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America 2.0

TODAY'S UNIT & LESSON

Unit #2:
America 2.0

Lesson 11
(AH 2.11)

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Period 3: 1840-1920

This particular time period saw the greatest influx of immigrants (37 million).

Industrialization and famine caused this mass immigration from Europe.

Great Potato Famine (1846-1850) in Ireland killed 1 million, sent 1.5 million Irish to U.S.

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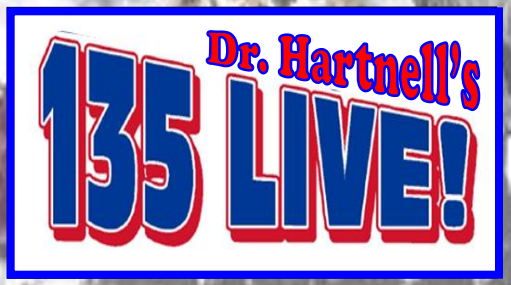
It **often took 2-3 generations for immigrants to move up** the **socioeconomic ladder** in terms of housing and occupations.

Immigrants were **subjected to discrimination**.

Gang wars between **Irish-Catholics and American Protestants were common**.



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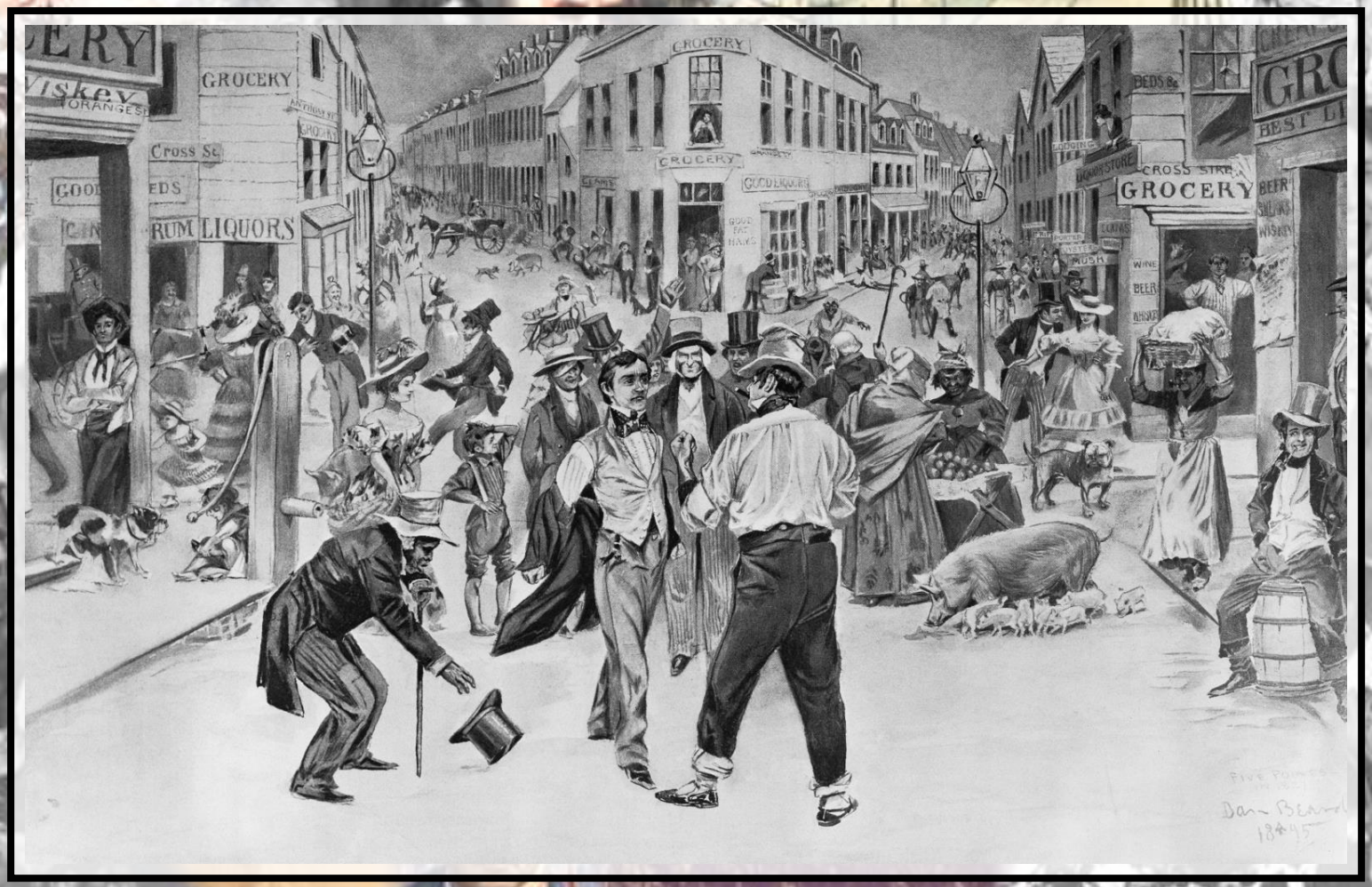
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WINE
BEER

