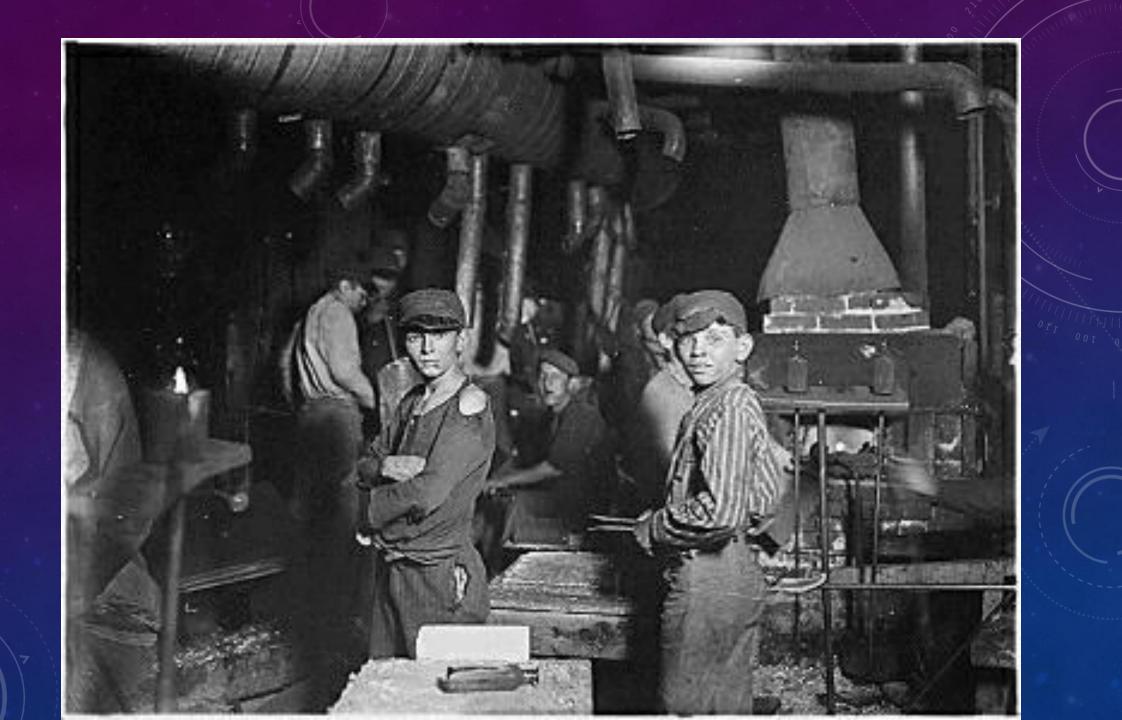
## I. LAISSEZ-FAIRE

- The belief that the government should not become involved in the affairs of business
- · Government has no role in helping working people.
- · Hands Off!











## I. WHAT CONDITIONS WERE WORKERS FACING? •Long hours

- · Low wages
- · Unsafe conditions
- · No benefits
- · Child Labor
- · Immigrant prejudice

## I. LABOR UNIONS

- · The Knights of Labor: 1869.
- Founded by Terence V. Powderly.
- Included all workers. Skilled/unskilled. Woman, African Americans, immigrants.
- Membership of 700,000 by 1886.

An injury to one

-- Terrence V. Powderly

- The American Federation of Labor(AFL): 1881
- · Founded by Samuel Gompers.
- \*\*\*\*Only Skilled workers allowed!! No woman, African Americans, immigrants
- · Shorter hours, higher wages, better conditions.
- · 1.6 million members by 1904.

- International ladies Garment Workers Union(ILGWU): 1911
- Founded by Mary Harris Jones.
- · Safer working conditions.
- · Formed after Triangle Shirtwaist Fire.

· "there are no limits to which" powers of privilege will not go to keep the workers in Mary Harris (Mother) Jones