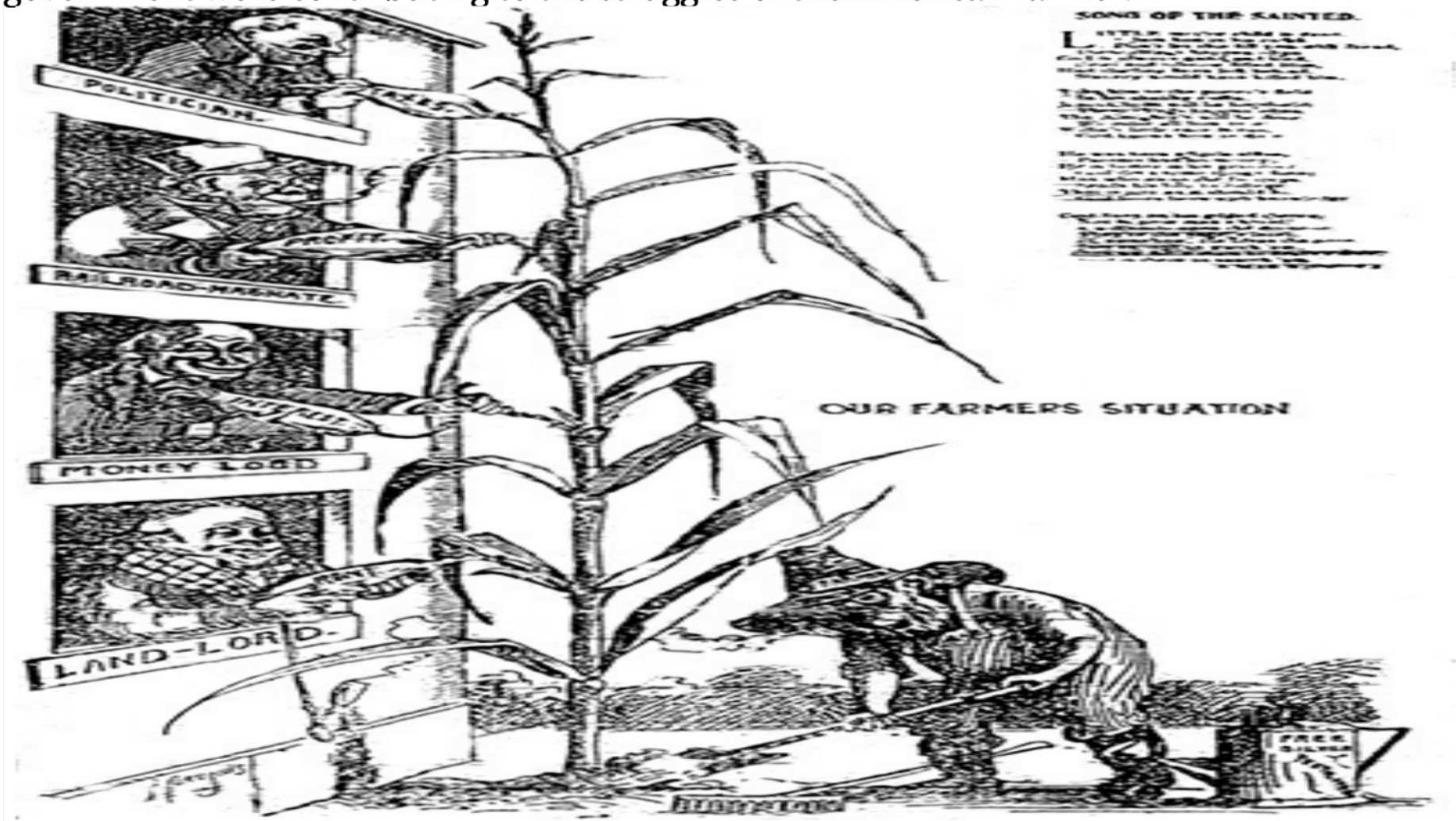
Journal #28: The Farmers Problem

a. Item Analysis: Identify all of the Items/Objects within the painting

b. Symbol Analysis: Identify which Items/Objects are symbols (Ex: Men on Horses = natives)

c. Notes & Reflection: Reflect & Construct Notes: analyze the painting and generate a set of notes to create a brief outline of your ideas

Prompt: Why were American farmers struggling during the late 19th century? Identify factors contributing to their debt and explain how the laissez-faire policies of the government were contributing to the struggles of the American farmer.