

Figure 22. *Cuba's Freedom Is Not Far Off*

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Figure 9. *Miss Cuba Receives an Invitation*
MISS COLUMBIA (to her fair neighbor): "Won't you join the stars and be my forty-sixth?"

Following Spain's defeat, Cuba was pictured by annexationists in the U.S. as a "fair neighbor" as opposed to dangerous and delinquent, like Puerto Rico was in the next cartoon.

"Miss Cuba Receives an Invitation"
Miss Columbia: "Won't you join the stars and be my forty-sixth?"



Uncle Sam to
Puerto Rico:
“And to think that
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Figure 10. *UNCLE SAM TO PORTO RICO: “And to think that bad boy came near being your brother!”*

REVOLUTION!



The Mexican Revolution as seen from the U.S.

THE MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN.

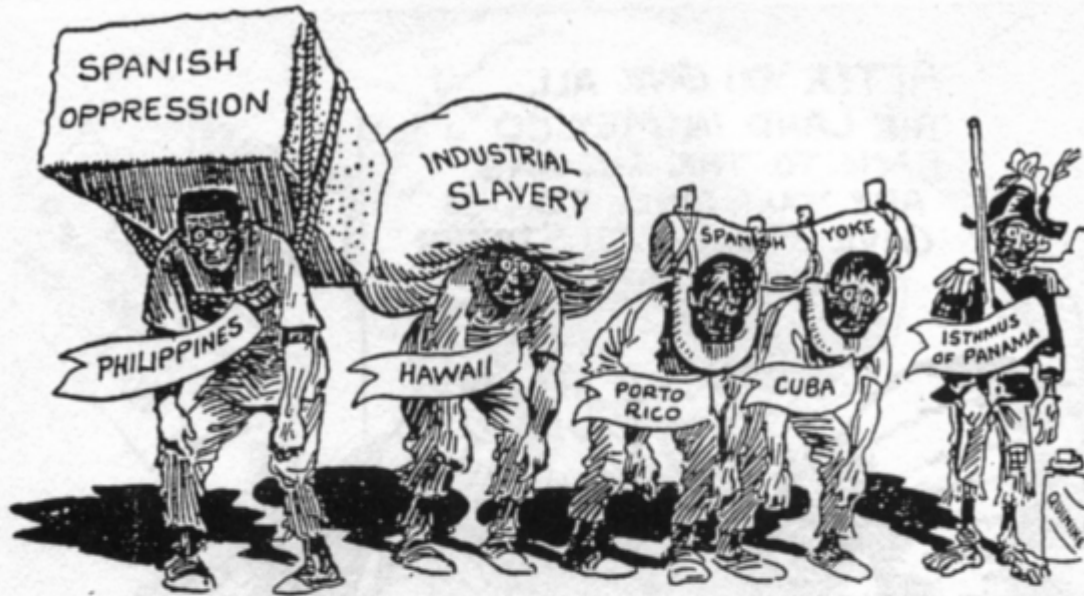
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Wilson about Mexican President V. Huerta: "He'll go down pretty soon!"

WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FOUGHT FOR

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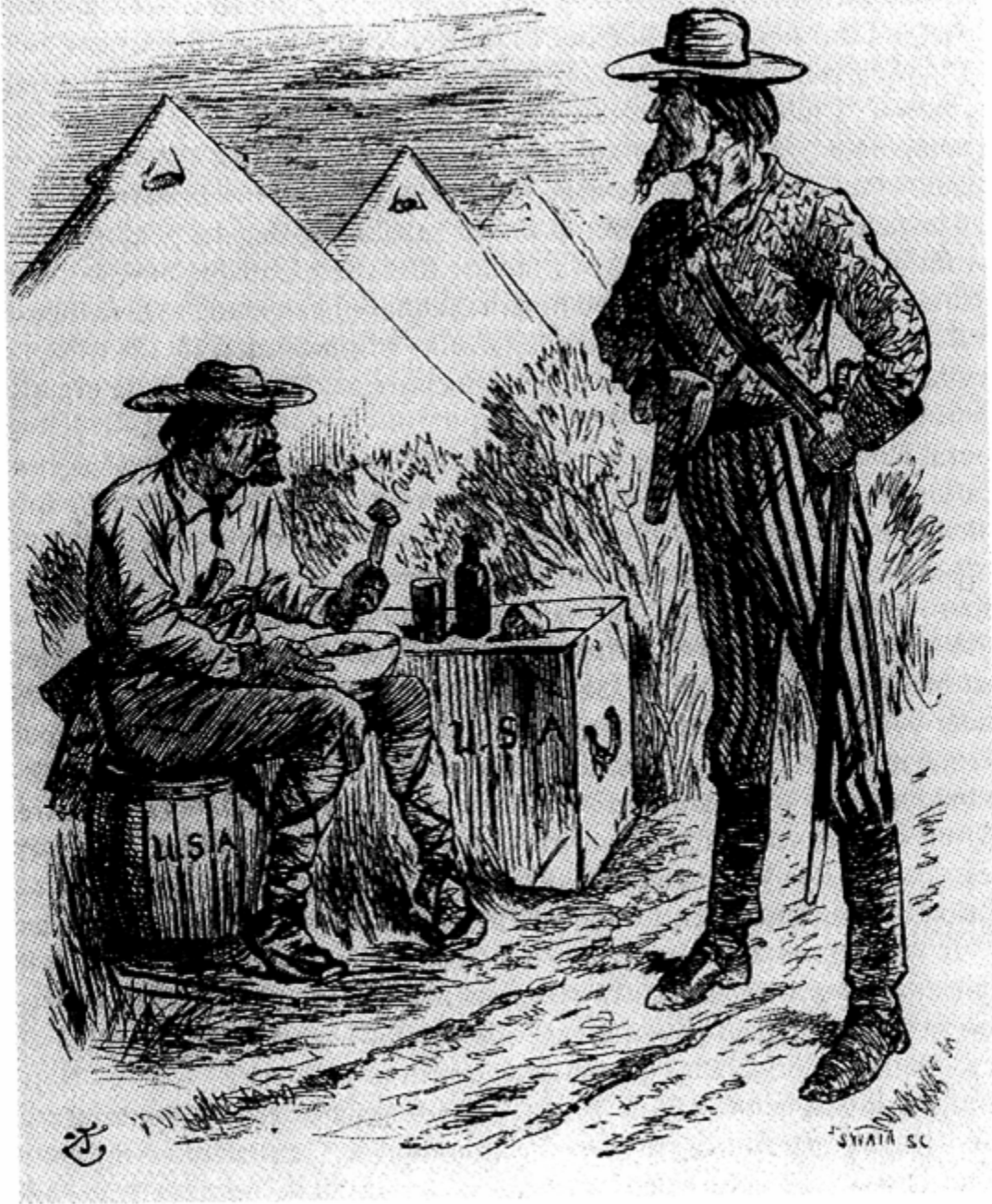
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US to Cuban:
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Editorial cartoon from *Punch*, London, circa 1898-1899. Caption reads: "FLOR DE CUBA! / UNCLE SAM (to Cuban)—'See here! if I'd known what a durn'd worthless, ill-conditioned skunk you are, I wouldn't ha' lifted a hand for you; but now I'm here, guess I'm goin' to stay, and lick you into shape!'"



Editorial cartoon from the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, circa 1898-1899.



THE MAN BEHIND THE EGG.

“The Man Behind the Egg,” 1903. This contemporary cartoon suggested that conspiracy lay behind the delivery of the Panama Canal Zone to the United States. (*New York Times*, November 15, 1903)