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Theodore Roosevelt and the Birthplace of
the Modern American Presidency

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Imperialism Comes to America





President William McKinley





THE LAST STRAW.

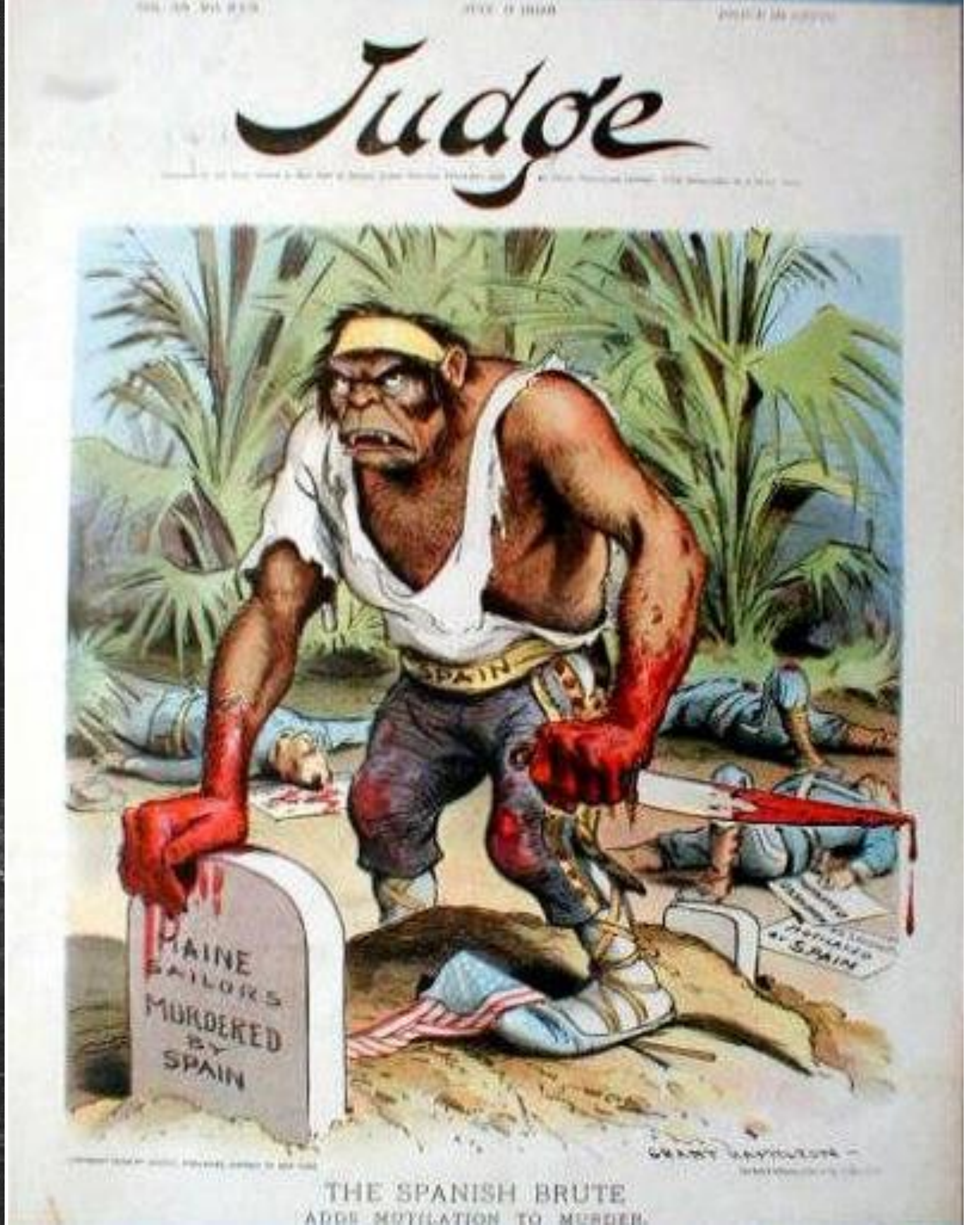


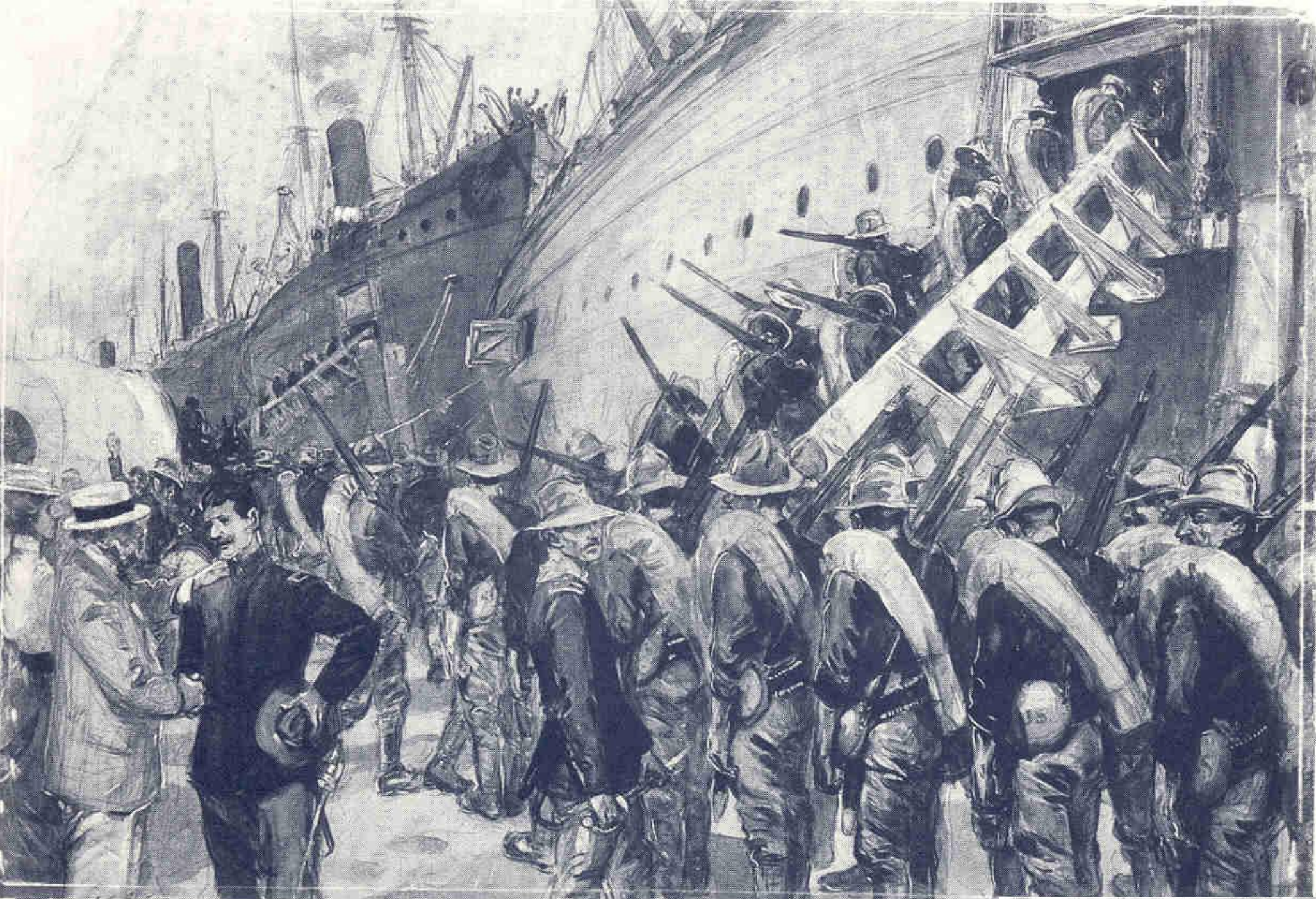
—SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS!—

WAITING FOR THE FACTS.



"He (Washington) has emphasized the necessity at all times for the exercise of sober and dispassionate judgment. Make a judgment; my fellow-citizens, in the best manner in calm and tranquil events, and stand superior and triumphant above the storms of war and peril."—President McKinley's Philadelphia speech.





