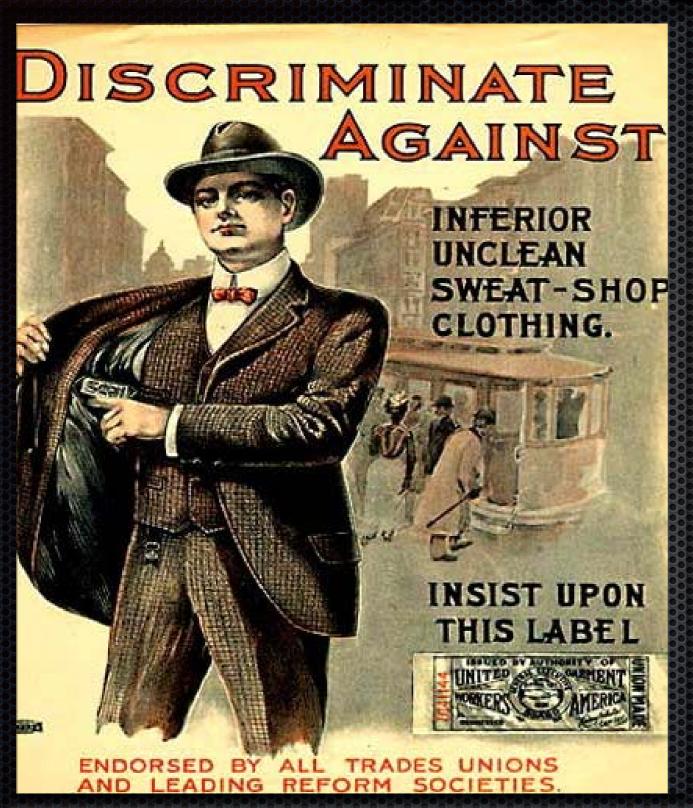
LABOR UNIONS







The industrial revolution

The Boston Daily Globe

MOLASSES TANK EXPLOSION INJURES 50 AND KILLS 11

SCENE OF RUIN AND DESOLATION IN NORTH END AFTER DESTRUCTION OF PURITY DISTILLING COMPANY TANK AND NEARBY STRUCTURES



Death and Devastation In Wake of North **End Disaster**

Buildings Demolished, Sticky Mass Floods Streets Loss \$500,000

Red Cross Women, Firemen and Sailors Do Heroic Work In Aiding Victims

WITH THE DEATH **TOLL RISING** SOMETHING NEEDED TO BE DONE



EARLY UNIONS FAILED DUE TO MANY INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS

SAMUEL GOMPERS

LAWS PASSED IN THE 1930'S HELPED WEAK UNIONS BECOME A STRONG FORCE



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THREE MAJOR GROUPS TODAY

- . AMERICAN
 FEDERATION OF
 LABOR
- CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS
- . CHANGE TO WIN
 FEDERATION



BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

- THAN NON-UNION
 WORKERS
- THEY HAVE STRENGTH BY NUMBERS
- . JOB SECURITY
- BETTER HEALTH AND OTHER BENEFITS
- EMPOWER THEM TO SPEAK HOW THEY FEEL



DISADVANTAGES FOR EMPLOYEES

- PAID DUES OFTEN OFFSET HIGHER WAGES
- UNION LEADERS MAY GET PAID TOO MUCH
- . ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
- EMPLOYERS TRUST AND FAVOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES MORE
- THE SUPERVISORS TURN INTO A BOSS FIGURE
- . NO INDIVIDUALIZATION YOU DO AS THE GROUP DOES



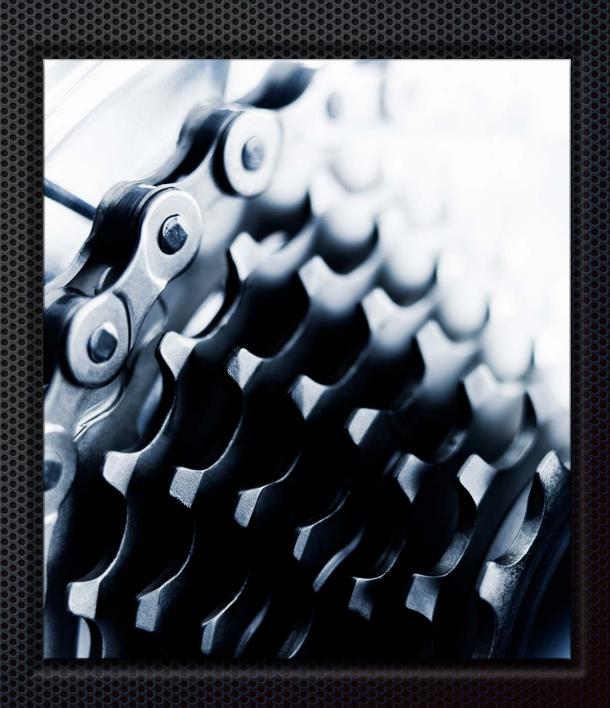
ADVANTAGES FOR EMPLOYERS

- LESS EMPLOYEE
 TURNOVER
- EASIER TO DISCIPLINE EMPLOYEE
- LEASIER TO
 COMMUNICATE WITH
 EMPLOYEES
- EASY TO FORECAST BUDGET PLANS INTO THE FUTURE



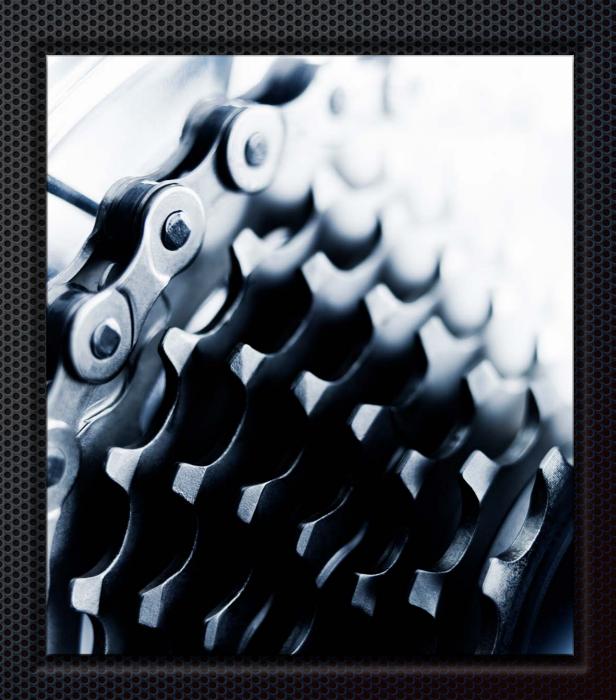
DISADVANTAGES FOR EMPLOYERS

- . HIGHER WAGES
- . STRIKES
- DECREASED HR INFLUENCE
- MORE LAWSUITS
- ASSOCIATED WITH KEEPING THE STANDARD



HOW CAN THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT HANDLE UNIONS?

- UNIONS LACK AN HR FUNCTION AND IS TRULY HURTING THEM AND THEIR CREDIBILITY
- UNIONS NEED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH THE EMPLOYER TO IMPLEMENT CLEAR STANDARDS
- THEY CAN SET UP PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
- OFFER MORE SOUGHT AFTER BENEFITS



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