



The Progressive Spirit and the Socialist Alternative

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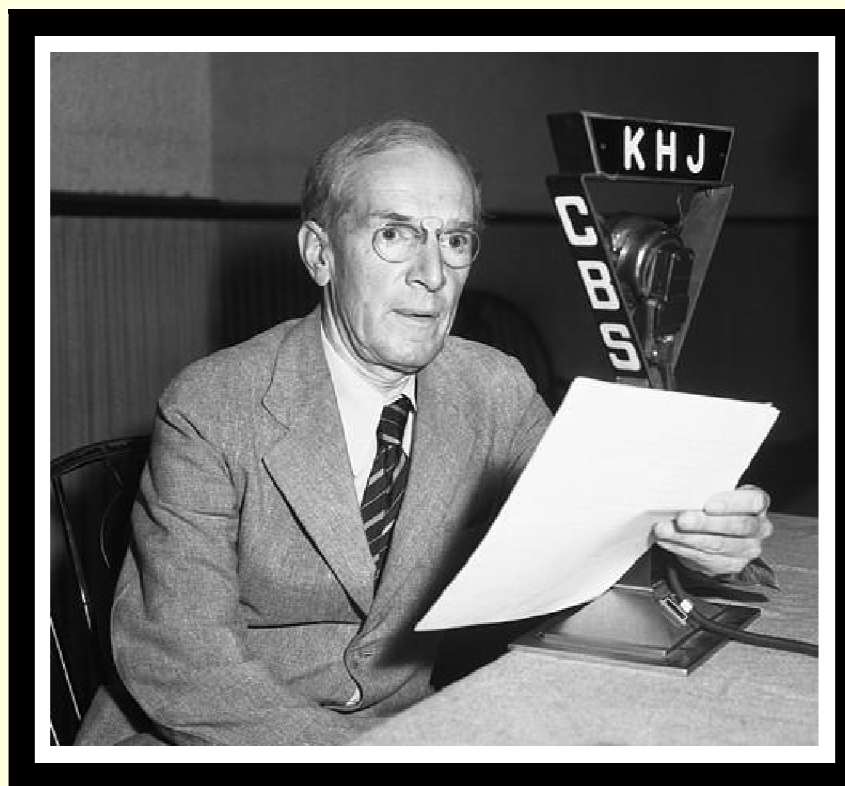
The Progressive Spirit

- Urban blight
 - muckrakers
- Spirit of progress
- Herbert Croly: the promise of American life
 - destiny vs. promise
 - Jeffersonians vs. Hamiltonians

Muckrakers



Ida Tarbell

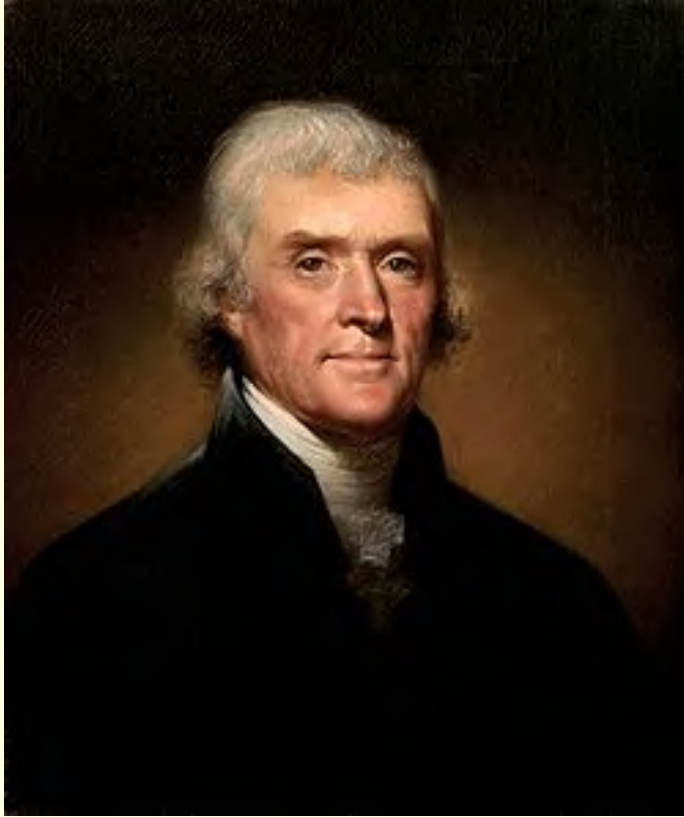


Upton Sinclair

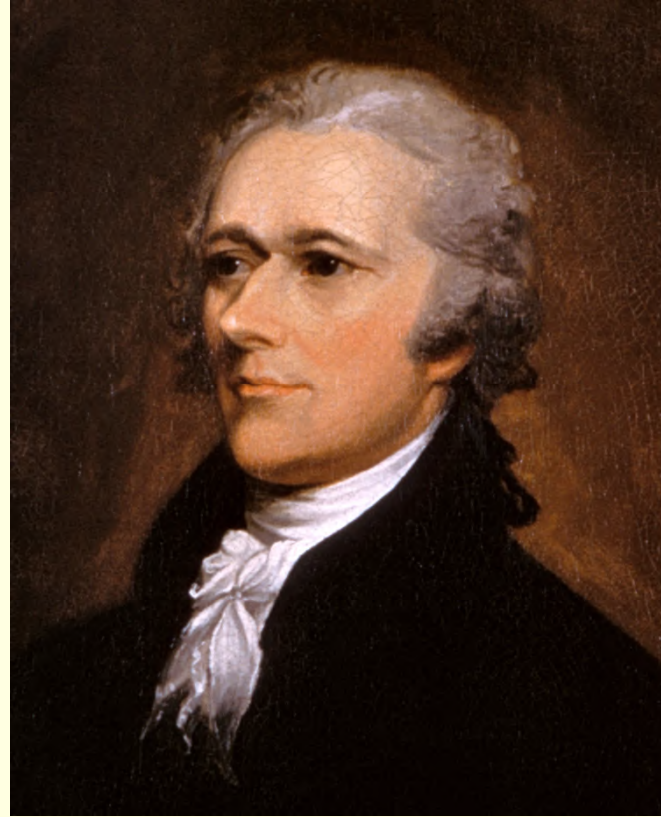
Herbert Croly



Jeffersonians vs. Hamiltonians



Thomas Jefferson



Alexander Hamilton

Dissipation & Modern Life

- Dissipation in America
- Modernity as a problem
 - Country-mouse and City-mouse
- Characteristics of modernity
 - Division of labor
 - Differentiation
 - Stratification
 - Alienation
 - Anomie
 - Drift
 - Fear/anxiety

