

The Ten Most Important American Heritage Sites



According to
Charles Paidock
for the College of Complexes



Topics to be Covered

- Background on Designating Someplace as Historical
- Controversial Sites/Statues
- The Ten Most Important

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

protects over 1,000 locations around the world



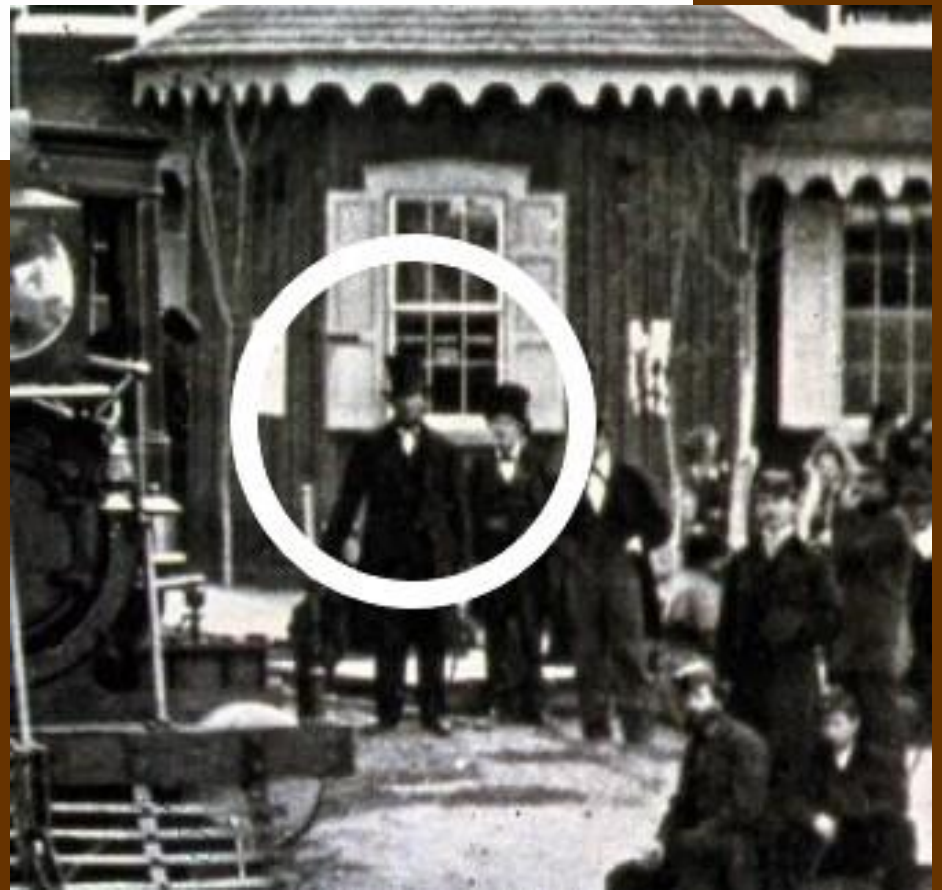
US Historical Marker Database

Public history cast in metal or carved
on stone

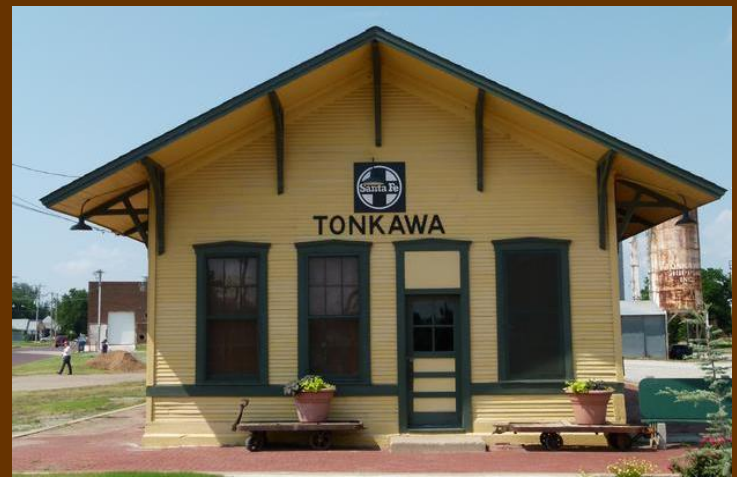




ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



RSHS Railroad Station Historical Society



THE DAY WILL COME

HONORING OUR WORKING CLASS HEROES

Stories of the **HAYMARKET MARTYRS**

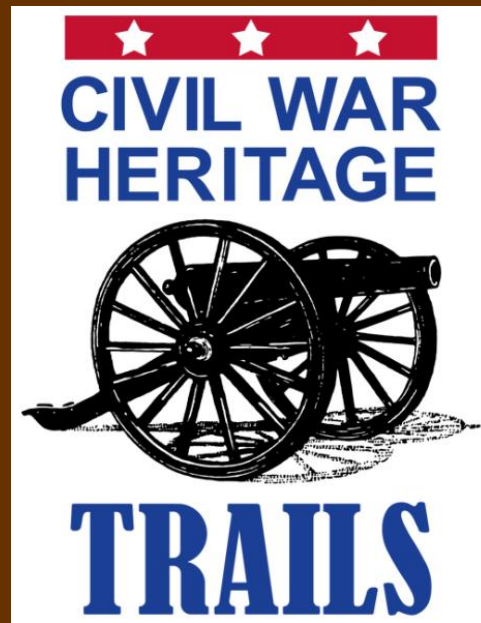
and the many
dedicated men and
women buried
alongside the
monument

In celebration of the 125th Anniversary
of May Day and the Haymarket event
of 1886 in Chicago.



Illinois
Labor
History
Society

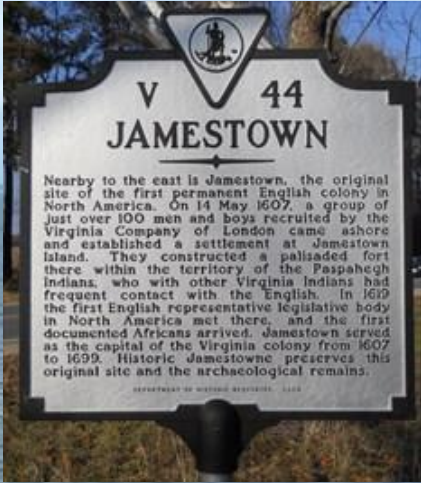
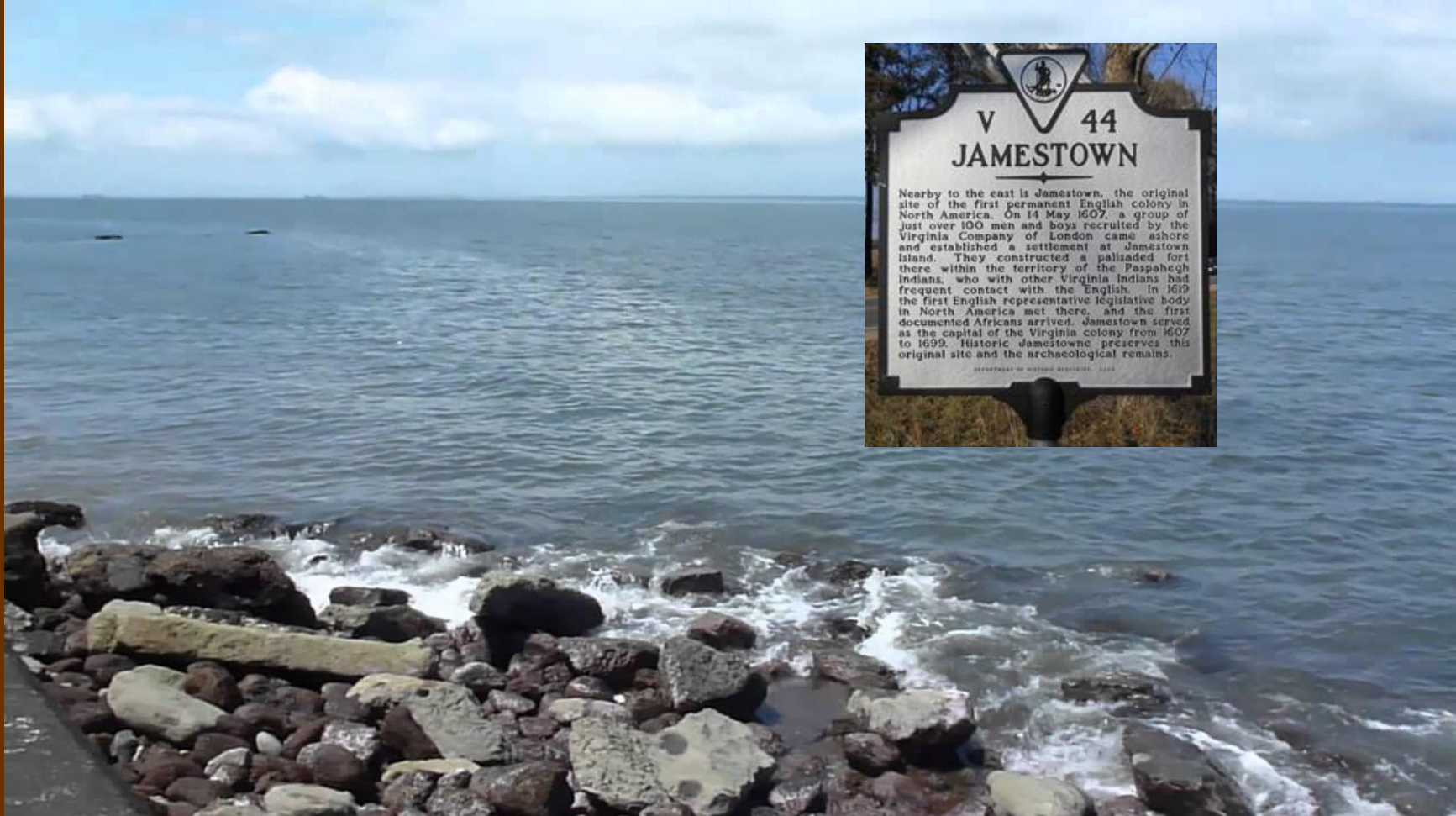
Illinois Labor History Society



