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Pullman Strike



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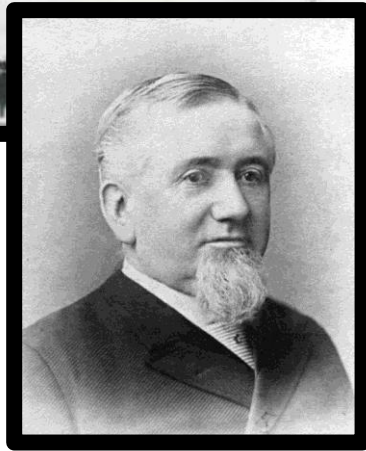
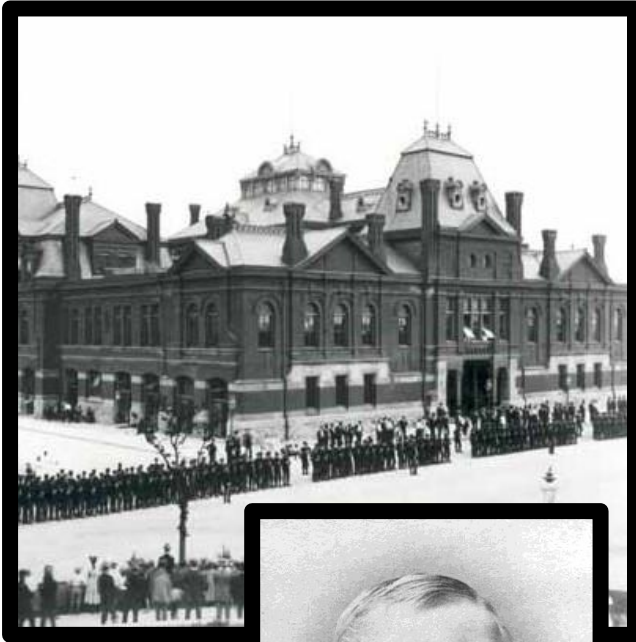
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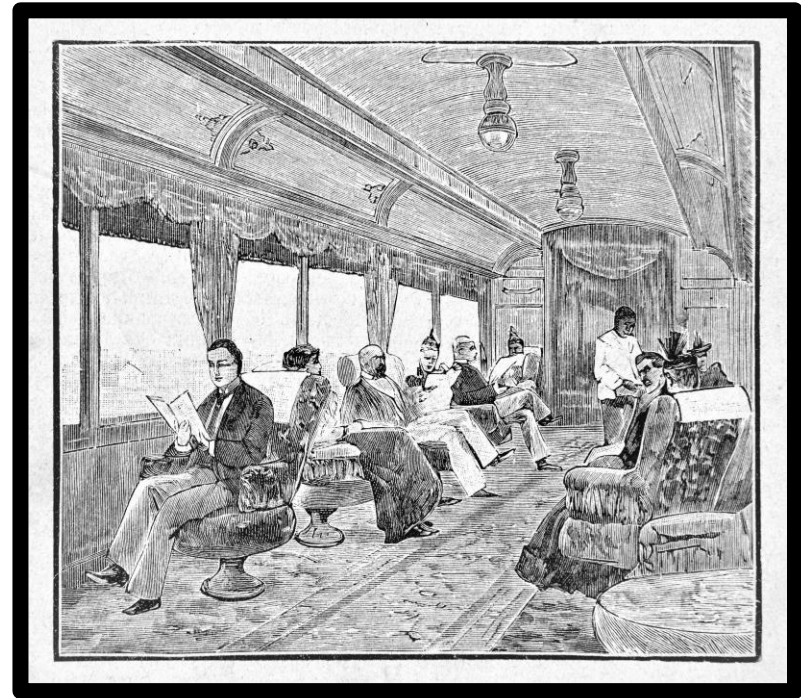
During the **Industrial Revolution**, many people who owned factories got very rich.



The people who worked in factories were not rich. They worked long hours. The **factory workers** did not get paid a lot of money. Sometimes they got mad.