Jane Addams

- 1860-1935
- Hull House, 1889

Jane Addams



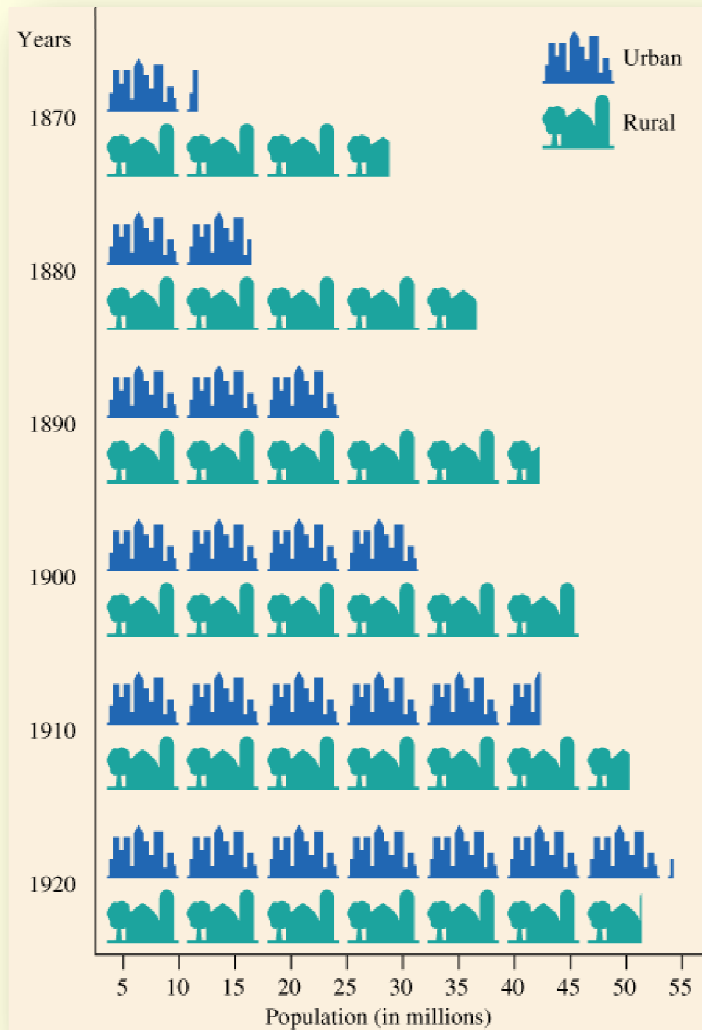
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Hull House and Modern Welfare

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 - Toynbee Hall
- Settlement movement
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The Urbanization of America



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The Chicago Fire of 1871



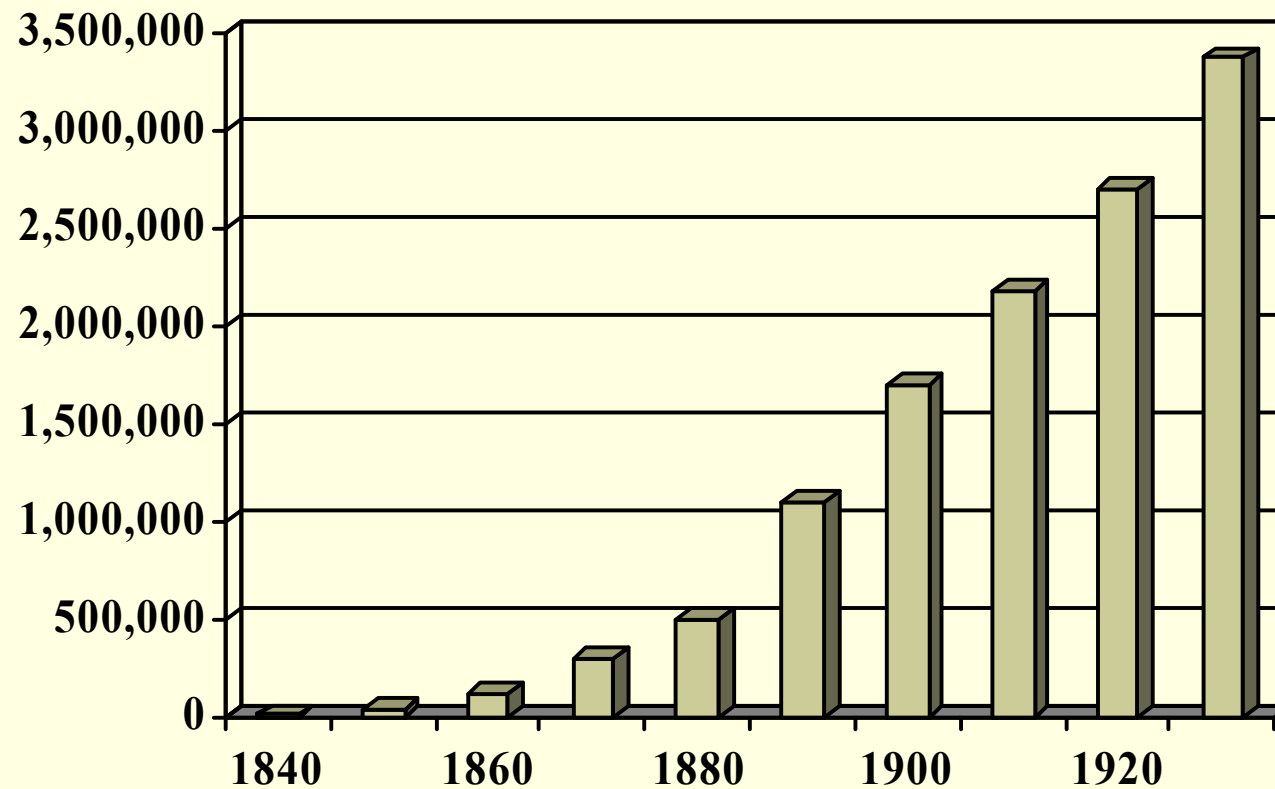
Near total destruction



The Chicago Stockyards



Chicago's population explosion



From 4.5 thousand to 3.5 million

Chicago: Hog Butcher for the World



“Chicago”

Hog Butcher for the World,
Tool Maker, Stacker of Wheat,
Player with Railroads and the Nation's Freight Handler;
Stormy, husky, brawling,
City of the Big Shoulders:

-Carl Sandburg, 1916

“The streets are inexpressibly dirty...”

-Jane Addams



“back tenements flourish...”



