

Chapter 21

muckrakers

writers who went out
to discover, expose, & publicize
problems in society

Ida M. Tarbell

She exposed corruption in
Rockefeller's Standard Oil Trust.

Lincoln Steffens

his *The Shame of the Cities*
exposed political machines
and
the “Boss” system

Upton Sinclair

his The Jungle exposed the
uninspected meat packing plants
& led to F.D.A. & U.S.D.A.

Robert La Follette*

Progressive Party candidate for
president in 1924

Direct Primary

allowed the people to nominate
candidates for office.

Income Taxes-16th

income tax was to be used to support and finance many reforms being enacted by the government

Senate Elections-17th

1913 amendment that required the
direct election of U. S. senators
by the people.

Prohibition-18th

prohibited the manufacture, sale,
possession and consumption of
alcohol

Carrie Nation-W.C.T.U.

she and her group would go into
saloons with axes
to destroy property.

women's suffrage-19th

gave women the right to vote in
national elections

Susan B. Anthony*

Over a period of 45 years,
she gave 75 to 100 speeches a
year on women suffrage.

“Square Deal”

TR's name for his administration

Trustbuster

nickname for TR who broke up
40 monopolies

William Howard Taft

Secretary of War,
President 1908-1912,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Margaret Sanger*

the founder of the
American Birth Control League
(now called Planned Parenthood)

Election of 1912

Taft, the Republican
TR, the “Bull Moose”
Woodrow Wilson, the Democrat
(winner with just 39% of vote)

Progressive Party

aka the “Bull Moose” Party

Woodrow Wilson

President of Princeton University
Governor of New Jersey
unconcerned with civil rights

Wright Brothers

Dayton bicycle repairmen
who developed the airplane
(first flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C.,
December 17, 1903)

Guglielmo Marconi

invented the radio
aka the “wireless telegraph”

Walter Reed

developed the vaccine
for yellow fever

George Goethals

the chief engineer of
the Panama Canal

Federal Reserve Board*

- Manages the nation's money/ The main motivation for the third central banking system(1913) came from the **Panic of 1907**, which renewed demands for banking and currency reform. [