



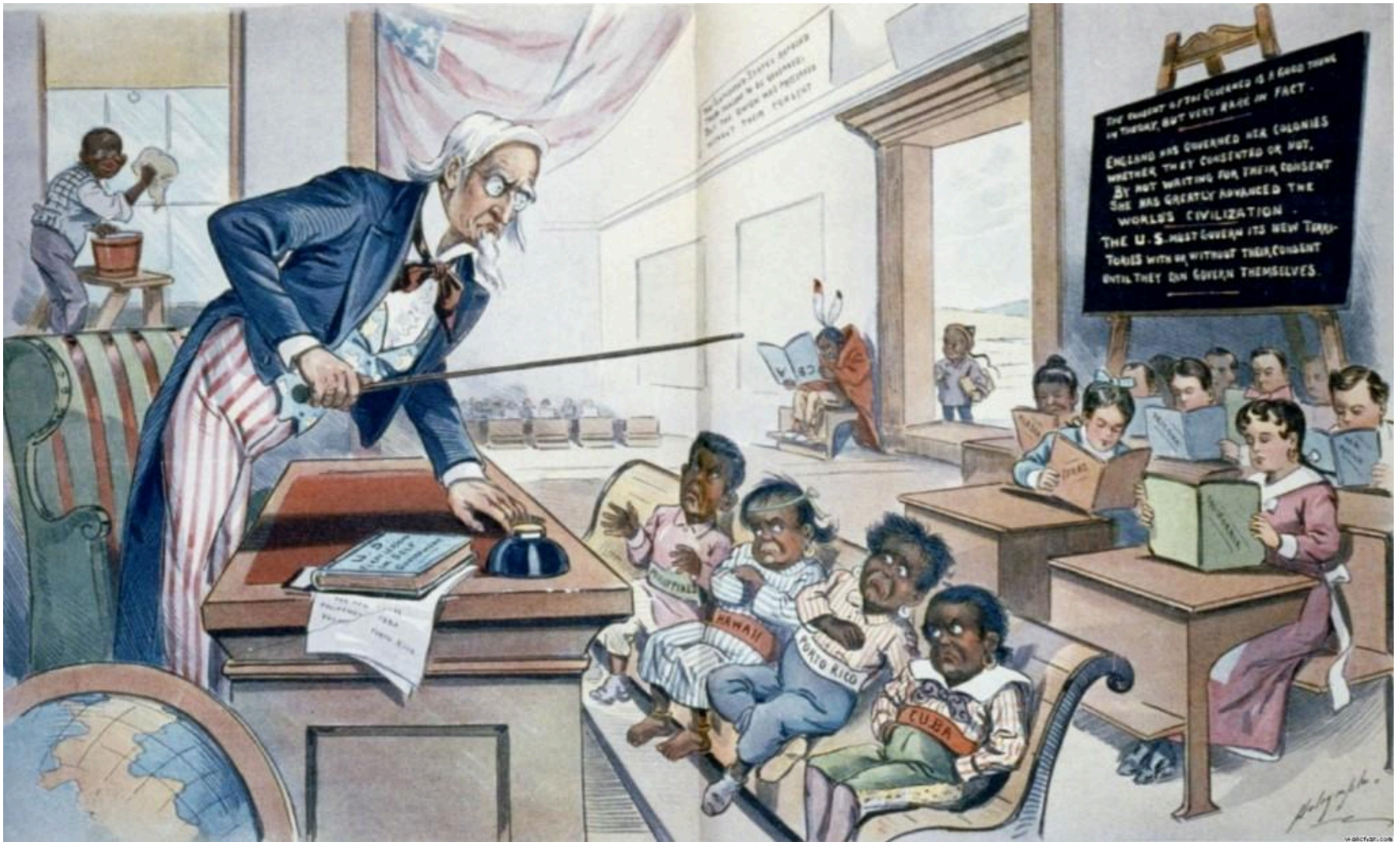


IN THE RUBBER COILS.

SCENE—The Congo "Free" State.







It seems to me God, with infinite wisdom and skill, is training the Anglo-Saxon race [Strong meant Americans of British and German descent] for an hour sure to come in the world's future... this race of unequal energy, with all the majesty of numbers and the might of wealth behind it---the representatives..... of the largest liberty, the purest Christianity, the highest civilization.... will spread itself over the earth.. this powerful race will move down upon Mexico, down upon Central and South America, out upon the islands of the sea, over upon Africa and beyond. And can anyone doubt that the result of this competition of races will be the "survival of the fittest?"

Rev. Josiah Strong, on American Expansionism

It is not true that the United States feels any land hunger or entertains any projects as regards the other nations of the Western Hemisphere save such as are for their welfare. All that this country desires is to see the neighboring countries stable, orderly, and prosperous. Any country whose people conduct themselves well can count upon our hearty friendship. If a nation shows that it knows how to act with reasonable efficiency and decency in social and political matters, if it keeps order and pays its obligations, it need fear no interference from the United States. Chronic wrongdoing, or an impotence which results in a general loosening of the ties of civilized society, may in America, as elsewhere, ultimately require intervention by some civilized nation, and in the Western Hemisphere the adherence of the United States to the Monroe Doctrine may force the United States, however reluctantly, in flagrant cases of such wrongdoing or impotence, to the exercise of an international police power.

Source: Theodore Roosevelt Association



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IF THEY 'LL ONLY BE GOOD.

UNCLE SAM.—You have seen what my sons can do in battle;—now see what my daughters can do in peace.