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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 children  Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois championed rights of African Americans; NAACP formed  Unions: American Federation of Labor; Workers Compensation Act  Jacob Riis: Muckraker and photographer; Jane Addams: began settlement houses like Hull House  19th amendment passed, thanks to the efforts of the National American Women’s Suffrage Association  18th amendment passed (prohibition), later repealed; Women’s Christian Temperance Movement  New Nationalism; Hepburn Act; Sherman Anti-Trust Act  Upton Sinclair; Meat Inspection Act; Pure Food and Drug Act |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