Chicago's Children



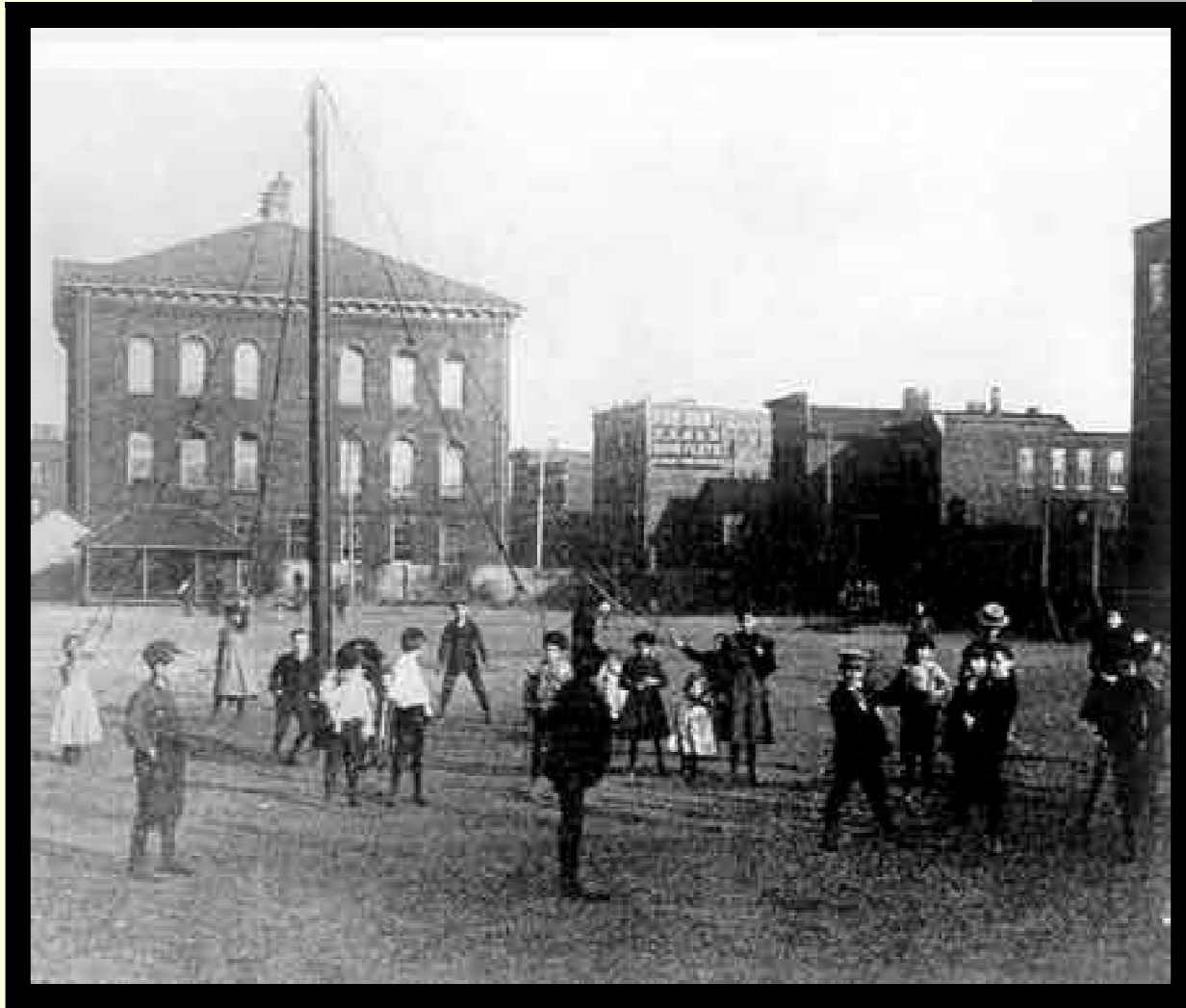
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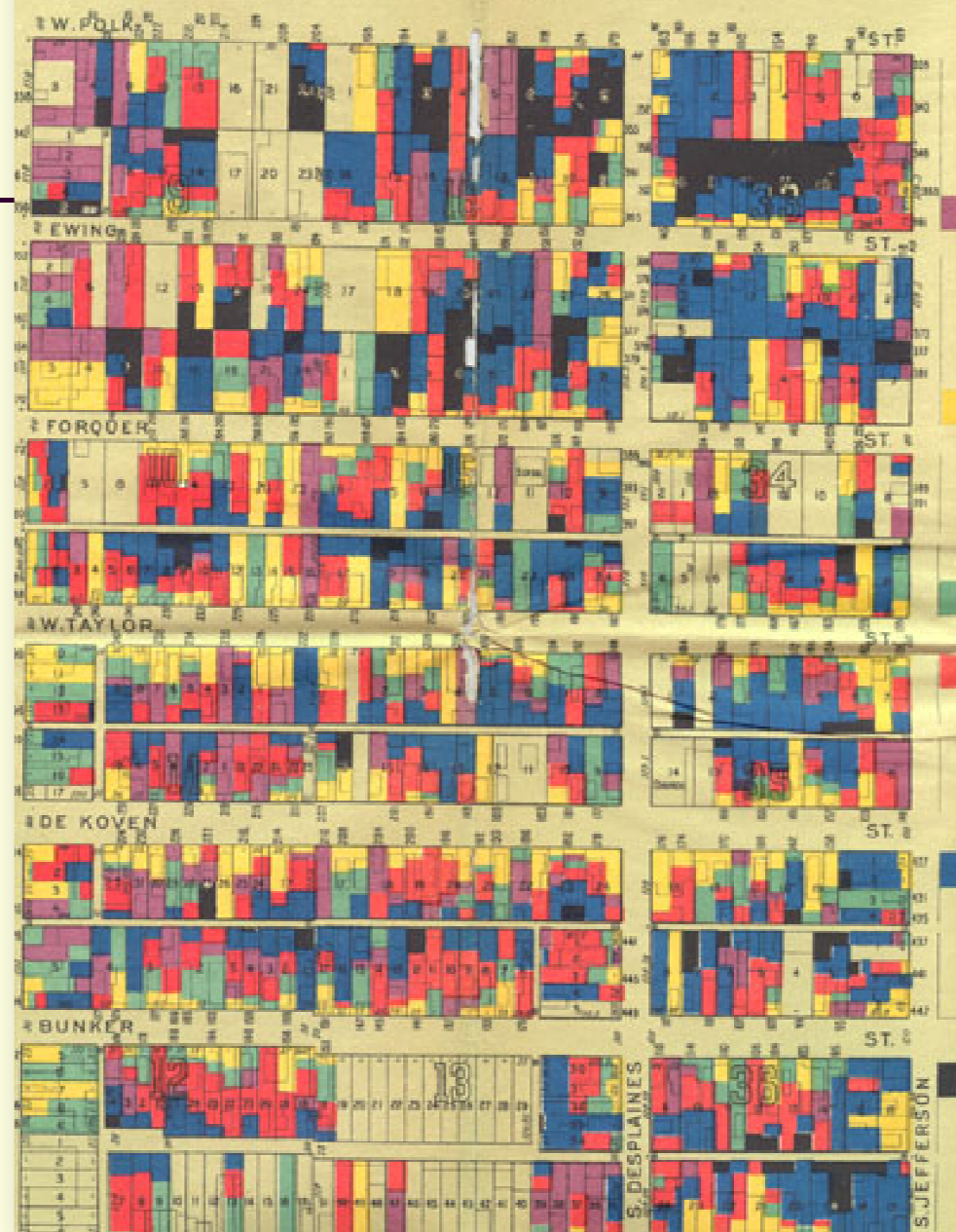
Hull House



Playgrounds for Chicago's Children



WAGE MAP NO. 1.-POLK STREET TO TWELFTH,
HALSTED STREET TO JEFFERSON, CHICAGO.

