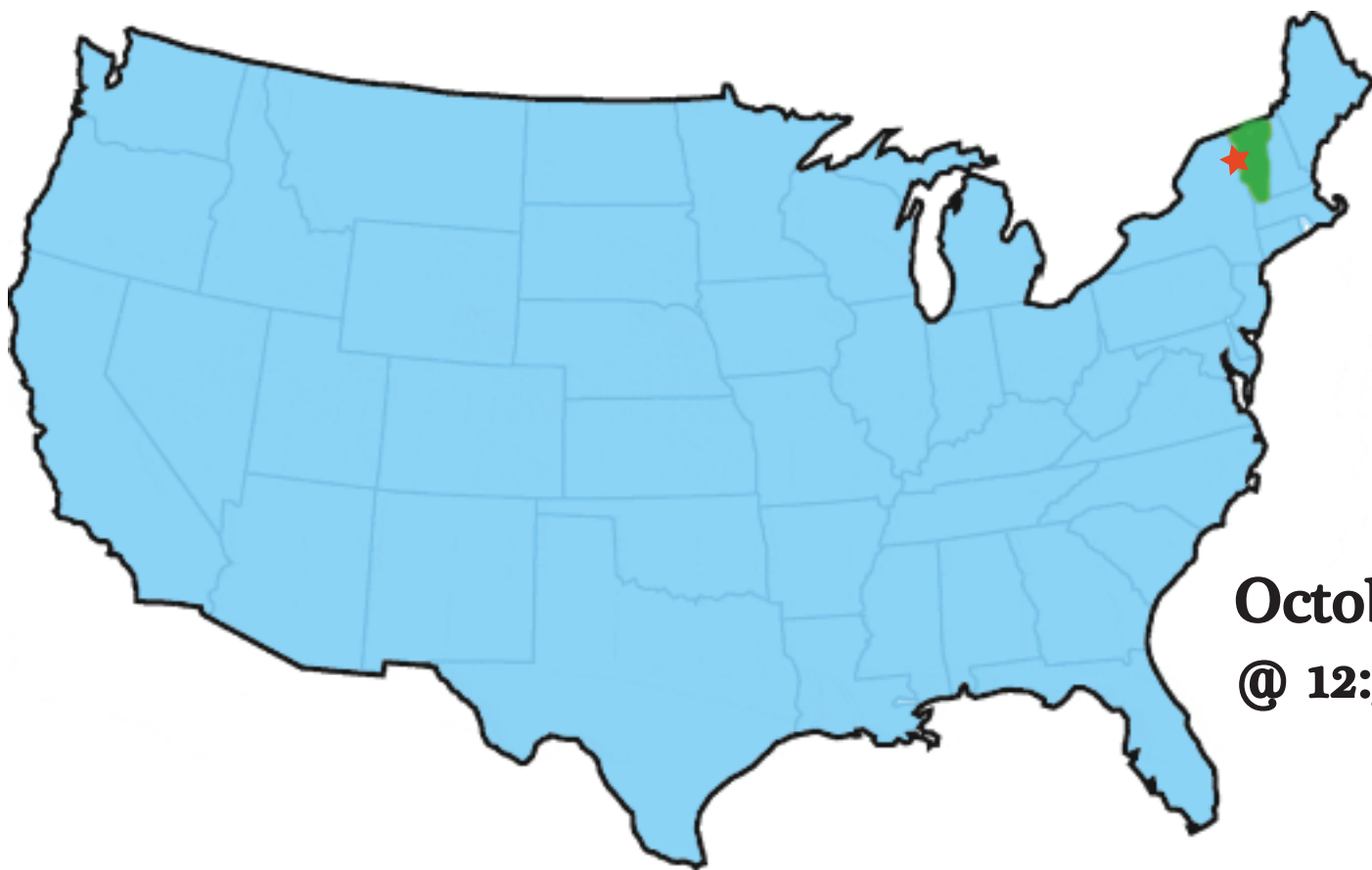


# American Poverty in Context

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### Poverty, Gender Politics, and the Origin of Labor Legislation in the United States



**October 26th**  
**@ 12:30 pm**

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