Period 3: 1840-1920

The **American Party (nicknamed "Know Nothings") promoted anti-immigrant and pro-nativist policies** ("native" referring to American citizens born in the U.S. but NOT Native Americans).

They especially **targeted Irish Catholic immigrants**.

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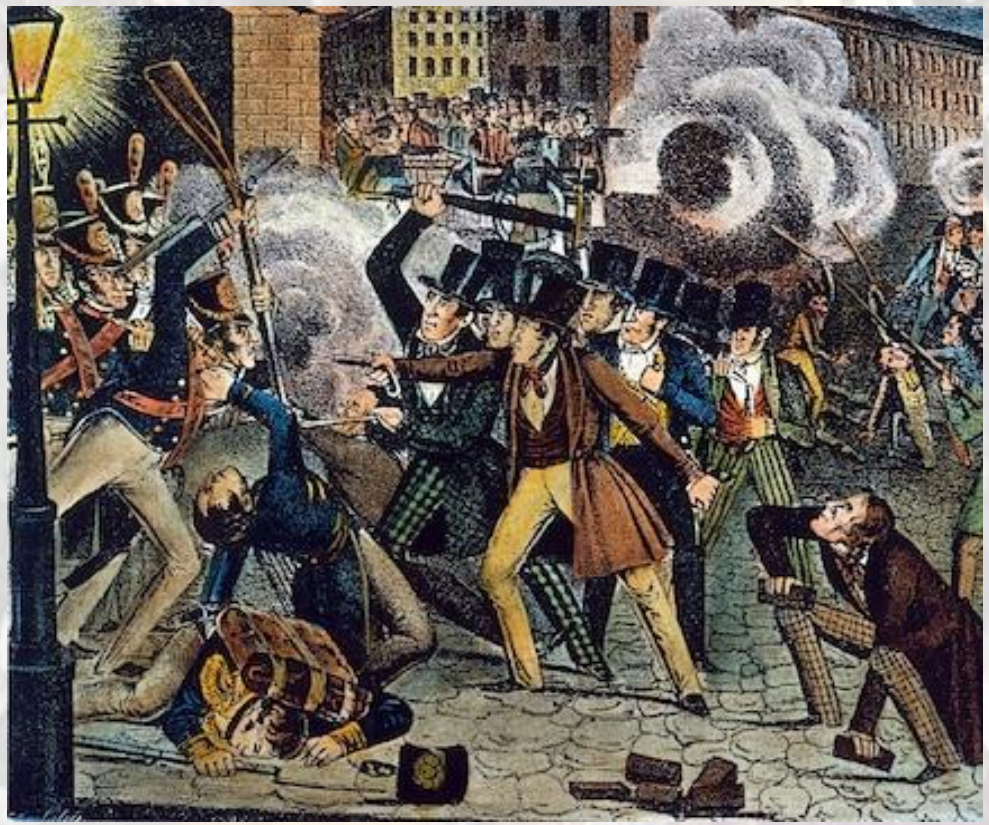

