

Industry and Urban Growth America History of Our Nation Unit 6, Chapter 18

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And hundreds of other devices that were useful  
**Alexander Graham Bell** made the telephone  
By 1885, 300,000 sold  
**Henry Ford** mass-produced cars  
With **assembly-lines** to put together the parts  
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**Entrepreneurs** provided the fuel  
Big business would change the nation  
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The danger would be **monopolies**  
Companies that control specific industries  
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To fight as a group for what they need  
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The rapid growth of city populations  
Urban workers and immigrants  
Lived packed into buildings called **tenements**  
Immigrants often made cultural changes  
To adapt by means of **assimilation**  
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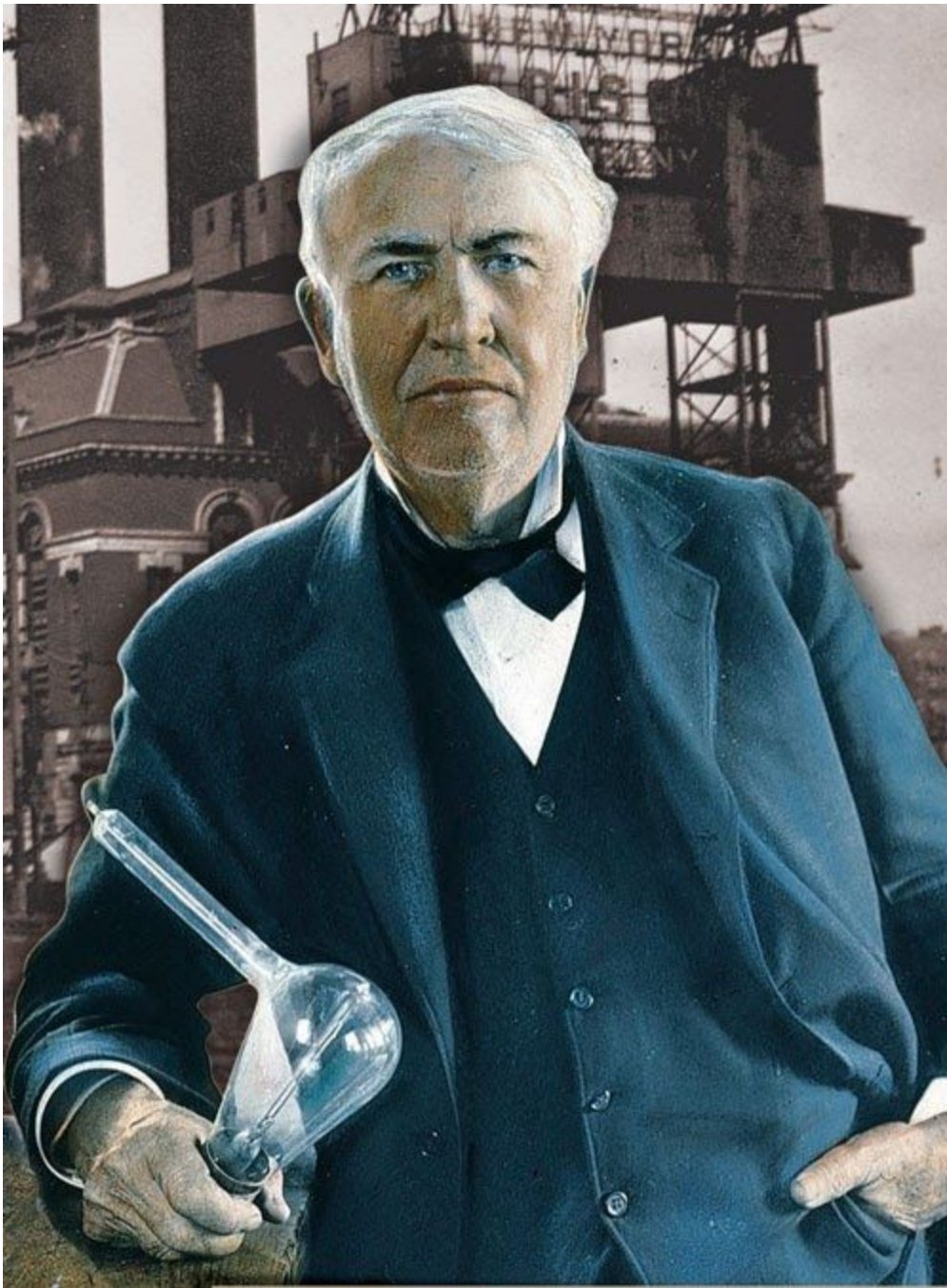
