

CHAPTER 3 US HISTORY (EOC)

PROGRESSION OF LEARNING

Directions: Throughout this lesson, you should consider the social, political, and economic causes, course and consequences of the 2nd Industrial Revolution in America.

Scale Score:

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Complete a VENN diagram comparing the 1st and 2nd Industrial Revolutions in America.

Examine the social, political, and economic causes, course, and consequences of the 2nd Industrial Revolution that began in the late 19th Century.

identify the social <u>causes</u> of the 2nd Industrial Revolution.

explain the political <u>effects</u> of the 2nd Industrial Revolution.

describe the economic <u>impact</u> of the 2nd Industrial Revolution.

with help from Ms. Ford or a peer, I can partially meet a level 2.

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Even with help from Ms. Ford or a peer, I am still struggling to understand the 2nd Industrial Revolution.



• EARLY UNIONS

- INDUSTRIAL WORKERS = CRAFT WORKERS + COMMON LABORERS
- CRAFT WORKERS: MACHINISTS, IRON MOLDERS, STONECUTTERS, SHOEMAKERS, PRINTERS
 - FORMED TRADE UNIONS 30 BY 1873!
- COMMON LABORERS: FEW SKILLS –
 MORE CONTROL OVER TIME
- NOT EVERYONE LIKED UNIONS!
 - EMPLOYERS VIEWED UNIONS AS A CONSPIRACY – IMPACT PRODUCTION...

OPPOSITION TO UNIONS

• How would companies oppose Unions?

- WORKER OATHS PROMISES TO NOT JOIN A UNION
- HIRED DETECTIVES (PINKERTON AGENTS) TO FIND OUT THE UNION ORGANIZERS.
- FIRING ORGANIZERS BLACKLISTING ORGANIZERS (NO JOBS IN OTHER FACTORIES)
- LOCKOUTS USED TO BREAK UNIONS.

• DID THE GOVERNMENT PROTECT THE UNIONS?

- NOT REALLY!
- GOVERNMENT WOULD SUPPORT LAISSEZ FAIRE PRACTICES.
- JUDGES OFTEN RULED THAT STRIKES WERE "CONSPIRACIES TO RESTRAIN TRADE"
- STATE MILITIAS/TROOPS WOULD EVEN BREAK THE STRIKES

Communism

Socialism

Capitalism

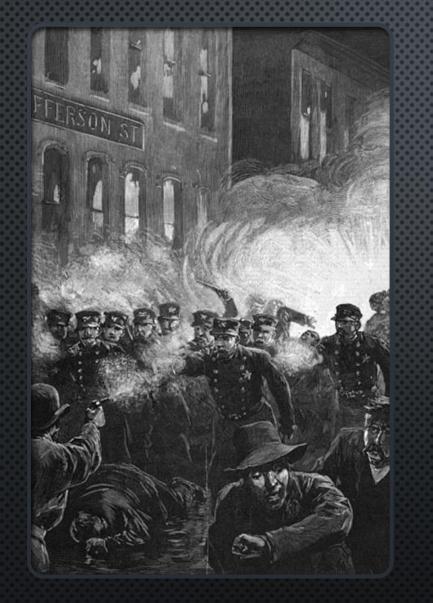
Advocates	Karl Marx & Friedrich Engels	Thomas More, Philippe Buonarroti, Auguste Blanqui	Adam Smith
Business Ownership	All businesses are owned and operated by the government	The government owns and operates major industries; individuals own small businesses	Individuals own and operate all businesses
Competition	NONE! Government owns and operates EVERYTHING	Restricted in major industries; encouraged in small businesses	Encouraged by market forces and government regulations
Profits	Excess income goes to the government	Profits earned by small businesses may be reinvested in the business – profits from government owned business return to government	Individuals are free to keep profits and use them as they wish
Product availability & price	Consumers have a limited choice – prices are usually HIGH!	Consumers have some choices – prices are based on supply and demand. Prices usually HIGH!	Consumers have wide choices – prices are based on supply and demand
Employment options	Most people work for the government – jobs assigned	Some career choice – many work for the government (assigned jobs)	Unlimited choice of careers



