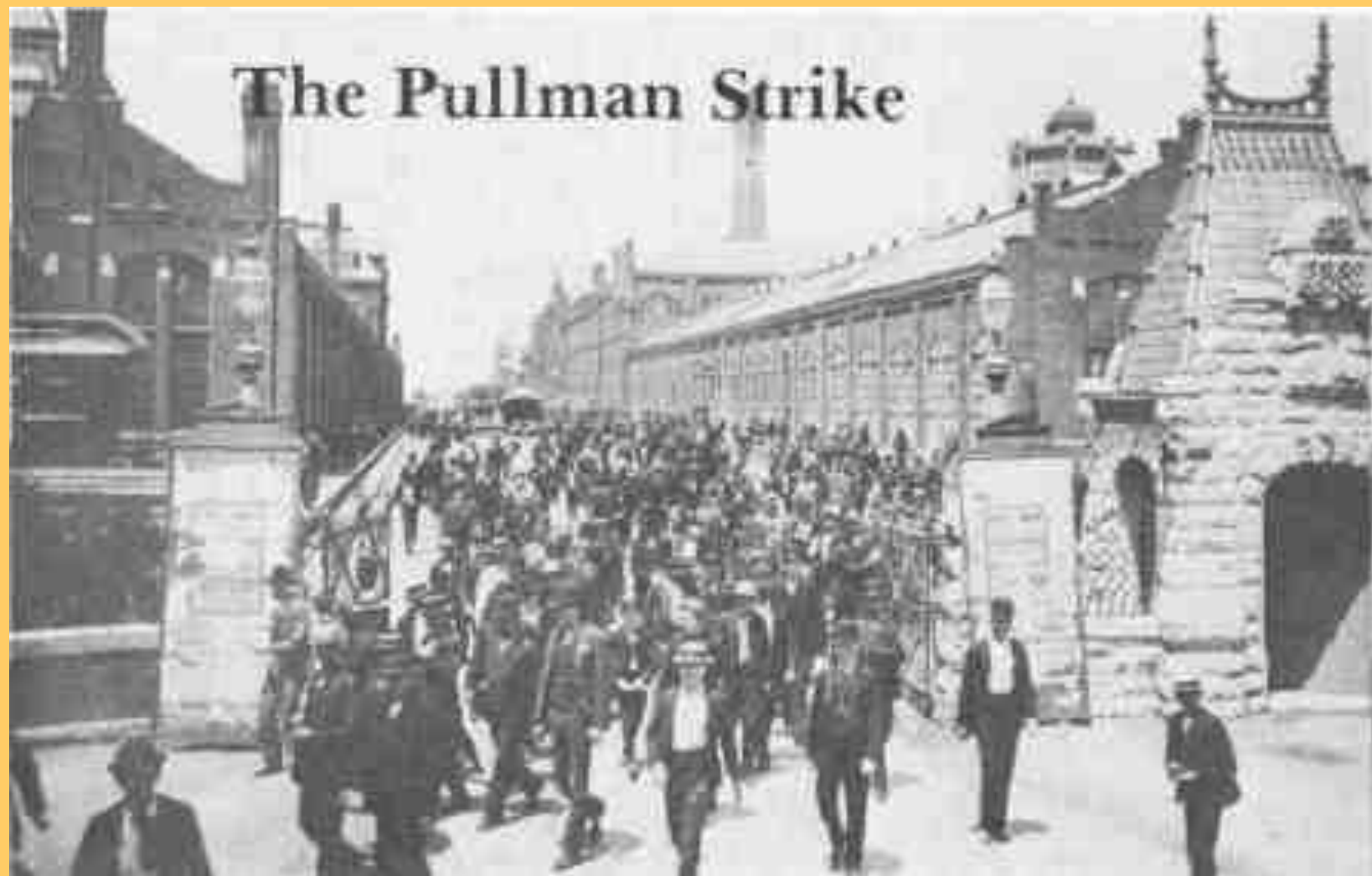
Goals: Increased wages, better hours, safer working conditions



THE LAW OF ARBITRATION FOR THE QUARRELING GIANTS

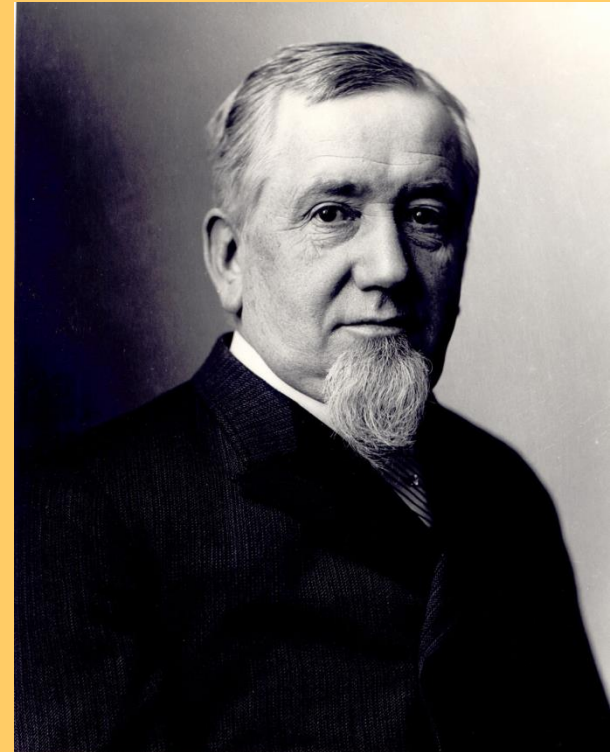
MINNEAPOLIS POWERER. - I am glad to see, my friends, that you are both willing to sleep to this.

