

Legislation and Action in the Progressive Era

➔ **Note the wave of activity that crested in 1913-14 and dropped off at the beginning of World War I overseas**

1887 – Interstate Commerce Commission

1890 – Sherman Antitrust Act

1902 – Coal strike

1902 – Prosecutions of Indian agents, Land Office, Post Office

1906 – Hepburn act regulating railroad fees

1906 – Meat Inspection Act

1906 – Pure Food and Drug Act

1906 – Antiquities Act (National Monuments)

1911 – Boy Scouts founded

1912 – Massachusetts - first minimum wage legislation

1912 – Girl Scouts founded

1913 - Assembly line – Henry Ford

1913 - Civil service officially segregated

1913 - First Presidential press conference

1913 - Underwood Act reduces tariffs

1913 - Sixteenth amendment - Income tax

1913 - Seventeenth Amendment – Senator election

1913 - Lincoln Highway dedicated

1913 - Federal Reserve Act

1914 – Smith-Lever Act - extension agents

1914 - Repeal of US toll exemptions at Panama Canal

1914 - Ludlow Massacre (Colorado mine strike)

1914 - Federal Trade Commission Act

1914 - Clayton Anti-Trust Act

1915 - Congress \$75 M to improve roads

1916 – Keating-Owen Act – child labor