

## **Chapter 6, Section 4: Taft and Wilson**

### ★ *The Inside Story...*

☑ TR did not want to run in \_\_\_\_\_, so he supported his friend (and Secretary of War), \_\_\_\_\_, the great-grandfather of our former governor, Bob Taft.

### **I. Progressivism under Taft**

• \_\_\_\_\_: ratified in 1913, gave Congress the power to levy (charge) taxes based on an individual's income.

- Major \_\_\_\_\_.

• Additionally, Taft:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### • **Taft and the Three Major Progressive Reform Categories**

#### 1. Business Regulation

a. Trusts and Trustbusting

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Consumer "protection"

☛ *tariff* - \_\_\_\_\_

a. Instead of lowering tariffs, Taft signed the \_\_\_\_\_, which raised prices by \_\_\_\_\_.

- In doing so, he went against many \_\_\_\_\_ members of Congress.

#### 3. Conservation

a. Taft fired \_\_\_\_\_ after (he) accused Taft's Secretary of Interior (Ballinger) of hindering a government investigation.

b. Made Taft appear to be \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### **A. Split in the Republican Party (the 1912 Election)**

☛ *Roosevelt was so unhappy with Taft that* \_\_\_\_\_

#### ♦ Candidates

##### 1. *Taft*

a). Supported by \_\_\_\_\_, he was able to get the Republican nomination, beating out \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2. *Roosevelt*

a). \_\_\_\_\_ joined TR to form the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, because TR had once said he was as strong as a \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Woodrow Wilson*

a). \_\_\_\_\_ and governor from \_\_\_\_\_, he was the \_\_\_\_\_ nominee.

4. *Eugene V. Debs*

a). Leader of \_\_\_\_\_, from Indiana, he was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.

**II. Woodrow Wilson**

*Progressivism under Wilson: 1913-1921*

- Wilson was the \_\_\_\_\_
- His plan: the \_\_\_\_\_, promising lower \_\_\_\_\_, more effective \_\_\_\_\_, and a reformed \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Tariff Reduction

1. Underwood Tariff

- October, \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ tariffs to their lowest levels in \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- Also:
  - ★ Created a \_\_\_\_\_: tax rates are paid based upon \_\_\_\_\_

B. Banking Reform

1. Federal Reserve Act (1913)

- a. System of central banks; \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Policy made by \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Created use of \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Makes it possible for \_\_\_\_\_ to control the supply of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Stronger Anti-Trust Laws

1. Clayton Antitrust Act (1914)

- Prohibited companies from \_\_\_\_\_
- Made \_\_\_\_\_ legal.

2. Federal Trade Commission (1915)

- Enforced \_\_\_\_\_
- Monitored \_\_\_\_\_
- Able to investigate \_\_\_\_\_.