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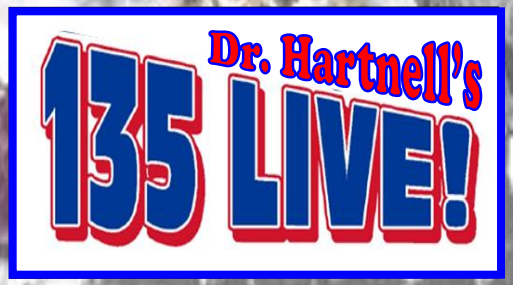
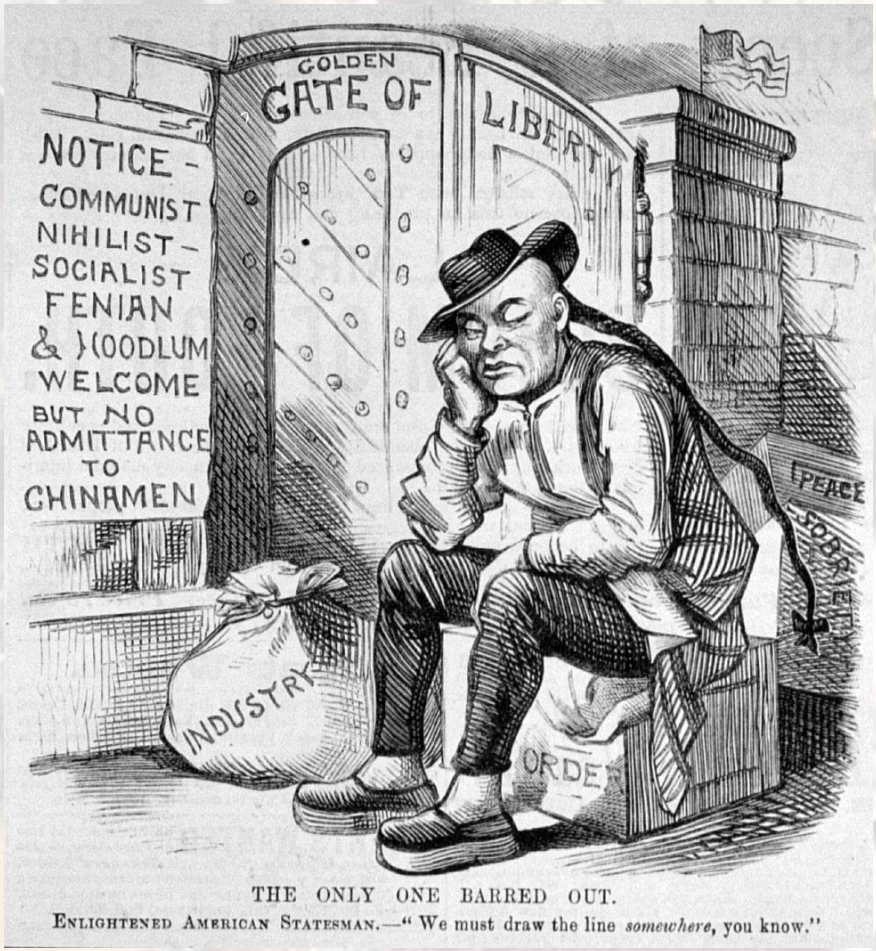
Asians were also the **victims of prejudice**.

In 1882, Congress passed the **Chinese Exclusion Act**, which **suspended further entry of** most **Chinese immigrants**.

THE
Chinese Must Go!
Mayor Weisbach
Has called a MASS MEETING for this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock
AT ALPHA OPERA HOUSE.
To consider the Chinese question.
TURN OUT.



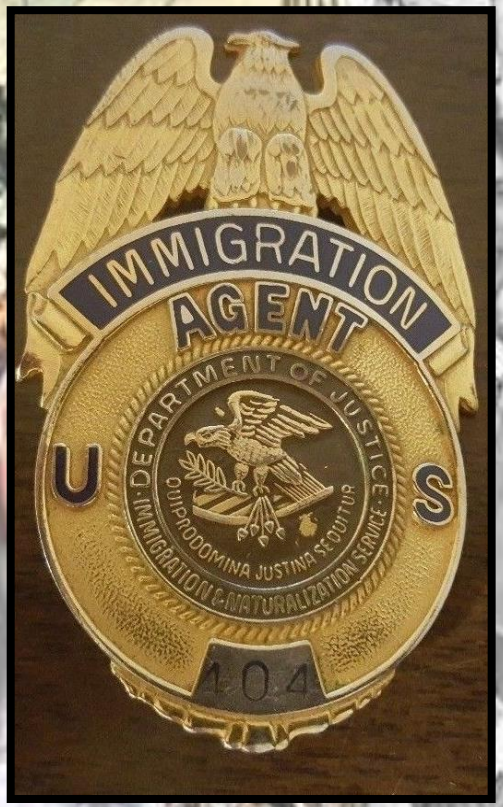


THE ONLY ONE BARRED OUT.

