

Teddy and Taft

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C Describe how Teddy is dressed

Teddy is dressed up like a shepherdess; he has a shepherd's crook in his left hand. TR is a shepherdess because of his bow-tie, his flowered hat, and his blouse.

D Describe how Taft is portrayed

Taft is portrayed as a loving and obedient sheep which is evident through his facial expressions, he seems as if he was glad that TR was holding him. However, being a sheep also means that when it it's not tamed or herded, the sheep can go wild and out of control. In this case, Taft is tamed by TR's crook labeled "My Policies".

E What is the message of this political cartoon?

The message of this political cartoon is to show that TR was the more dominant figure and that Taft would be a loyal and obedient follower of his policies. However, since Taft is portrayed as an animal, it shows that Taft can go wild and betray TR and his policies.

F BONUS!!!! Why did the artist choose to characterize Teddy and Taft in this manner? The artist choose to characterize Teddy and Taft in this manner because the artist wanted to show that TR being a shepherdess had power to manipulate and dictate actions carried out by his herded sheep, Taft.