

Manifest Destiny: ingredients

- American exceptionalism
- Puritanism: “the elect”
- Millennialism
- “noble savage” > “savage”
- Racism
- Capitalism (“grow or die”)
- Slavery: expand, or abolish?
- “Lebensraum”



Manifest Destiny

John Gast, 1872

Territorial expansion



Territorial Growth to 1853

Currier & Ives print (by Frances Bond Palmer and James Ives, 1868)



ACROSS THE CONTINENT.
"WESTWARD THE COURSE OF EMPIRE TAKED ITS WAY."

Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way (6.1 m × 9.1 m) - Emmanuel Leutze, 1861 – US Capitol



Albert Bierstadt, *Emigrants Crossing the Plains* (1867)



corals



Lydia Kamakaeha Liliuokalani



The real Liliuokalani

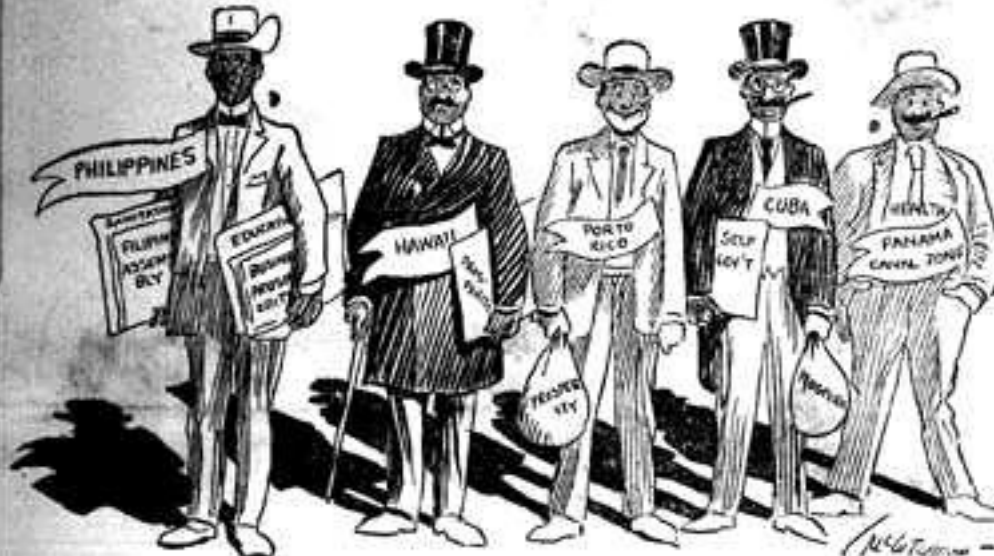


WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT FOR

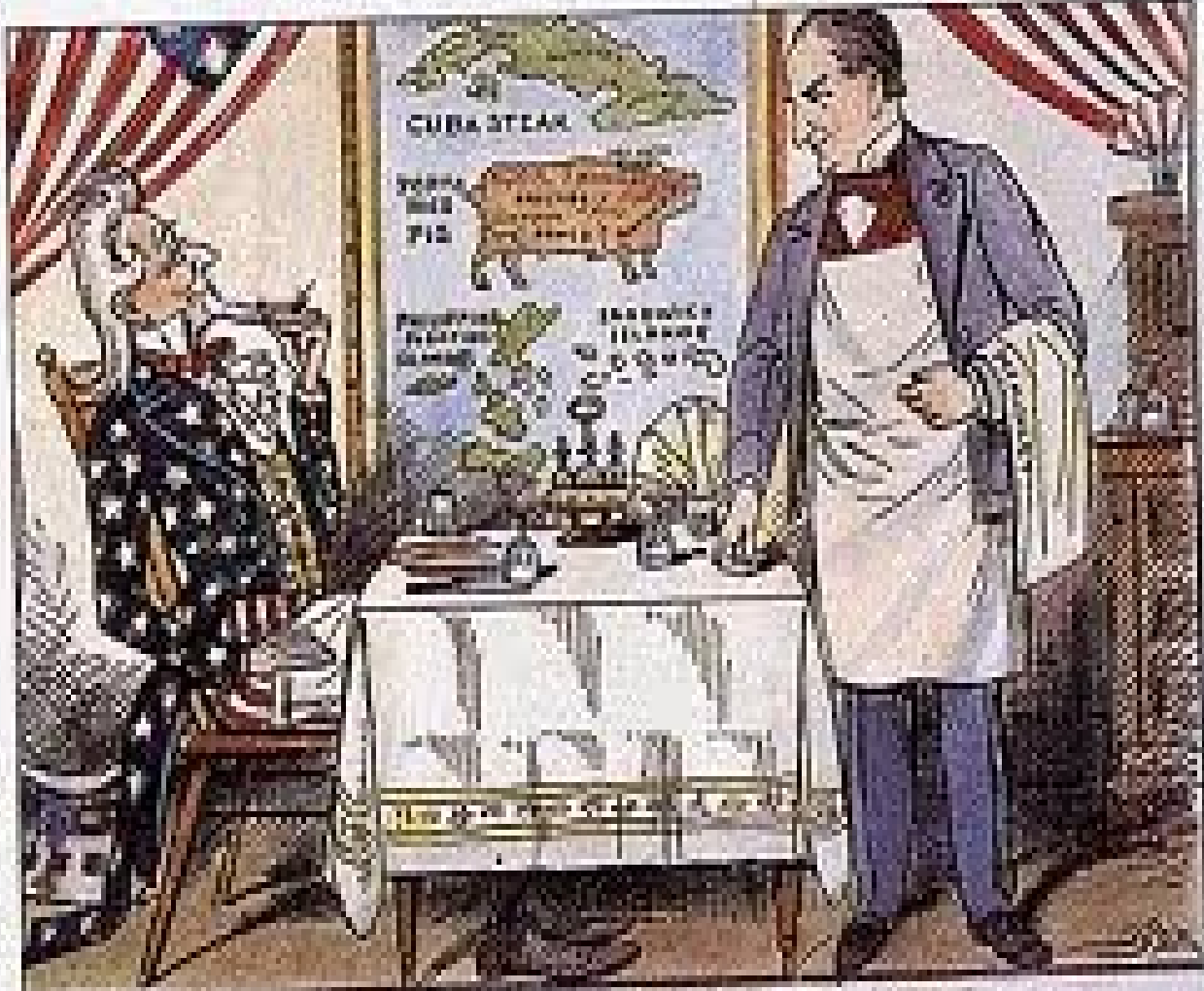
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Before the United States intervened in behalf of these oppressed people.



