## **Snapshot of the 3 Presidencies in the Progressive Era** Click [here for 1 page Snapshot](http://www.cjbibus.com/Topics_1302_ProgressiveEra-Snapshot.pdf)

Note: November, 1900 McKinley, assassinated by anarchist; Vice-President (how?) Theodore Roosevelt became President.

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| **Issue** | **1901-1908** | **1908-1912** | **1912-1916 (Not after we join WWI)** |
| President | Theodore Roosevelt, Rep. (Asst. Secretary of Navy, New York reform governor) | William H. Taft, Rep. (T.R.’s choice, Philippines Administrator, but press/speech problems) | Woodrow Wilson, Dem. (professor, President of Princeton, New Jersey governor) |
| **Foreign[[1]](#footnote-1) B** | Military intervention | “Dollar Diplomacy”[[2]](#footnote-2) -not military | -- |
| Latin America  | 1902 US Navy/Venezuela – Ger & Br. debt collection (sovereign debt)1903 Panama Canal 1904 Dominican Republic – debt collection Roosevelt Corollary to Monroe Doctrine  | 1909 Honduras – gets US investors to block British investors1911-1912 Failed attempts with Nicaragua and results in our having troops there through 1933 | 1913 US Marines - Tampico and Vera Cruz incidents1916 Not beyond America, but **in America** “Pancho” Villa |
| Europe | -- | -- | -- |
| Middle East | -- | -- | -- |
| Far East | 1905 T.R. in ending Russo-Japanese War Korea, Philippines arrangement | 1910 Failed investments in Manchuria (later China and Japan issues) | -- |
| Other | After 1912, New Nationalism | -- | New Freedom |
| **Domestic** | 1906 Upton Sinclair/Pure Food and Drugs Act/FDA, a commission | -- | Amendments to Constitution – 16th (income tax), 17th (direct election of senators) |
| Economy | 3 C’s – control of corporations, consumer protection, conservation | Payne-Aldrich Tariff – raise ½ items | 1913 Federal Reserve Act[[3]](#footnote-3)  |
| Big Business | 1904 Northern Securities **Video:** **Search Word:** Northern“good”/”bad” trusts | Anti-trust case against Standard Oil but “rule of reason” on restraint of trade | 1914 Federal Trade Commission – **pre**-approval of mergers  |
| Labor | 1902 Square Deal – a coal strike | -- | 1914 Clayton Anti-Trust Act -“Magna Carta of Labor”[[4]](#footnote-4) |
| Gender | Women and progressive movements | -- | 1913 suffragettes, march on Washington |
| Race | 1901 T.R./B.T. Washington White House lunch T.R.- 1906 “Yellow Peril” and 1907 Gentlemen’s Agreement1905 Niagara Conference – W.E..B. Du Bois | 1909 NAACP and its publication *The Crisis* | Favors *Plessy v. Ferguson*Segregates DC and federal jobsAfter 1914 in Europe, Great Migration starts |
| Other | 1903 Ford Motor plant that uses assembly line  | -- | 1914 $5 for an 8-hour day  |

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1. McKinley: China during Boxer Rebellion, US + Platt Amendment in Cuba + Philippines + Puerto Rico + Guam [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Secretary of State. Philander Knox- “the borrower is the servant of the lender.” – Attempted to get banks in the US to lend money to foreign nations. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Determine the amount of money in circulation, respond to cyclical business changes, and expand or contract the nation's credit. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In labor and agriculture, ‘the labor of a human being is **not a commodity** or article of commerce; nothing contained in the antitrust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of labor, agricultural and horticultural organization … nor shall such organizations  be held or construed as illegal combinations….’” Further: **no “injunctions” against them unless “to prevent injury to property**,”  “strikes, peaceful picketing, and boycotts **legal**under federal jurisdiction.” *Encyclopedia of American History,*p. 38 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)