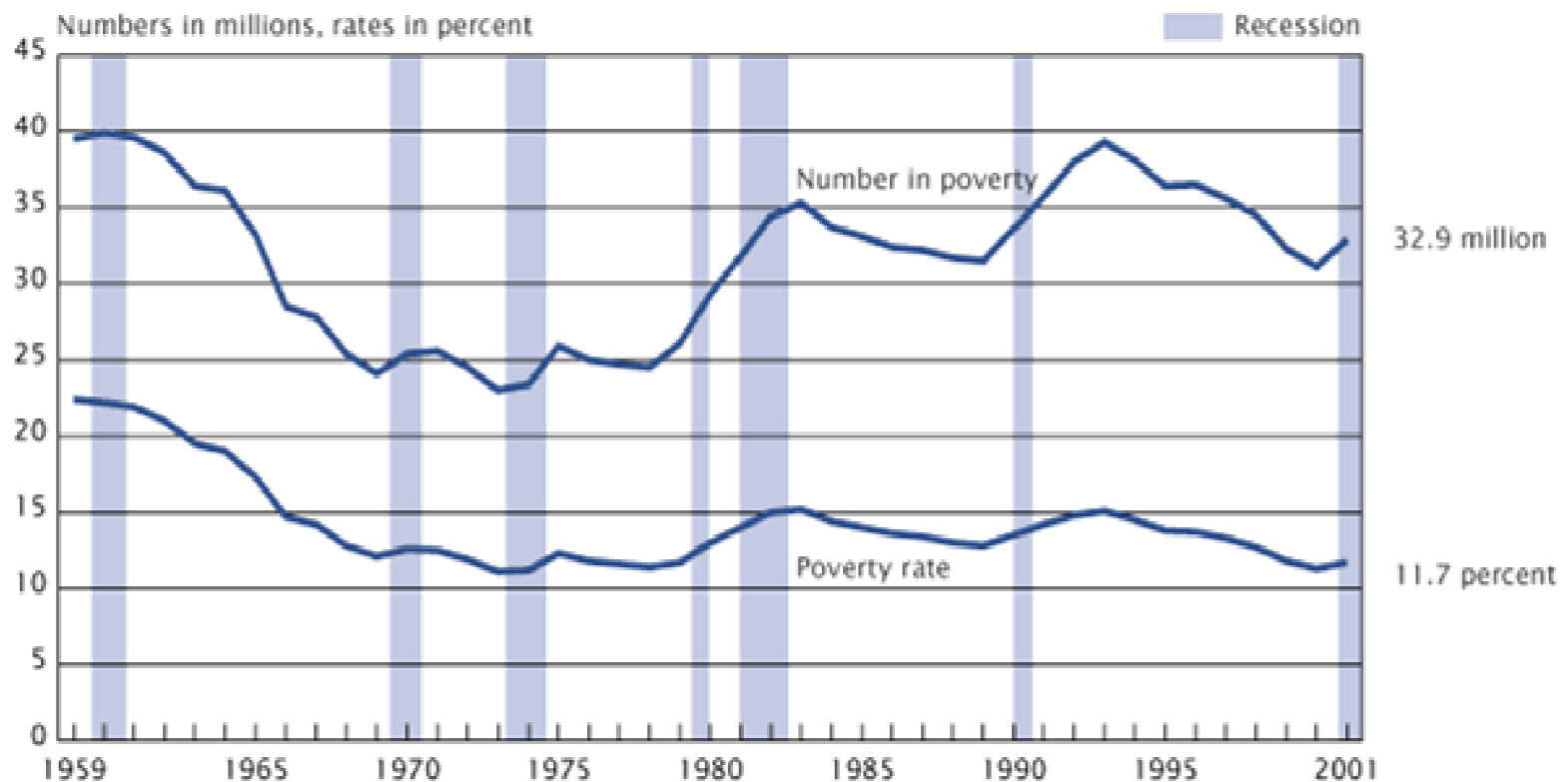


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The persistence of poverty

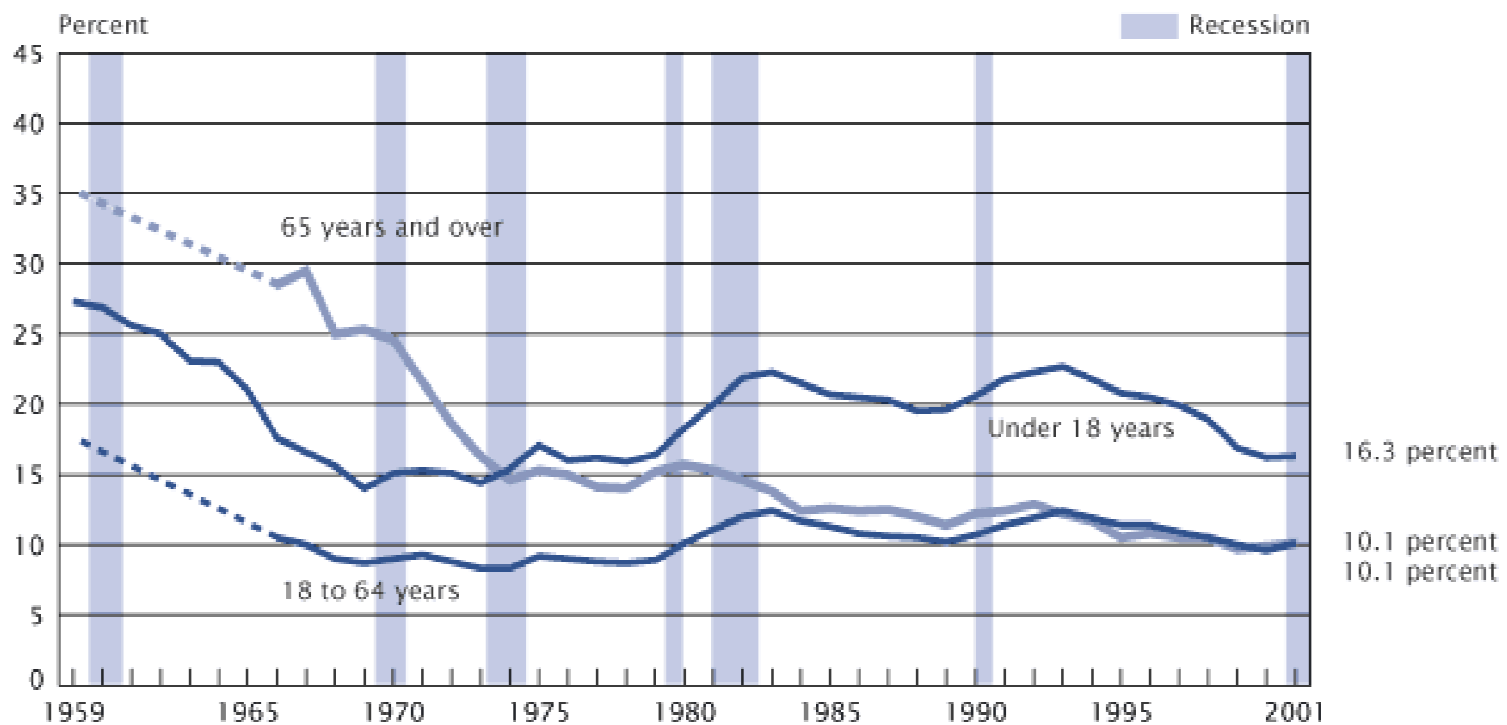
Figure 1.
Number of Poor and Poverty Rate: 1959 to 2001



Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in March 2001.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960-2002 Annual Demographic Supplements.