ENLIGHTENED AMERICAN STATESMAN.—"We must draw the line *somewhere*, you know."

Period 3: 1840-1920

In **1891**, Congress created the **Immigration and Naturalization Service** (INS) to **administer** federal **laws concerning** the admission, exclusion, deportation, and naturalization of **immigrants** in the U.S.



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Period 3: 1840-1920

2 major locations handled immigration:

1. Ellis Island – In New York Harbor; European immigrants came here.

"E" for "E".

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2 major locations handled immigration:

2. Angel Island – In San Francisco Bay; Asian immigrants came here.

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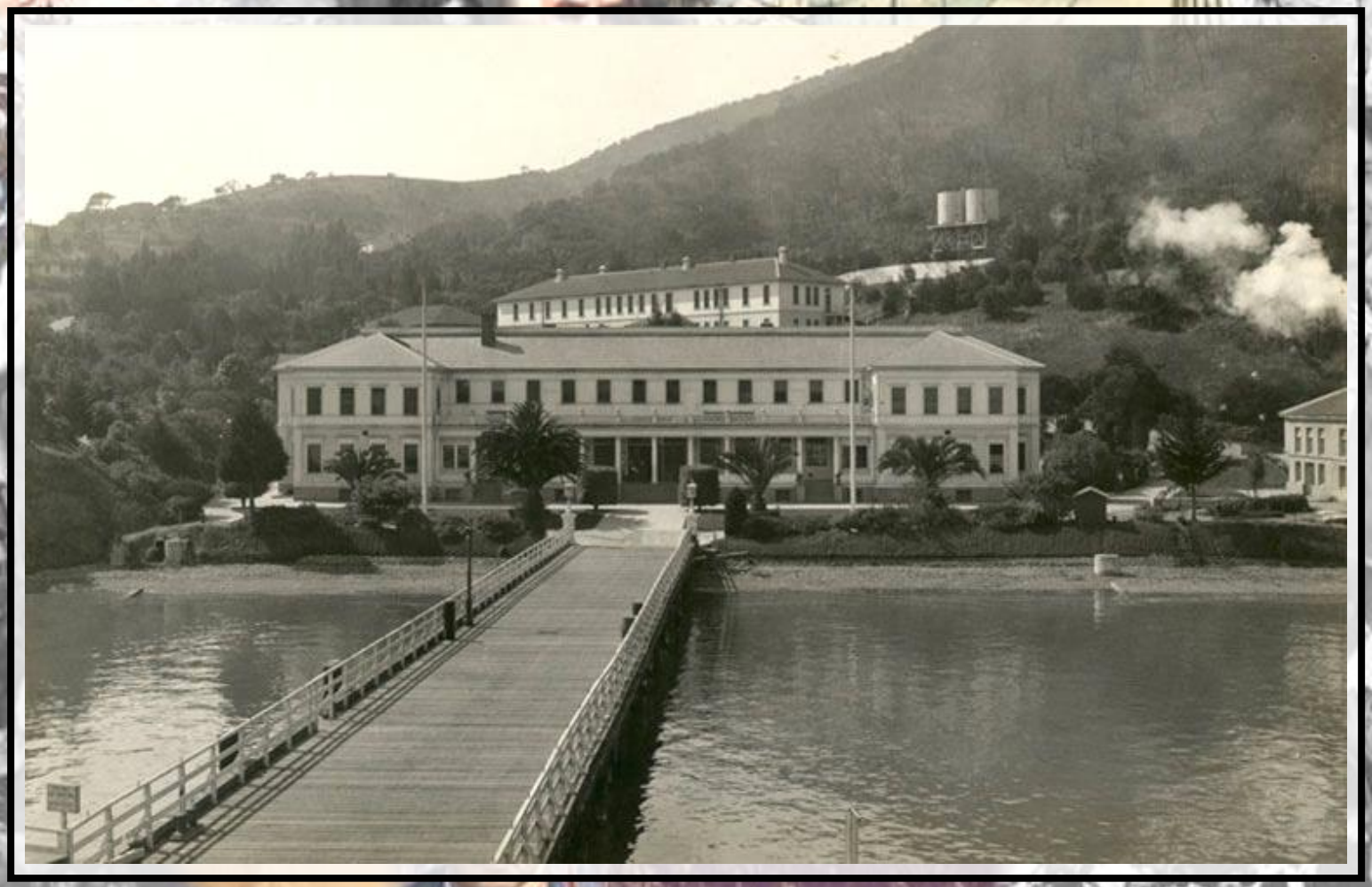