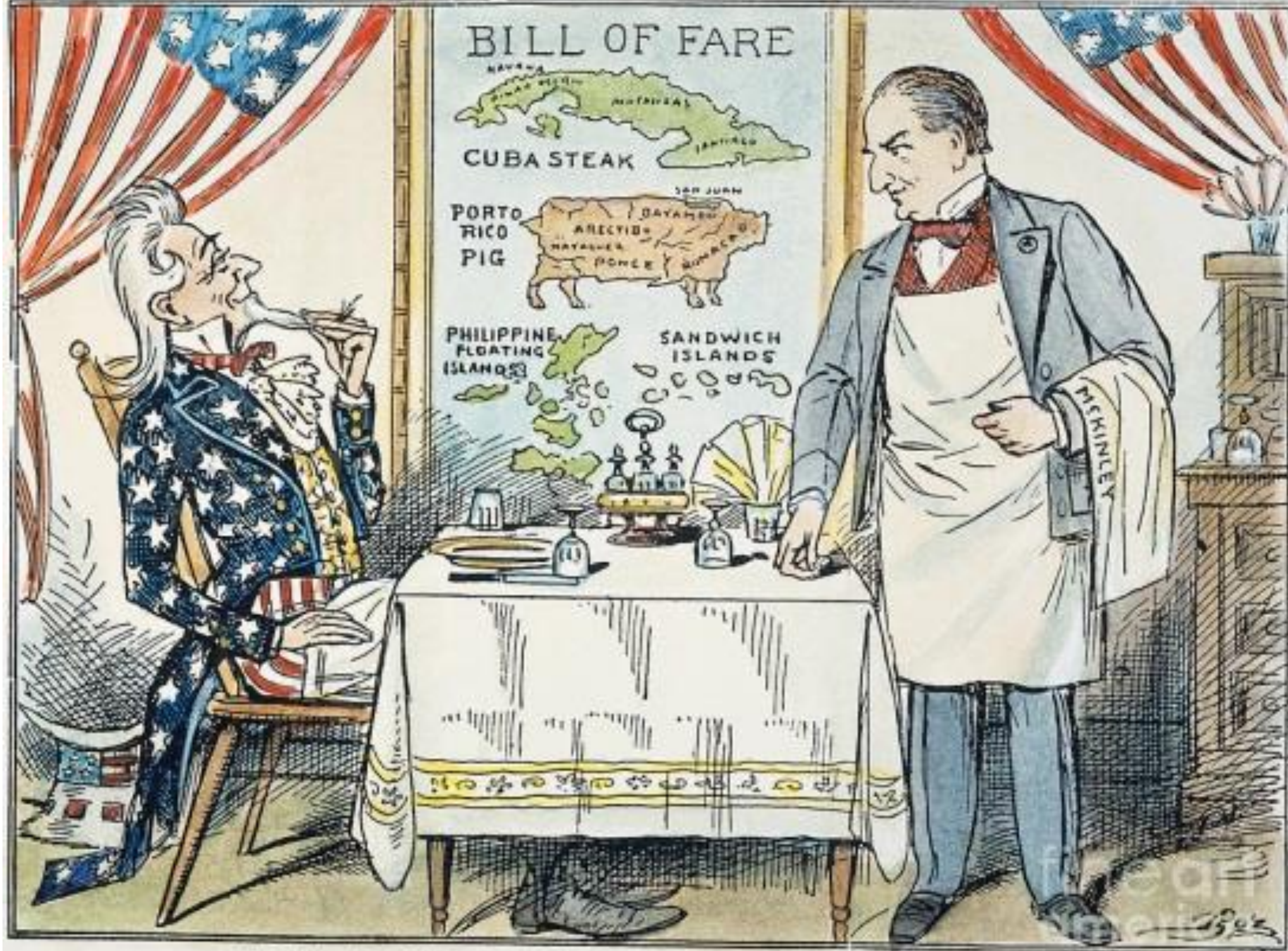


A long reach, but his arms are equal to the emergency.

—Thomas Galt.

Measuring Uncle Sam for a New Suit





WELL, I HARDLY KNOW WHICH TO TAKE FIRST!



President William McKinley, at the
Pan-American Exposition,
September 5, 1901

We have a vast and intricate business built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of this country has its stake. Isolation is no longer possible or desirable.



"I COME TO BUY, NOT TO BEG, SIR"

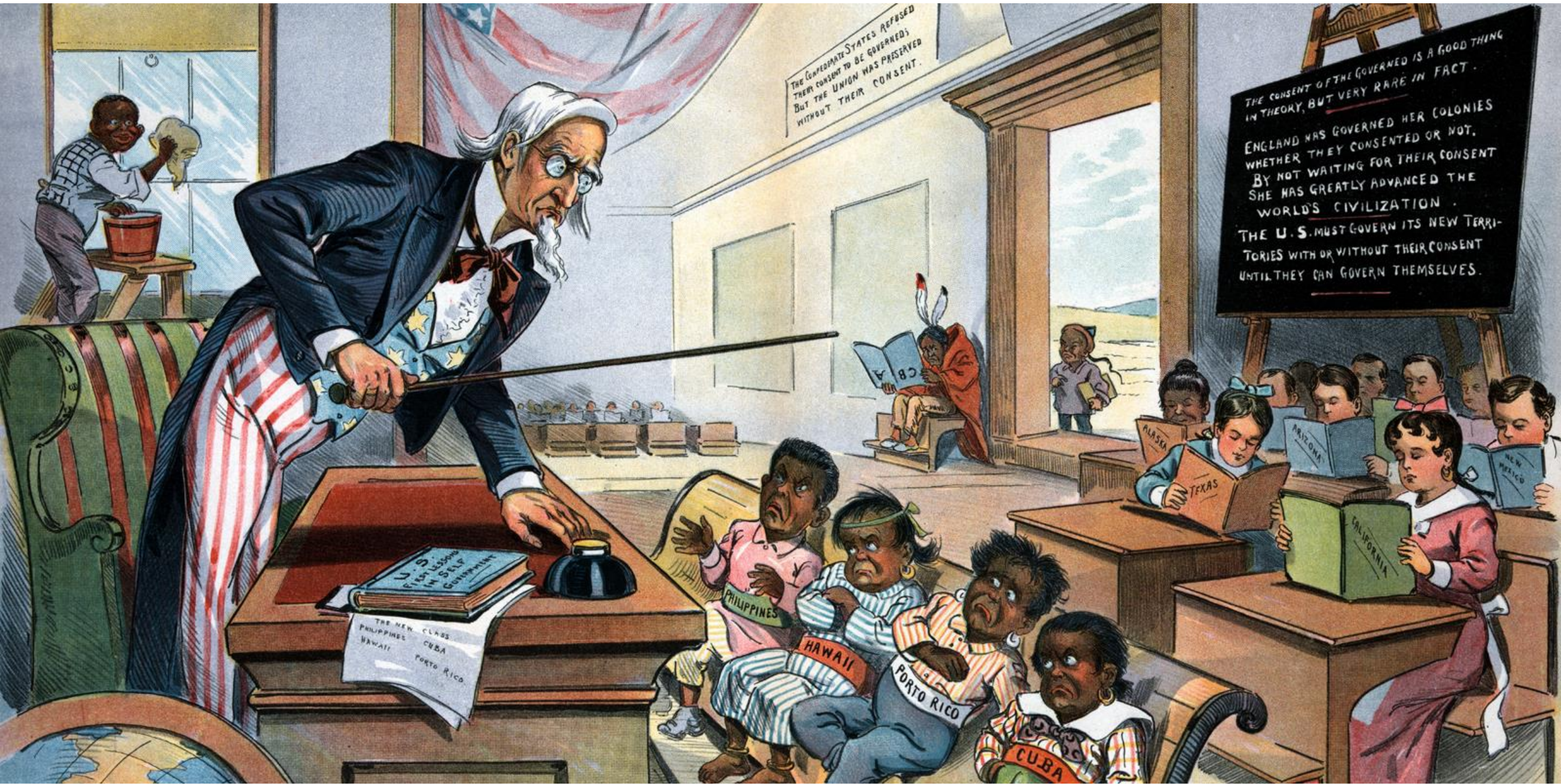


GIVE HER A GENEROUS SLICE



President William McKinley,
September 5, 1899

When I realized the Philippines had dropped into our laps I confess I did not know what to do with them. . . . And one night late it came to me this way-I don't know how it was, but it came: (1) That we could not give them back to Spain-that would be cowardly and dishonorable; (2) That we could turn them over to France and Germany-our commercial rivals in the Orient—that would be bad business and discreditable; (3) That we could not leave them to themselves—they were unfit for self-government-and they would soon have anarchy and misrule over there worse than Spain's was; and (4) That there was nothing left for us to do but to take them all, and to educate the Filipinos, and uplift and civilize and Christianize them, and by God's grace do the very best we could do by them.





Elihu Root, Secretary of State, 1909

“The American soldier is as stern a foe as ever man saw on the battlefield. He is the advance guard of liberty and justice, of law and order, and peace and happiness.”