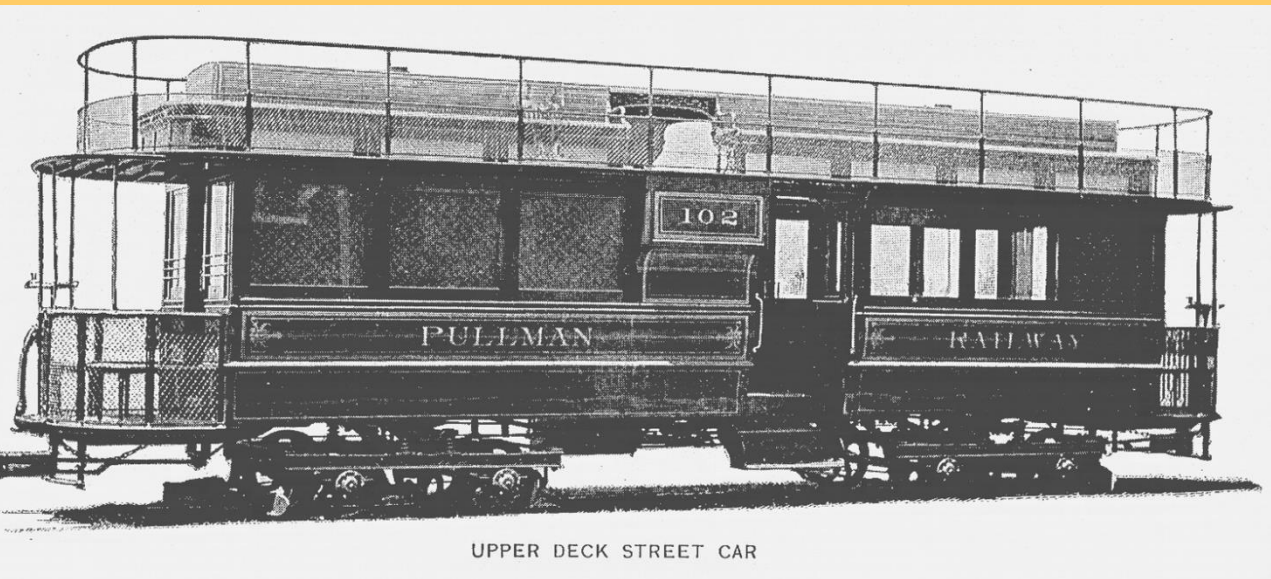
The Pullman Strike



The Labor Movement

- **The Pullman Strike 1894**
- George Pullman
- Pullman, Illinois
- Working at Pullman
- Role of Eugene Debs
- American Railway Union





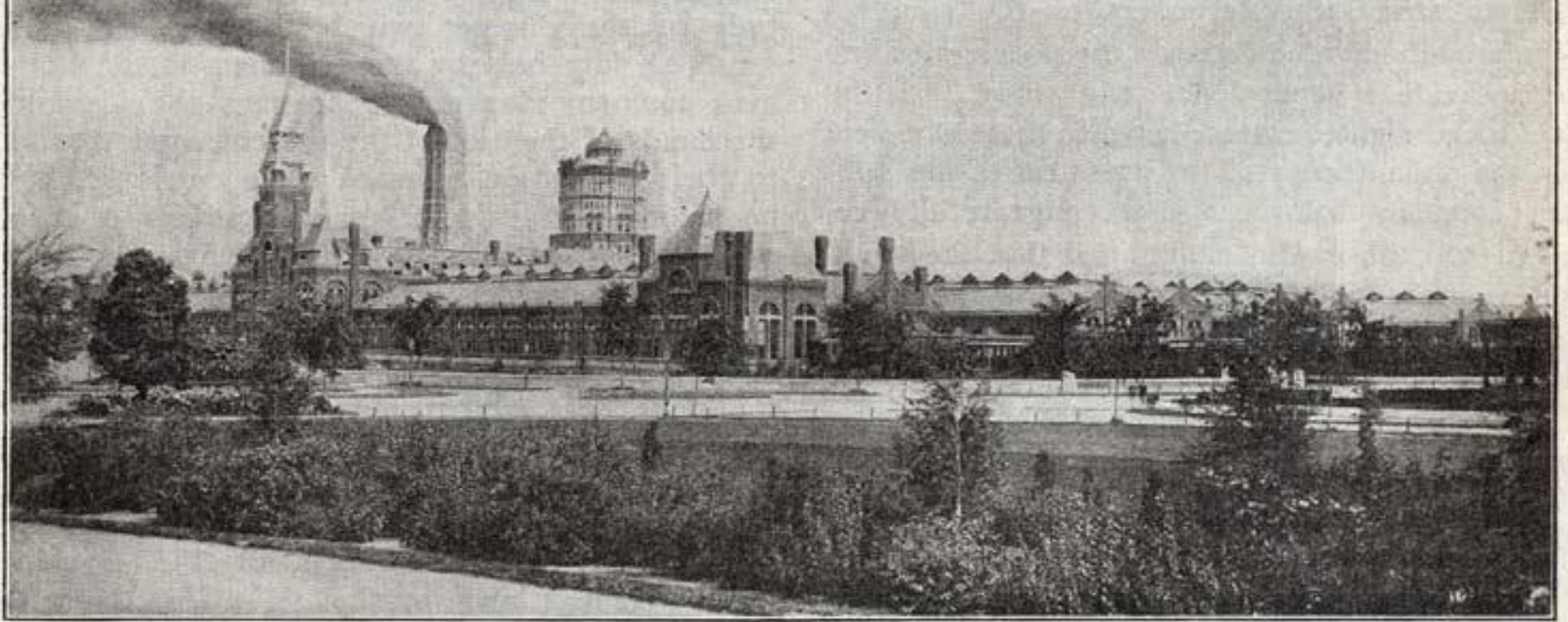
UPPER DECK STREET CAR





Causes of The Pullman Strike

- Major depression hit the U.S. in 1893
- Wages cut, hours cut, unemployment rose
- Pullman raised rent and prices in the company town
- Pullman cut wages and hours
- Workers revolted



PULLMAN PRIOR TO THE STRIKE OF 1894.



Grand Mass Meeting

—OF—

PULLMAN EMPLOYEES

—AND—

RAILROAD MEN,

WILL BE HELD AT

Central Turner Hall

Tenth, Bet. Market and Walnut Streets, St. Louis,

TUESDAY EVE'G, MAY 22d, '94

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

American Railway Union

E. V. DEBS, President and G. W. HOWARD, Vice-President A. R. U. and other Prominent Speakers will address the meeting.

All are invited to attend.



PULLMAN MEN OUT.

Seventy-five Freight Car
Builders Start the Strike.