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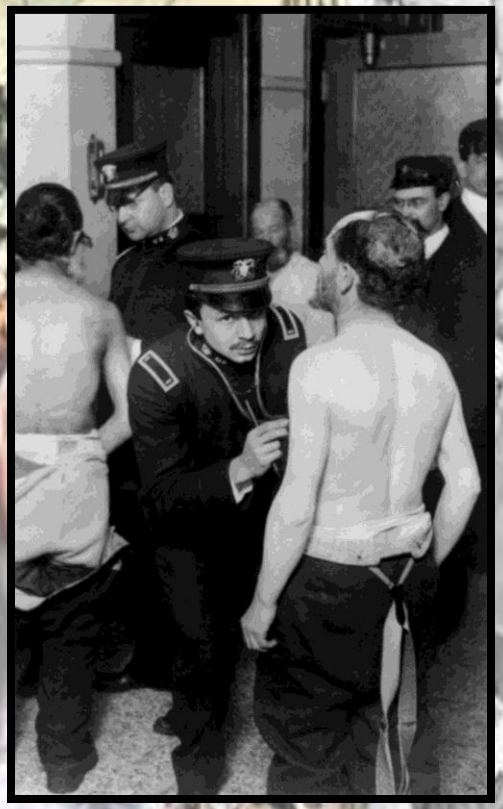
Both places required passage of reading tests, medical and physical examinations, and other tests to gain entrance into the U.S.

Often times family names were often altered or spelled differently during registration (ex: MacKim became McKim).



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Period 4: 1921-1964

Many Americans were upset that Chinese and Japanese men that came to work in the U.S. but sent the money they made here… back home.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

In 1907, the U.S. and Japan signed a so-called Gentlemen's Agreement, in which Japan promised to deny passports to Japanese men doing just that in return for the U.S. refraining from enacting laws excluding Japanese.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

After World War I (1914-1918), racism and isolationism in the U.S. resulted in further restrictions on immigrants.

In 1921, Congress established the Emergency Quota Act to handle the large numbers of immigrants arriving.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

This quota stated that the number of immigrants admitted to the U.S. each year could not exceed 3% of the number of foreign-born residents of that given country living in the U.S. in 1910. (A census is taken every 10 years; U.S. elected to go with 1910 instead of 1920 census. *Why?*)

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For example:

If there were 100,000 Italians living in the U.S. in 1910, only 3% of that would be allowed into the U.S. PER YEAR as of 1921.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

So, starting in 1921, 3,000 Italians would be allowed to enter the U.S.

Once 3,000 arrived, the doors would be “shut”.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

UNCLE SAM IS A MAN OF STRONG FEATURES.