Theodore Roosevelt,
1899

**“Our whole
national history has
been one of
expansion.”**

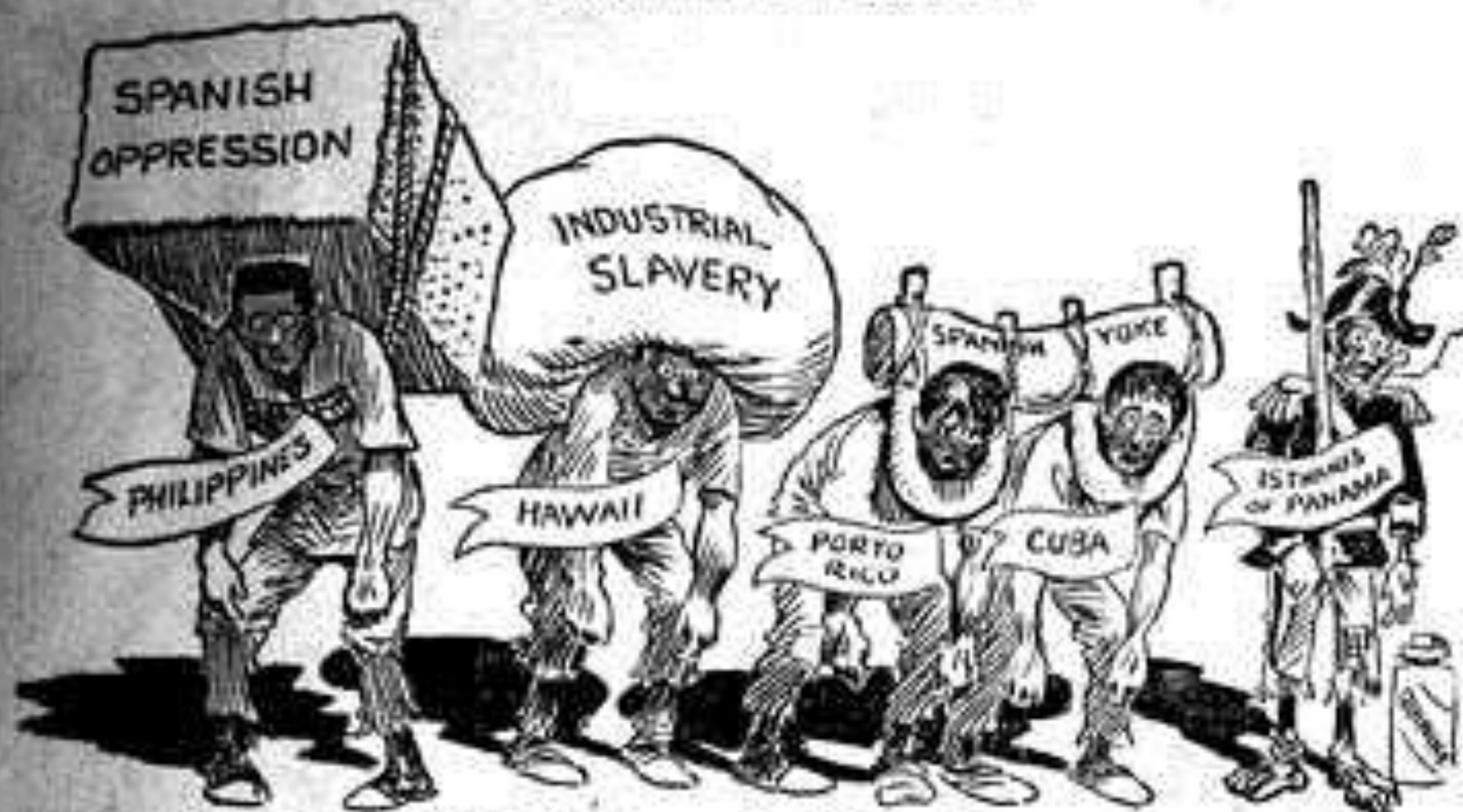


Theodore Roosevelt,
1899

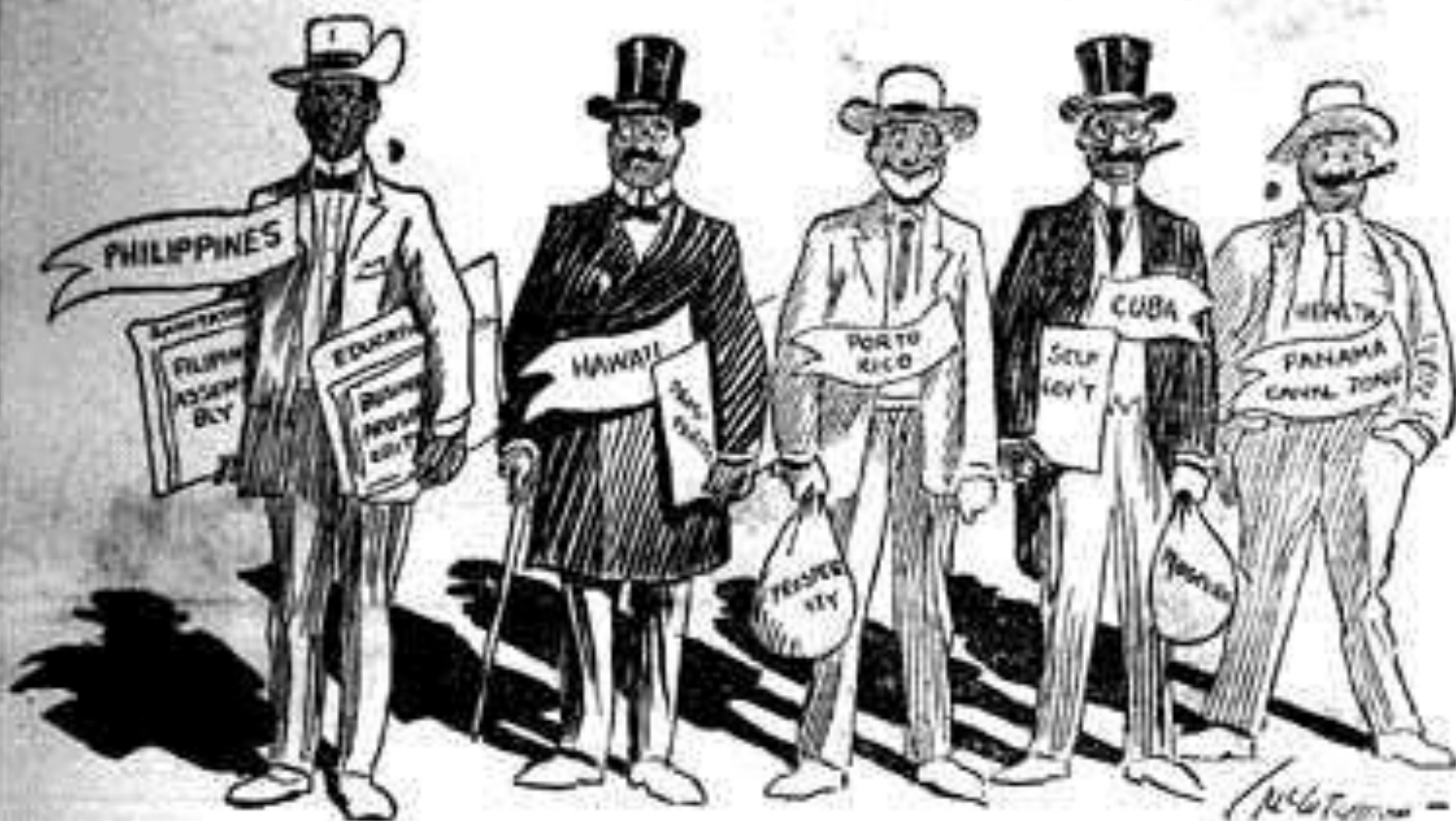
“If we are to be a really great people, we must strive in good faith to play a great part in the world.”

WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT FOR

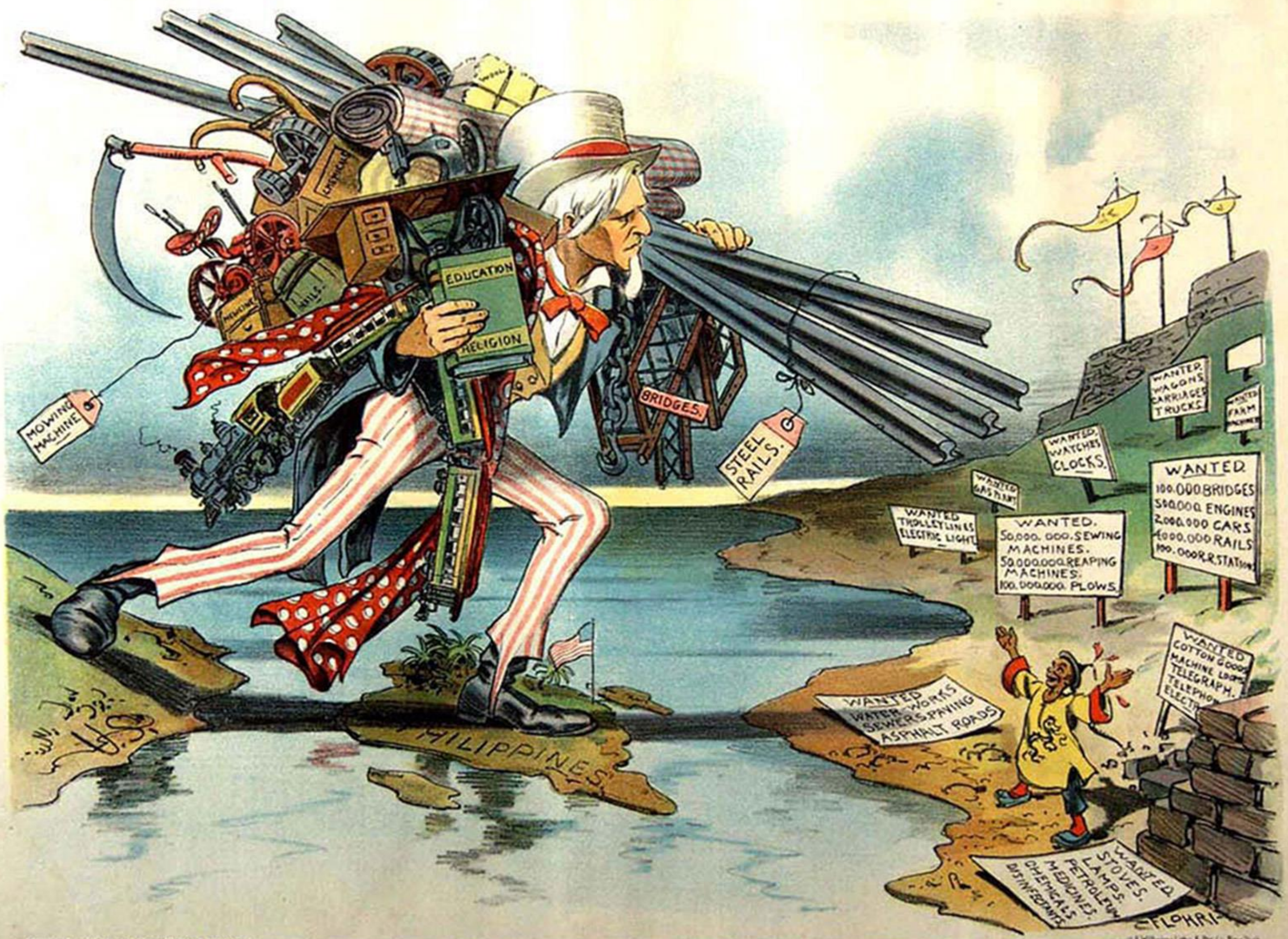
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Before the United States intervened in behalf of these oppressed people.



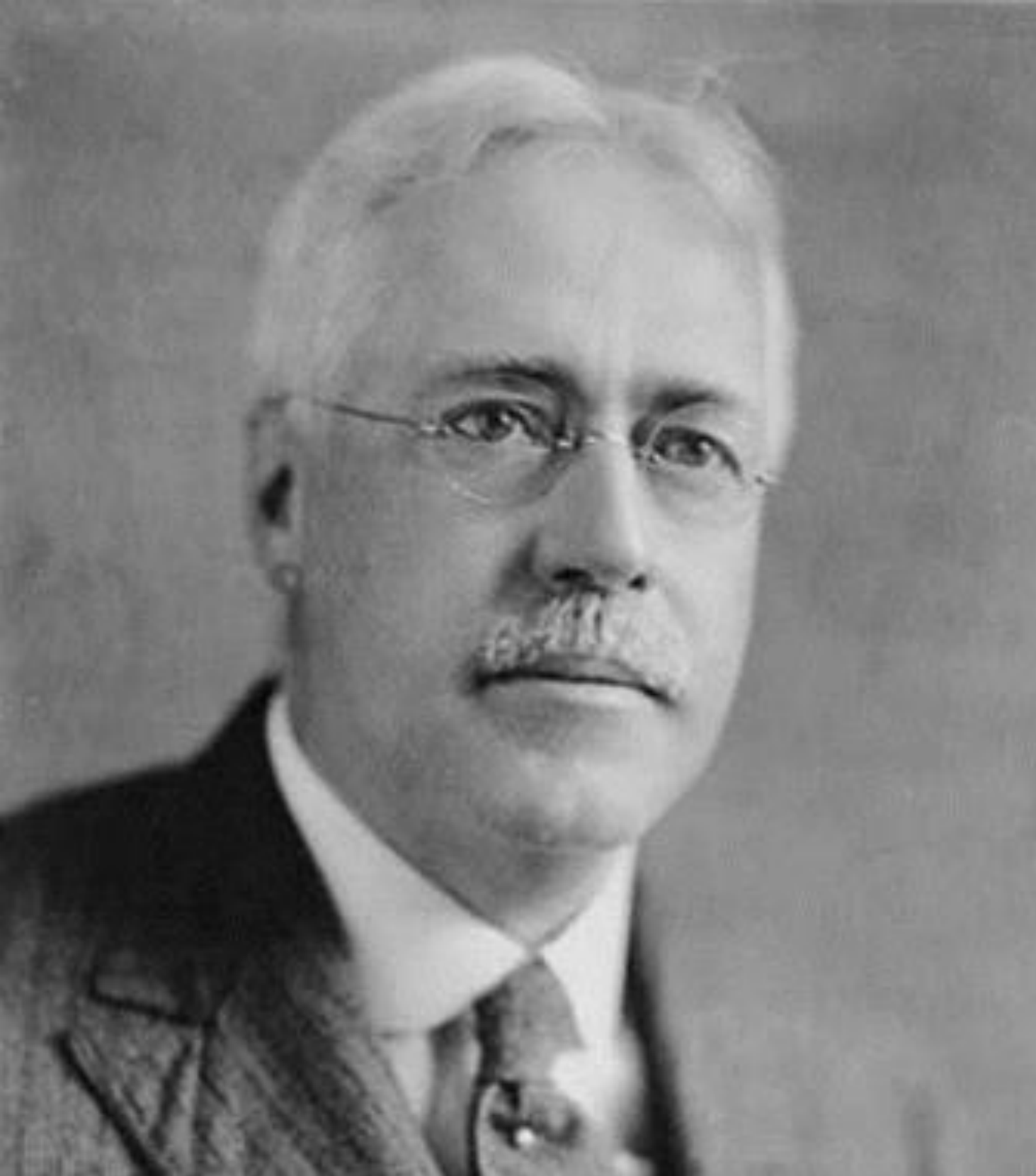
After the United States had rescued them from their oppression.



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AND, AFTER ALL, THE PHILIPPINES ARE ONLY THE STEPPING-STONE TO CHINA.



Frank A, Vanderlip,
U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Treasury, 1898

It is as a base for commercial operations that the islands seem to possess the greatest importance. They occupy a favored location, not with reference to one part of any particular country of the Orient, but to all part. . . Together with the islands of the Japanese Empire, the Philippines are the pickets of the Pacific, standing guard at the entrances to trade with the millions of China and Korea, French IndoChina, the Malay Peninsula, and the Islands of Indonesia to the South.

The Open Door Policy



THE REAL TROUBLE WILL COME WITH THE "WAKE."



DEAN C. WORCESTER ON THE PHILIPPINES

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A FAIR FIELD AND NO FAVOR!
UNCLE SAM: "I'M OUT FOR COMMERCE, NOT CONQUEST!"

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"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME."

AMERICAN COMMERCE.—While you're opening doors, Uncle Sam, don't forget you've got a door here that should be opened!



