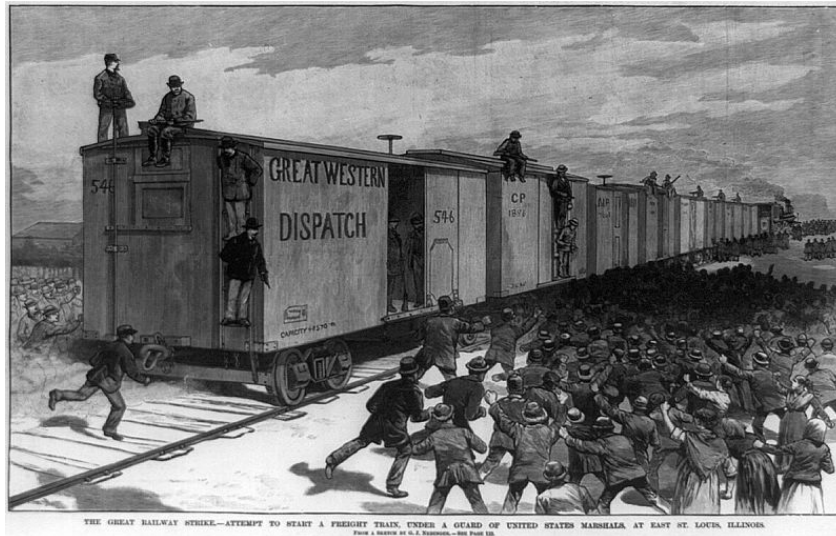


# Great Southwest Railroad Strike



Date	Location	What problems did the workers have?

Strikebreakers	Pinkerton Detectives	AFL
Definition:	Definition:	Definition:
Role in this event:	Role in this event"	Role in this event:

What was Jay Gould's opinion of unions and the Knights of Labor?

Why did this strike affect such a huge area of the United States?

Not all railway workers went on strike. What unions refused to strike? What effect did this have on the effectiveness of the strike?

Besides refusing to work, what other actions did the workers use to slow down or stop Gould's railway from operating?

### **Long Term Effects**

How did this event hurt the cause of the unions?

How did it strengthen the bosses?

How did this event lead to the organization of the AFL?