Special
"Trails"

Historical U.S. Landmarks threatened by Climate Change





Signers of the Declaration of Independence — Road trip to their birthplaces and homes



WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK 1842

ALSO KNOWN AS

BUGHOUSE SQUARE

CHICAGO'S PREMIER FREE SPEECH FORUM

RE-DEDICATED JULY 27, 1996

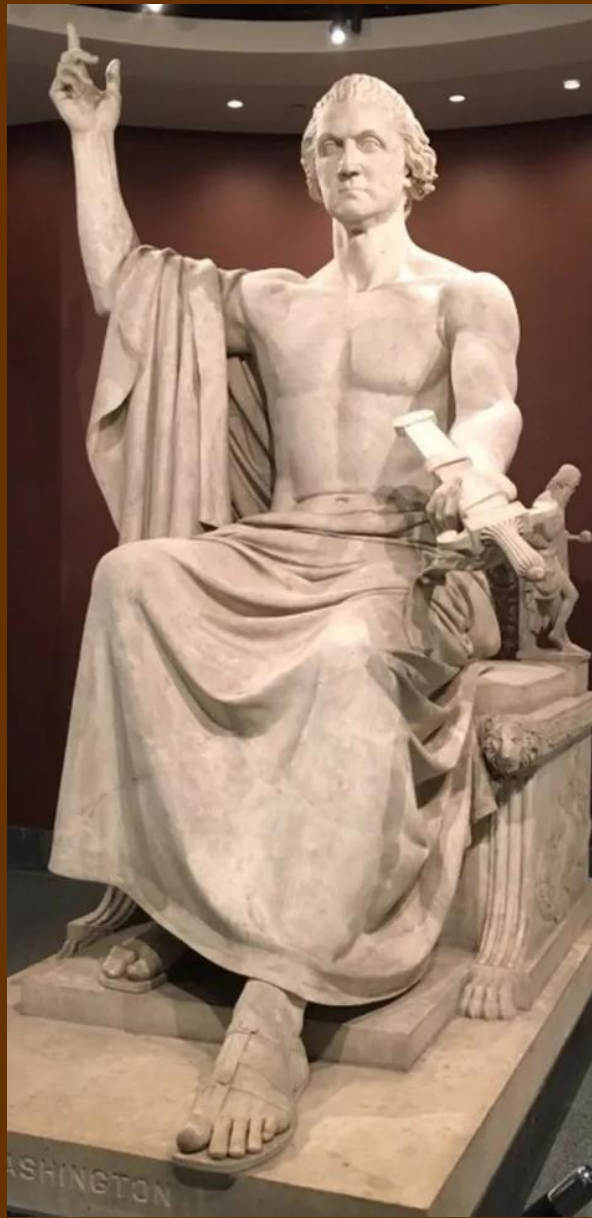
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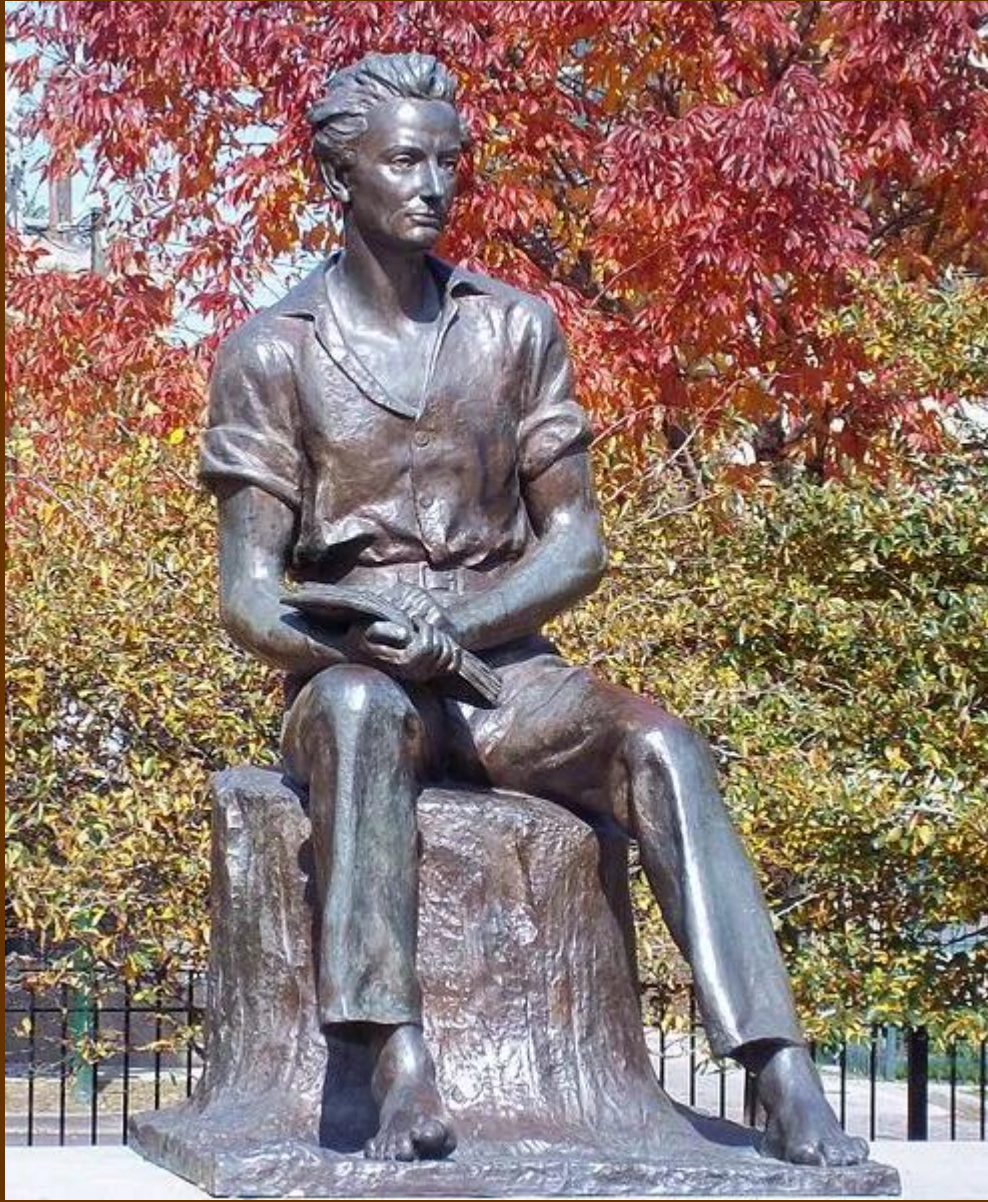
THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY



Chicago Policeman

At least 183 monuments, memorials, statues, and major historical markers have recently been defaced, vandalized, and/or torn down







markers can only
be “retired” if
they contain
errors of fact

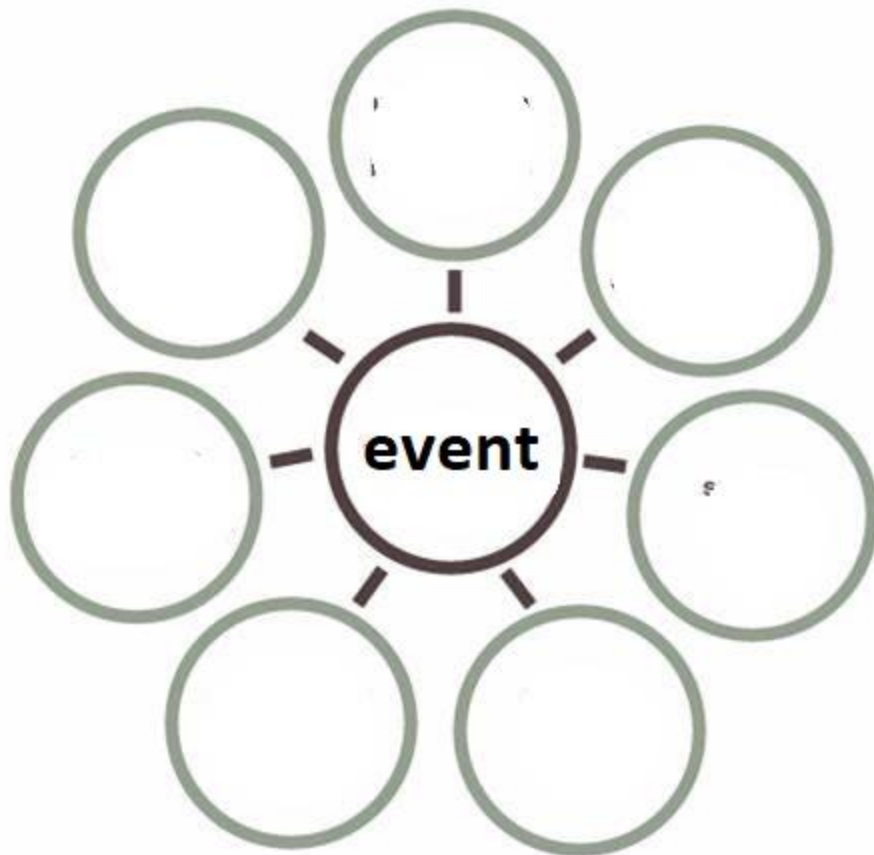


ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN “The Rebel Girl”

Born in Concord in 1890, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn was a nationally known labor leader, civil libertarian and feminist organizer. She joined the Industrial Workers of the World at age 17 where her fiery speeches earned her the nickname “The Rebel Girl.” As a founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, Flynn advocated for women's rights, including supporting their right to vote and access to birth control. She joined the Communist Party in 1936 and was sent to prison in 1951 under the notorious Smith Act.

