MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE MURRELL LIBRARY HOSTS AGE OF PROGRESSIVE REFORM
National touring panel exhibition set for Oct. 1-28


The exhibition examines the period leading up to World War I when America was transformed into a modern industrialized society. Highlights of the exhibit include: government legislation to improve labor conditions and reign in big business; the divide between workers and the wealthy; the establishment of voting rights for women; the efforts of reform groups to improve urban conditions brought on by the intense growth in American cities; and the impact of immigration.

*The Age of Progressive Reform* includes letters, cartoons, and other images tracing the nation’s transformation into a modern industrial society. The images, documents, and drawings come from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, the Library of Congress, and other sources.

“This exhibit brings the early twentieth century to life,” said Brian Hampton, Murrell Library’s special event coordinator. “Viewers can experience things they could usually only read in a text book, like prohibition and women’s suffrage.”

*The Age of Progressive Reform* was developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute and curated by Kirsten Swinth, Magis Distinguished professor of history and director of the American Studies Program at Fordham University in New York City. For more information about Gilder Lehrman’s traveling exhibitions please visit [www.gilderlehrman.org/institute/public_traveling.html](http://www.gilderlehrman.org/institute/public_traveling.html).

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