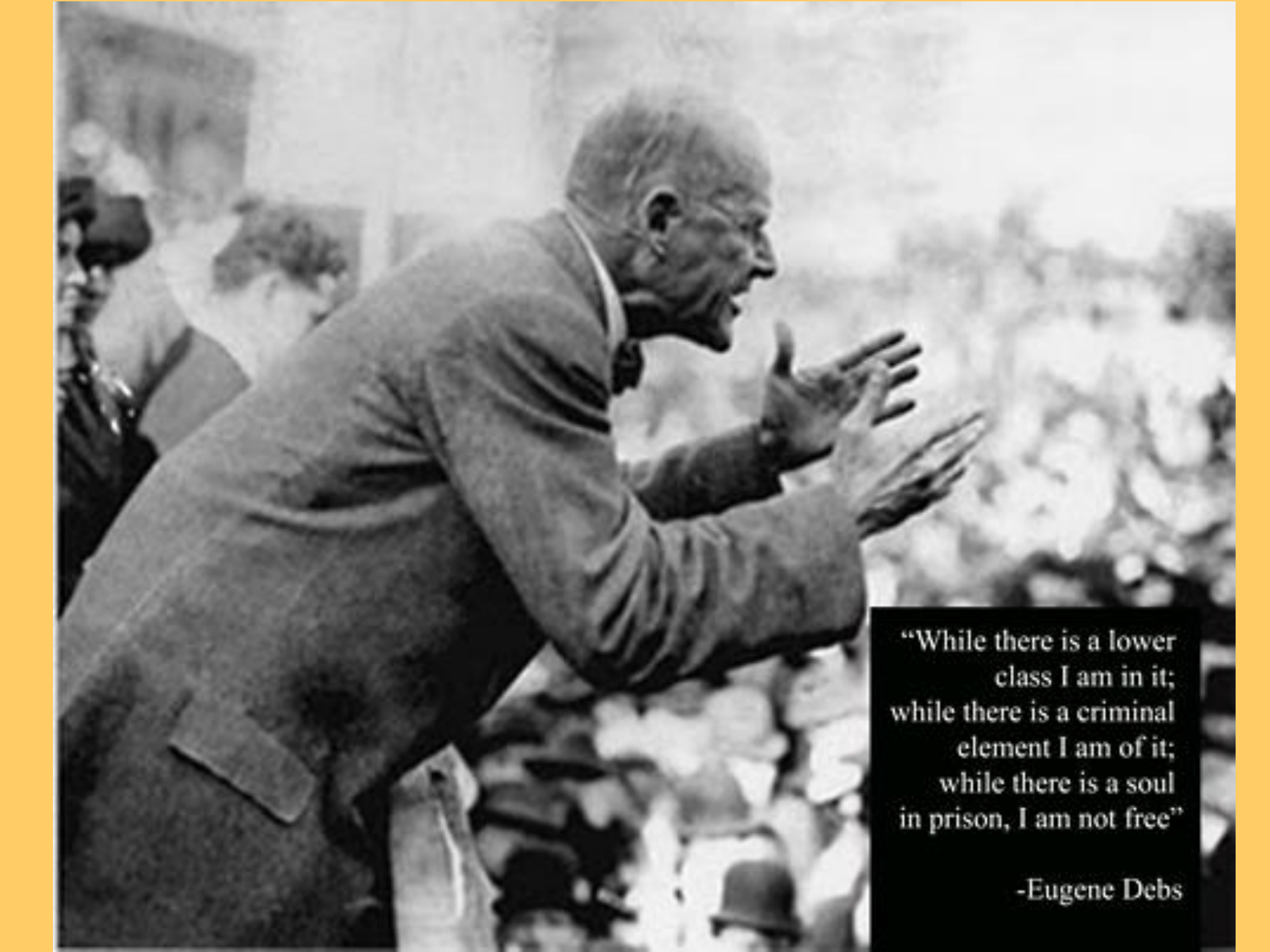
HUNDREDS FOLLOW THEM

Those Who Remain at Work Are
Then Locked Out.

DISCHARGES THE CAUSE.

Committeemen Laid Off and Their
Comrades Act.

REPORT THAT CARS ARE STOPPED.

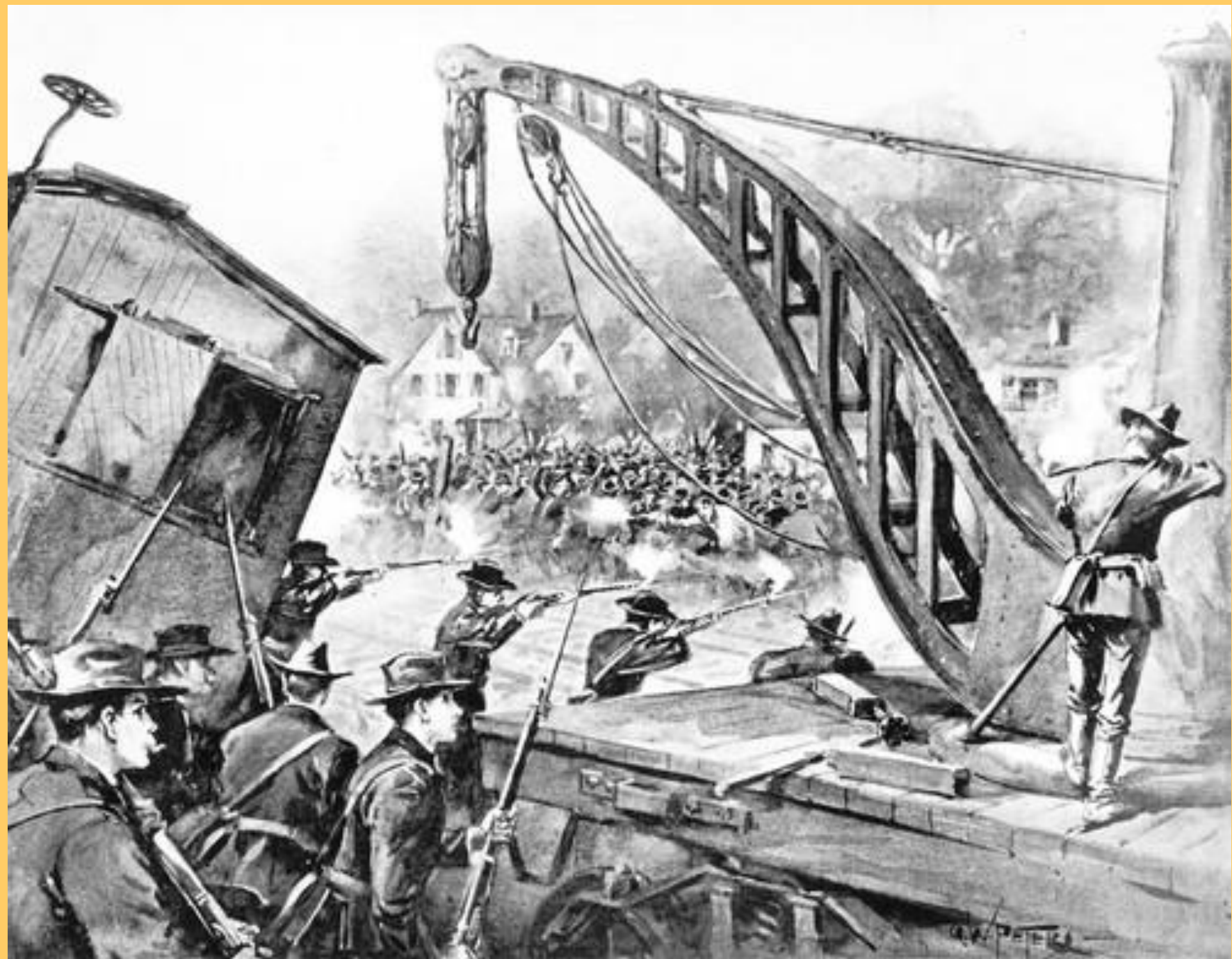


“While there is a lower
class I am in it;
while there is a criminal
element I am of it;
while there is a soul
in prison, I am not free”