Poverty by age

Figure 2.
Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2001

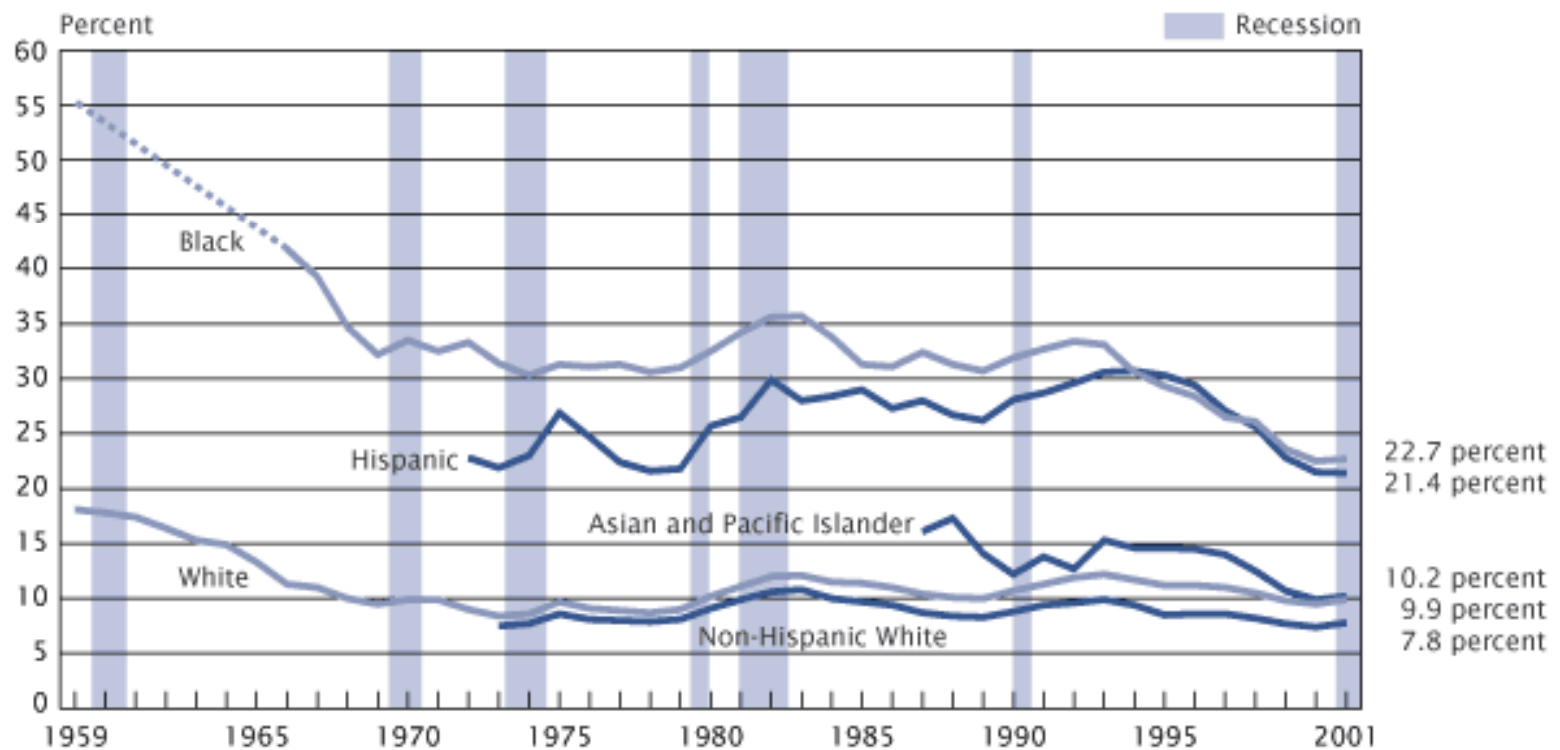


Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in March 2001. Data for people 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.

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Poverty by race

Figure 3.
Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2001

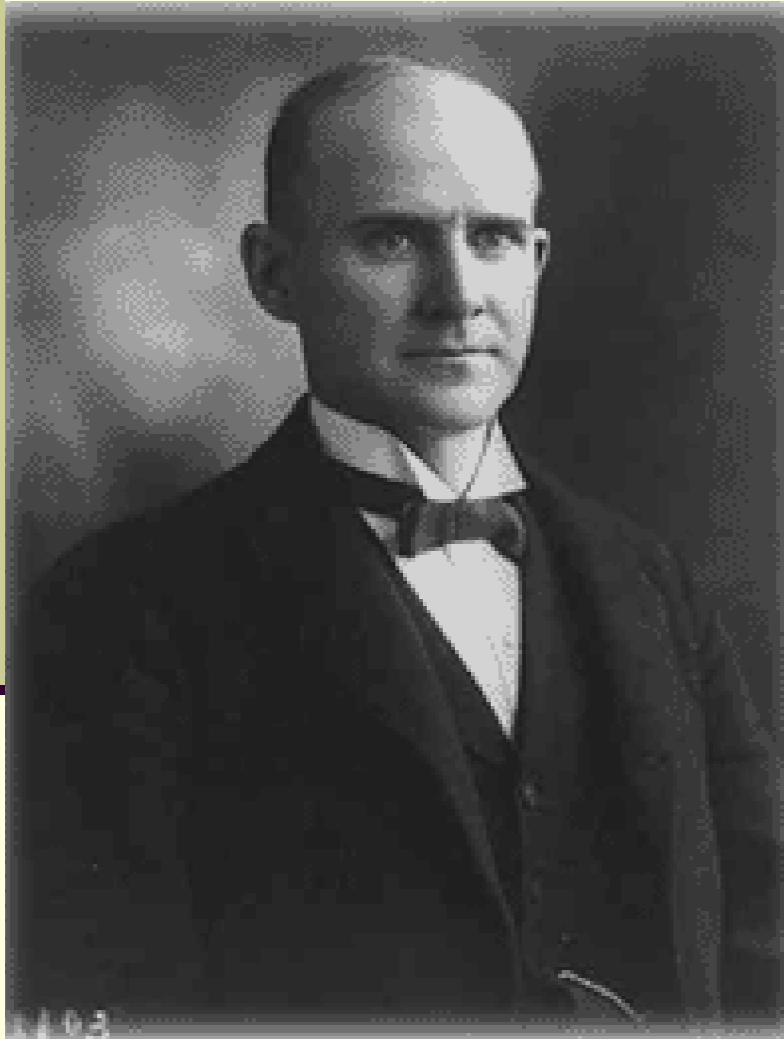


Note: The data points represent the midpoints of the respective years. The latest recession began in March 2001. Data for Blacks are not available from 1960 to 1965. Data for the other race and Hispanic origin groups are shown from the first year available. Hispanics may be of any race.
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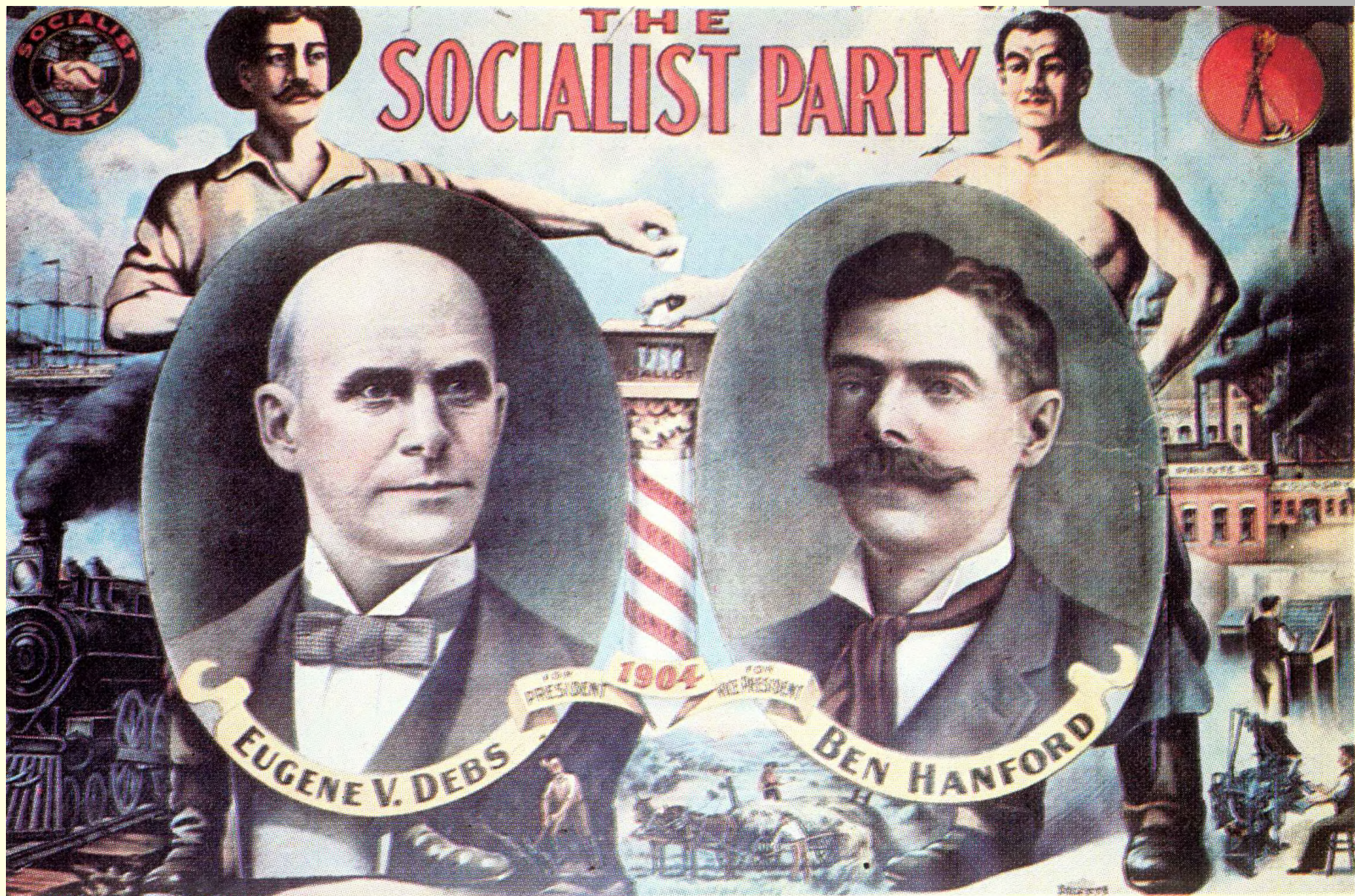
Eugene Debs

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Debs for President.



