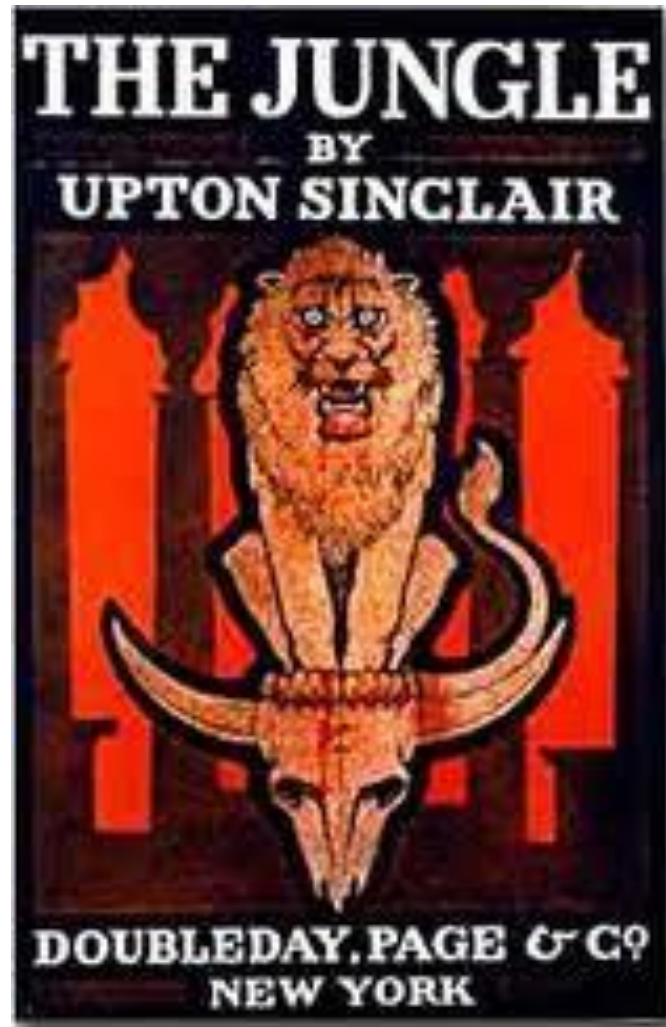


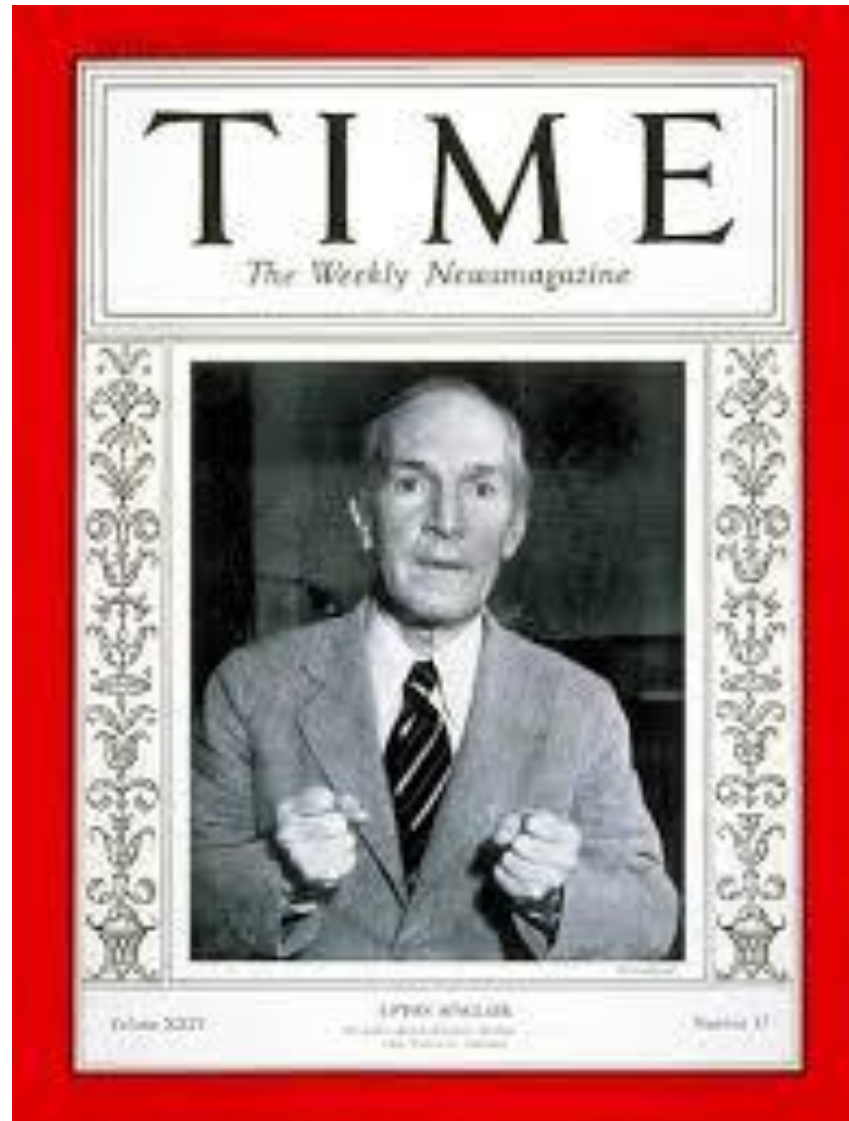
Defining Progressivism

- **progressivism**: the political orientation of those who favor progress toward better conditions in government & society
- **progressive**: a person believing in moderate political change and social improvement through political action
- **Four Major Goals of Progressivism**
 - Protecting social welfare
 - Promoting moral improvement
 - Reforming the economy
 - Making businesses more efficient & profitable

Upton Sinclair and *The Jungle*



Muckrakers



Theodore Roosevelt



Pilgrim's Progress



“ A man who could look no way but downward with the muck-rake in his hands; who would neither look up nor regard the crown he was offered ”

-Pilgrim's Progress

Image by Harold Copping,
The Man With the Muck-Rake

The Jungle



Meat Inspection Act & Pure Food & Drug Act (1906)