-Eugene Debs



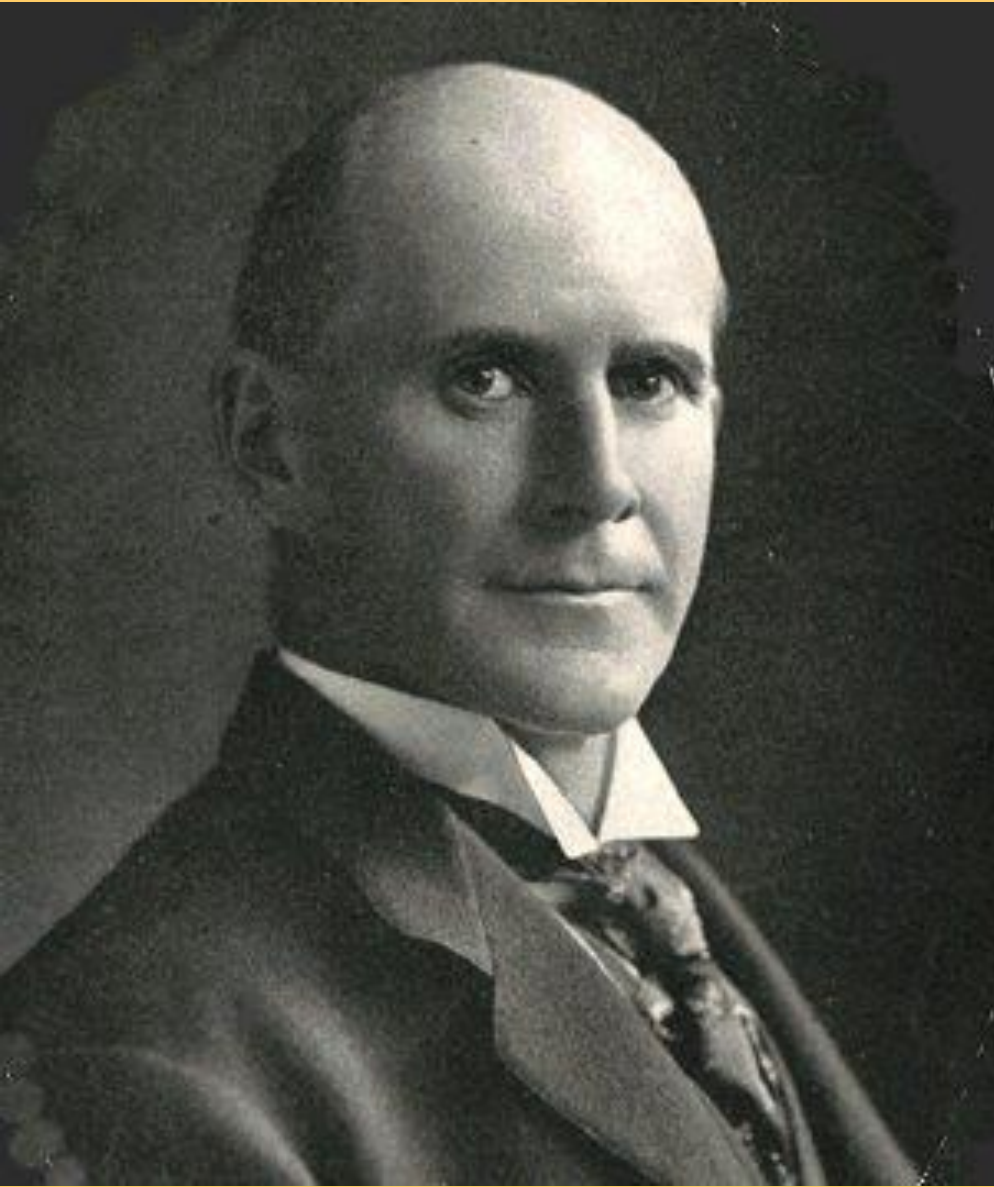






Results of The Pullman Strike

- After a month the strike fell apart
- President Cleveland ordered troops to Pullman
- 1000 workers were fired
- New workers had to sign contracts that they would not join a union
- Debs arrested in jailed for six months

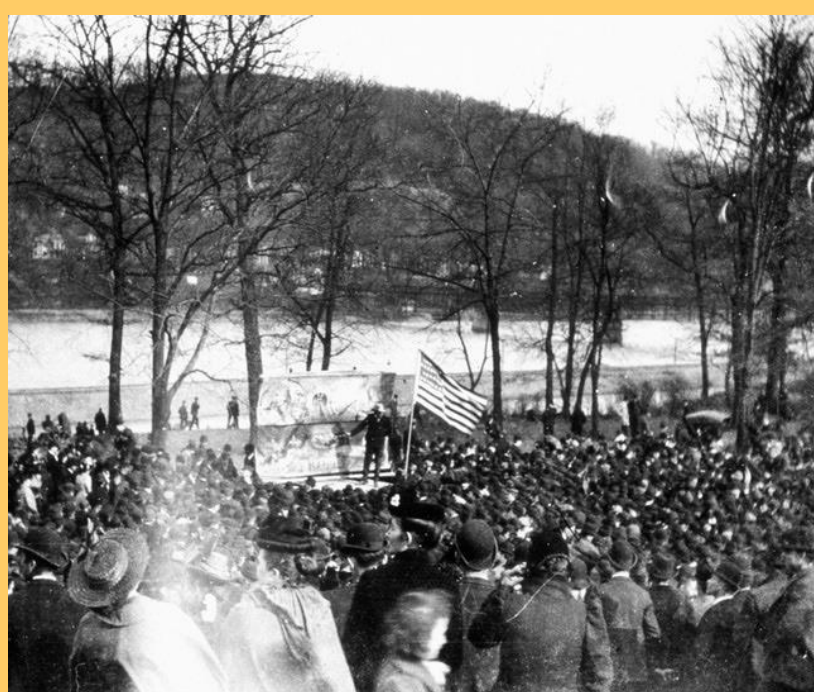


Eugene V. Debs



Coxey's Army

- Panic of 1893
- March of the unemployed on D.C. 1894 – demanding gov't to create jobs



Reformers and Intellectuals

Late 19th/Early 20th century

NAWSA



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt
President of The International Woman
Suffrage Alliance
AND
Baroness Von Suttner
Winner of the Noble Peace Prize
WILL SPEAK AT THE
Metropolitan Opera House
Corner Broad and Poplar Streets
ON
Mon Even'g Nov 25th







