

Recognizing Labor On U.S. Stamps

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Outline

▶ **Stamps Celebrating Labor**

- ▶ National Industrial Recovery Act (often reduced to NRA) Issue
- ▶ Labor Day
- ▶ Collective Bargaining
- ▶ Organized Labor

▶ **Stamps Celebrating Labor Leaders**

- ▶ Samuel Gompers
- ▶ Frances Perkins
- ▶ A. Philip Randolph
- ▶ George Meany
- ▶ Cesar Chavez

▶ **NRA or NIRA: Who Cares?**

▶ **Concluding Comments**

Stamps Celebrating Labor



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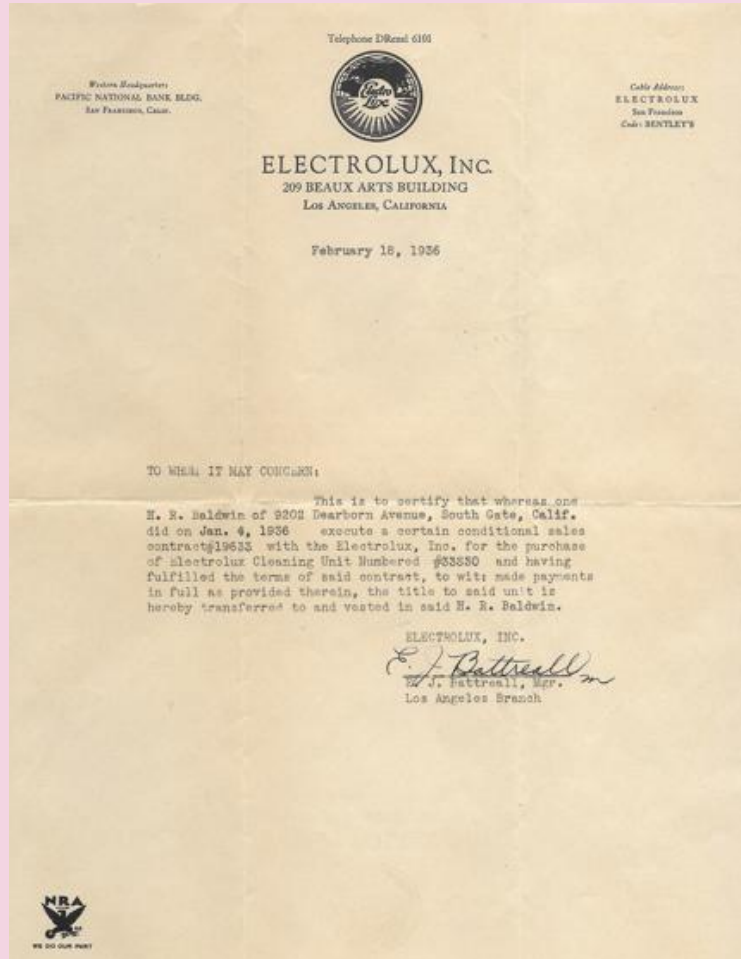
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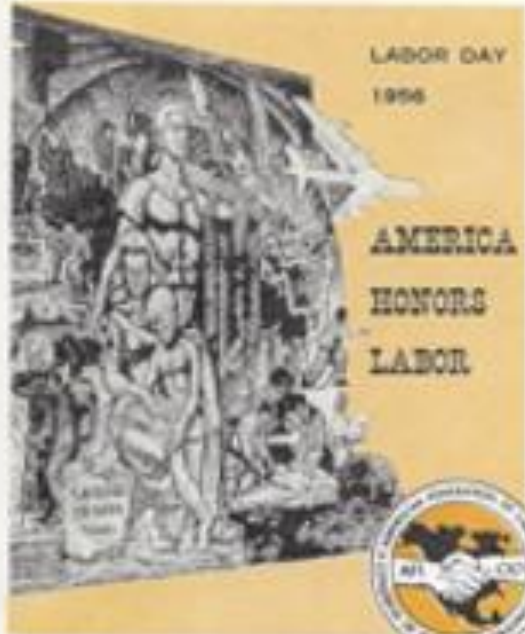
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1956, Scott #1082



