Knights of Labor Versus American Federation of Labor
Early Labor Unions

1869
- Terence Powderly
  - later let in women, blacks, immigrants, unskilled workers
  - equal pay

Knights of Labor
- idealist - make world a better place
- against strikes
- end child labor
- hurt by Haymarket Riot

1886
- Samuel Gompers
  - higher wages

American Federation of Labor
- improved conditions
- used strikes
- union of trade unions
- at first only skilled workers
- wanted to improve conditions
- goal of shorter work day