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Work and Labor

Economic growth

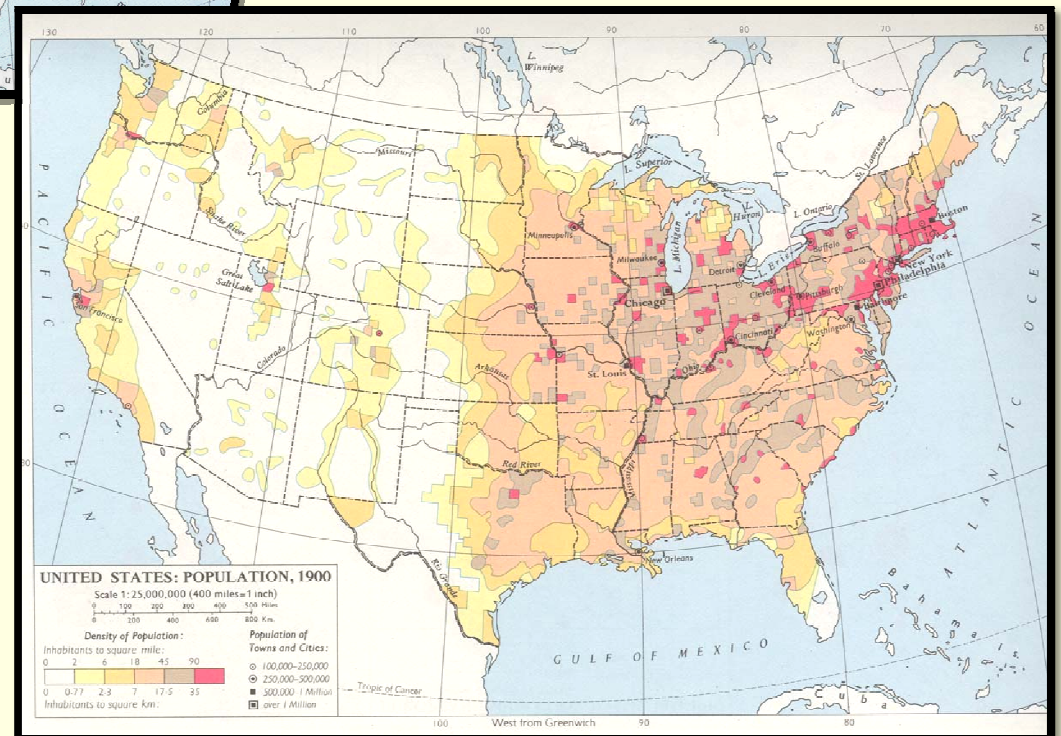
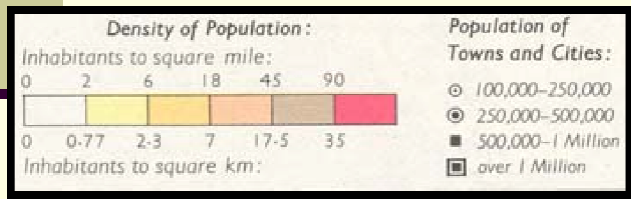
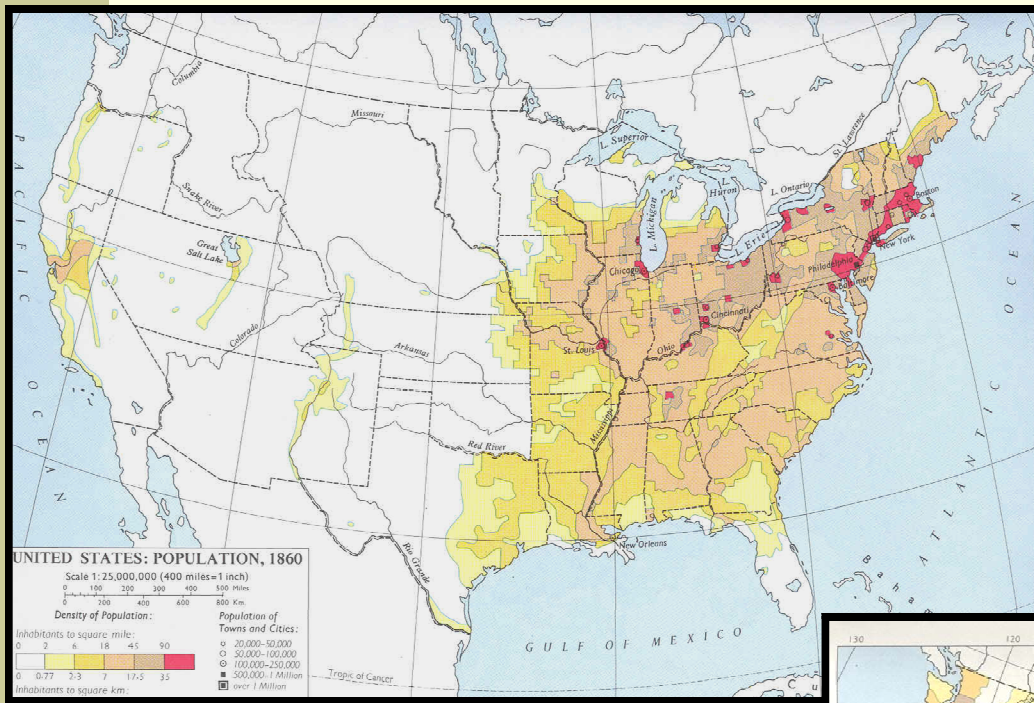
- Labor politics

