

Muckrakers

contrast to yellow journalists
to expose corruption and call
for reform

Upton Sinclair - The Jungle

Ida Tarbell - History of Standard
Oil Company

TR - The Square Deal

Three C's - control corps, protect
consumers, conserve nat resources
Trustbuster reputation - Northern
Securities case
Meat Inspection Act/Pure F&D Act
Anthracite Coal Strike - intervenes
RR regulation
Newlands Reclamation Act

Taft

continues trustbusting
esp focused on RR regulation

Triangle Factory Fire - a defining
moment of the times - magnifies
the problems of the Gilded Age,
leads to Progressive reforms in
the workplace

The Progressive Era 1900-1920

Wilson

New Freedom agenda

Clayton Anti-Trust Act - Standard
Oil and American Tobacco Co
(Duke) are broken up

Federal Reserve Act - overhauls
banking system

RR wrkrs - 8 hr day - Adamson Act
child labor reform - Johnson Reed
Act

Other Political Reforms

16th, 17th, 18th, 19th

amendments

referendum

initiative

secret ballot

many of these were Populist
ideas from the late 19th century

Reform Efforts (same as Gilded Age chart)

Jane Addams - Hull House -

settlement house movement

Florence Kelley - Henry St.

settlement house NYC

NAWSA, Nat'l Woman's Party (Paul -
WWI), WCTU - temperance, Carrie
Nation

Booker T. Washington - voc. ed.

W.E.B. Dubois - Niagara meeting -

Talented Tenth - NAACP 1909