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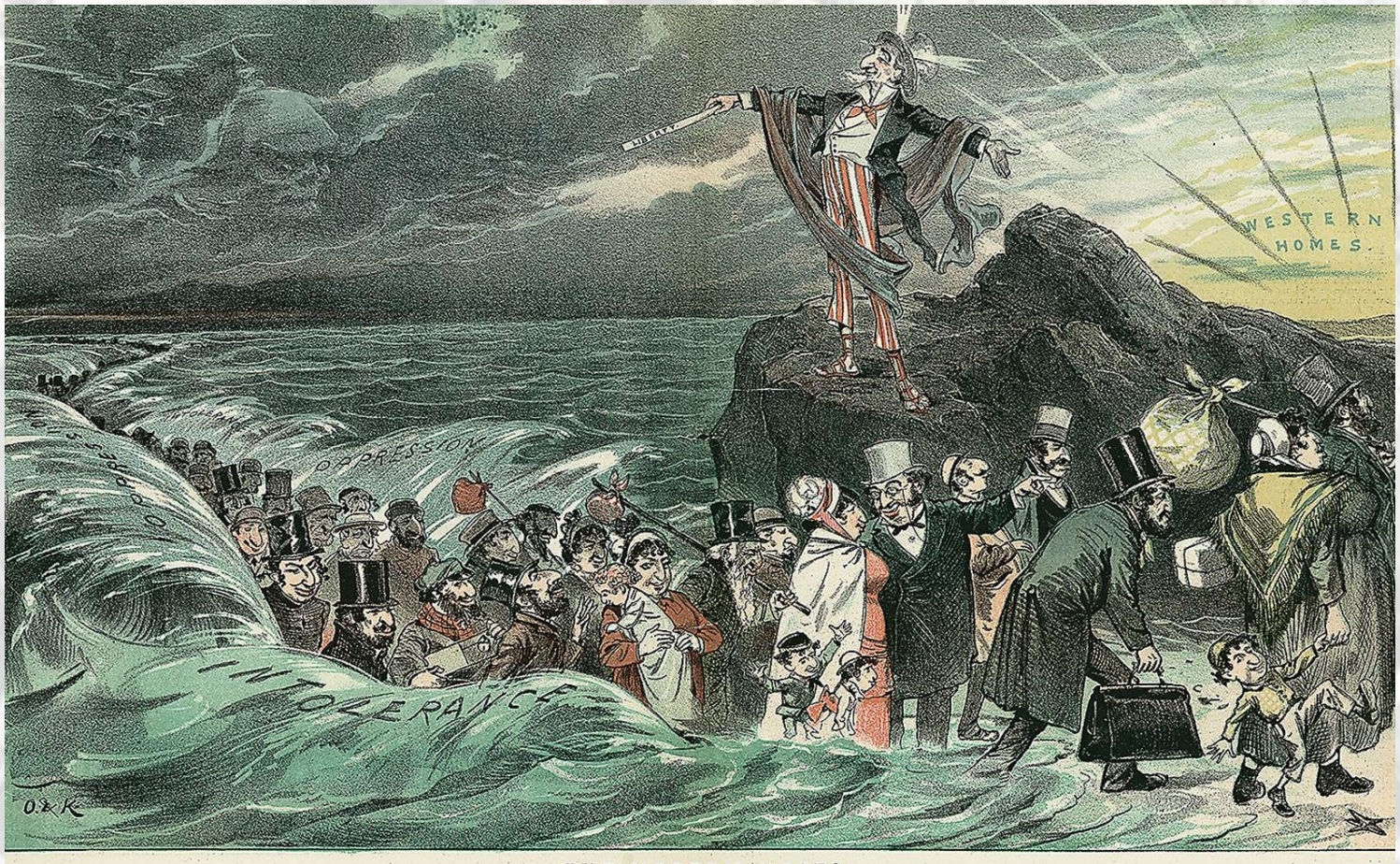
WELCOME TO ALL!

"We may safely say that the present influx of immigration to the United States is something unprecedented in our generation."—*N. Y. Statistical Review.*



THE MODERN MOSES.

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GILLAM
THE IMMIGRANT.

Period 4: 1921-1964

THE MORTAR OF ASSIMILATION — AND THE ONE ELEMENT THAT WON'T MIX.

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BLACK HAND
BLACK HAND
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THE FOOL PIED PIPER.