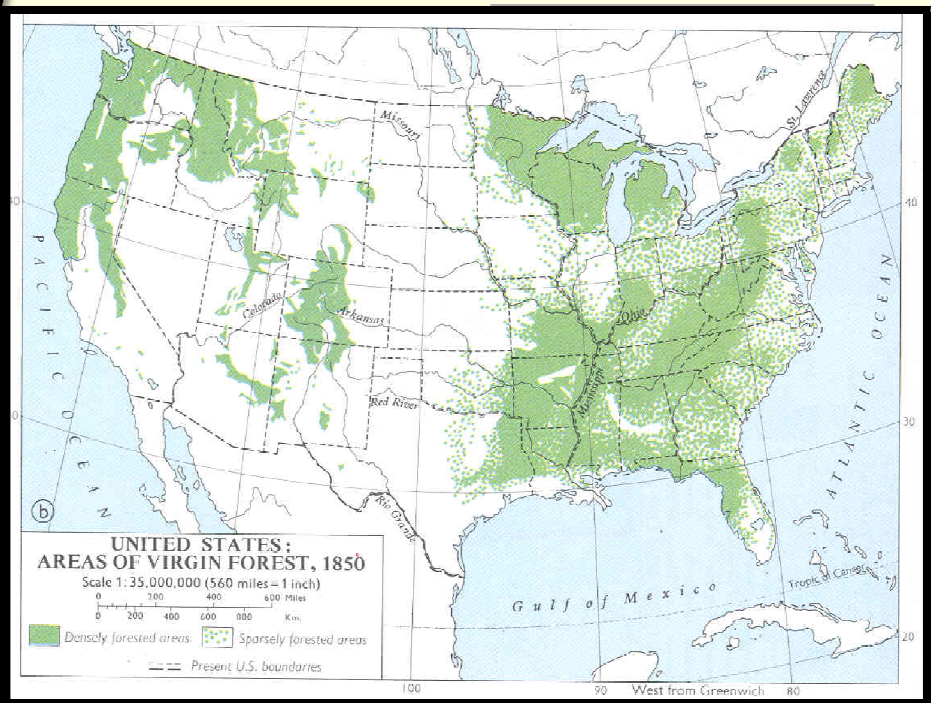
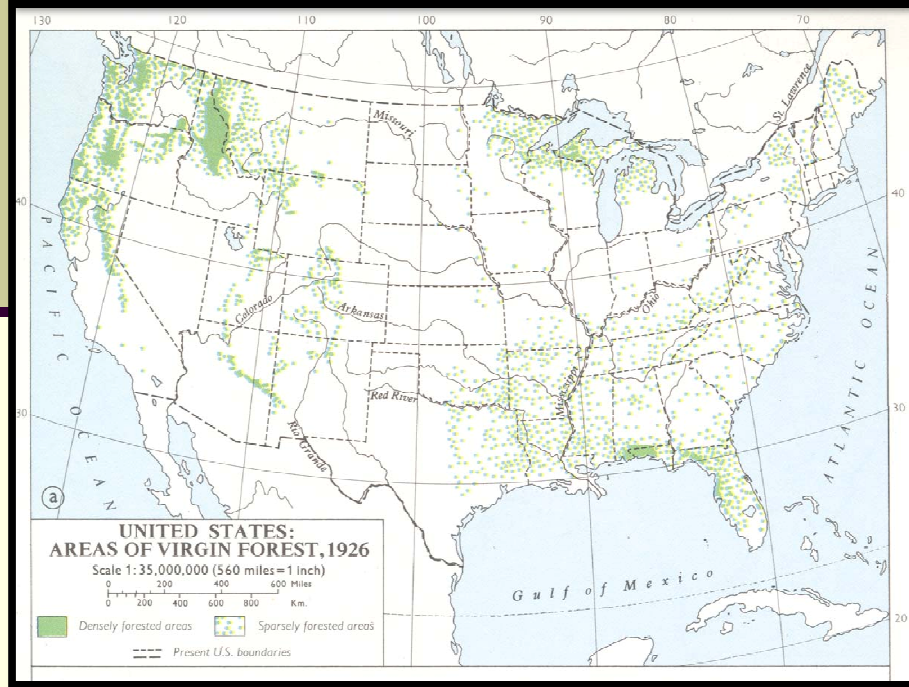
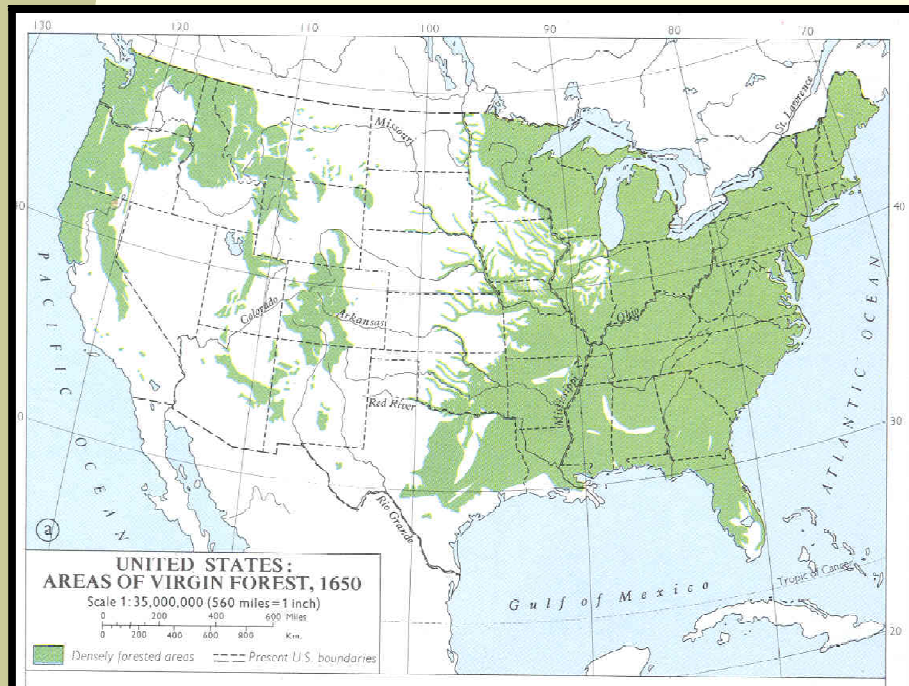
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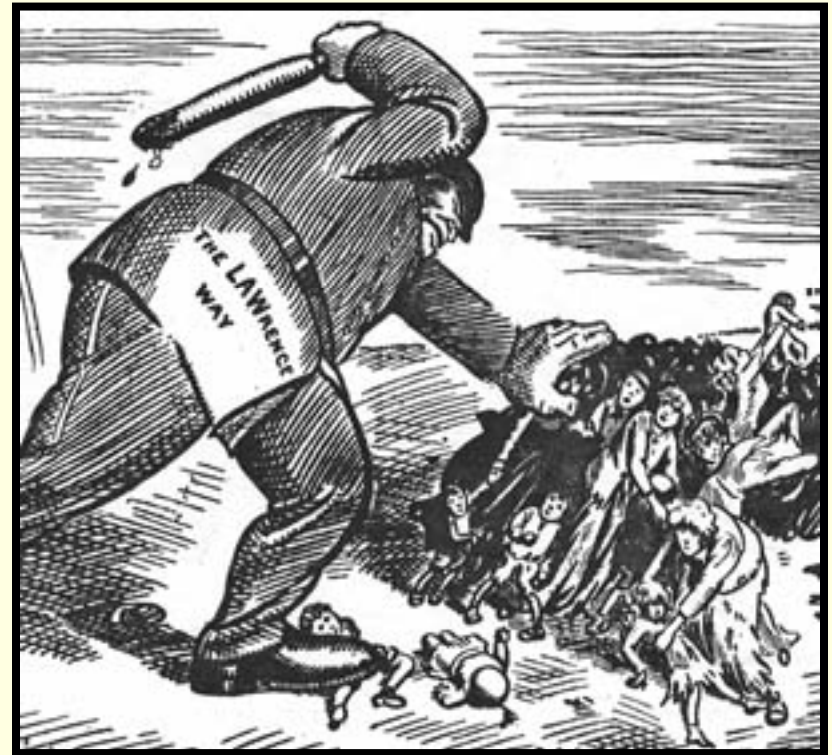




