**LABOR UNIONS** – Using your notes from your readings, and pages 344-346 in the AMSCO book fill in the chart and answer the question at the bottom.

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| **Union** | **Founder/Membership** | **Purpose/Platform** | **Impact** |
| **National Labor Union** |  |  |  |
| **Knights of Labor** |  |  |  |
| **American Federation of Labor (AFL)** |  |  |  |
| **American Railway Union (ARU)** | Founded 1893   * Led by Eugene Debs * Members came from all railway workers not just skilled Workers | To combat wage cuts of railway workers | Organized the Great Northern Railway strike-   * Successful in getting railway to reduce the wage cuts   Encouraged the Pullman Palace Car Strike   * Strike led to stoppage of rail cars across country, and in particular, the stoppage of US Mail, which is a federal offense. Debs and other leaders arrested   ARU fell apart after Pullman strike and jailing of leaders   * Debs later became one of founding members of the American Socialist Party |

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| **Workers Strike (Industry?)** | **Causes for:** | **Events of:** | **Results/Impact of:** |
| **Great Railroad Strike of 1877** |  |  |  |
| **Haymarket Affair** |  |  |  |
| **Pullman Co. Strike** |  |  |  |
| **Homestead Strike** |  |  |  |

What overall impact are these strikes going to have on the general populations’ opinion of labor unions and their methods?