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DANGER TO AMERICAN IDEAS AND INSTITUTIONS
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RACIAL IMMIGRATION
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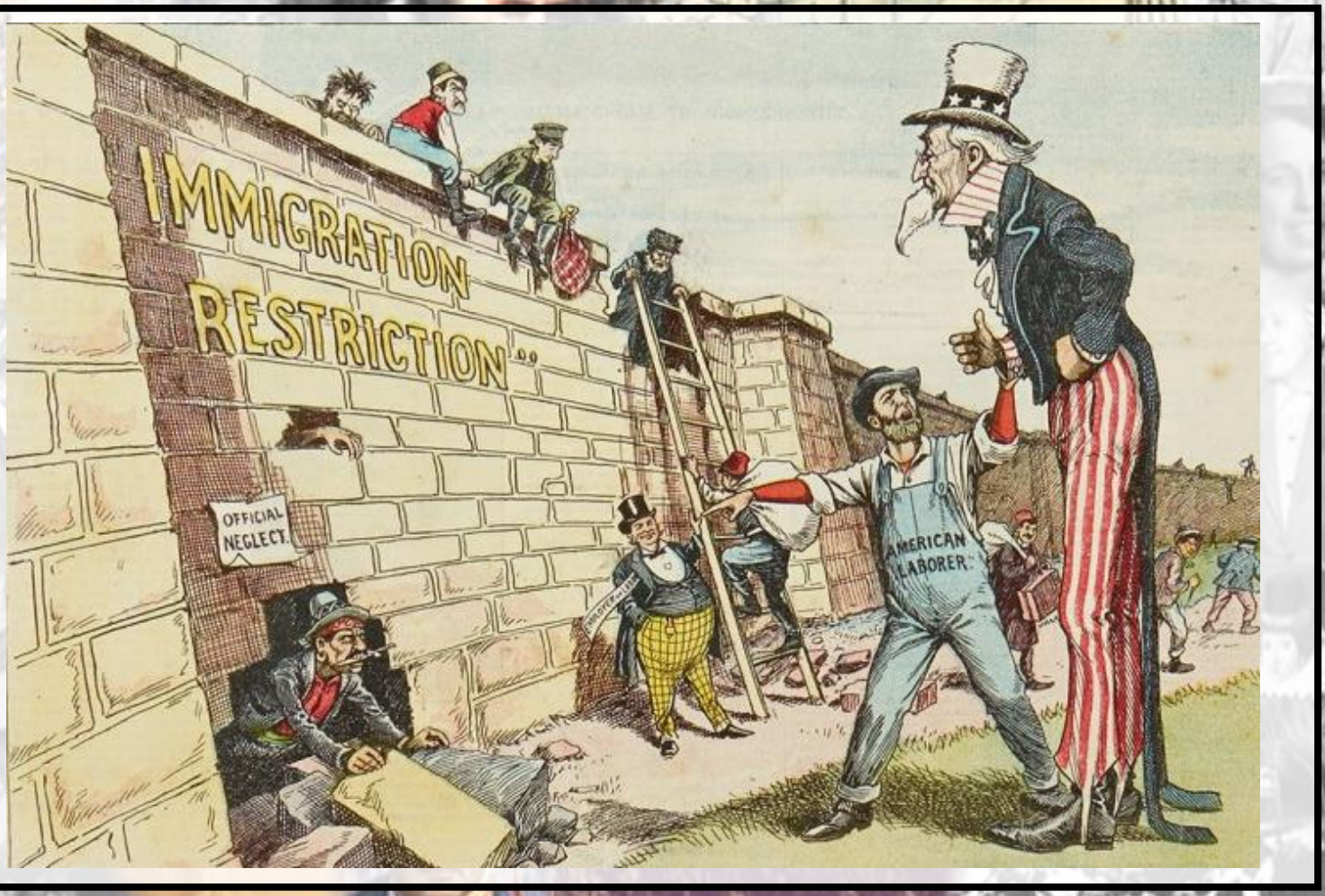
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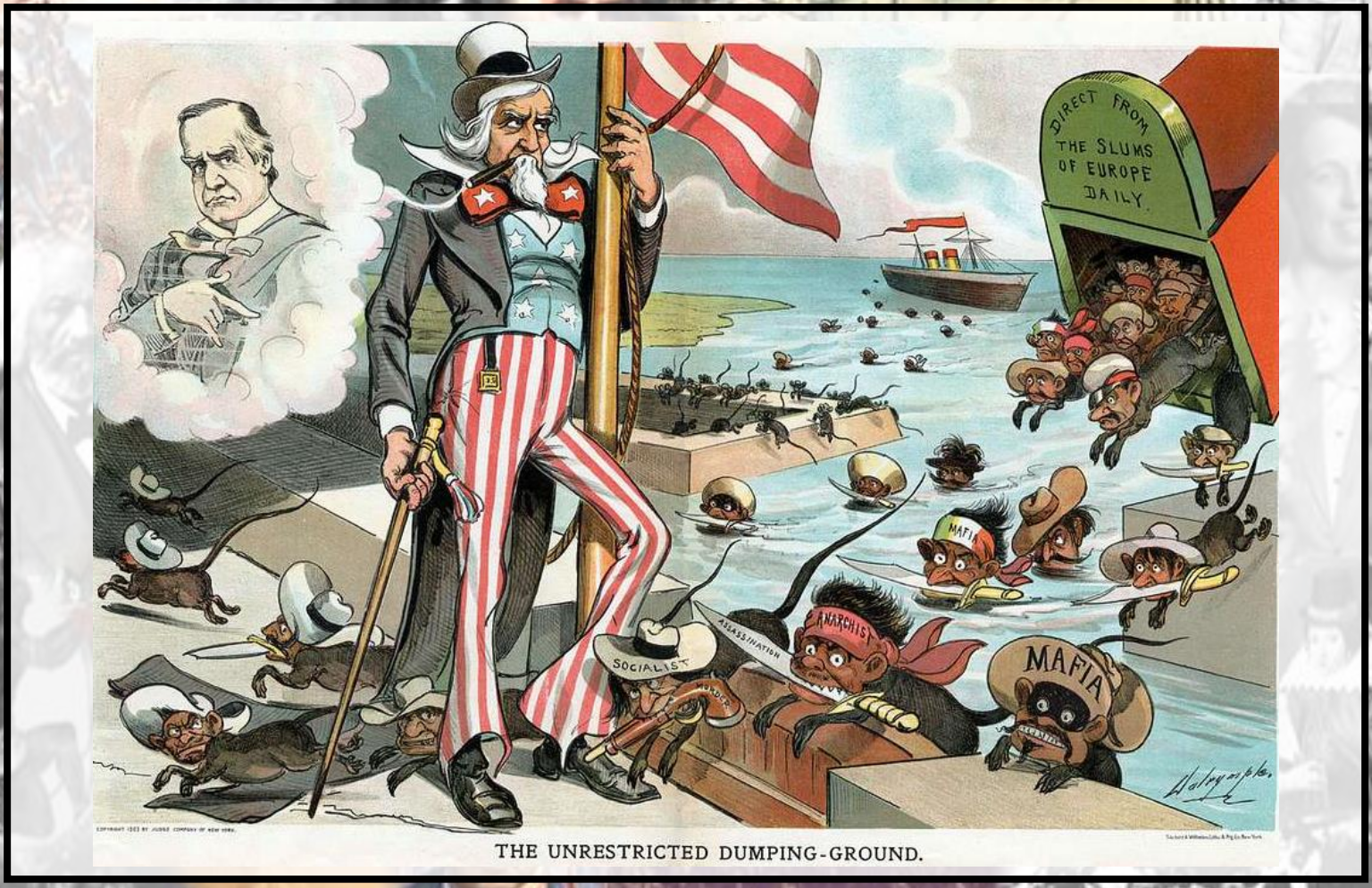