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1956, Scott #1082



Collective Bargaining

1975, Scott #1558



Collective Bargaining 1975, Scott #1558



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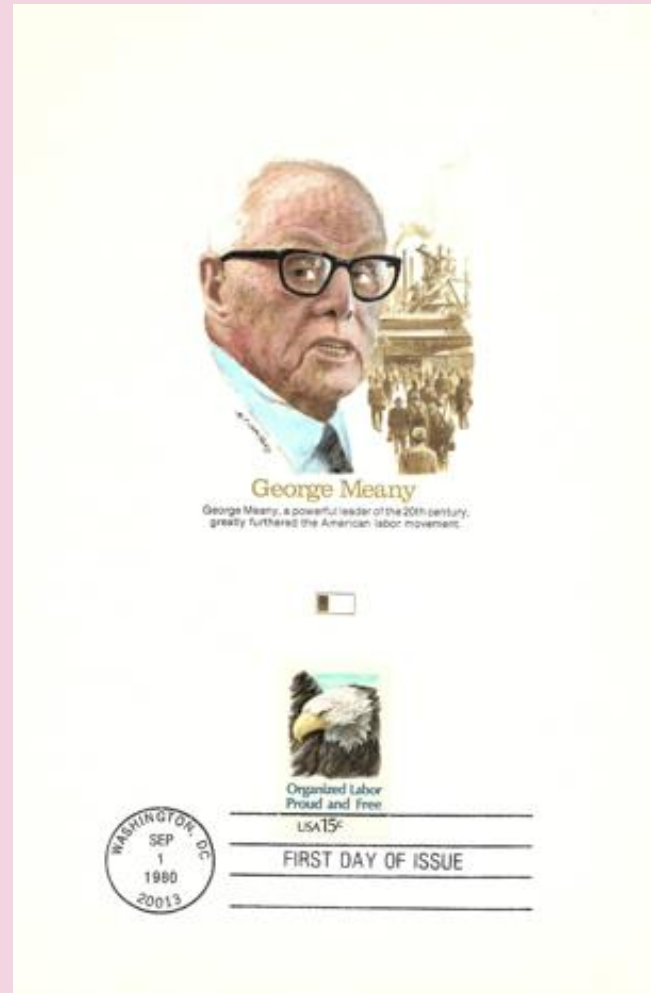
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1980, Scott #1831



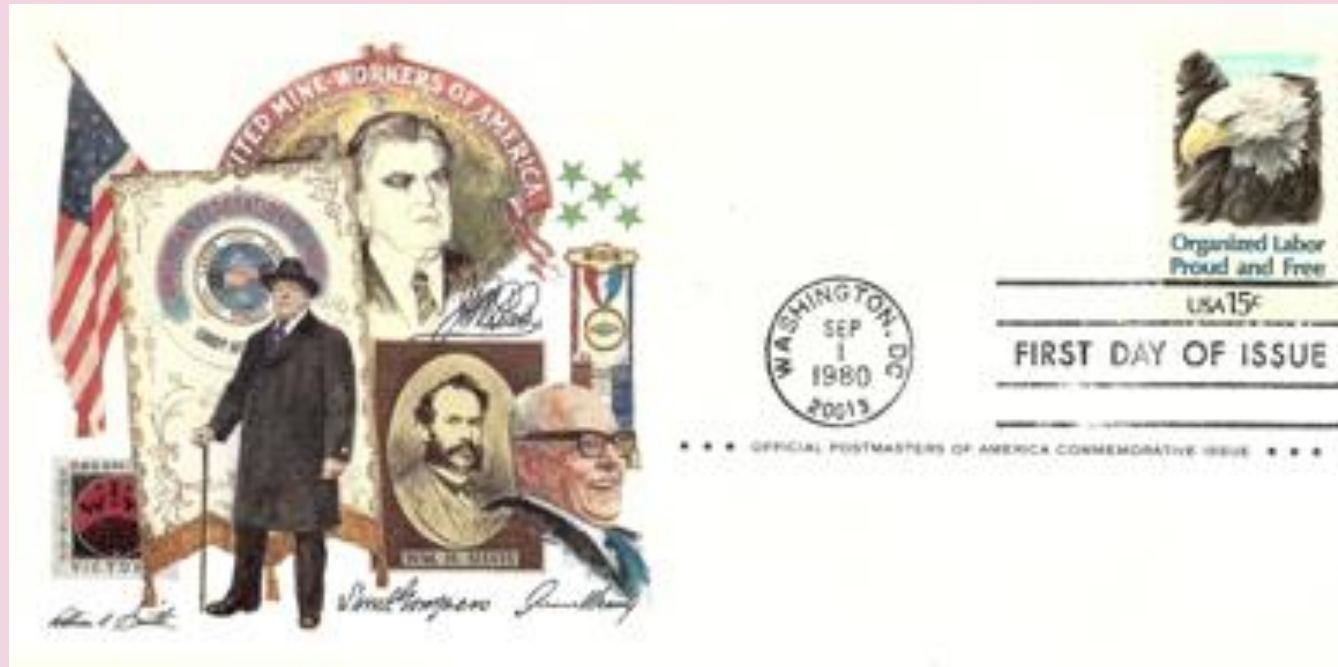
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Stamps Celebrating Labor Leaders



