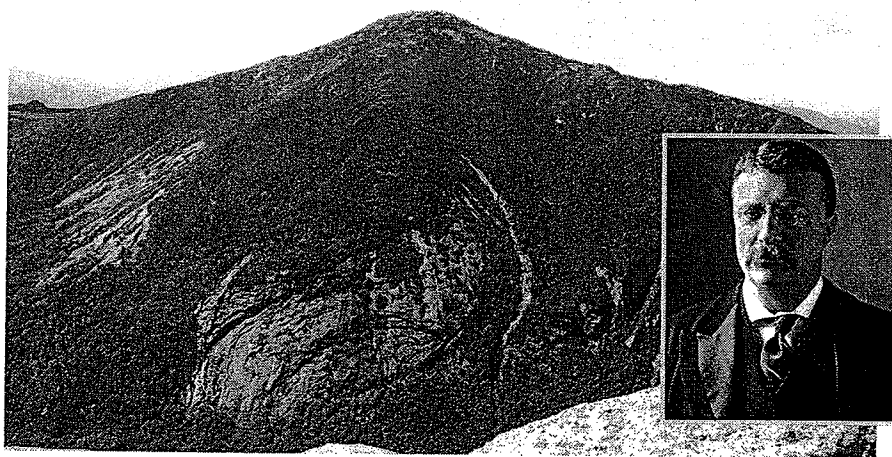


## Progressives In the White House

- President William McKinley is shot in Buffalo, NY (1901)



- VP Theodore Roosevelt becomes President as he travels from Mt. Marcy



- Roosevelt served on the NY state legislature, fought in the Spanish American War, and served as governor of NY
- Pushed for Progressive reforms: eliminate “bad” trusts—he became known as the “trustbuster”
- Sided with labor rather than management



- TR elected in 1904
- The Square Deal: Everyone should have the same opportunity to succeed
- Interstate Commerce Commission sets railroad rates, Pure Food and Drug Act sets standards for food companies
- Pushed for conservation of natural resources—first national park is set aside (Yellowstone)