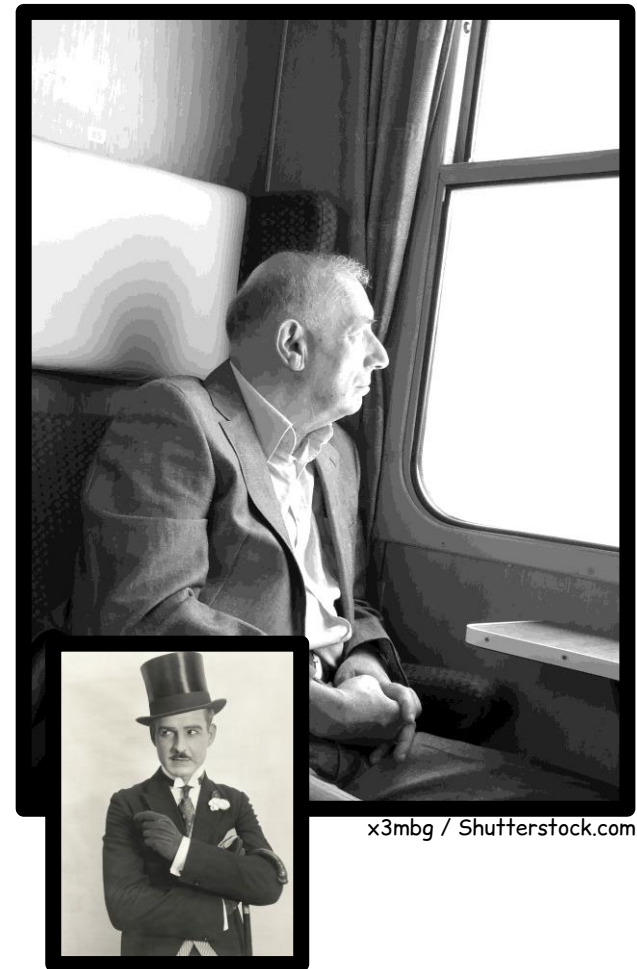
One factory that had this problem was called the **Pullman Palace Car Company**. It was owned by a very rich man named **George Pullman**.



Pullman's factory made luxury cars for trains. Rich people loved them! They paid extra money to ride in a Pullman car.



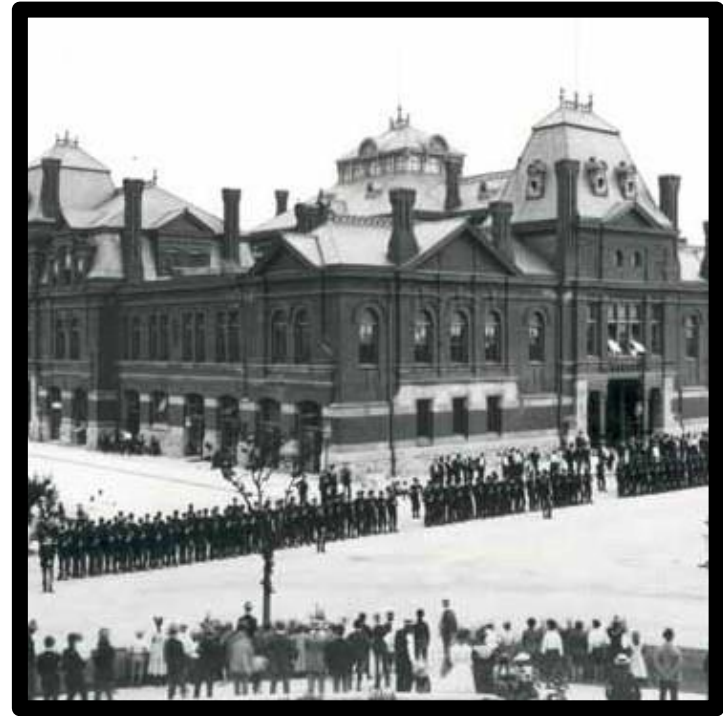
Most cars on a train were not fancy. Riding in a **regular car** was cheaper than riding in a Pullman car. It was more affordable.



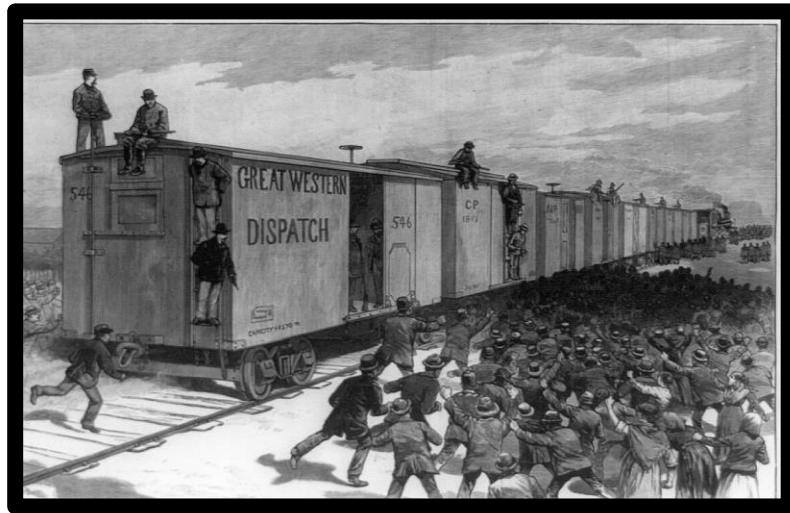
In 1893 there was a **financial problem**. Rich people did not have enough money for Pullman luxury cars anymore. They had to ride in regular cars.



George Pullman did not make a lot of money anymore. He decided to pay his factory workers **less money**. The workers did not like that.



The Pullman workers went on strike. They stopped working. They stood outside. They held signs. They were mad!



Railroad workers all over the United States **stopped working** too. They would not work on a train that pulled a Pullman car.



Grover Cleveland was the president. He sent the military to stop the strike. A lot of strikers were angry. People were getting hurt.



President Cleveland did not want a problem like this to happen again. He did not want workers to be angry. He created Labor Day to honor workers.



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