STRUGGLE TO ORGANIZE

 THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR
 FOUNDED IN 1869 – LED BY TERENCE POWDERLY
 FAVORED BOYCOTTS AND ARBITRATION TO STRIKES
 WOMEN AND AFRICAN AMERICANS WELCOMED

- WHAT DO THEY WANT?
 - AN 8-HOUR DAY
 - EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN
 - NO CHILD LABOR
 - WORKER-OWNED FACTORIES



THE HAYMARKET RIOT

• 1886: NATIONWIDE STRIKE FOR AN 8-HOUR DAY

- CHICAGO POLICE INTERVENE
- FIGHT AT PICKET LINE 4 KILLED
- 3,000 GATHER TO PROTEST
- BOMB THROWN: 170 INJURED 10 POLICE KILLED
- 8 ARRESTED 4 EXECUTED FOR VIOLENCE
- HAYMARKET RIOT BECOMES THE EXAMPLE FOR ANTI-UNION CRITICS

OTHER STRIKES & THEIR EFFECTS

The Great Railroad Strike

• Wages cut for 3rd time

- Martinsburg, WV: Workers walk off and block tracks
- Violence of this strike scared Americans

The Pullman Strike

- 1894: Pullman Palace Car cut wages
- Court ordered the boycott to stop – it is impacting citizens
- Strike and ARU collapsed!

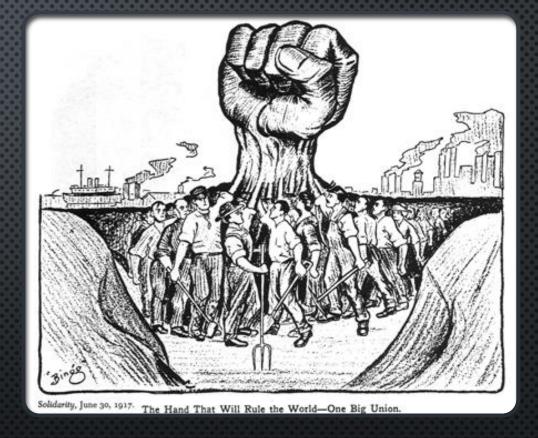


NEW UNIONS EMERGE

- THE RISE OF THE AFL
 - SAMUEL GOMPERS: PURE, SIMPLE UNIONISM
 - WANTED WAGES, WORKING HOURS, AND
 - WORKING CONDITIONS TO CHANGE
 - STRIKES COULD BE USED PREFERRED COMPROMISE
 - NOT WELCOMING TO AFRICAN AMERICANS OR WOMEN
- WHAT ARE THEIR GOALS?
 - **RECOGNIZE UNIONS**
 - CLOSED SHOP
 - AN 8-HOUR WORKDAY

• THE IWW

- 1905: LABOR RADICALS AND SOCIALISTS CREATE THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD (IWW)
- CALLED WOBBLIES
- IWW WANTED TO ORGANIZE ALL WORKERS BY INDUSTRY
- BLENDED SKILLED AND UNSKILLED
- ENDORSED STRIKES
- 1912: LAWRENCE, MA STRIKE OF 25,000
 - COMPANY INCREASED WAGES AFTER 10 WEEKS OF STRIKING





WOMEN AND ORGANIZED LABOR

WOMEN ARE ENTERING THE WORKFORCE AFTER THE CIVIL WAR
1900: 18% OF LABORERS ARE WOMEN

• WHAT JOBS DID WOMEN HOLD?

- 1/3 WERE DOMESTIC SERVANTS
- 1/3 WERE TEACHERS, NURSES, SALESCLERKS, AND OFFICE CLERICAL WORKERS
- 1/3 WERE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (GARMENT INDUSTRY & FOOD PROCESSING)
- WOMEN WERE PAID LESS THAN MEN!
- MOST UNIONS EXCLUDED WOMEN
- MOTHER JONES (FAMOUS LABOR LEADER)
 - JOHN ROCKEFELLER "THE MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN IN AMERICA"