

The Rise of Labor Unions

Chapter 3 Lesson 3 pages 47-53

Before You Read

1. Using the headings in this lesson, predict what will be the main topics in this chapter.
2. What happened during some labor strikes?
3. What type of work did many women do on the east coast?

As You Read

Why did several of the early attempts to organize labor unions fail?

What was the first successful labor organization?

When did the Knights of Labor form?

Which groups of workers did the Knights include?

What were three goals of the Knights of Labor?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Who is in a craft union?

When did the American Federation of Labor (AFL) form?

How many different craft unions were involved in the formation of the AFL?

Who was the President of the AFL?

What is collective bargaining?

List three goals of the AFL:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

When it first formed, which groups were excluded from the AFL?

What do workers do in a strike?

Who are strikebreakers?

What help did the government send to companies that had strikes?

What types of work did many immigrant workers do?

Who did the ILGWU organize into their union?

Look at the **Table on page 53** and answer the following questions:

1. What company did workers strike in the Homestead strike?
2. What was the cause of the Great Railroad Strike of 1877?
3. Were the effects of the Haymarket Riots and the Homestead Strike the same or different? Explain.