Big History – topical approach

look at an event or activity in terms of it's larger, long term importance or effect it had on society



**Lecture by Charles
Paidock at CoC**

On this site
there took
place an event
that illustrates,
influenced,
and shaped
our society.

Chuck's List





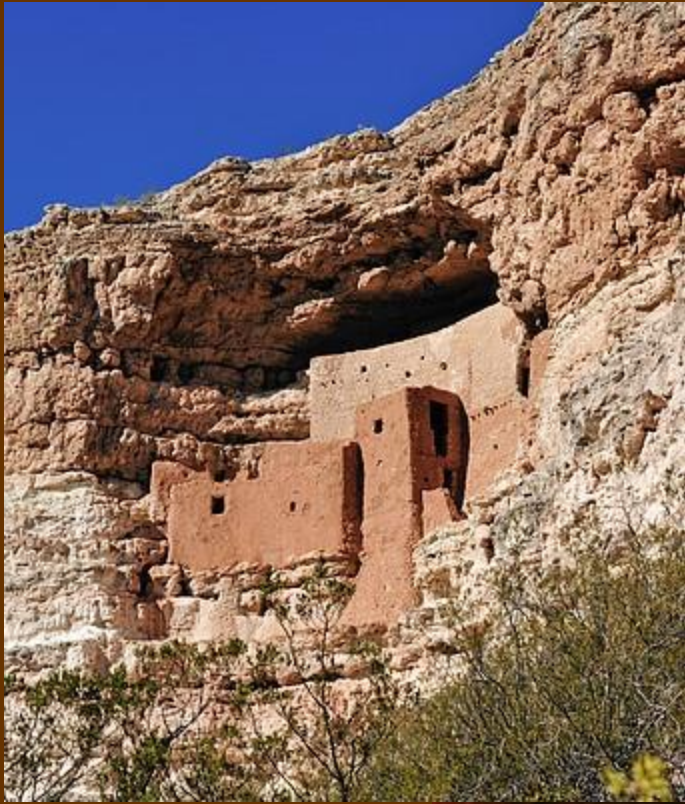
1 Pueblo Revolt

Santa Fe, NM

an uprising against the Spanish colonizers
drove the 2,000 settlers out of the
province

As a result had
freedom of religion,
cultural autonomy,
and were self-governed



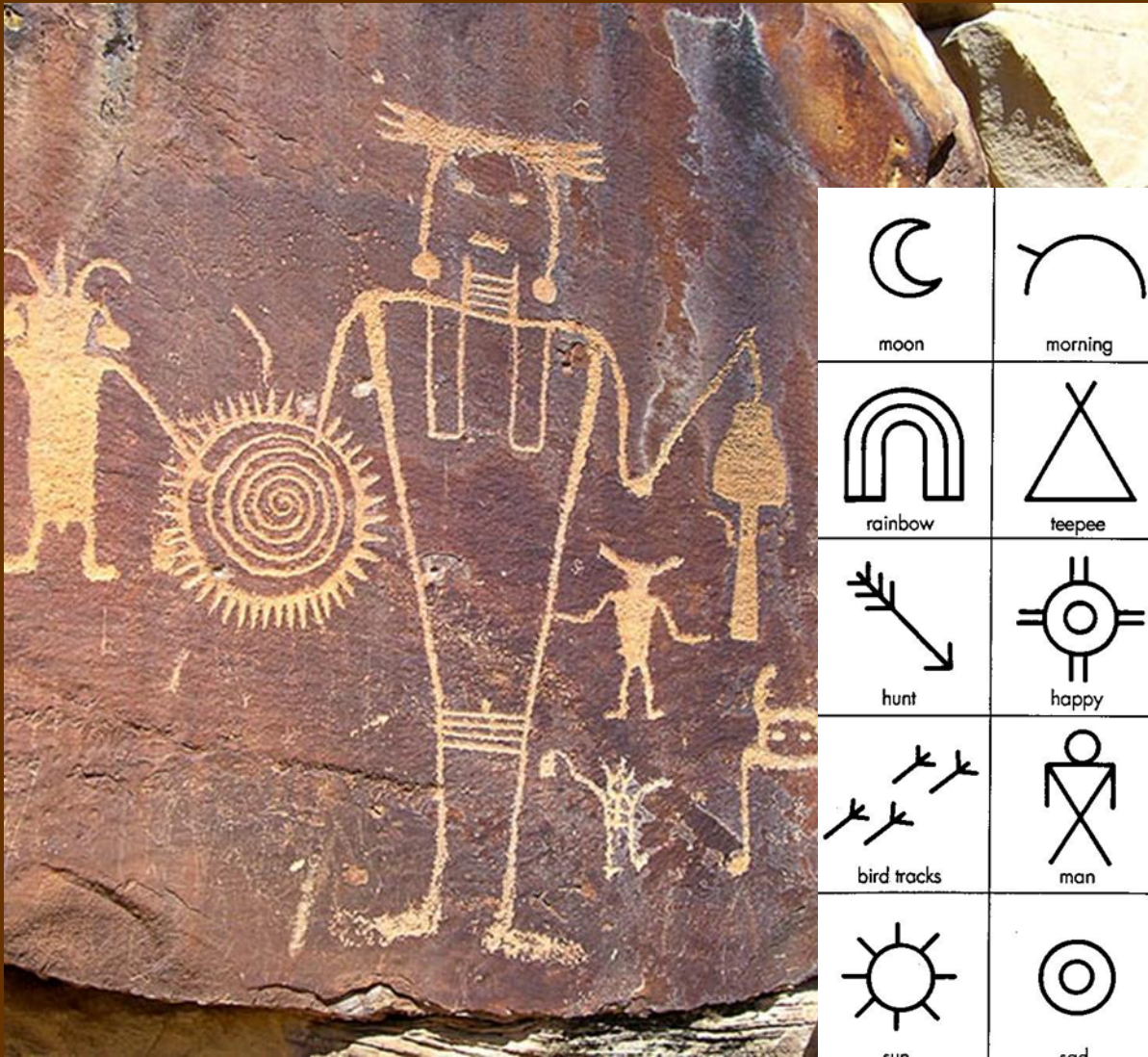
















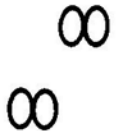







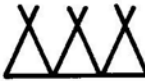



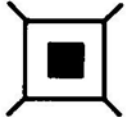
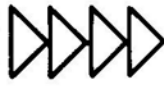
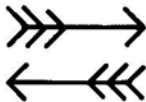

Anasazi

Petroglyphs

an ancient method used to record both real and abstract events, stories, ideas





 moon	 morning	 noon	 evening	 lightning
 rainbow	 teepee	 blossom	 rain	 campfire
 hunt	 happy	 spring	 fast	 deer
 bird tracks	 man	 woman	 river	 summer
 sun	 sad	 camp	 horse tracks	 mountain
 friendship	 good luck	 good crops	 war	 bear



2 Wampanoag Indian Village near Plymouth Plantation, Boston, MA







Corn, Beans, Squash / 3 Sisters native to the Americas



Diet of the Hunter-Gatherer



Corn

**Pinto, black, kidney, navy,
lima beans**

Potato

Tomato

Bell and chili pepper

Concord grape

Huckleberry, Strawberry,

Blueberry, Cranberry,

Raspberry, Blackberry,

Plum

Cherry

Nuts

Peanut, Cashew, Pecan, Black

Walnut

Cocoa, Vanilla

Sweet potato

Rice

Sunflower

Pumpkin and squash

3 Independence Hall, Philly, PA

The first circulating library in America





An Informed Citizenry

Benjamin Franklin established the Junto, or Club of the Leather Aprons, for workingmen which met weekly. At meetings tradesmen would debate political and economic issues such as “Does the importation of indentured servants increase or decrease the wealth of our country,” or “Have you lately observed any encroachment on the just liberties of the people?”

It evolved in a reading society, the first circulating public library, with more books from the pen of John Locke than any other author.



