

Chapter 13.2

Roosevelt in Office

Objectives

- 1. Describe various efforts to regulate concentrated corporate power
- 2. Discuss Theodore Roosevelt's interest in environmental conservation.

Roosevelt's Trust Busting

I. Square Deal Reforms

A. Trust Busting

1. Gov. supervision of business
 - a. regulate unfair practices

ex.) Northern
Securities Railroad
-Violated
Sherman Anti-Trust



Anthracite Coals Strike of 1902

B. Anthracite Coal Strike

1. United Mine Workers

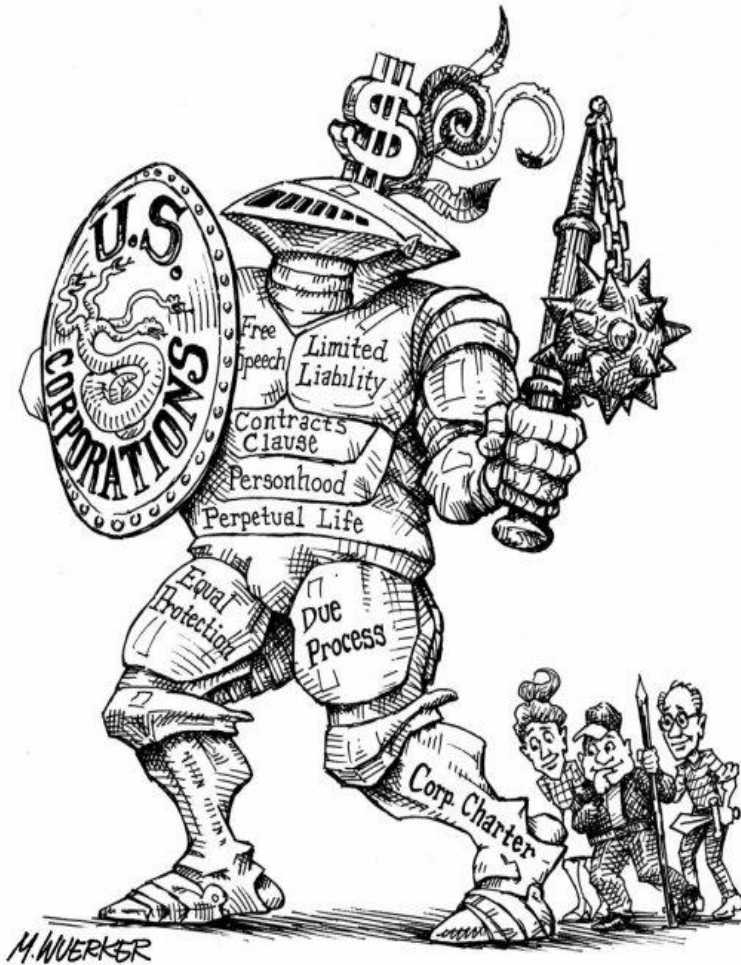
a. 150,000 strike
=coal shortage

2. **arbitration** -
settlement imposed by
an outside party

*U.S. Government



Bureau of Corporations



- C. Bureau of Corporations
 - 1. Dept. Commerce & Labor
 - a. investigate & report
 - ex:) U.S. Steel
- D. Congress
 - 1. Hepburn Act (1906)
 - a. Strengthen ICC
 - set R.R. rates

Social Welfare

II. Social Welfare

A. Consumer Protection

1. Unsafe food & med.
ex:) -potions
-preservatives

2. Upton Sinclair
a. *The Jungle*

B. Response:

1. Meat Inspection Act
2. Pure Food and Drug Act



Conservation

III. Conservation

A. Development in West

1. Newlands Reclamation Act
 - irrigation for farms

B. Gifford Pinchot

1. U.S. Forest Service
 - preservation



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