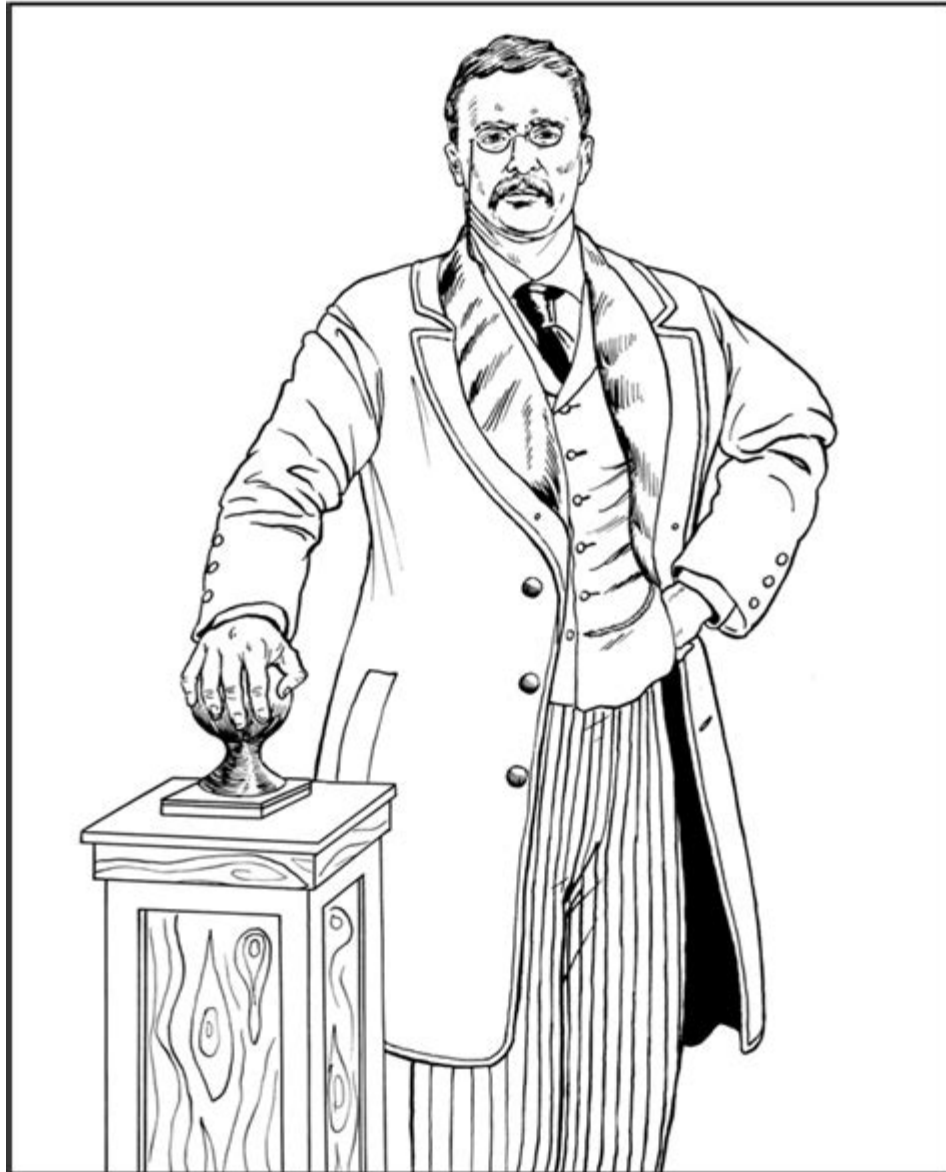




In Buffalo, New York, on September 14th, 1901, Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in as the 26th President of the United States. At age 42 he was the youngest man ever to take the oath of office as chief executive of the land. John Singer Sargent painted his official portrait.