#4 A Log Cabin or Sod House Pioneer Village

homesteaders cut bricks that were 18 inches wide by 24 inches long and weighed around 50 pounds each. Approximately 3000 bricks were required to build a 16 x 20 foot house



Pioneers Westward Expansion



Valley Forge

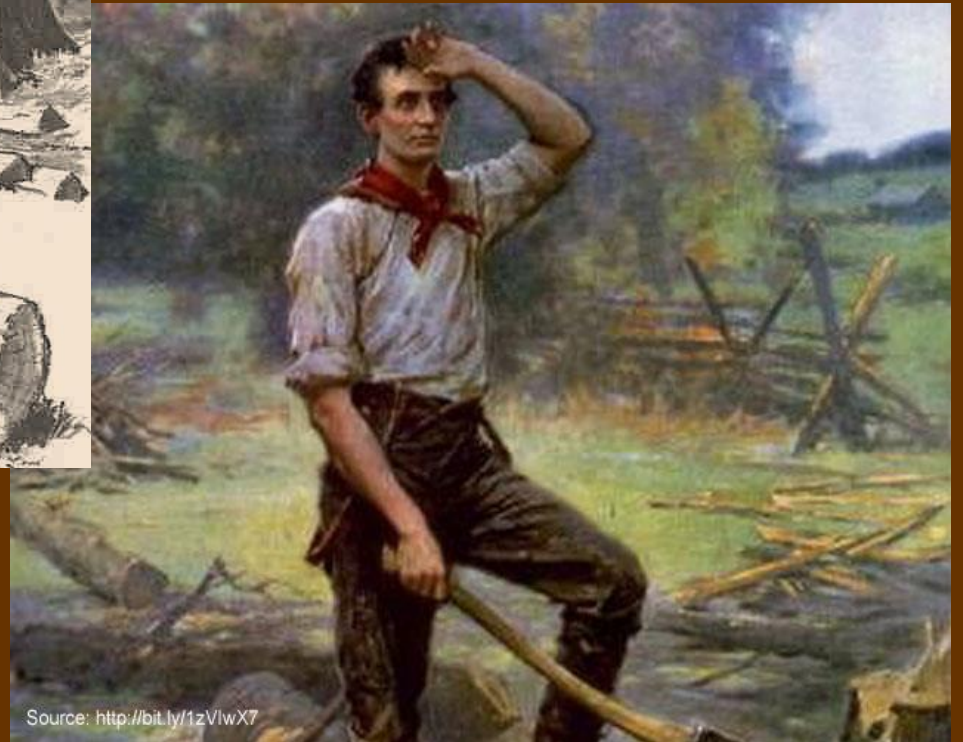
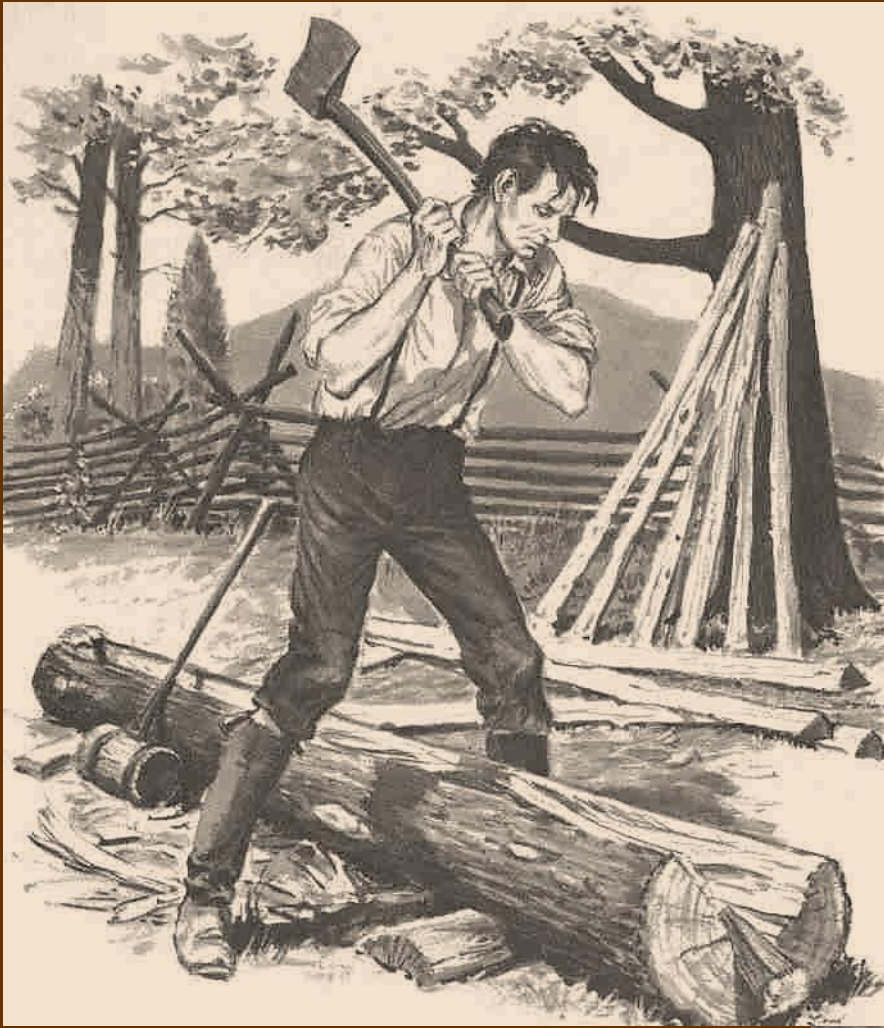




“Manifest Destiny”







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View on the Big Blue, between Camden and Crete, representing Valley and Rolling Prairie Land in Nebraska.



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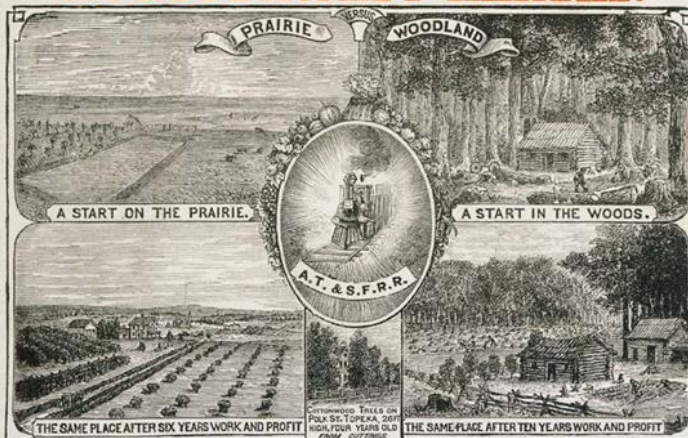
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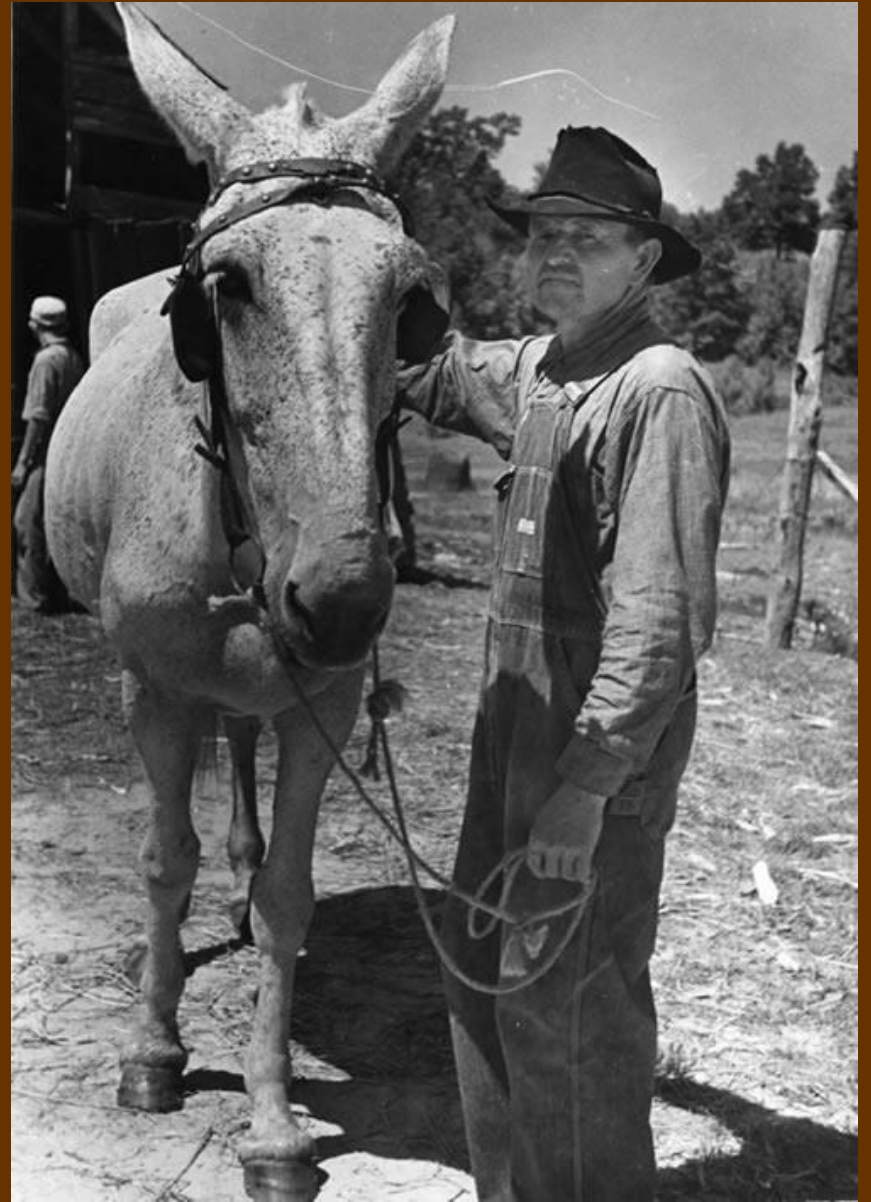
“rain follows the plow”











