

# CARTOON CONVERSATION—US HISTORY



<h3>Rockefeller</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robber Baron</li> <li>• Made his money through Oil</li> <li>• Company was Standard Oil</li> <li>• Used Vertical Integration</li> <li>• Oil company was a monopoly</li> </ul>	<p>You Robber barons with your Social Darwinism and your horizontal integration, are making it impossible for us workers to make any money! The AFL isn't going to stand for it any more!</p> <p>Yeah? Well, I'm sick of you labor unions! I worked hard to make my Oil monopoly and now your Sherman Anti Trust Act is going to ruin it! And besides, I don't even like horizontal integration. I'm a vertical integration kind of guy!</p>	<h3>Alger</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrote the rags to riches story</li> <li>• Talked about how anyone can work hard and get wealthy</li> <li>• Inspired many books</li> <li>• Inspired the Laissez-faire Society</li> </ul>
<h3>Carnegie</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scottish</li> <li>• Made Steel</li> <li>• Company "us steel"</li> <li>• Used to be poor</li> <li>• Created the Gospel of Wealth which stated you can make as much money as you can, at the expense of anyone else, as long as you give back to the community</li> </ul>	<p>What is that Gompers kid complaining about? When I was younger, I had nothing! Maybe if he worked hard like me, and followed the good, honest Gospel of Wealth, he'd be rich like me, too!</p> <p>That's Right! Anyone who works hard can turn rags into riches!</p>	<h3>Gompers</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led the American Federation of Labor</li> <li>• Labor Union let only skilled workers in.</li> <li>• Had over 1,000,000 members</li> <li>• Wanted better wages, shorter hours, better conditions</li> <li>• Didn't like women</li> </ul>