Samuel Gompers

1950, Scott #998



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Frances Perkins

1980, Scott #1821



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A. Philip Randolph
1989, Scott #2402



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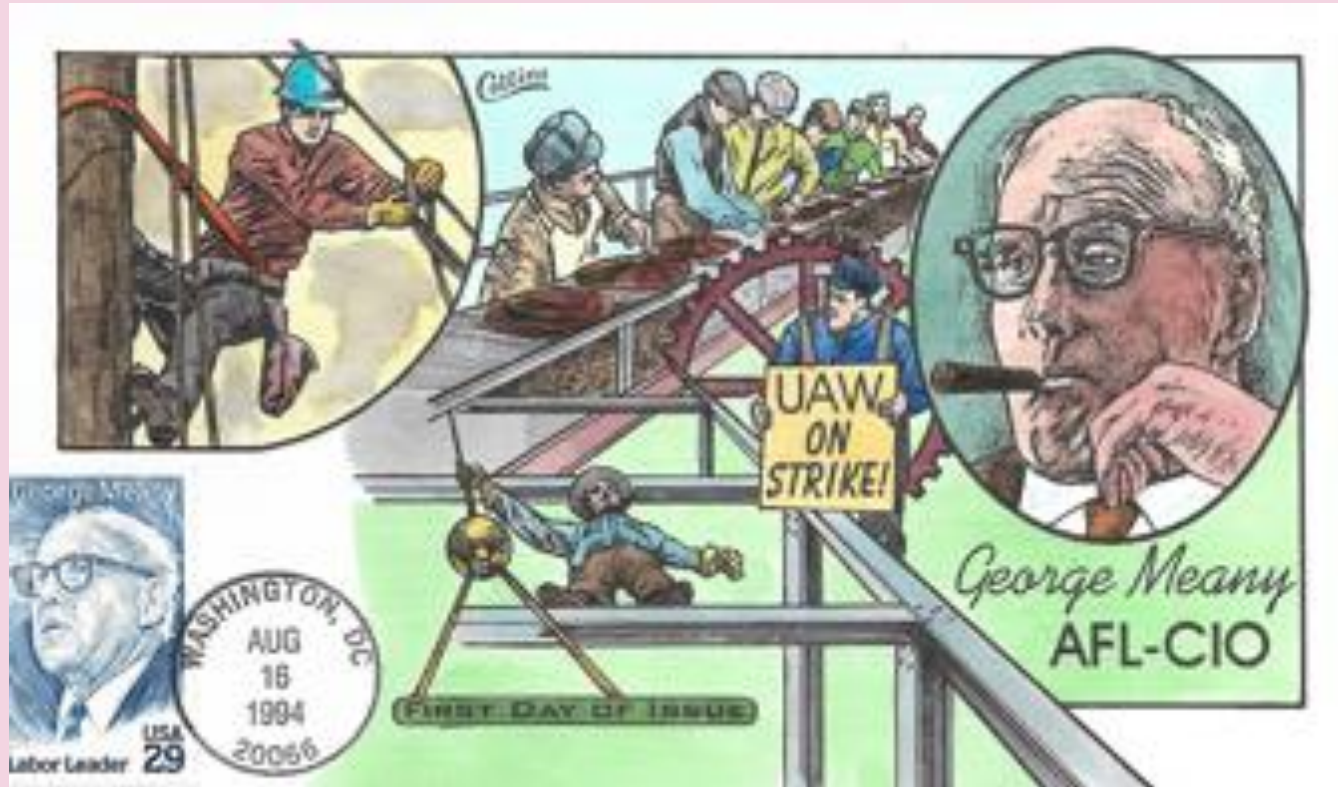


