UNION NOTES

Look in the Wagesworkers Frontier and beyond

FIND THESE THINGS:

PRINTING PRESS
IWW BUTTON
4L BUTTON
ANNA LOUISE STRONG
DAVE BECK
NRA BUTTON & BANNER

CHAPLIN
DRAWING
CHASTISING
CHILD LABOR

BONUS
The NRA: What was it, what did it ensure?

YOUR MISSION: TO NEGOTIATE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR WASHINGTON WORKERS

STEP 1: Assess the Situation
What are the working conditions in Washington's mines, lumber camps, canneries, and shipyards?
* Are they sanitary?
* Is the pay fair?
* Are there any safety regulations?
* How many hours a day do the workers work?

STEP 2: Make a list of any unfair practices and how you want them changed.

STEP 3: Get the Word Out
a. Make a list of all the ways demonstrated in the exhibit that labor unions recruited members and shared their ideas and messages.

b. What additional means of communication are available to us today?
List your ideas here:

STEP 4: Know Your Unions
a. Where did the IWW originate and when? What was its motto?

b. What do AFL and KOL stand for?

FINAL PROJECT:
Prepare a speech to persuade people to join the IWW to demand better working conditions. What changes are you after? How are you going to get them? Who will benefit?