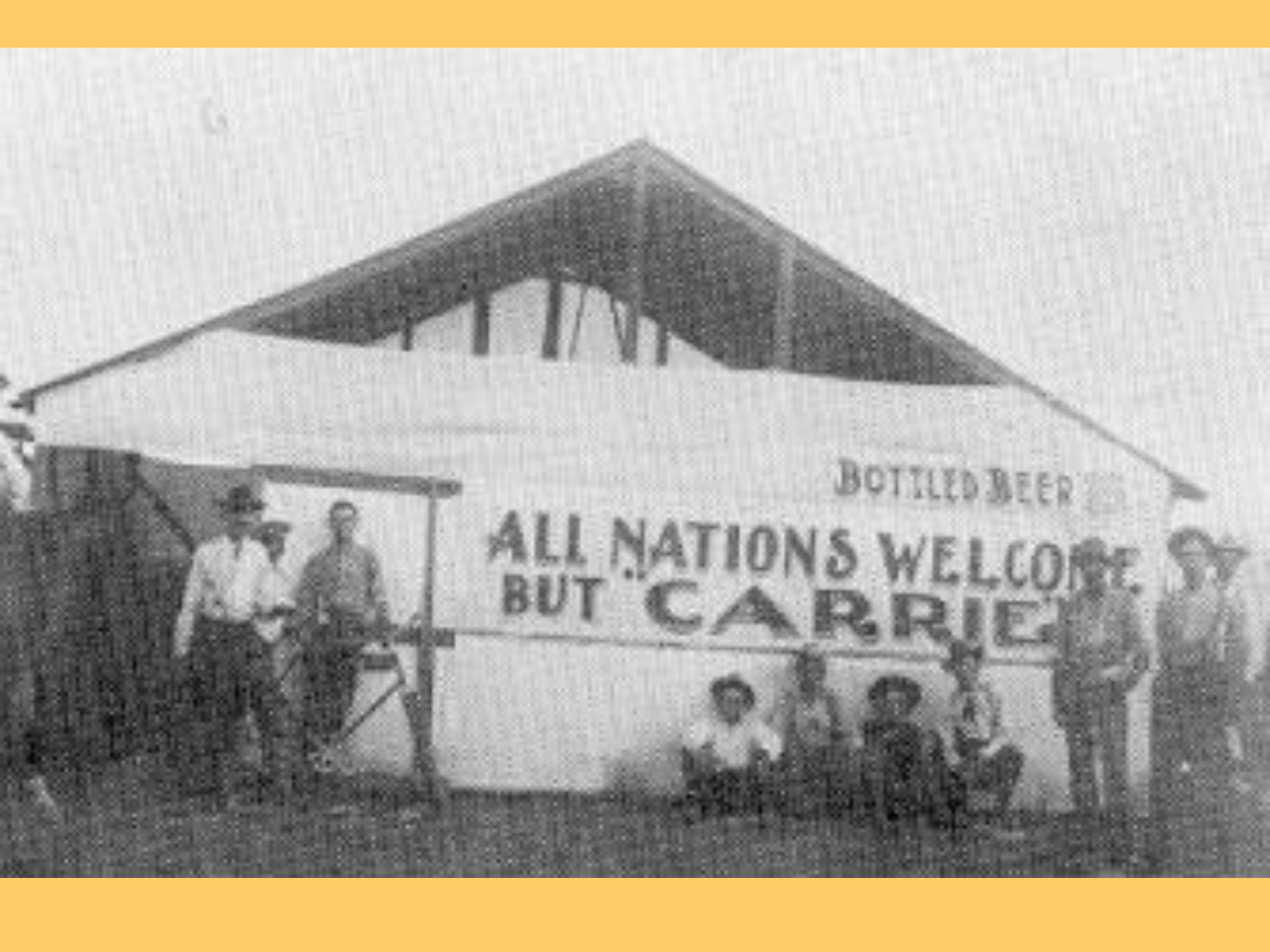


Carrie Nation



“I felt invincible. My strength was that of a giant. God was certainly standing by me. I smashed five saloons with rocks before I ever took a hatchet.”

“Men are nicotine-soaked, beer-besmirched, whiskey-greased, red-eyed devils.”



BOTTLED BEER

ALL NATIONS WELCOME
BUT CARRIERS



"I CANNOT TELL A LIE--I DID IT WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET!"
Mrs. Nation's Reform Crusade in Kansas, as the Globe Artist Understands It From the Press Dispatches.



THE FRUITS OF TEMPERANCE.

"Behold the son of Temperance, with buoyant heart and step, returning to his home; the partner of his bosom looks up and smiles his welcome; his children fly to meet him; their little arms embrace him, and with lip and heart they bless him."



