

Progressives

Political Party

Purpose/Goals

- Change people's views (had been highly influenced by Big Business)
- Change laws to help the poor and disadvantaged
- Improve the lives of workers and poor people

Method

- Muckraking (Upton Sinclair)
- Photography (Jacob Riis)
- Settlement Houses (Jane Addams)
 - Help immigrants adjust (child care, classes for adults)

President: Theodore Roosevelt (elected 1901)

Square Deal:

- Protect middle and lower classes
- Give everyone equal opportunity

- Conservation
- Control Corporations
- Consumers
- Compromise