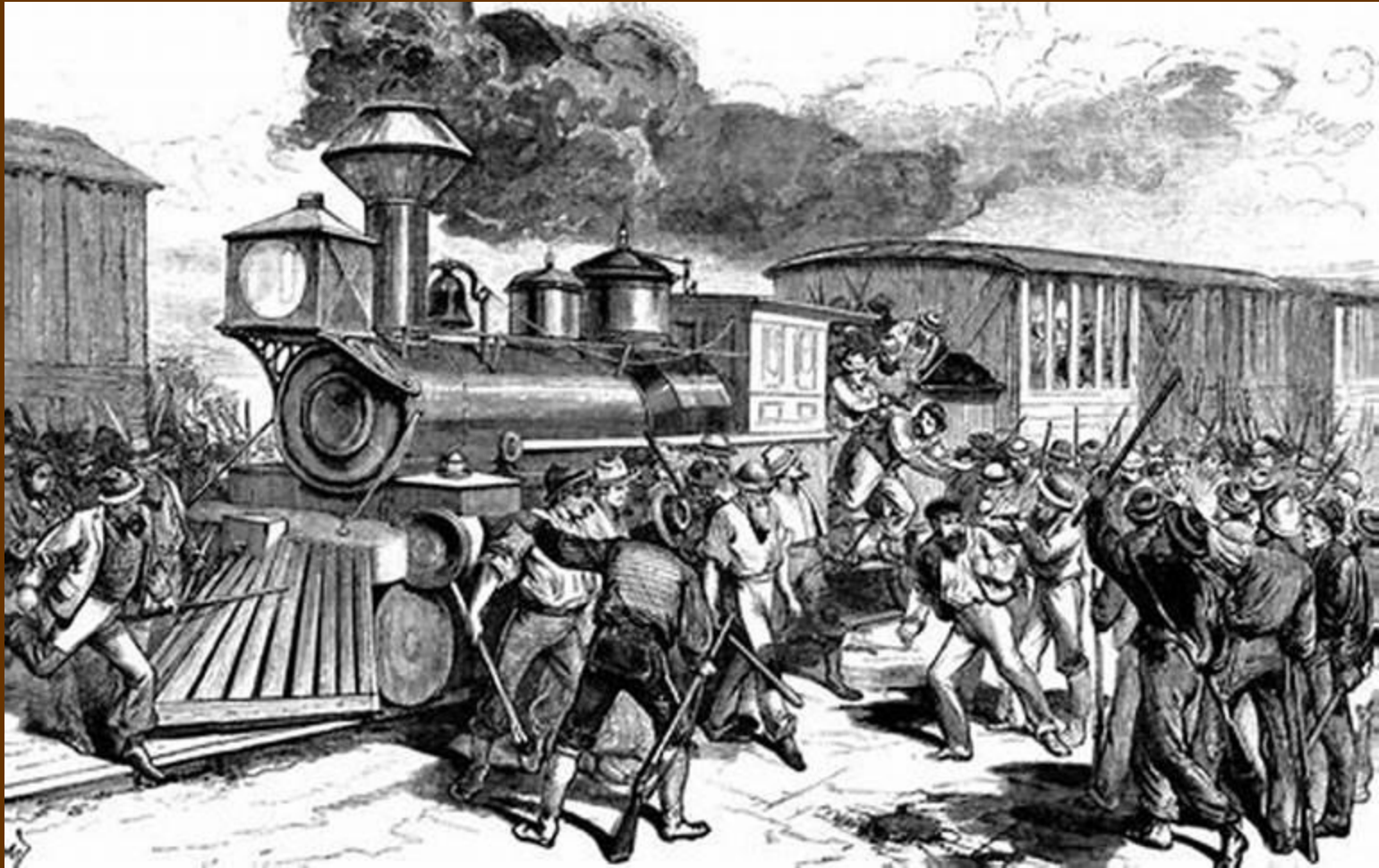


Colonial Life in America Williamsburg, VA



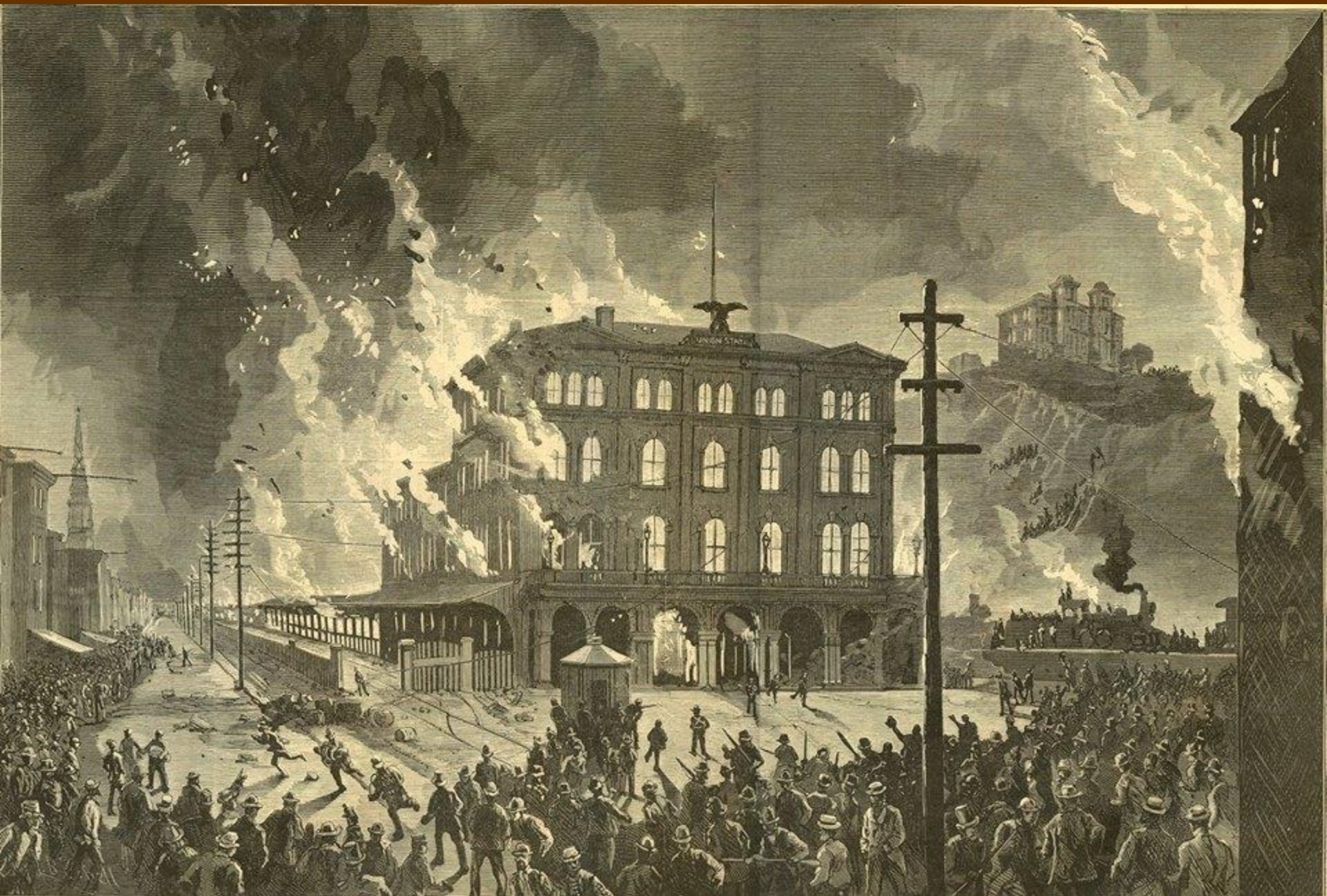
#5 Martinsburg, WV

The Great Upheaval The Mayor of Chicago recruited 5,000 men as an unofficial militia, asking for help in restoring order.









Attention Workingmen!

GREAT

MASS-MEETING

TO-NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock,

AT THE

HAYMARKET, Randolph St., Bet. Desplaines and Halsted.

Good Speakers will be present to denounce the latest atrocious act of the police, the shooting of our fellow-workmen yesterday afternoon.