THE COMPANION PLAY TO THE FATAL WEDDING

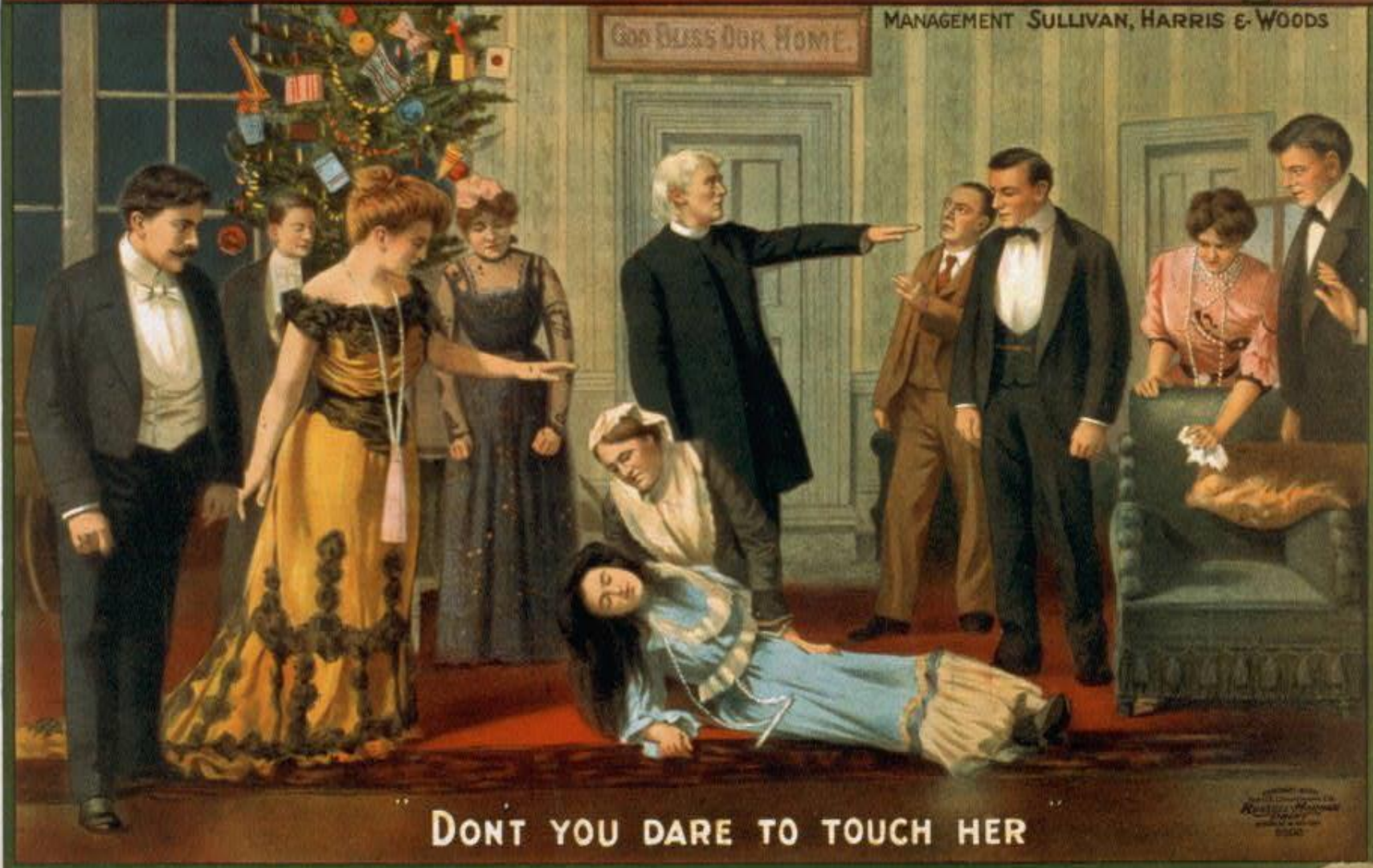
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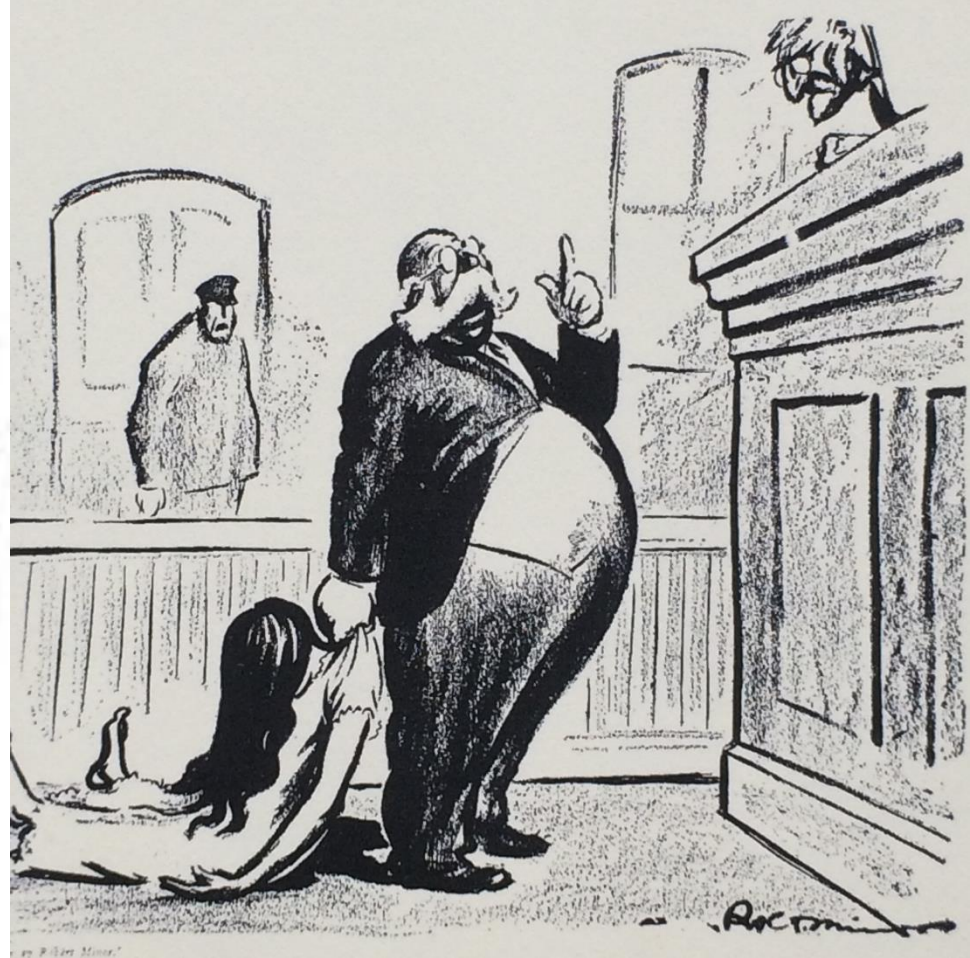
MANAGEMENT SULLIVAN, HARRIS & WOODS

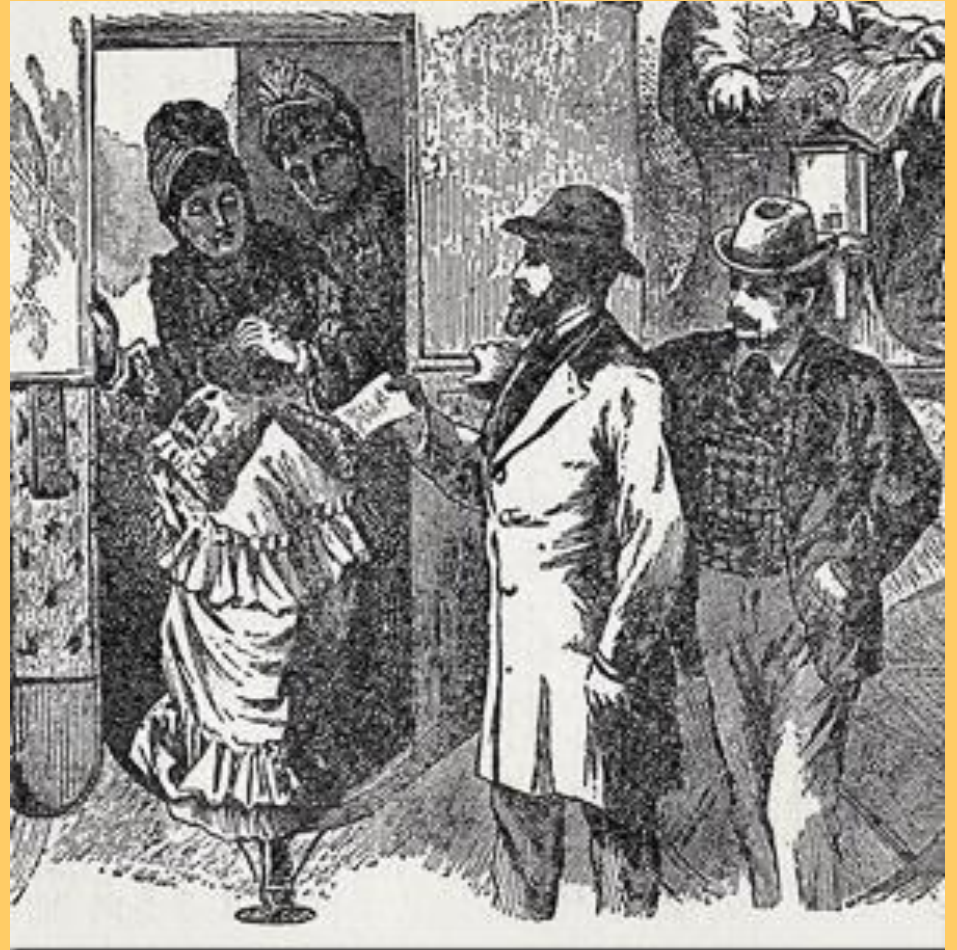
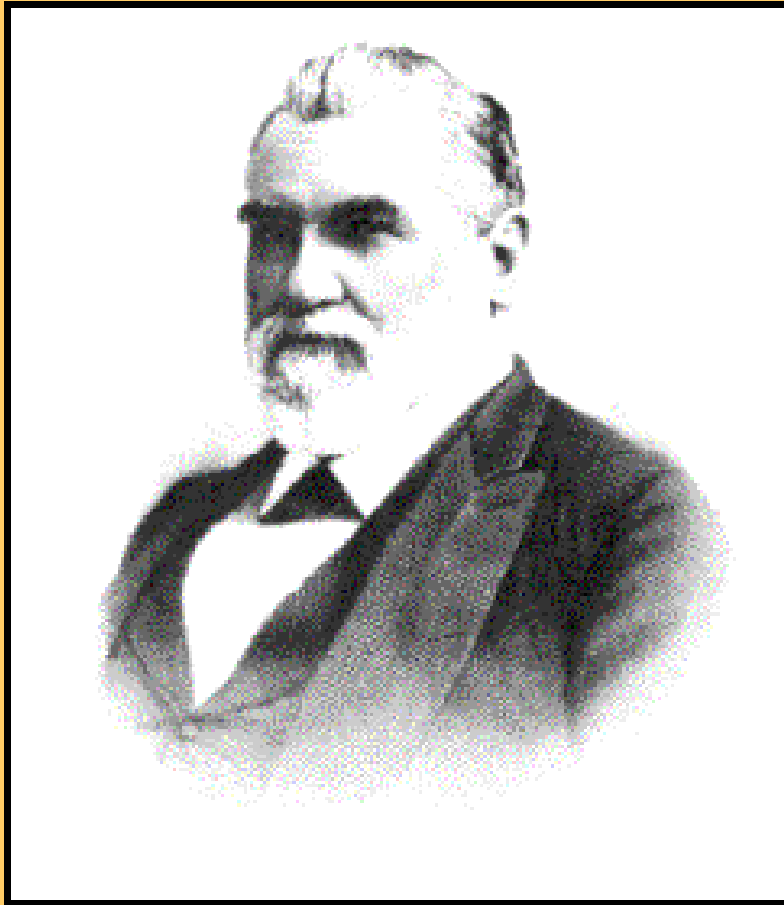
GOD BLESS OUR HOME.