**William Jennings Bryan, Democratic Party
leader, 1898**

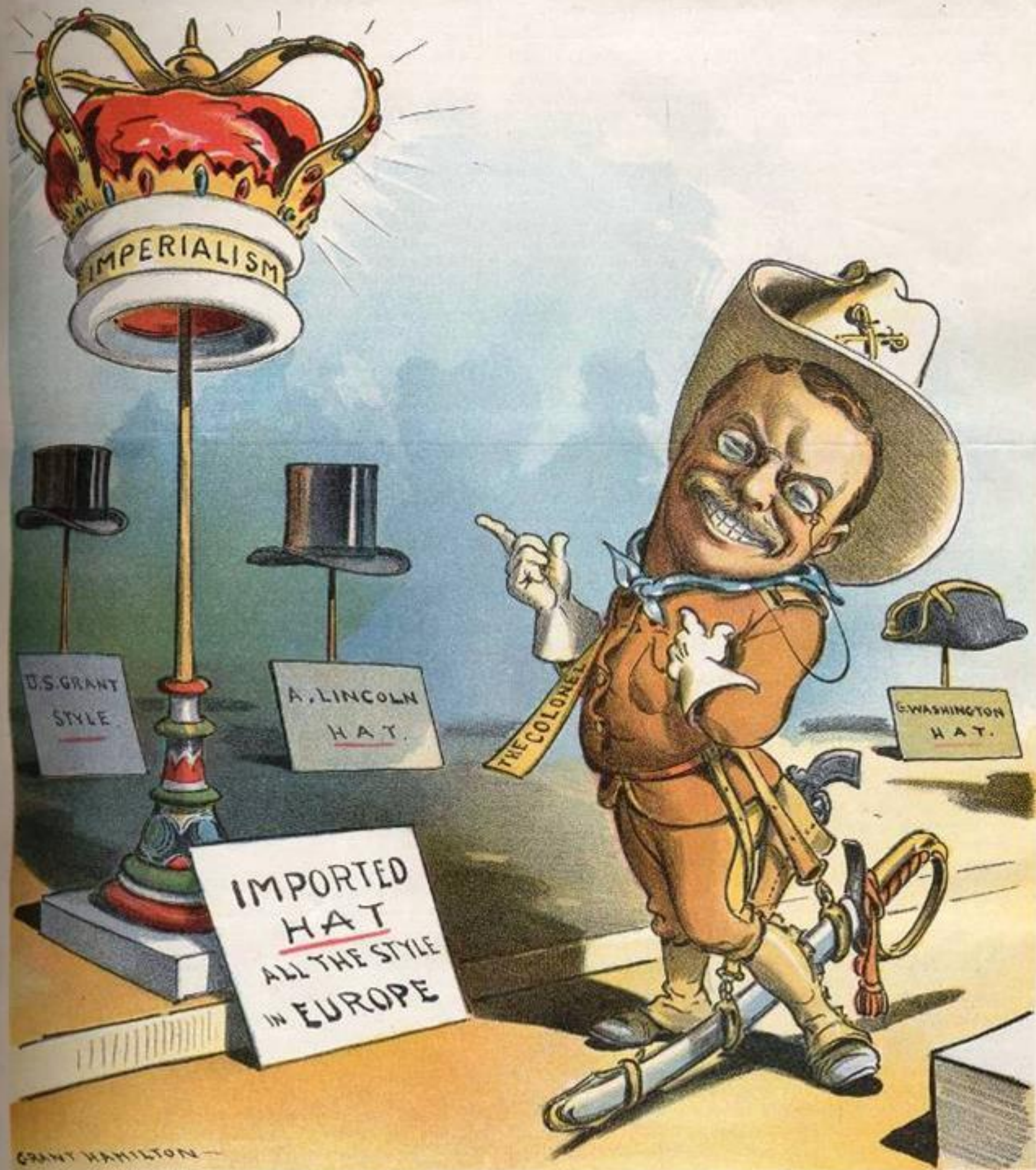
“If a contest undertaken for the sake of humanity degenerates into a war of conquest, we shall find it difficult to meet the charge of having added hypocrisy to greed. Our guns destroyed a Spanish fleet, but they cannot destroy that self-evident truth that governments derive their powers, not from superior force, but from the consent of the governed.”





L. D. Bradley in the *Chicago Daily News*.

AS HIS CRITICS SEE HIM.



GRANT HAMILTON —

"I RATHER LIKE THAT IMPORTED AFFAIR."

The Philippine Insurrection 1899-1902





Filipino leader Emilio Aguinaldo, 1898, following America's defeat of the Spanish fleet in Manilla Bay.

“Divine Providence is about to place independence within our reach. The Americans have extended their protective mantle to our beloved country, now that they have severed relations with Spain, owing to the tyranny that nation is exercising in Cuba. The American fleet will prevent any reinforcements coming from Spain. There, where you see the American flag flying, assemble in numbers; they are our redeemers.”



IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

Uncle Sam to Little Aguinaldo—See Here Sonny, Whom Are You Going to Throw Those Rocks At?—September 12.

“The insane attack of these people upon their liberators! It is not likely that Aguinaldo himself will exhibit much staying power. After one or two collisions, the insurgent army will break up.”

