

Gilded Age Problems

- currency debate (gold)
- monopolies (Sherman Act)
- higher tariffs
- immigration
- poverty/overcrowding

CORRUPTION

- RR's
- govt
- business
- overproduction
- ICC not enforced
- political machines
- racism + segregation

Populist demands

- inflation (silver)
- direct elec of Senators
- graduated income tax
- govt control of transp + comm

Labor demands

- child labor
- hours + wages
- safer working conditions

WHO?

- middle class/urban reformers
- socialists
- old Populists
- labor unions
- journalists
- 3 Presidents: TR, Taft, WW

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Gilded Age Probs

- inflation/deflation
- scandals/corruption
- ICC / RR issues (5)
- farming/overproduction
- segregation/discrimination
- pollution/sanitation
- overcrowding
- jobs

Demands of Populists

- demanded inflation
- graduated income taxes
- govt control of RR, T, Te
- political machines
- jobs skills?
- monopolies (Sherman Act)

Demands of Labor

- wages
- less hours
- end child labor
- vacation
- restrict immigration

DMOD

Who?

- middle class + urban reformers
- journalists
- Presidents TR, Taft, WW
- socialists (radicals)
- labor unions
- religious activists