THE UNRESTRICTED DUMPING-GROUND.

Period 4: 1921-1964

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ENTRY FOR IMIGRANTS
BAGGAGE THE ONLY REQUISITE
MAFIA IN NEW ORLEANS
ANARCHISTS IN CHICAGO
SOCIALISTS IN NEW YORK
POLISH VAGABOND
RUSSIAN ANARCHIST
ITALIAN BRIGAND
ENGLISH CONVICT

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Period 4: 1921-1964

The **Immigration Act of 1924**, also known as the **National Origins Act**, reduced quotas to 2% of those living in the U.S. in 1890.

Sometimes the 2% was "flexible" for immigrants from preferred countries (like those in Northern/Western Europe).

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Period 4: 1921-1964

Immigrants from Britain, Germany, and Ireland were assigned generous quotas.

Quotas for Russia (the source of most Jewish immigrants) and Italy were cut back.

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Period 4: 1921-1964

Practically all Asians were barred from entering the U.S.

However, in a gesture of goodwill toward China, who had been an ally of the U.S. during WWII, Congress passed a bill in 1943 allowing 105 Chinese immigrants to enter the U.S. annually.

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WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY?

135 LIVE!

FAST 5: UNIT 2, LESSON 11 (AH 2.11)

QUESTION 1

1. Describe "Period 3" of U.S. immigration by answering these questions:

a. When was it?
b. What event sent 1.5 million Irish immigrants to the U.S.?
c. Why were the Irish targeted by anti-immigrant groups?

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FAST 5: UNIT 2, LESSON 11 (AH 2.11)

QUESTION 2

2. Generally speaking, which immigrant groups went to Ellis Island? Which went to Angel Island?

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QUESTION 3

3. What did the Chinese Exclusion Act do? What did the Gentlemen's Agreement do?

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QUESTION 4

4. How did the 1921 Emergency Quota Act work?

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QUESTION 5

5. The Immigration Act of 1924 had "preferred" countries. Which countries were "preferred"? Why? Which countries were disliked? Why?

THINK
CHECK
SUBMIT

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