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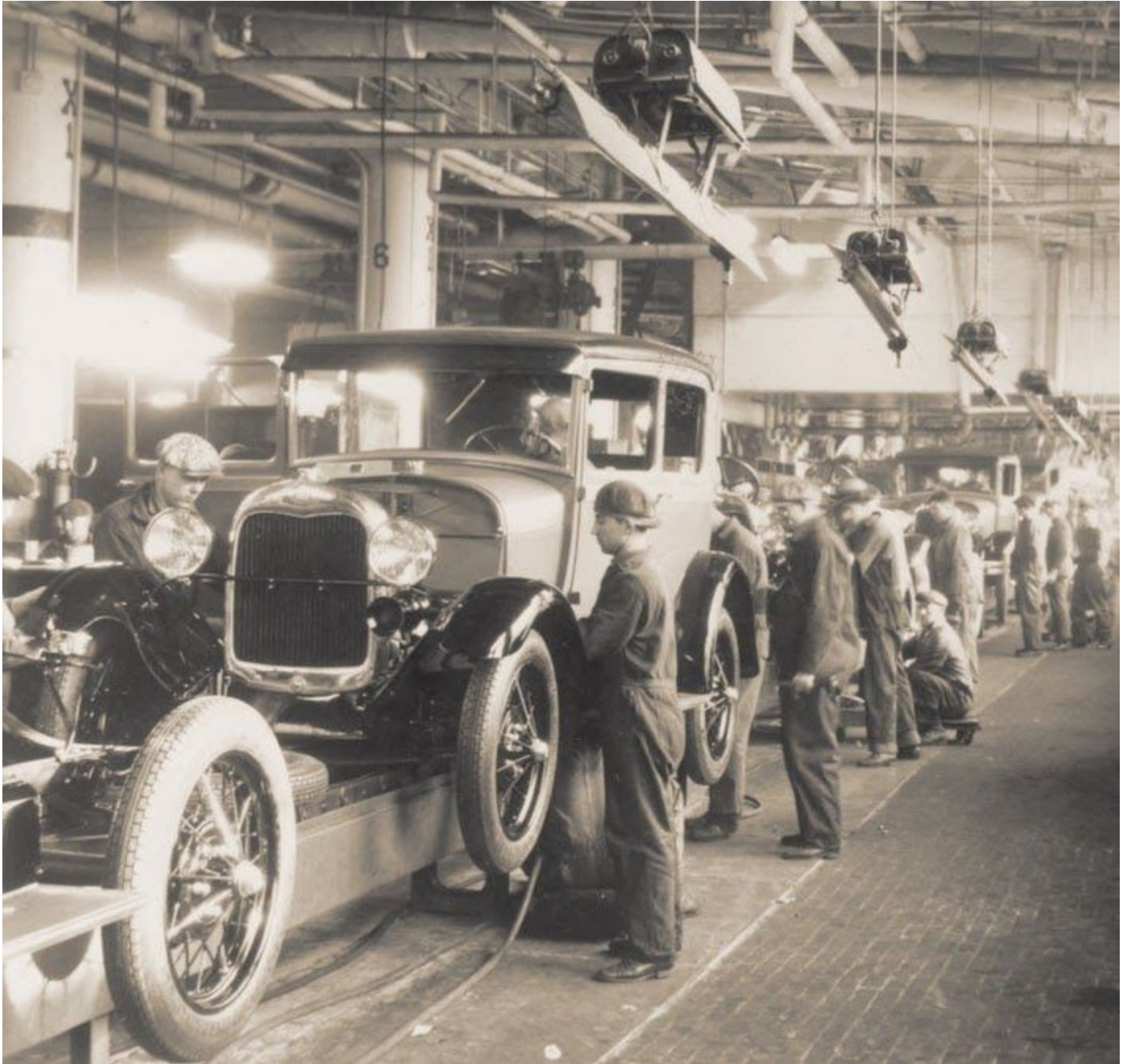
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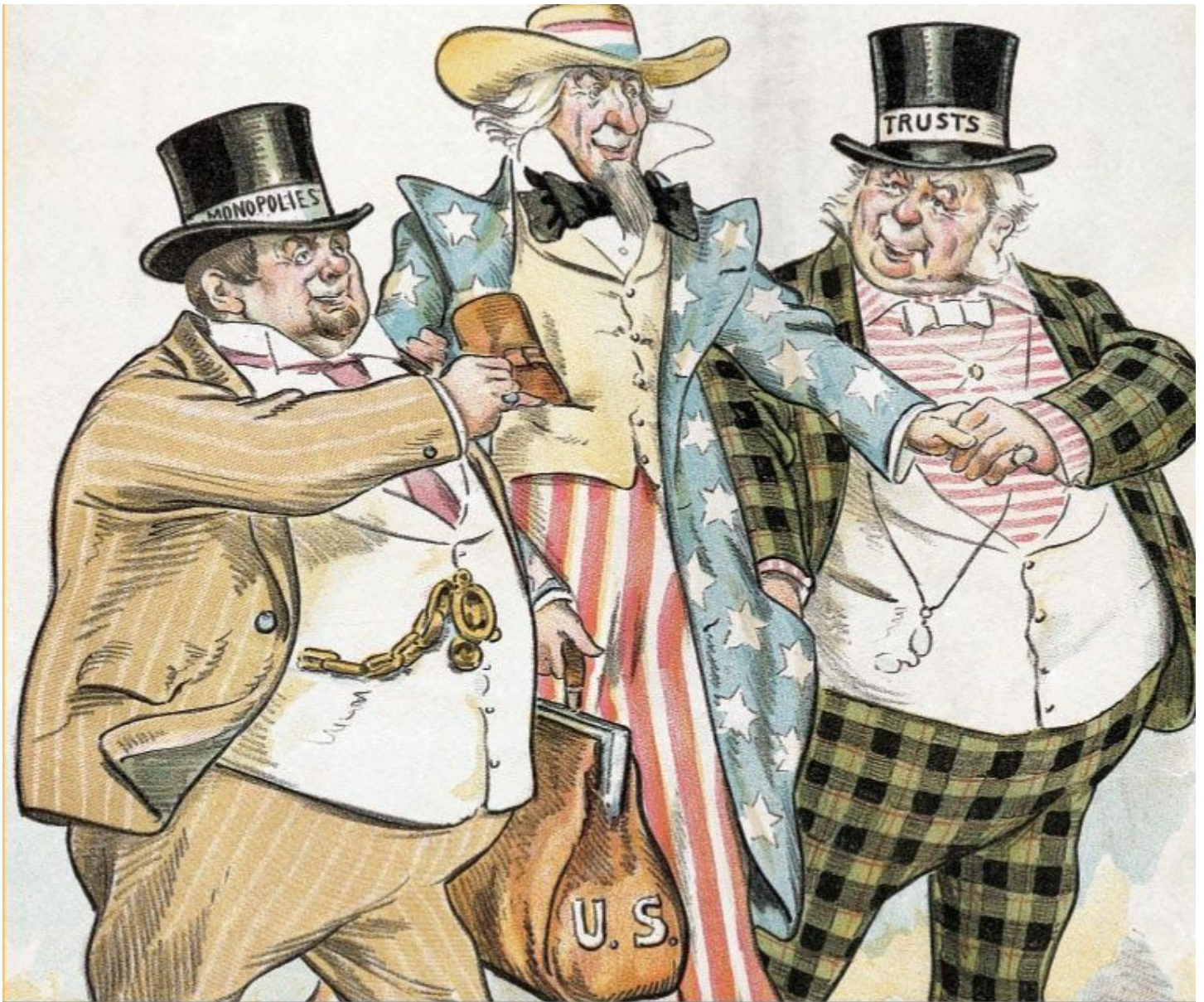


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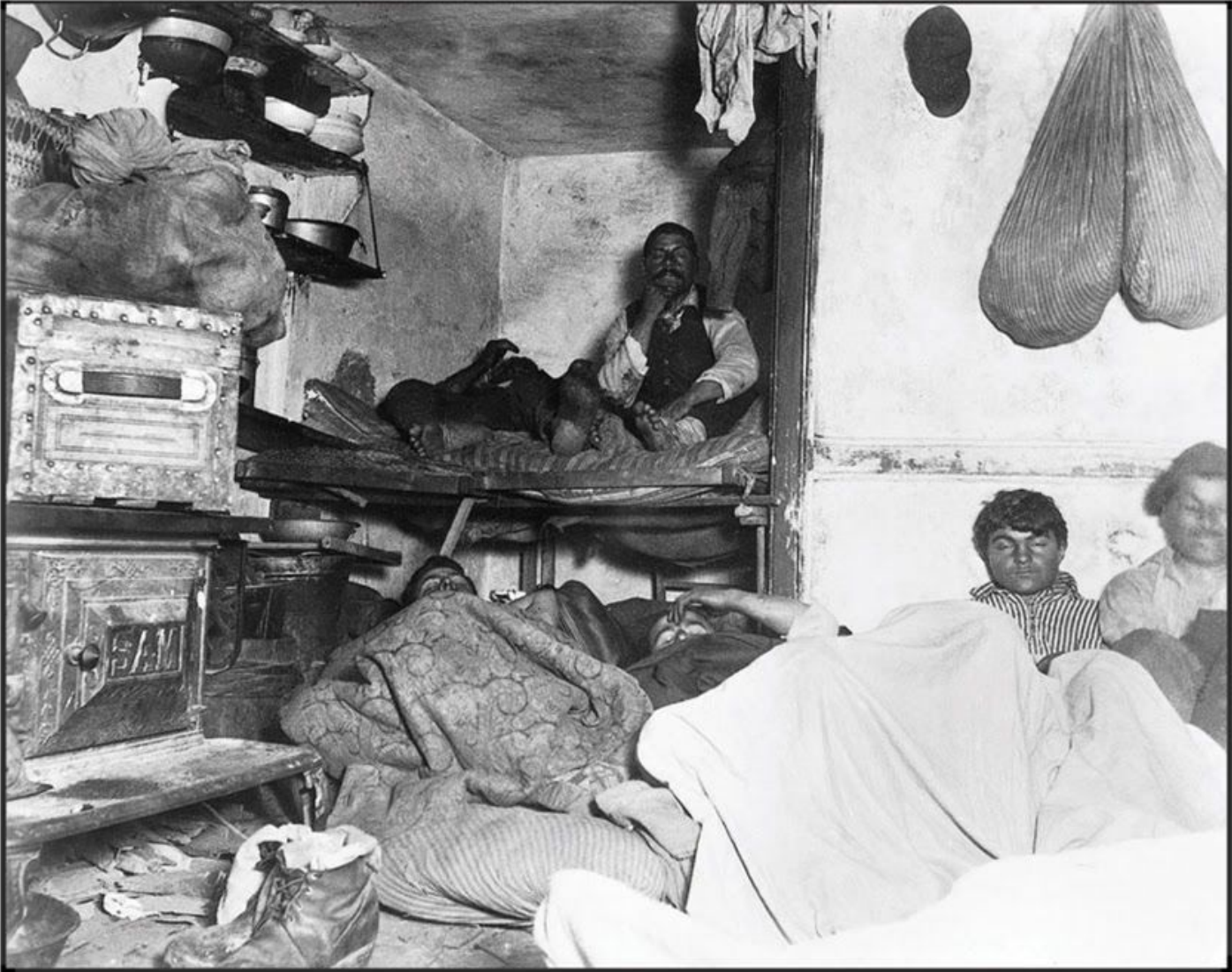
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