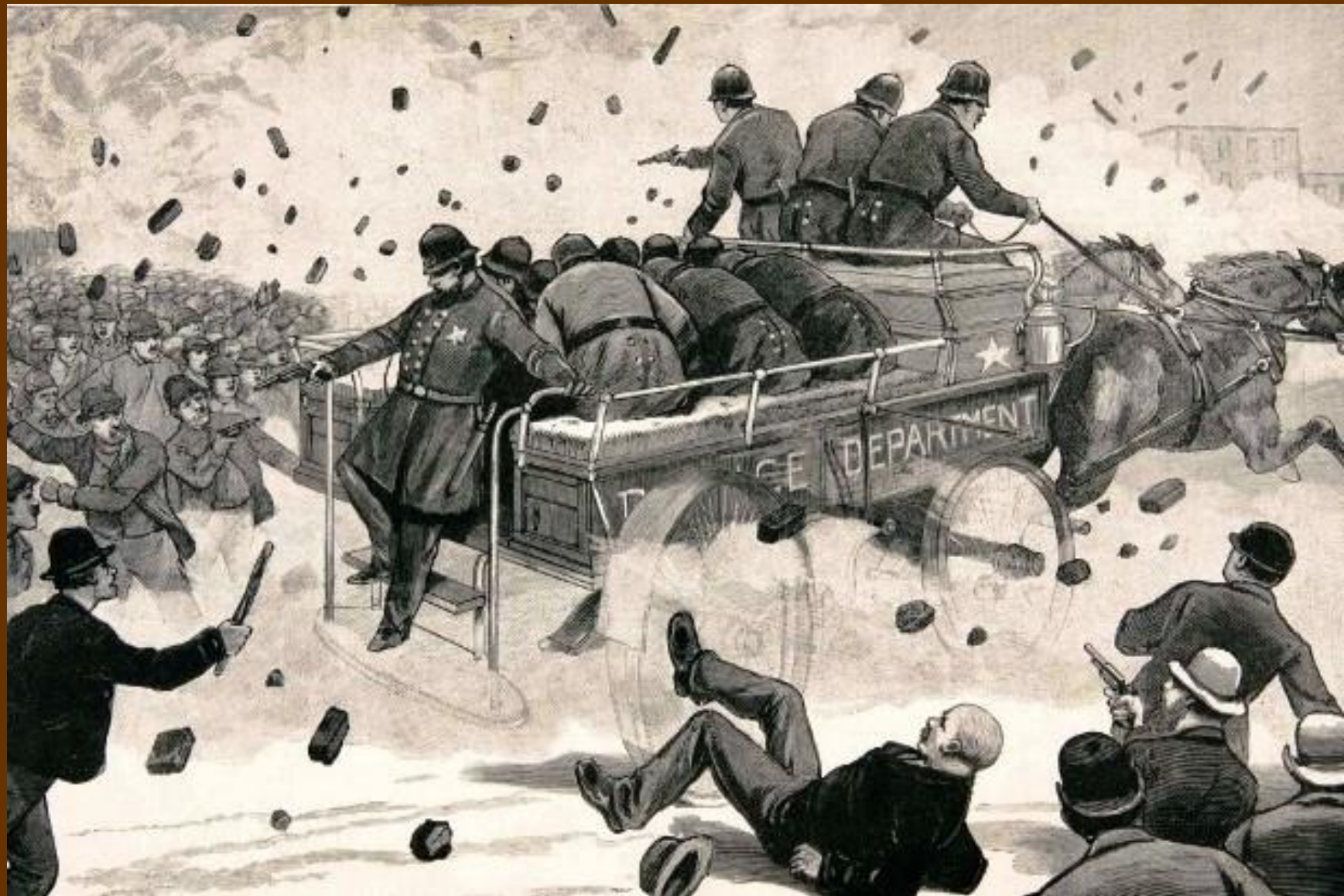
Workingmen Arm Yourselves and Appear in Full Force!

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



“Arm Yourselves and Appear in Full Force!”





Cell 29



Written by
Burr McCloskey

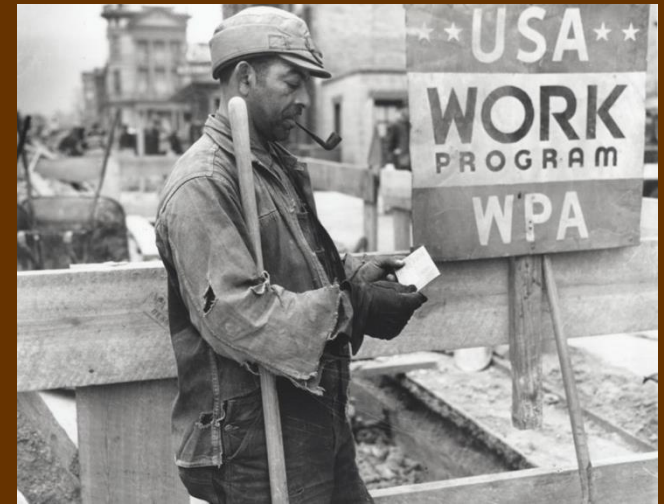
A historical play (edited and abridged by Charles Paidock) incorporating the actual writings and speeches of the principal characters – performed annually at the May 1st meeting of the College of Complexes



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“It won’t be long now,
comrades”