After the United States had rescued them from their oppression.



WELL, I HARDLY KNOW WHICH TO TAKE FIRST!



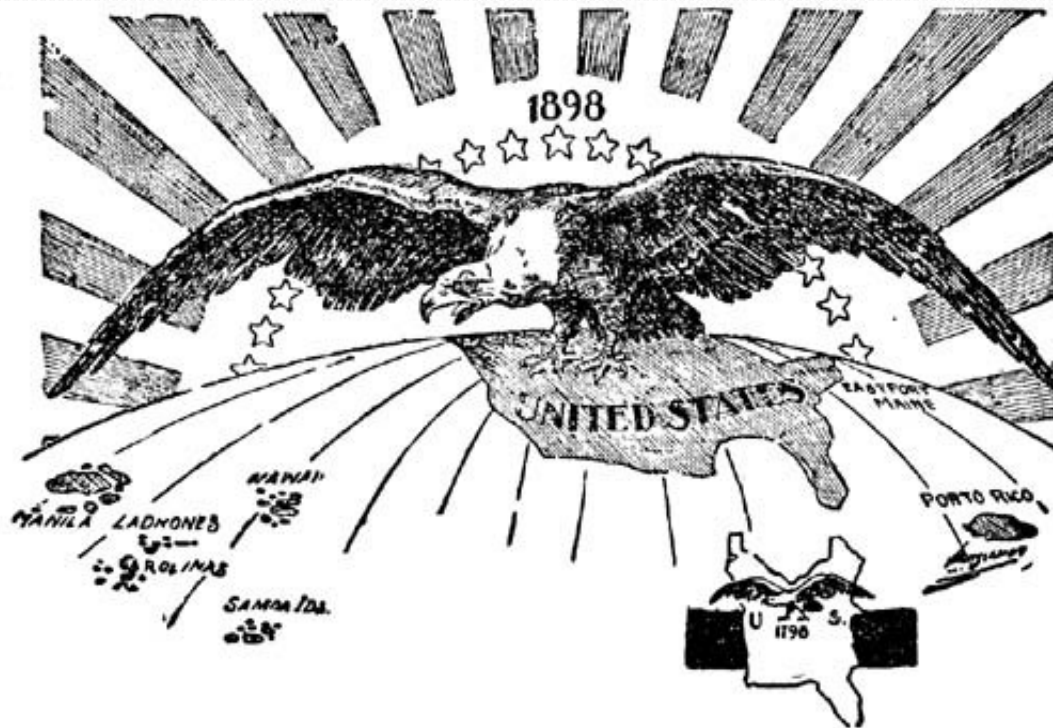
THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED IS A GOOD THING IN THEORY, BUT VERY RARE IN FACT. ENGLAND HAS GOVERNED HER COLONIES WHETHER THEY CONSENTED OR NOT, BY NOT WAITING FOR THEIR CONSENT SHE HAS GREATLY ADVANCED THE WORLD'S CIVILIZATION. THE U.S. MUST GOVERN ITS NEW TERRITORIES WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT UNTIL THEY CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES.

THE GOVERNMENT STATES IT WOULD BE WISE TO WAIT UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED THEIR CONSENT

U.S. FOR SALE
THE NEW CUBA
PHILIPPINES
HAWAII
PORTO RICO

PHILIPPINES
HAWAII
PORTO RICO
CUBA

Manifest Destiny, 1898 version



Ten thousand miles from tip to tip.—Philadelphia Press.

