



- *Wabash* case:
  - Individual states had no power to regulate \_\_\_\_\_ commerce
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prohibited \_\_\_\_\_
  - First large-scale legislation passed by federal government to \_\_\_\_\_ corporations in the interest of society
- ICC didn't effectively regulate the railroads; way to appease the public

### New Inventions

- Millionaires look for areas to invest their capital
- Patents were issued at high rates
- Key inventions:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Alexander Bell); leads to women working the " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - Electric light, phonograph, mimeograph, Dictaphone, moving pictures.

### Integrations

- Andrew Carnegie (steel) introduces \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Controlling every aspect of production from \_\_\_\_\_
  - improve efficiency by making supplies more reliable, controlling quality of the product at all \_\_\_\_\_, and eliminate middlemen's fees
- ***Horizontal integration:*** (Rockefeller)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

### The Gospel of Wealth

- Carnegie believed the wealthy should be morally responsible
- " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - Darwin's ideas about species were later applied to businesses and humans
- Since Congress controlled \_\_\_\_\_ trade, monopolists had many lobbyists

### Sherman Antitrust Act

- ***Sherman Antitrust Act (1890)***
  - Created in response to public demand for curbing excesses of trusts.
  - Provision: Forbade combinations in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Largely ineffective as it had no significant enforcement mechanism.
  - \*\*\*Ironically, used by corporations to curb labor unions or labor combinations that were \_\_\_\_\_

What are yellow dog contracts?

What is a major difference between the Knights of Labor and AFL?

Does Samuel Gompers look like Colonel Sanders?

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### Impact of the IR on America

- Standard of living rose sharply and remained highest in the world
- \_\_\_\_\_ developed as a result of factories
- The work-place became regimented and impersonal
- Women achieved social and economic independence in new careers as **typing, stenography, and switchboard operating**

— \_\_\_\_\_

### Unions

- Massive Immigration created a favorable labor market for owners
- Advantages against unions:
  - Could import strike breakers (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - Courts could order strikes to end
    - (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - “\_\_\_\_\_ contracts”
  - “Black list”

### Labor Unions

- **National Labor Union:**
  - Major boost to union movement
  - Lasted 6 years, 600,000 workers
  - Excluded \_\_\_\_\_, barely included women and Blacks
- Knights of Labor: Led by Terence Powderly
  - Much of leadership and membership was Irish
  - Sought to include all workers in "one big union" including Blacks & women
  - Wanted 8 hour work day
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### Downfall of the Knights of Labor

- Demise due to Great Upheaval (1886) – 1,400 strikes involving 500,000 workers and \_\_\_\_\_:
  - Alleged German anarchists urged violent \_\_\_\_\_
  - A dynamite bomb thrown in the crowd that killed or injured dozens
- Knights were associated with \_\_\_\_\_

### The AF of L to the Fore

- Formed in 1886 under the leadership of **Samuel Gompers**
  - \*\*\*Shunned politics for economic strategies and goals – “\_\_\_\_\_” issues\*\*\*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Only consisted of _____ workers</li><li>• Consisted of an association of self-governing national unions with the AFL unifying overall strategy.</li><li>• Chief weapons were _____</li></ul>	
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