The New York Times

February, 1899





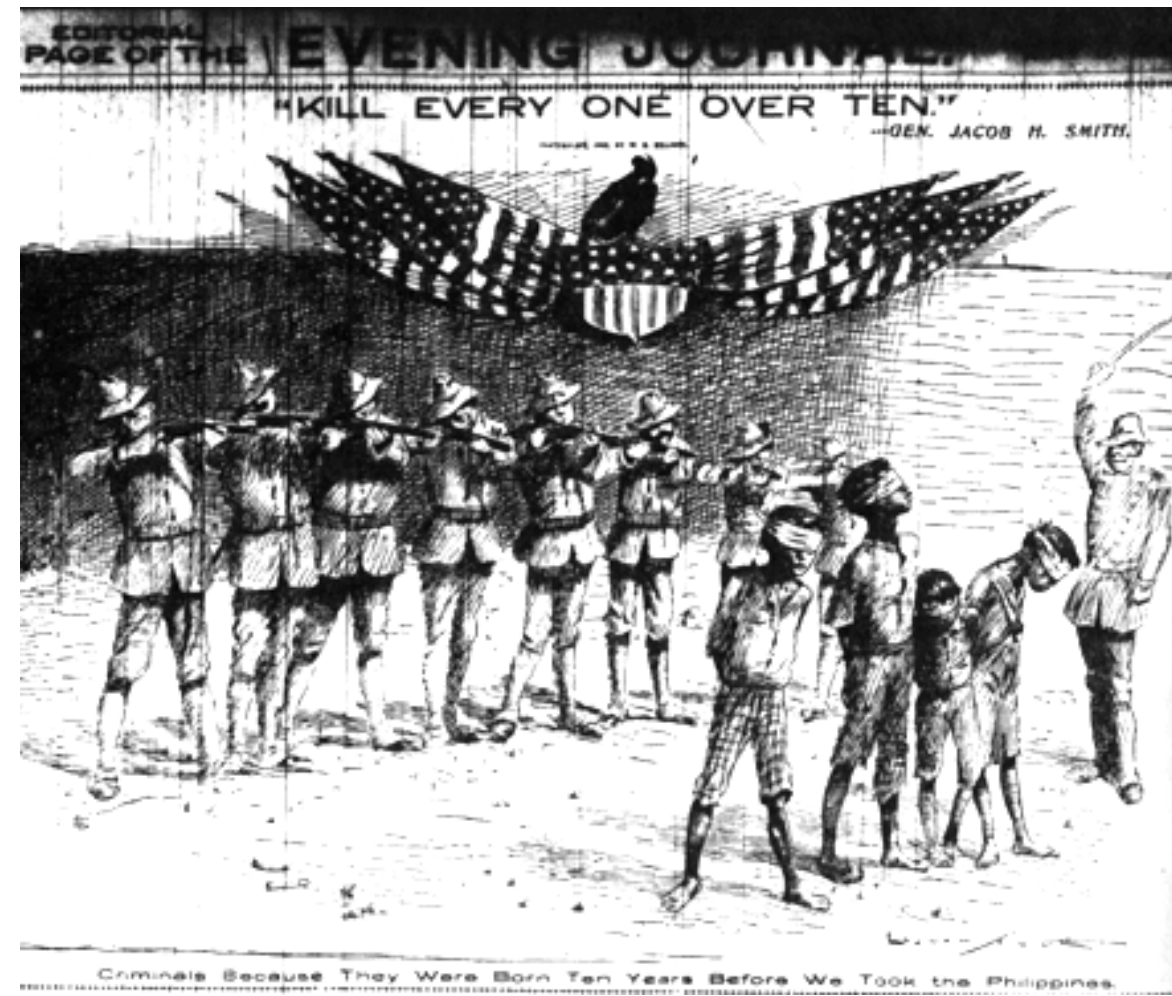
ON BUSINESS, NOT PLEASURE BENT

—Cleveland Leader

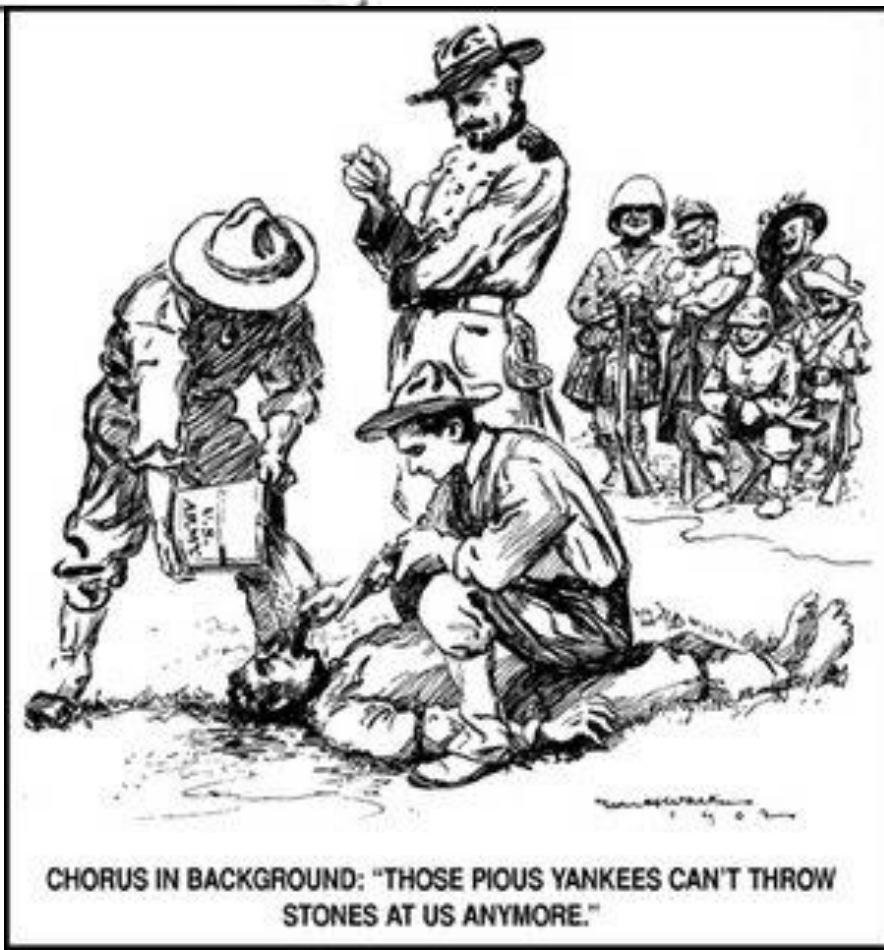


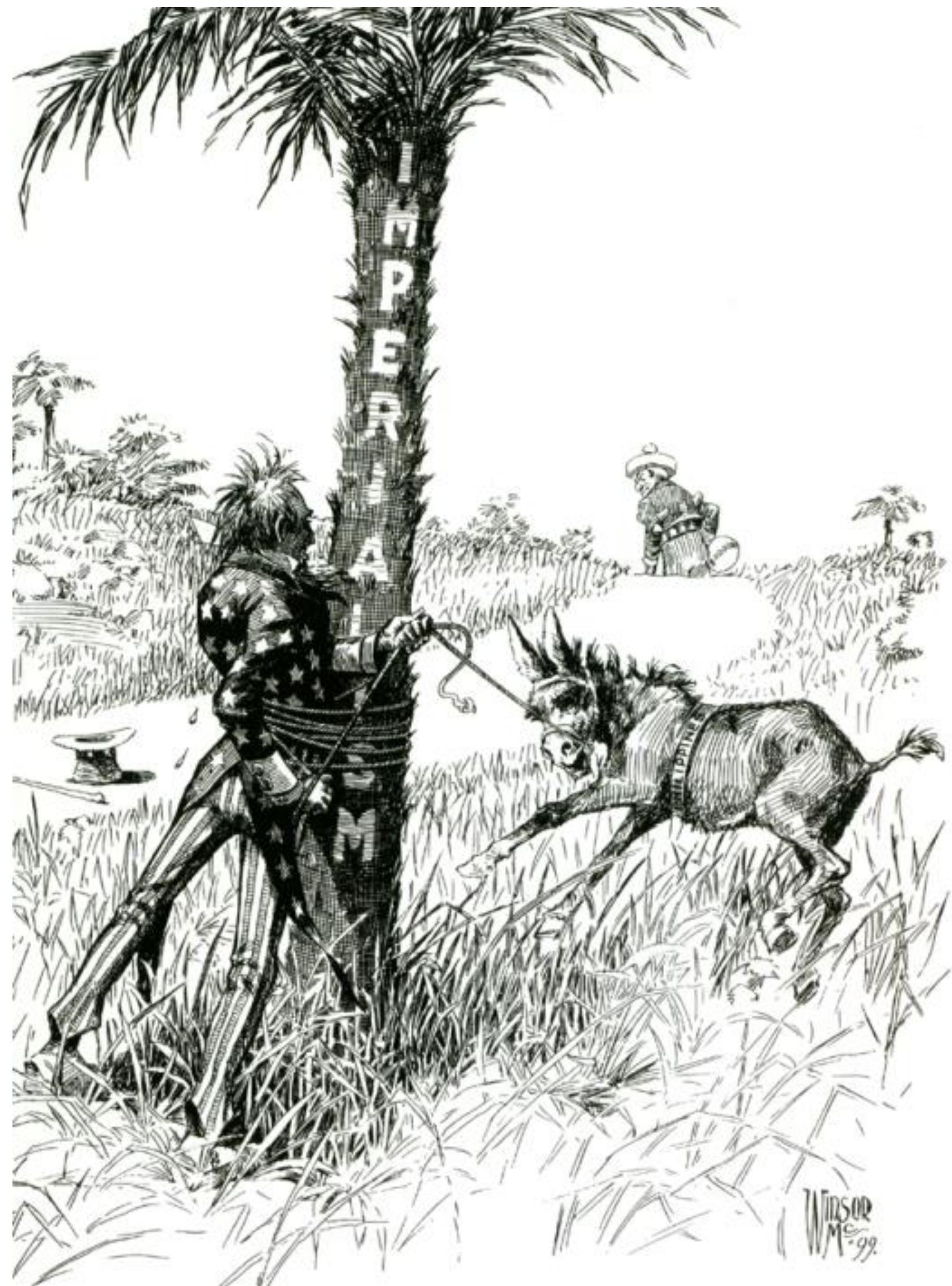
A. A. Barnes,
3rd U.S. Artillery,
1899

Last night one of our boys was found shot and his stomach cut open. Immediately orders were received to burn the town and kill every native in sight. I am probably growing hard-hearted for I am in my glory when I can sight my gun on some dark skin and pull the trigger.



"Liberty Halts American Butchery in the Philippines," from *Life*, 1899.





The Roosevelt
Corollary
to the
Monroe Doctrine







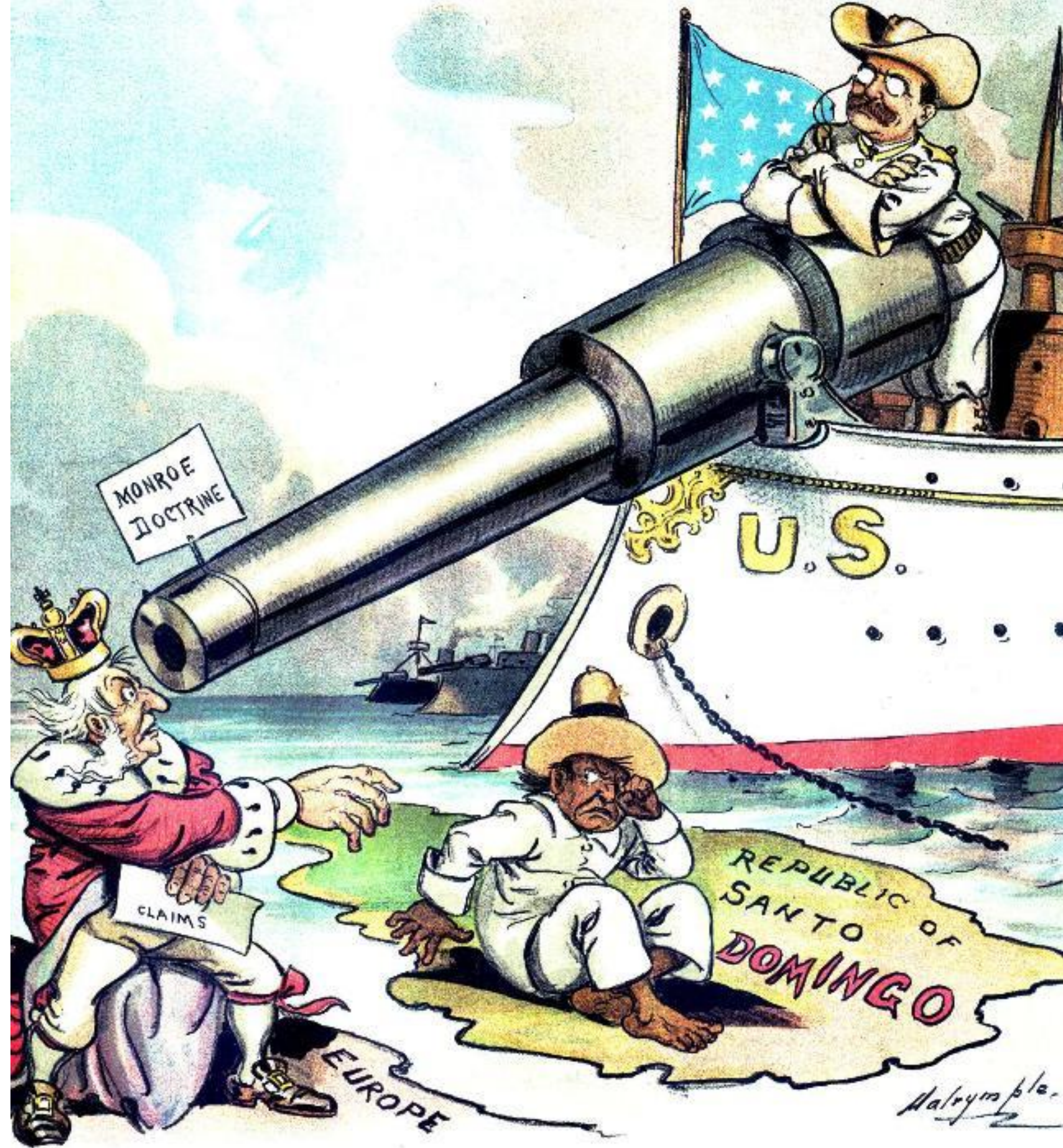


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HANDS OFF!