A Spanish-American war propaganda photo



Philippines, 1898...



THE IMPERIALISM - STUNT.

China, Boxer Rebellion, 1900

Imperialist pizza party:
Queen Victoria, Kaiser
Wilhelm, Tsar Nicholas,
“Marianne,” and
(probably) the Meiji
Emperor



USS Missouri, 1900



Manifest destiny, World War I version



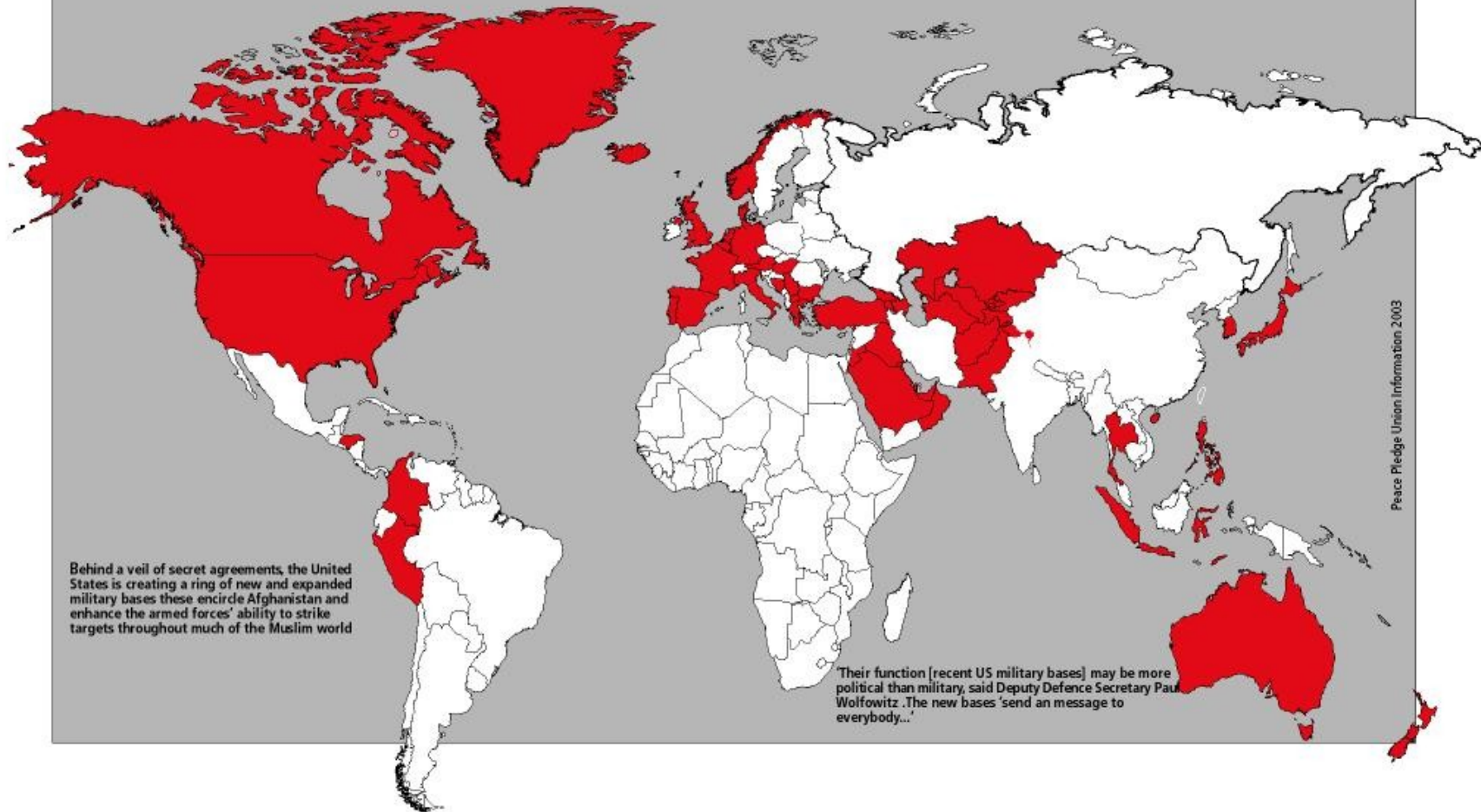


War... What Is It Good For?



US military bases world wide 2001-2003

In this period the United States has over 730 military installations and bases in over 50 countries. It also has military personnel on active duty in dozens of other countries.



Behind a veil of secret agreements, the United States is creating a ring of new and expanded military bases these encircle Afghanistan and enhance the armed forces' ability to strike targets throughout much of the Muslim world

'Their function [recent US military bases] may be more political than military, said Deputy Defence Secretary Paul Wolfowitz. The new bases 'send an message to everybody...'

<http://www.expansionistparty.org/Canada.html>



“When we have 13,000 Americans living on the moon, they can petition to become a state”. – Newt Gingrich, 2011