6 Great Hall Ellis Island, NY, NY

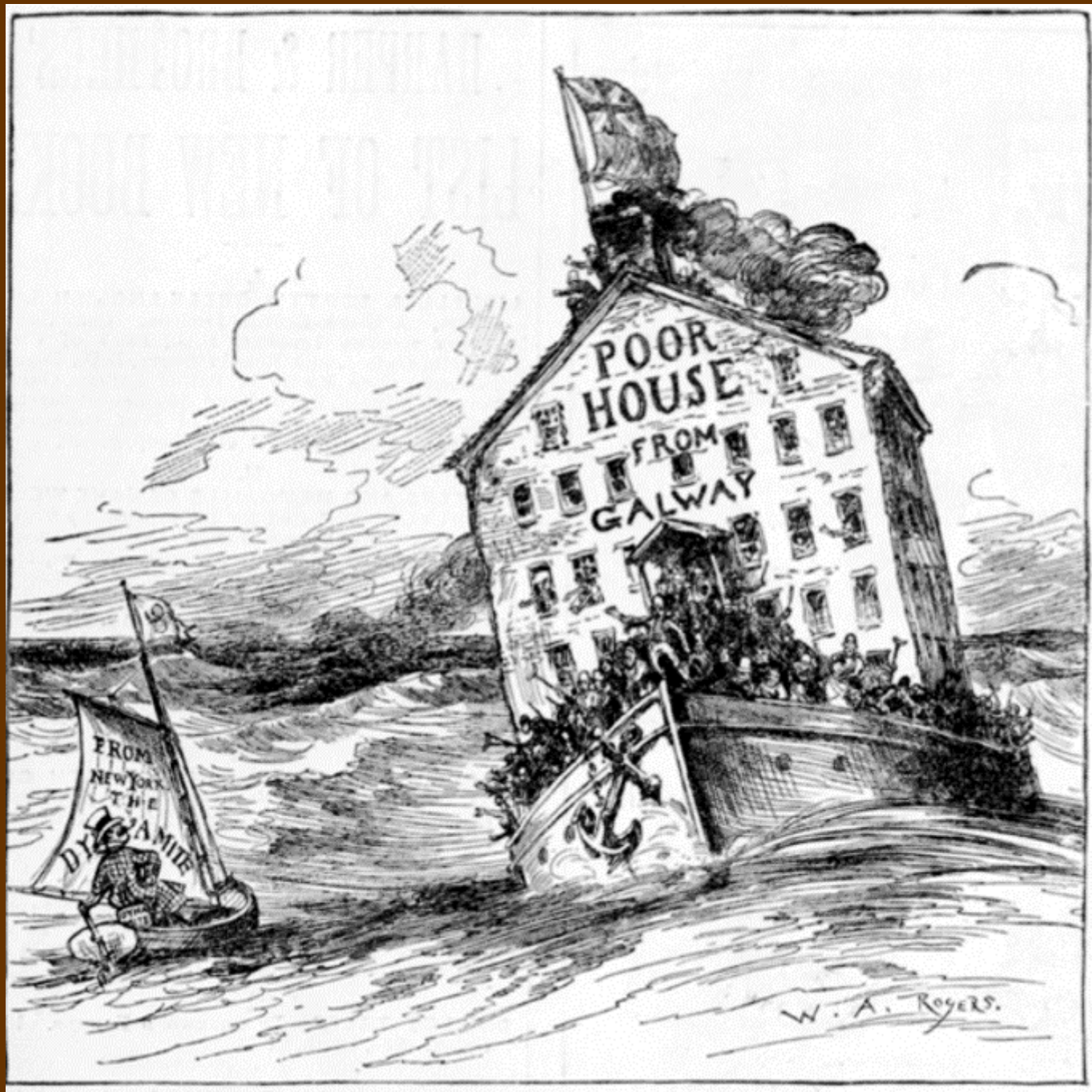












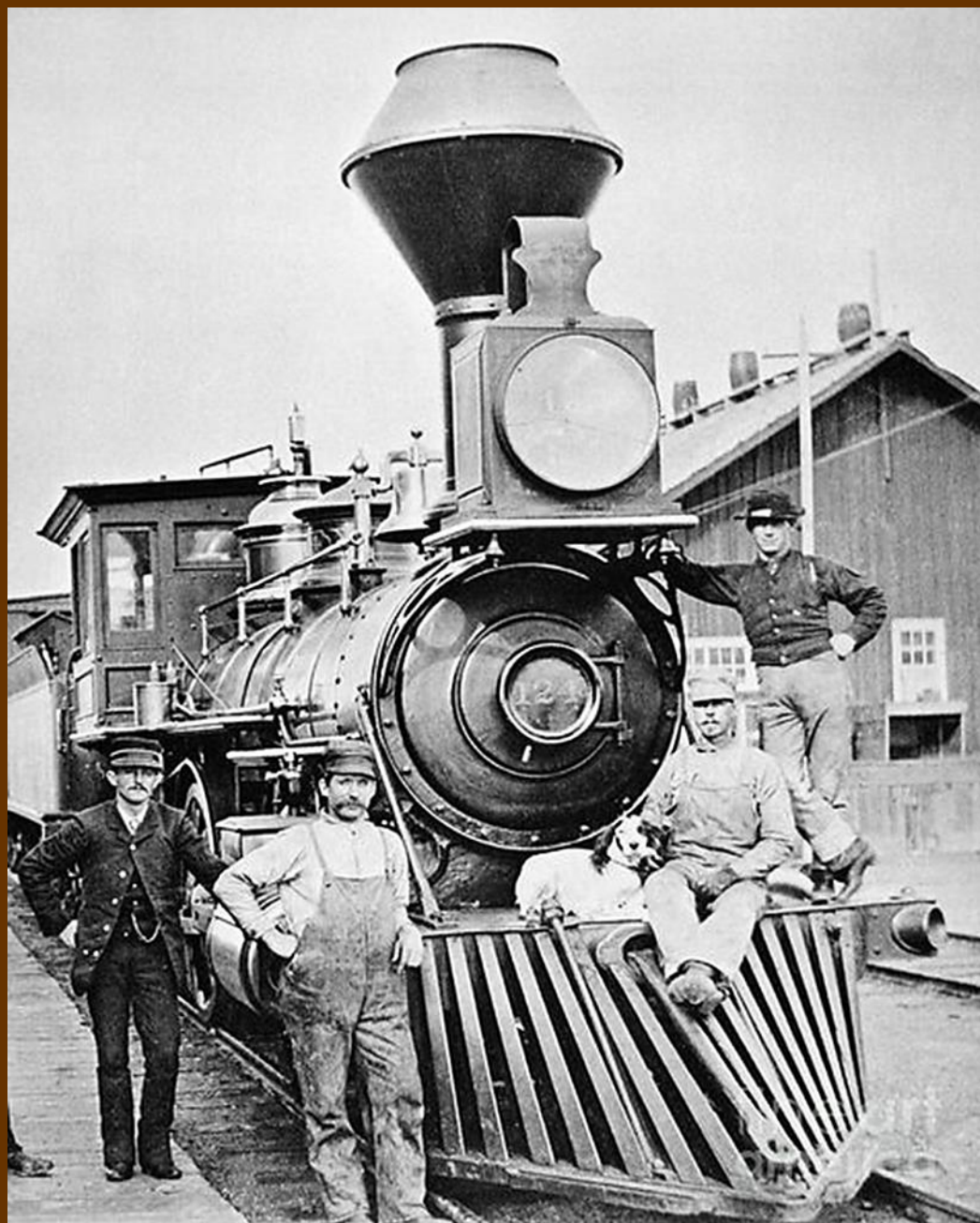


#7 First Vehicle to Go 100 mph on Tracks at Buffalo, NY Central RR, #999





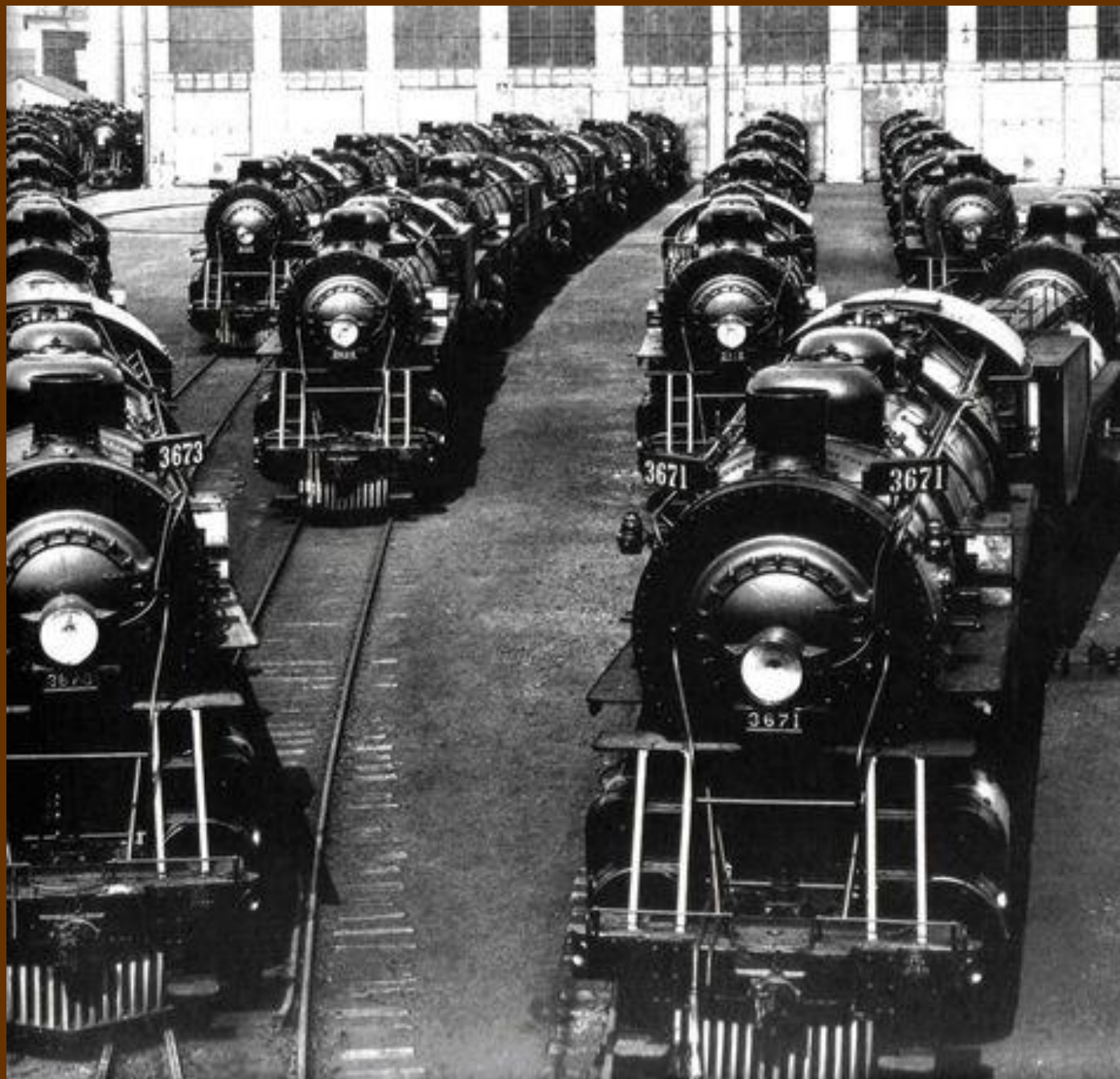












The Hiawatha locomotives of the “Milwaukee Road” were the fastest of their day, engineered to cruise at 100 mph and surge to 120 if needed.



Flying Scotsman

Per the British, the first locomotive to reach the officially authenticated speed of 100 miles per hour (161 km/h) on 30 November 1934



A TGV (Train à Grande Vitesse) locomotive set a new world speed record for travel on conventional rails at 574.8 km/h (357.2 mph)



4 Ceremonial Spikes at Completion of Transcon RR were used, 2 two golden spikes from California, 1 silver spike from Nevada, and 1 mixed ore/iron one to signify banding the country together.



#4 ?

Three of the four original are displayed in museums. As for the fourth spike, the other gold one, in the crush of the crowd following the ceremony, an opportunistic bystander pried it loose.

8 Roswell, NM

Flying Saucer Retrieved

First Realization We Are Not Alone





The Army removed every piece of evidence
from the crash site $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, for 3 years

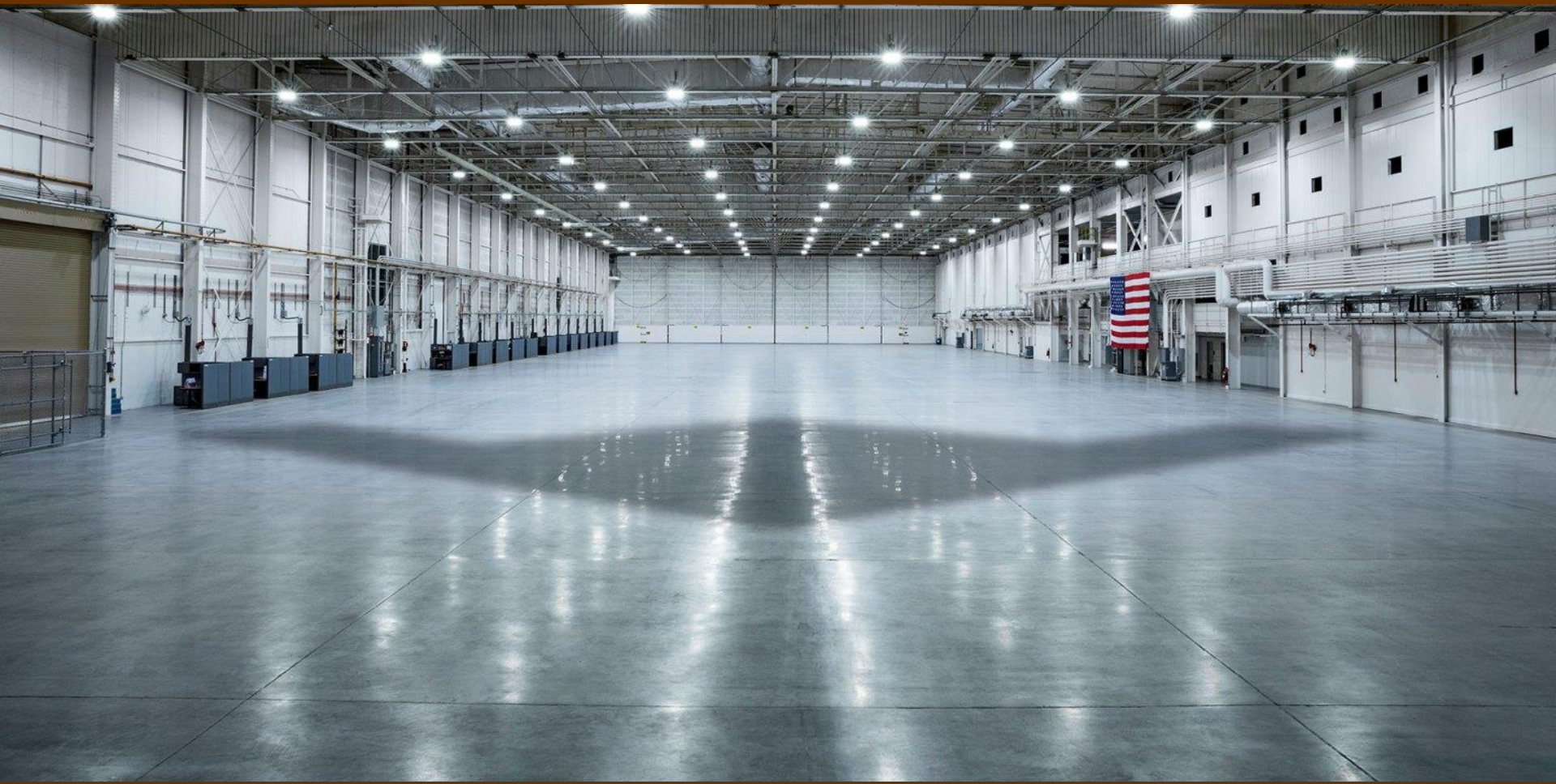




TR-3B

Anti-Gravity
Spacecraft
which
doesn't exist
officially









“We are your Friends”



