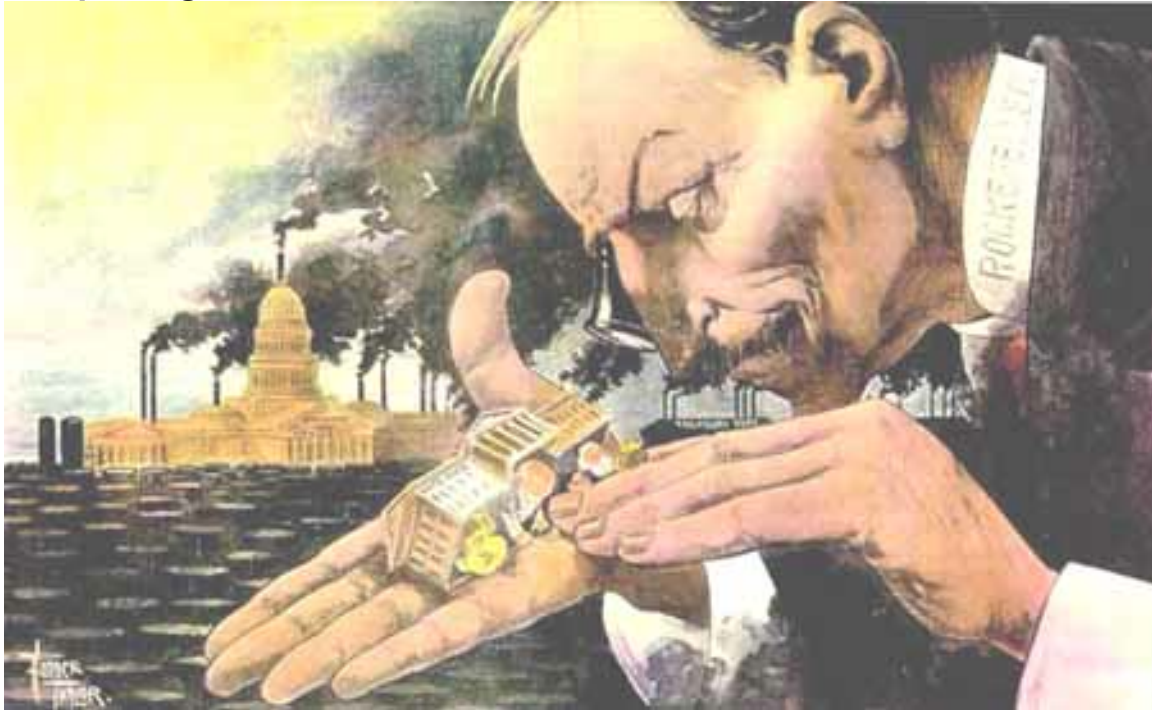


Interpreting Political Cartoons



Caption: THE TRUST GIANT'S POINT OF VIEW

Cartoon courtesy of Ohio University Department of History: Cartoon Collection (Original: *The Verdict*, January 22, 1900)

1. What is your interpretation of this political cartoon?
2. Who is the person in the cartoon?
3. What building is in the background? Why does it have smoke coming from the top?
4. Why is this cartoon representative of the period from 1880-1910 in American history?