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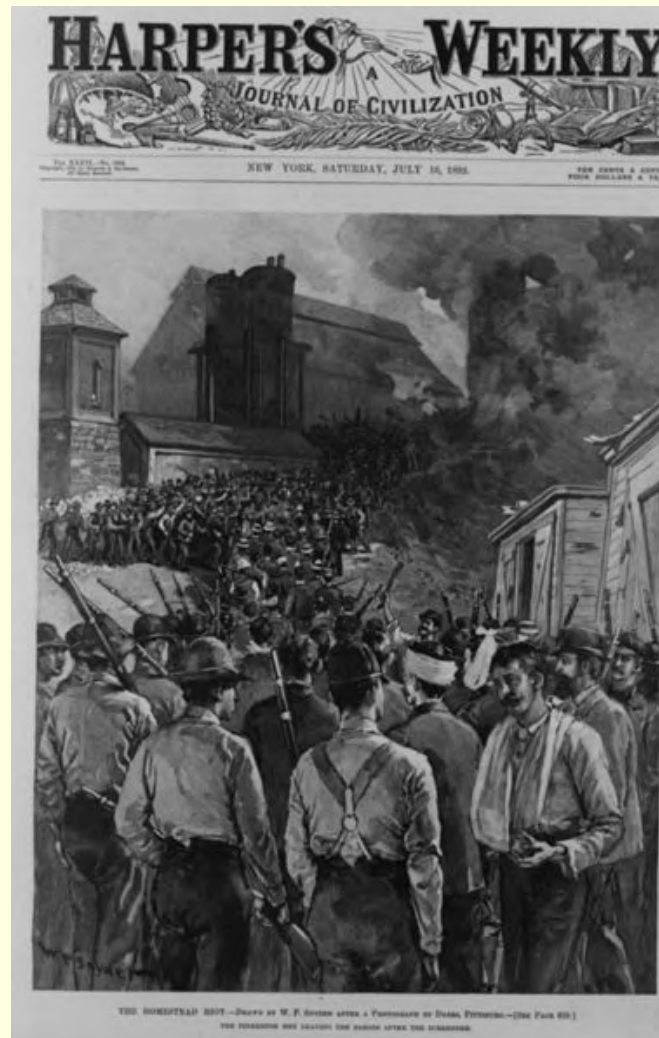
Lawrence Textile Strike, 1882 & 1912



Haymarket Riot, 1886



Homestead Riot, 1892



Reflections on Pullman

- Workers: “About the only difference between slavery at Pullman and what it was down South before the war, is that there the owners took care of the slaves when they were sick and here they don't.”

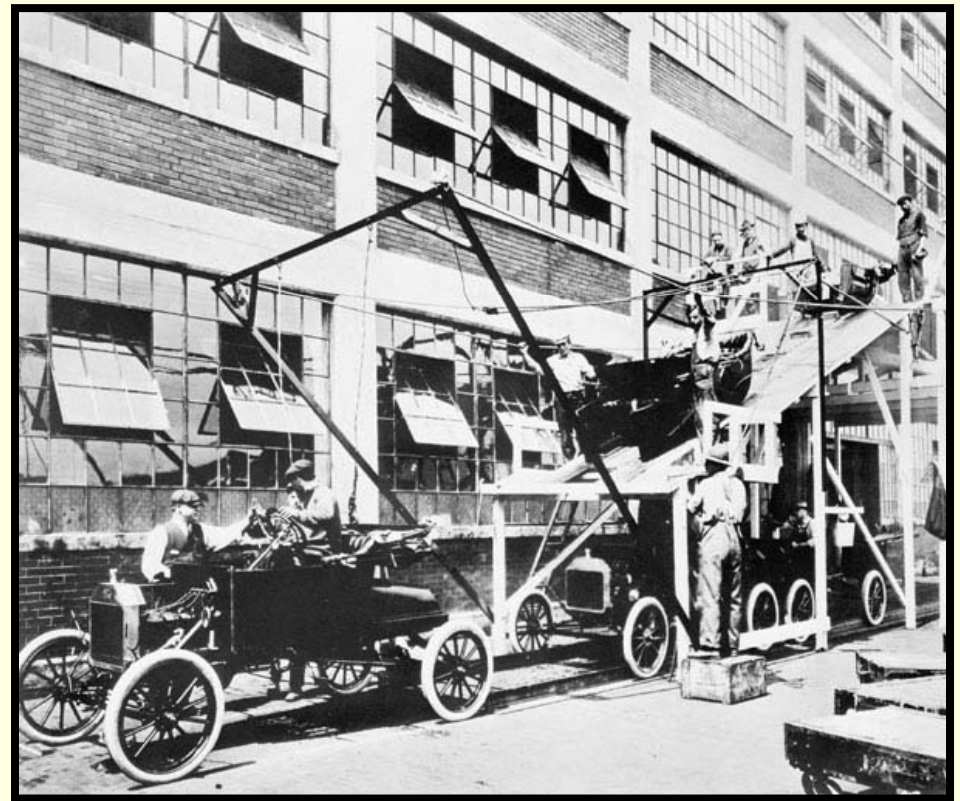
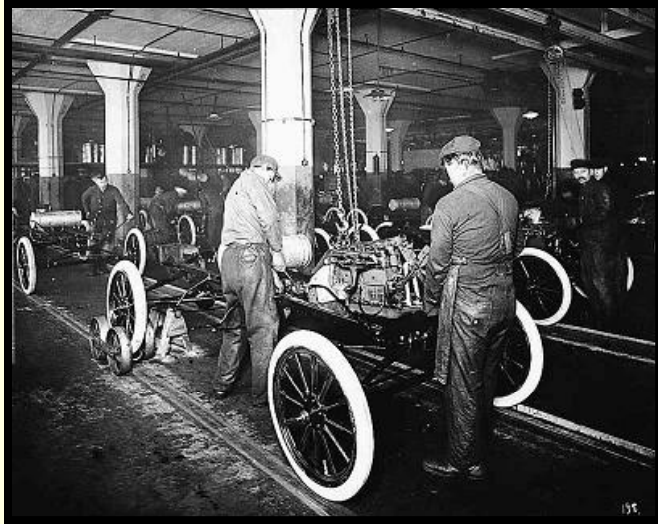
Knowledge and Power

- “Knowledge is power” (Francis Bacon)
- Debs: “a thousand hands to one brain”
 - the “old” system
 - the “new” system
- Scientific management

Iron puddler



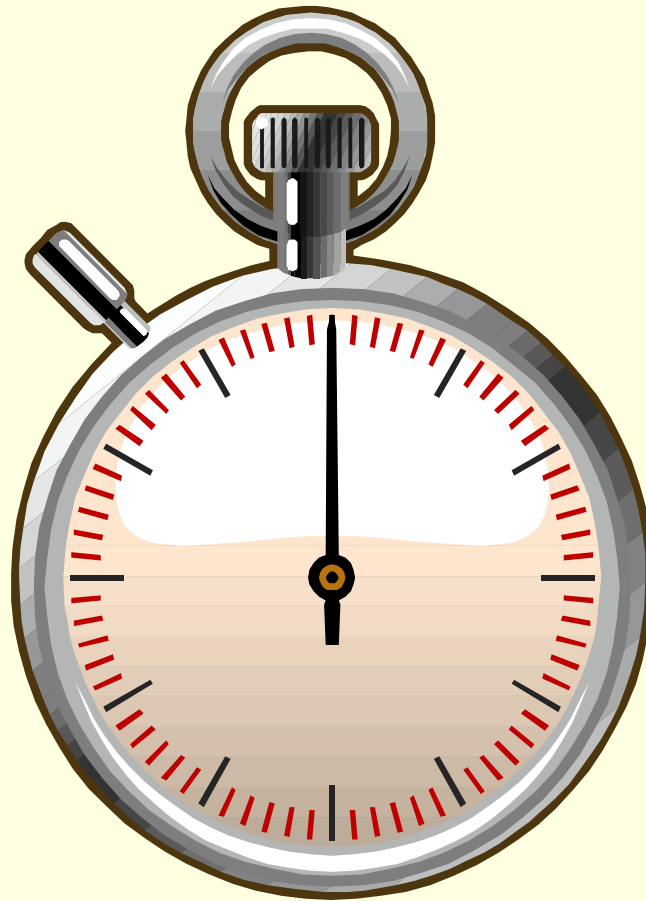
Ford assembly line, 1913



Frederick Winslow Taylor



“time and motion studies”



Socialism

- Modern paradox: poverty amidst plenty
 - production?
 - distribution?
- Capitalism
 - capitalists
 - workers
 - false consciousness

The End (for now)

Is your
washroom
breeding

Bolsheviks?



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fails to provide
decent facilities for
their comfort*

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