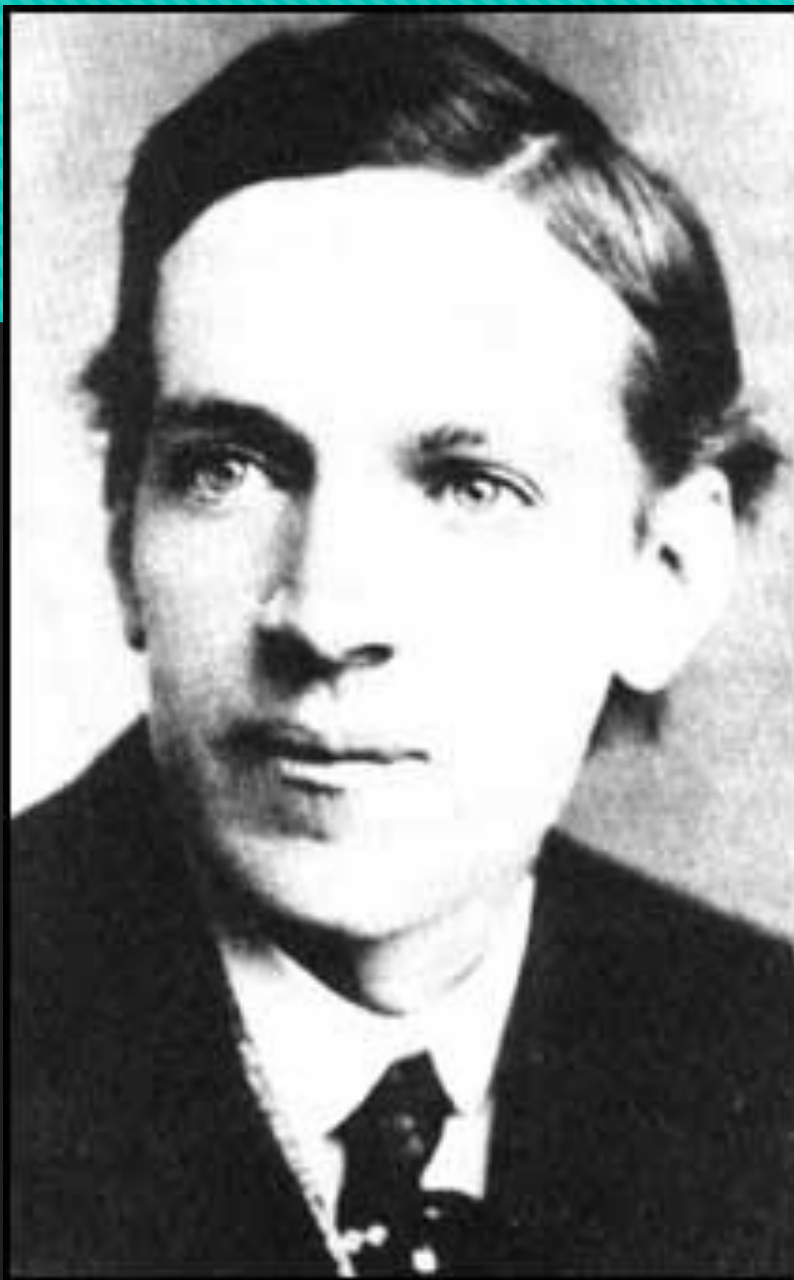


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○ R.A.W. How was Riis' book different from the other Muckrakers?

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How did
Upton
Sinclair
change the
way we eat?



I. The Jungle

- Written by Upton Sinclair in 1906.
- Meant to show Americans how immigrants were treated in Chicago meat packing factories.
- People will be outraged over the food.

II. Reform

- The Meat Inspection Act.(1906)
- Sets up system of random food inspection.
- Pure Food and Drug Act.(1906)
- Sets up **FDA**, Food and Drug Administration.

○ Requires all food to be properly labeled.

○ Bans the sale of harmful food and medicine.

**I aimed for
America's heart
and I hit them in the
stomach**

--U. Sinclair

Muckrakers

**Journalists who exposed
corruption and other
problems of the late
1800' s and early 1900' s**



Home of an Italian Rag picker - 1888





Upton Sinclair

- EXPOSED THE DANGERS OF THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY.
- Wrote a graphic, stomach turning novel called, **"The Jungle."**
- HE ALSO EXPOSED THE ABUSIVE TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS THERE.

Quote from The Jungle

- “These rats were nuisances, and the packers would put poisoned bread out for them: they would die, and then rats, bread, and meat would go into the hoppers together. “





Sinclair's book led the government to pass the Meat Inspection Act, and the Pure Food and Drug Act!



265 Splitting machines, and final inspection - hogs, ready to cool, Swift & Co., Chicago, U.S.A. Copyright by H. O. Whitely.

Ida Tarbell



- Exposed Rockefeller and Standard Oil Trust
- Wrote a series of magazine articles, *The History of the Standard Oil Company*
- Credited with helping to breakup Standard Oil trust

On a side note..



- Her father was an oil producer whose business failed due to his inability to compete with John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil

• "They had never played fair, and that ruined their greatness for me," she wrote about the company

Jacob Riis



- Exposed the poverty in cities
- Photographer and writer. He wrote a book, "How the Other Half Lives."
- His book led to zoning laws, building codes, fire protection, compulsory education laws