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| **Problems (beginning with the Gilded Age *1877-1890s*)** | **Solutions (mostly proposed in the Progressive Era *1890s-1920s*)** |
| 1. Child Labor
2. Racism and Segregation
3. Working Conditions
4. Overcrowded/Poor Housing
5. Sexism
6. Alcohol Abuse
7. Robber Barons and Monopolies
8. Unsanitary Production of Food and Drugs
 | Florence Kelley: helps start the U.S. Children’s Bureau; John Dewey—helped create mandatory schooling for childrenBooker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois championed rights of African Americans; NAACP formedUnions: American Federation of Labor; Workers Compensation ActJacob Riis: Muckraker and photographer; Jane Addams: began settlement houses like Hull House19th amendment passed, thanks to the efforts of the National American Women’s Suffrage Association18th amendment passed (prohibition), later repealed; Women’s Christian Temperance MovementNew Nationalism; Hepburn Act; Sherman Anti-Trust ActUpton Sinclair; Meat Inspection Act; Pure Food and Drug Act |

Methods of solving problems in the U.S.: Raise public awareness (Muckrakers), people and private organizations help solve problems, and finally government intervention