



UNION NOTES



Look in the Wageworkers 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?

WAGWORKERS FRONTIER III