

Comparison of Labor Events from 1874 through 1893 – and to the End of the 1890s?

Date	Labor Events and Who or What Stopped the Event	Industry/Group	West	MWest	East
1874-01	Tompkins Square Opposition: the police	7,000 unemployed			X (New York)
1876	Molly Maguires – Irish Opposition: the Pinkerton (<i>private</i> organization that included strike breaking in the services it sold) Outcome: 10 hanged	Mining – But the railroad wanted them blocked.			X (Pennsylvania)
1877	General Railroad Strike – PA, MD, West Va, Ohio Opposition: state militia + President Hayes sent in federal troops	Railroad		X (Ohio; rioting in Chicago and St. Louis)	X (Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia)
1882	1st Labor Day	–	–	–	–
1885	Knights of Labor – wins strike Jay Gould’s Railroad But fails next 2.	Railroad			
1886-05	Haymarket Square Massacre Opposition: the police			X (Chicago, Illinois)	
1892-07-06	Homestead Strike (PA) – Carnegie’s Opposition: 300 Pinkertons + later state militia	Steel			X (Pennsylvania)
1892-07-14	Idaho: Coeur d’Alene silver mine strike Method: Martial law Opposition: federal troops	Mining	X (Idaho)		
1892-07-23	Assassination attempt on H. Frick (Homestead manager.) <i>Tip</i> : Do you think of assassination with the manager of a business?	–	–	–	–
1894-03 – 1894-05	“Legal Tender” Jacob Coxey’s Army – petition for road building (jobs) to Washington to be paid for by \$500M in paper money Opposition: Police <i>Tip</i> : Look at <i>petition</i> in Amendment 1 (Constitution).	Unemployed			X (Washington, DC, the nation’s capital)
1894-06	Pullman Strike American Railway Union Strike – E. V. Debs Method to stop him: Federal injunction initially using Sherman Anti-trust	Railroad, car manufacture		X (Chicago, Illinois)	

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