"This in reality entails no new obligation upon us, for the Monroe Doctrine means precisely such a guarantee on our part."—President Roosevelt.

The Panama Canal



Scar, New York Globe.

NOW WATCH THE DIRT FLY.

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HELD UP THE WRONG MAN

"What fools these mortals be!"

Puck

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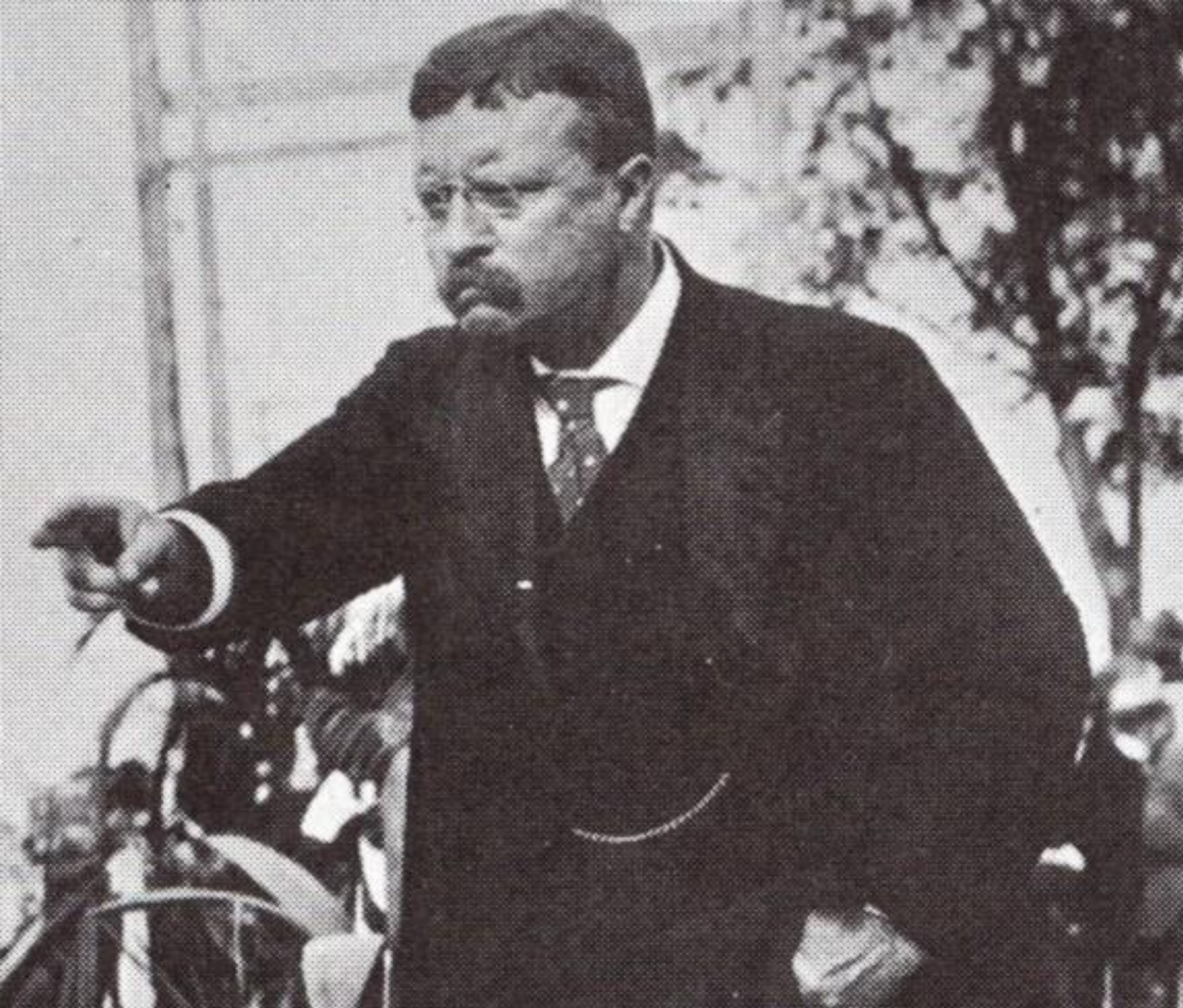






W.A. Rogers.

Book
WORLD WAR



Theodore Roosevelt

**Theodore Roosevelt,
defending his actions in
acquiring rights to
construct the Panama
Canal:**

**"I took the Isthmus,
started the canal and
then left Congress not to
debate the canal but to
debate me."**



Elihu Root,
Secretary of War,
1903

**Secretary of War Elihu Root,
when asked by President
Theodore Roosevelt if he had
adequately justified his actions
in acquiring rights to build the
Panama Canal:
“You have shown that you were
accused of seduction, and you
have conclusively proved that
you were guilty of rape.”**

The Russo-Japanese War



"GOOD OFFICES"

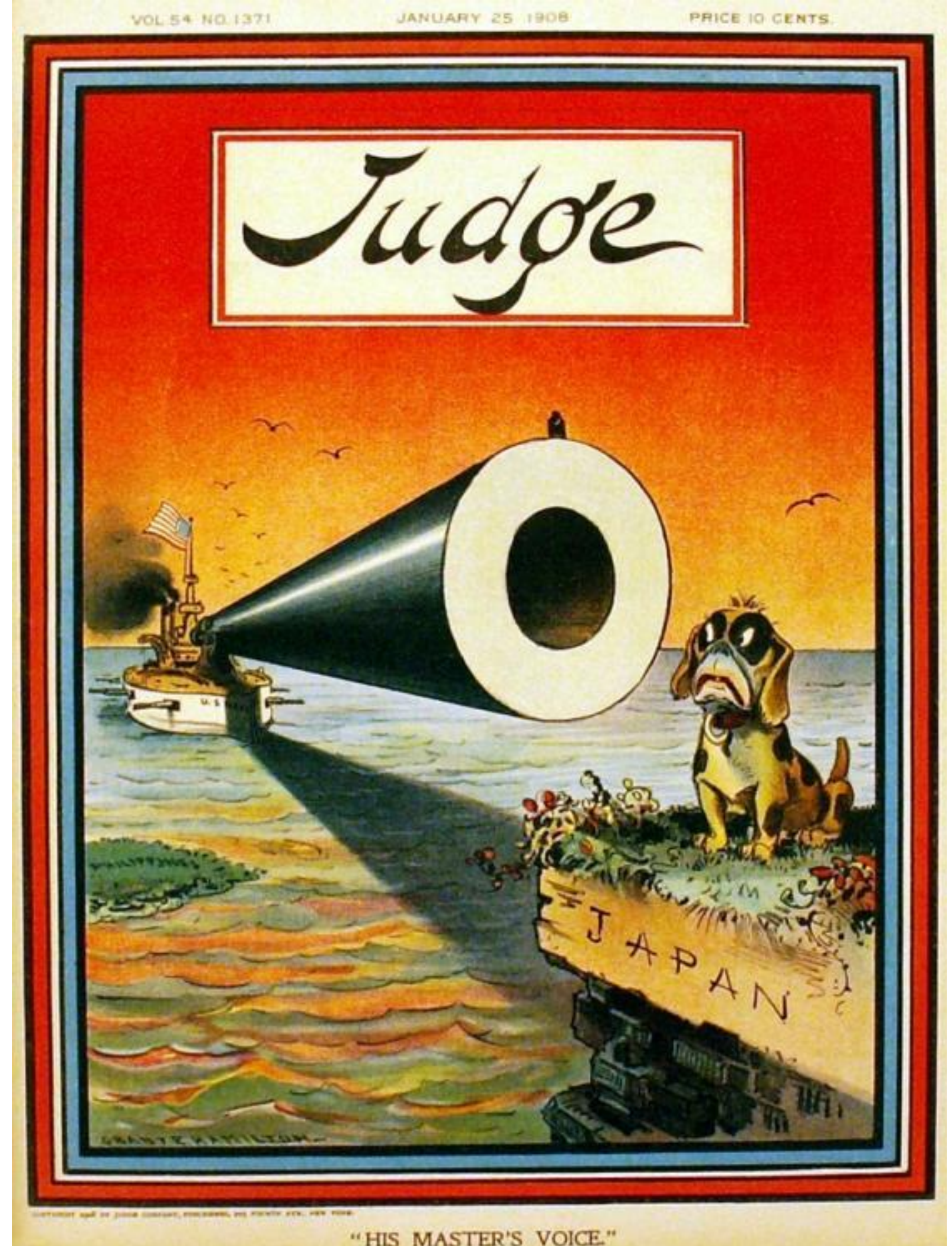
THE STRENUOUS HANDMAIDEN OF PEACE



"Now, boys, get together in peace and amity"



