"Robin Hood' plan heroic or villainous?

Talking points
1. Why do these cartoons refer to Robin Hood?
2. What did President Obama actually propose in his State of the Union speech?
3. Why do opponents call the president's proposals "class warfare?" What is that?
4. What has happened to U.S. middle class incomes over the last 30 years? What has happened to the wealthy?
5. What do opponents say are the dangers of raising taxes on the wealthy?
6. How do Republicans plan to reduce the income gap?

Between the lines
"Lobbyists have rigged the tax code with loopholes... with giveaways the superrich don’t need, denying a break to middle class families who do."
- President Obama's State of the Union speech

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