DONT YOU DARE TO TOUCH HER

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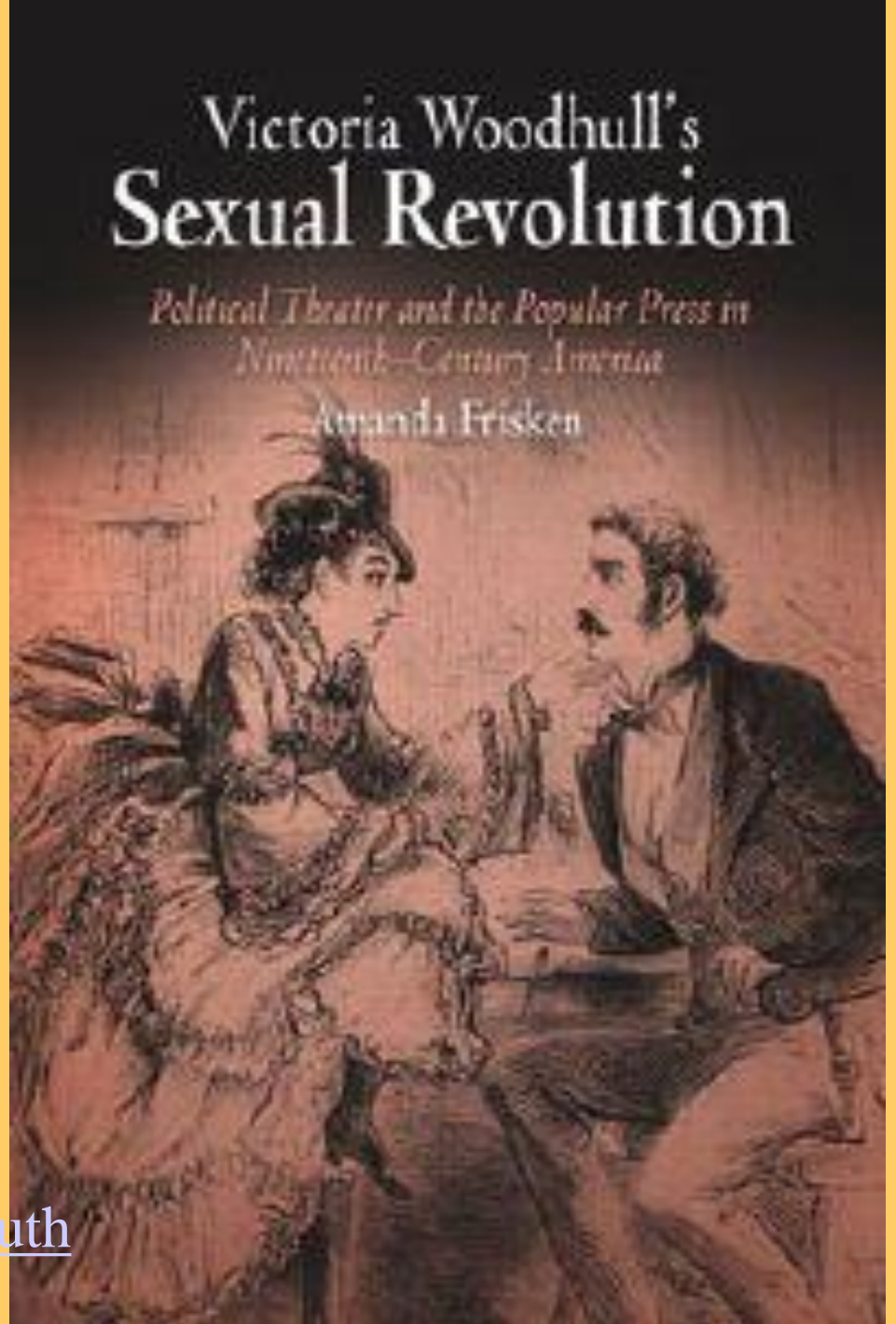
Victoria Woodhull and Tinnie C. Claflin being arrested on obscenity charges, New York City, November 2, 1872.

The Comstock Law

Victoria Woodhull

1838-1927

My judges preach against free love openly, practice it secretly.



www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/v/victoria_woodhull.html



Why is a woman to be treated differently? Woman suffrage will succeed, despite this miserable guerilla opposition.

