PERIOD 6: 1865-1898

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LABOR UNIONS & INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT
LABOR UNIONS

- National Labor Union
- Knights of Labor
- Haymarket Bombing
- American Federation of Labor
STRIKES & LABOR UNREST

- 1881-1905: 37,000 strikes erupted
- Some turned violent
- Sometimes private guards or federal troops were sent in to end strikes
- Yellow dog contracts

- Homestead Strike – 1892
- Pullman Strike - 1894
SOCIAL THINKERS PROBE FOR ALTERNATIVES

• Should government become the mechanism for helping the poor and regulating big business?
• Laissez-faire – hands off
• Social Darwinism – natural order
• Marxism

The only fair is laissez-faire.