A few events elsewhere



9 Onset and Period of Widespread Protests

e.g., Tribune Tower taken in the Name of the People, Chicago, IL
“This is what democracy looks like”



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August 25, 2018

12 Noon ★ Richard J. Daley Plaza









War Resisters League, Chicago Chapter
Demonstration
Monday, April 15th, 11-1:00 PM Federal Plaza



10 Remnant Forests with Reported Primitive Hominid Encounters “Area X”

a remote and lush terrain, and undisclosed part
of the US...that has been cut off from the rest of
the continent for decades



Reports of Sightings since 1811



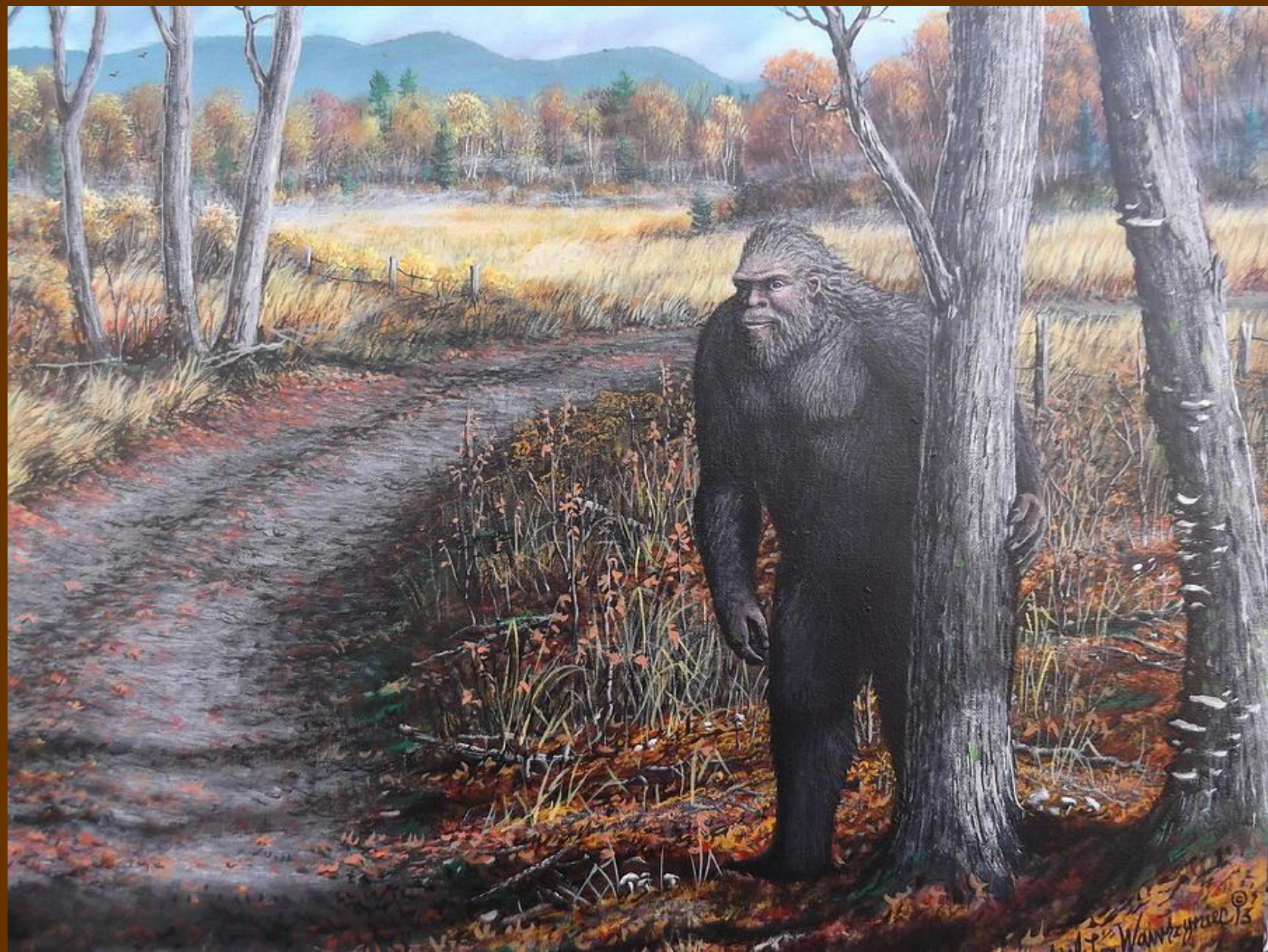
Old Growth Forests





Over 3,000 reported sightings in 49 states in scattered remnant forests









Particular arrangements of downed trees and branches could mean one or more of the legendary beings are nearby. Limbs appearing to form an archway, an "X" shape, or a teepee-like structure are potential evidence that may go unnoticed by untrained eyes.





Added Entry: New Harmony, IN, Community of Equality

Robert Owen, a Welsh industrialist and social reformer, purchased a town for \$135,000, and invited people to apply for the 800 spaces that were available to live there, and serve as the model for the communities that would transform world society according to enlightenment principles.

Progressive experiments in education, communal living and science were attempted. Town residents established the first public library, a civic drama club, and a public school system open to men and women.

Owenism stimulated the formation of self-governing workshops, which led to the formation of the National Equitable Labor Exchange, which applied the principle that labor is the source of all wealth.

an utopian society in the wilderness
one of the greatest evils is private property
a man's character is determined by his conditions



The town adopted a **new constitution**, whose objective was to achieve happiness based on principles of equal rights and equality of duties.

Cooperation, common property, economic benefit, freedom of speech and action, kindness and courtesy, order, preservation of health, acquisition of knowledge, were included as part of the constitution.



The constitution laid out the life of a citizen in New Harmony based on age.

The town became a scientific center of national significance, especially in the natural sciences.

Institute for the Formation of Character

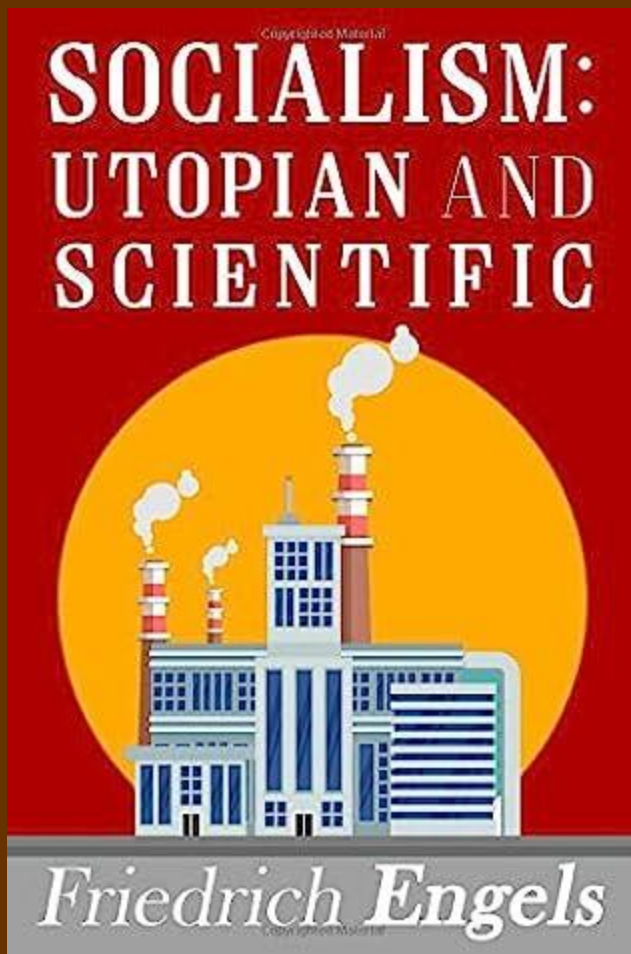
“considered utilitarian knowledge to be the legitimate source of power, and actively sought to give it to the new generation of working-class children”

the era of “capitalism” needed to be reconfigured, and was to be followed by one of “harmony”



Working Men’s Institute
set as its mission the dissemination of useful knowledge to those who work with their hands





It was predicted that failure to implement socialism would result in a Great Upheaval # 5 and Widespread Protests # 9

utopian socialism based on idealistic and abstract principles
scientific socialism based on historical and materialist analysis

What Historical Site(s) in the US Do You Recommend Visiting?



Thank You for Coming!



Charles
Paidock