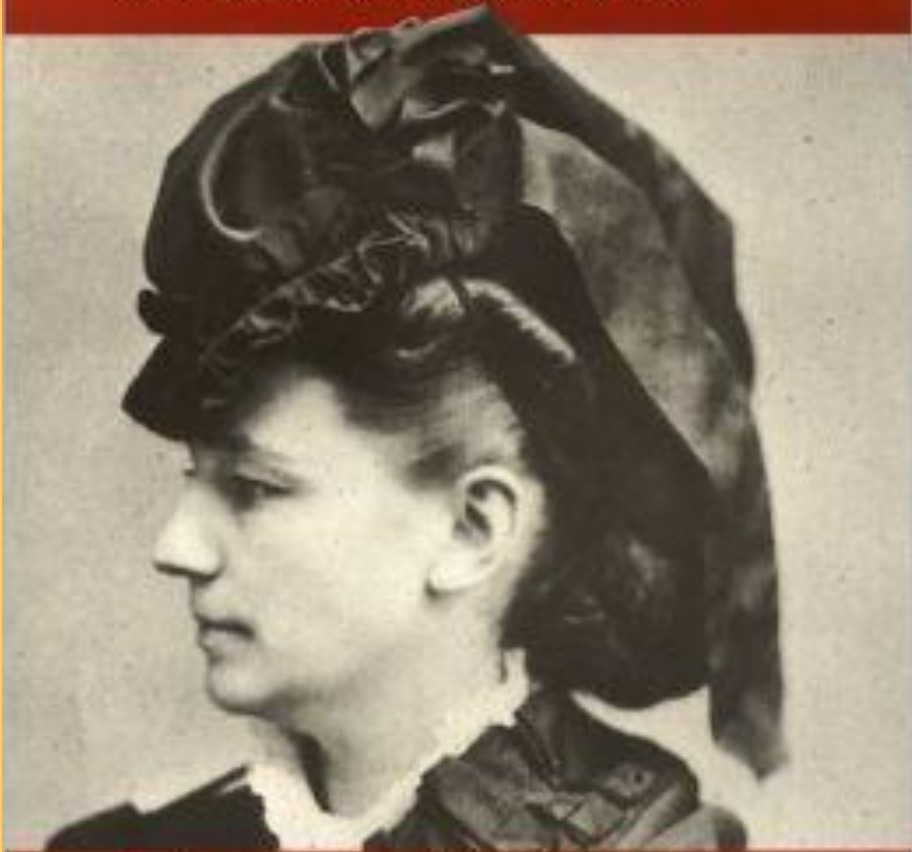


"GET THEE BEHIND ME, (MRS.) SATAN!"—[SEE PAGE 145.]

WIFE (with heavy burden). "I'D RATHER TRAVEL THE HAZARDOUS PATH OF MATRIMONY THAN FOLLOW YOUR FOOTSTEPS."

VICTORIA
WOODHULL

FREE SPIRIT FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS



OXFORD
PORTRAITS

Miriam Brody



1879-1966

MARGARET SANGER





“The real hope of the world lies in putting as painstaking thought into the business of mating as we do into other big businesses.”

“We are failing to segregate morons who are increasing and multiplying . . . an ever-increasing spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all.”

Margaret Sanger

Alice Paul



“The Woman's Party is made up of women of all races, creeds and nationalities who are united on the one program of working to raise the status of women.”

“Food simply isn't important to me.”

Other Gilded Age Movements

- **Civil Service Reform**
- Pendleton Act
- Civil Service Commission
- **The Social Gospel**
- Solve social problems through churches and by the benevolence of individuals
- YMCA/Salvation Army
- **Pragmatism**
- William James/American philosophy

Pragmatism → Wm. James - Imm.

"1st accepted Am."

Social Gospel } YMCA } Ind.
S. Army

DARWIN

philosoph

"Absolute truth does not exist"



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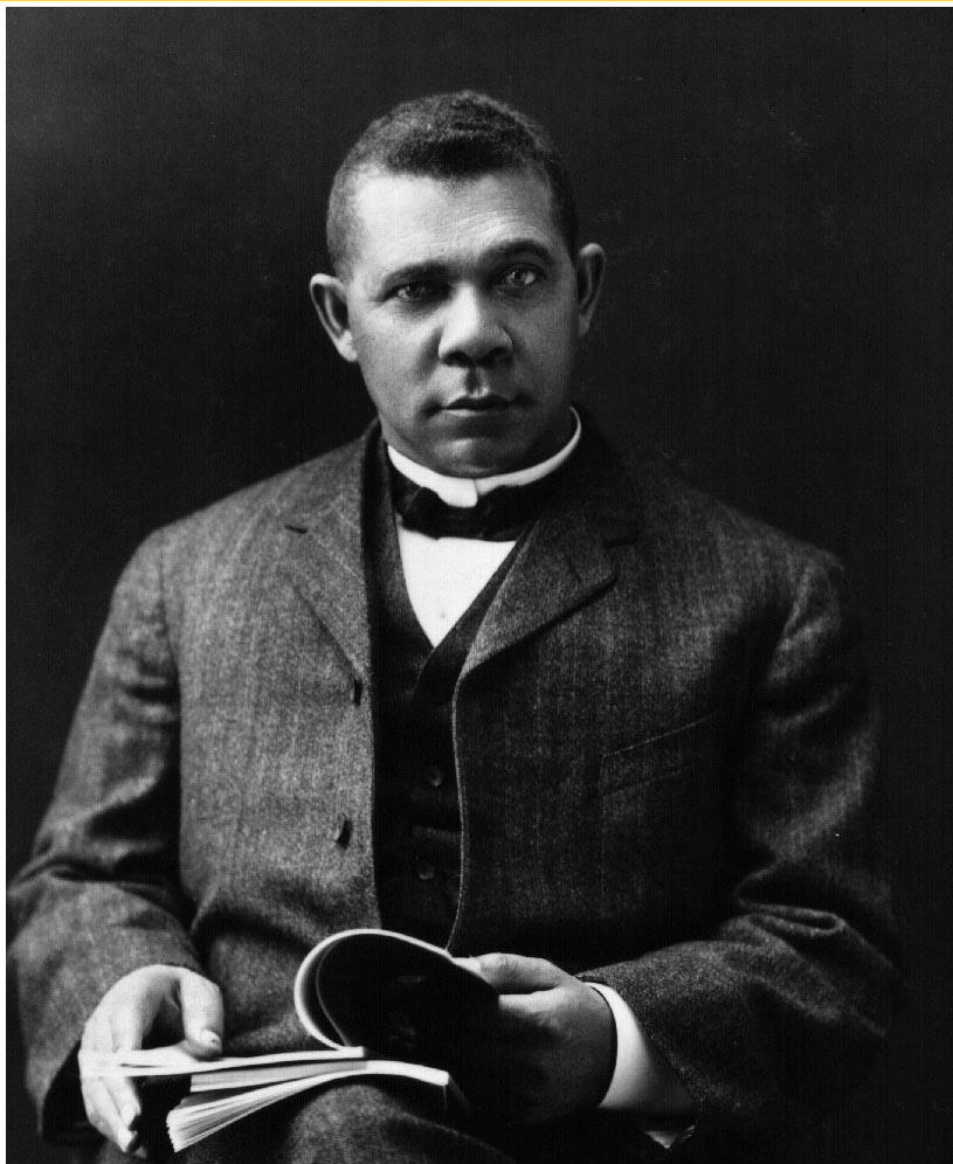
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Pendleton Act 1883

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* FRANKS

EUGENICS

"Get out of my house!"





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