

# Download What Happened In The Pullman Strike

The Pullman Strike was a nationwide railroad strike in the United States that lasted from May 11 to July 20, 1894, and a turning point for US labor law. It pitted the American Railway Union (ARU) against the Pullman Company, the main railroads, and the federal government of the United States under President Grover Cleveland. The Pullman strike, 1894 When the national company fell into depression, the Pullman palace car company cut wages while maintaining rents and prices in a company town where 12,000 workers lived. The Pullman Strike of 1894 occurred because negotiations between the Pullman Palace Car Company and the American Railway Union, which represented the railroad and factory workers who worked at Pullman, failed, according to the Encyclopedia of Chicago. Pullman Strike, (May 11, 1894–c. July 20, 1894), in U.S. history, widespread railroad strike and boycott that severely disrupted rail traffic in the Midwest of the United States in June–July 1894.