Tension with Japan



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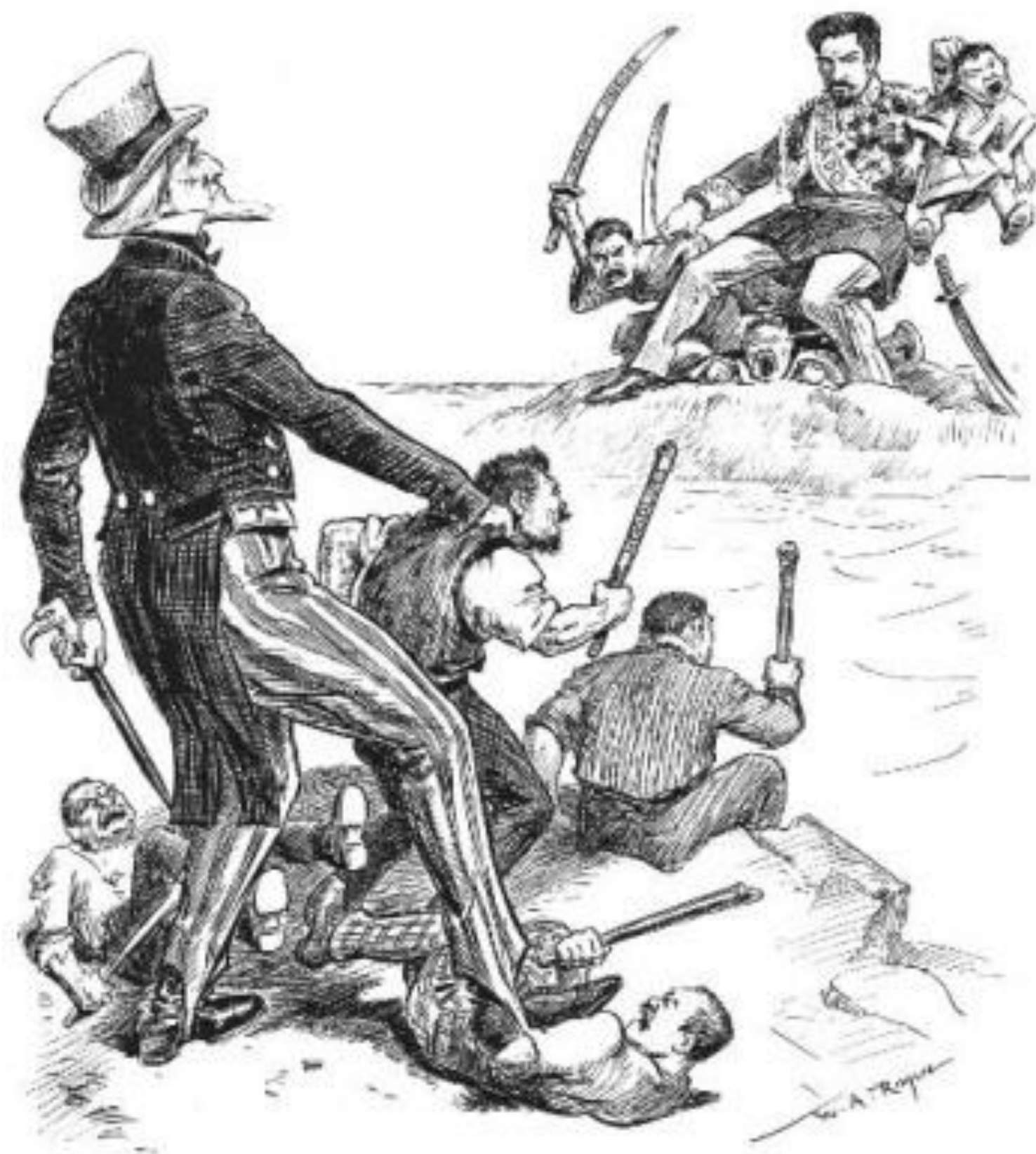
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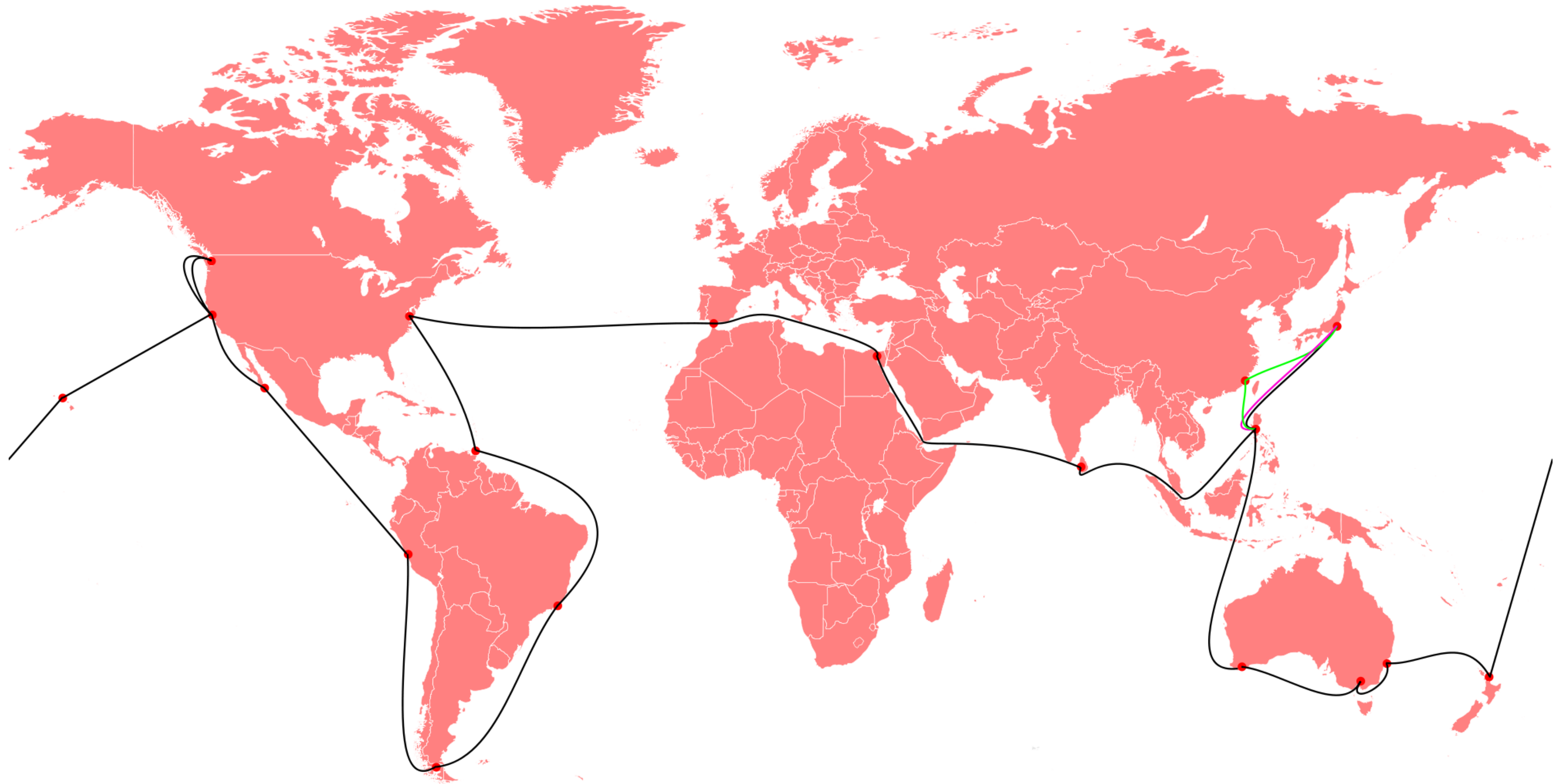
KEEPING THE PEACE



PACIFIC?

"For a Yacht or a Fight?"—John Steuart Curry.





- Combined Fleet
- First Squadron Only
- Second Squadron Only
- Ports Visited

The Great White Fleet

FUCK



PEACE