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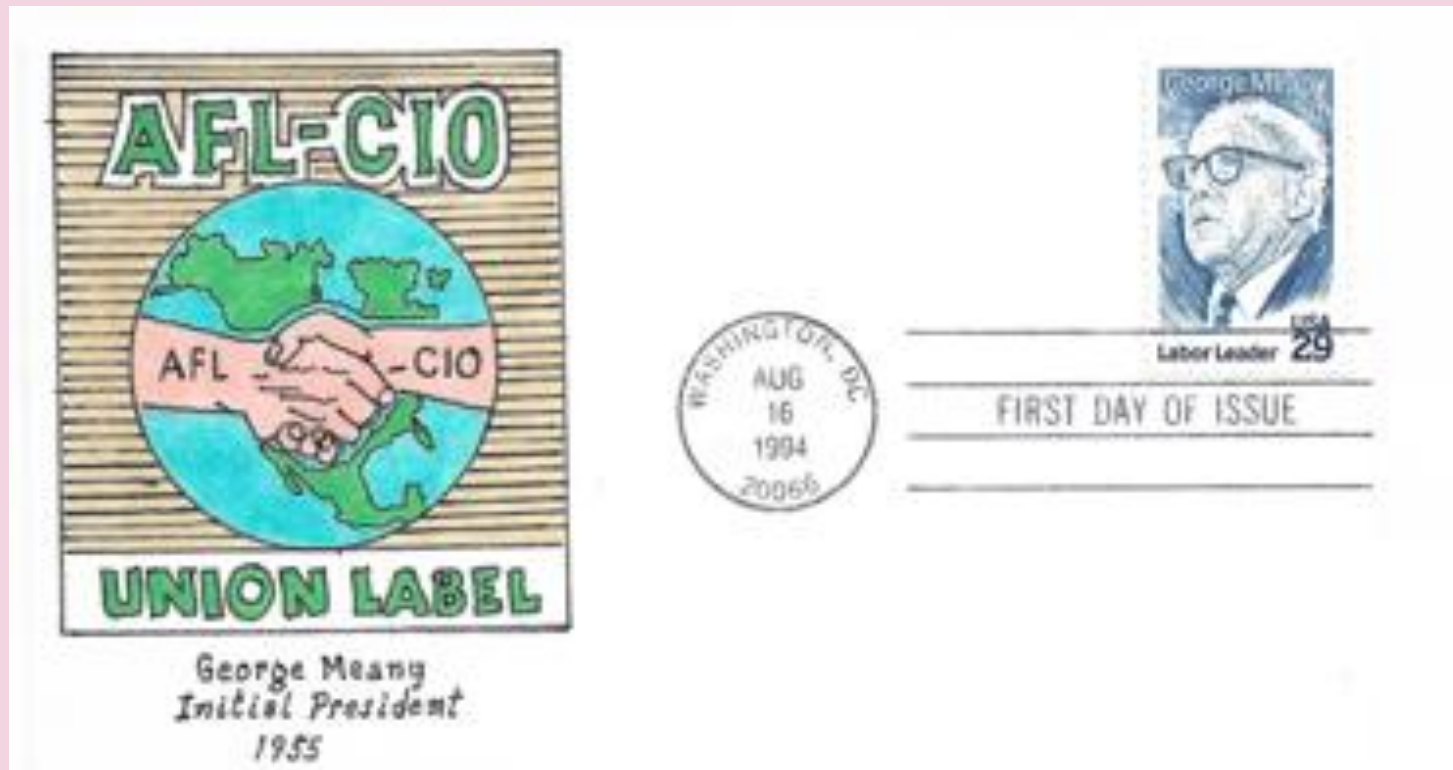
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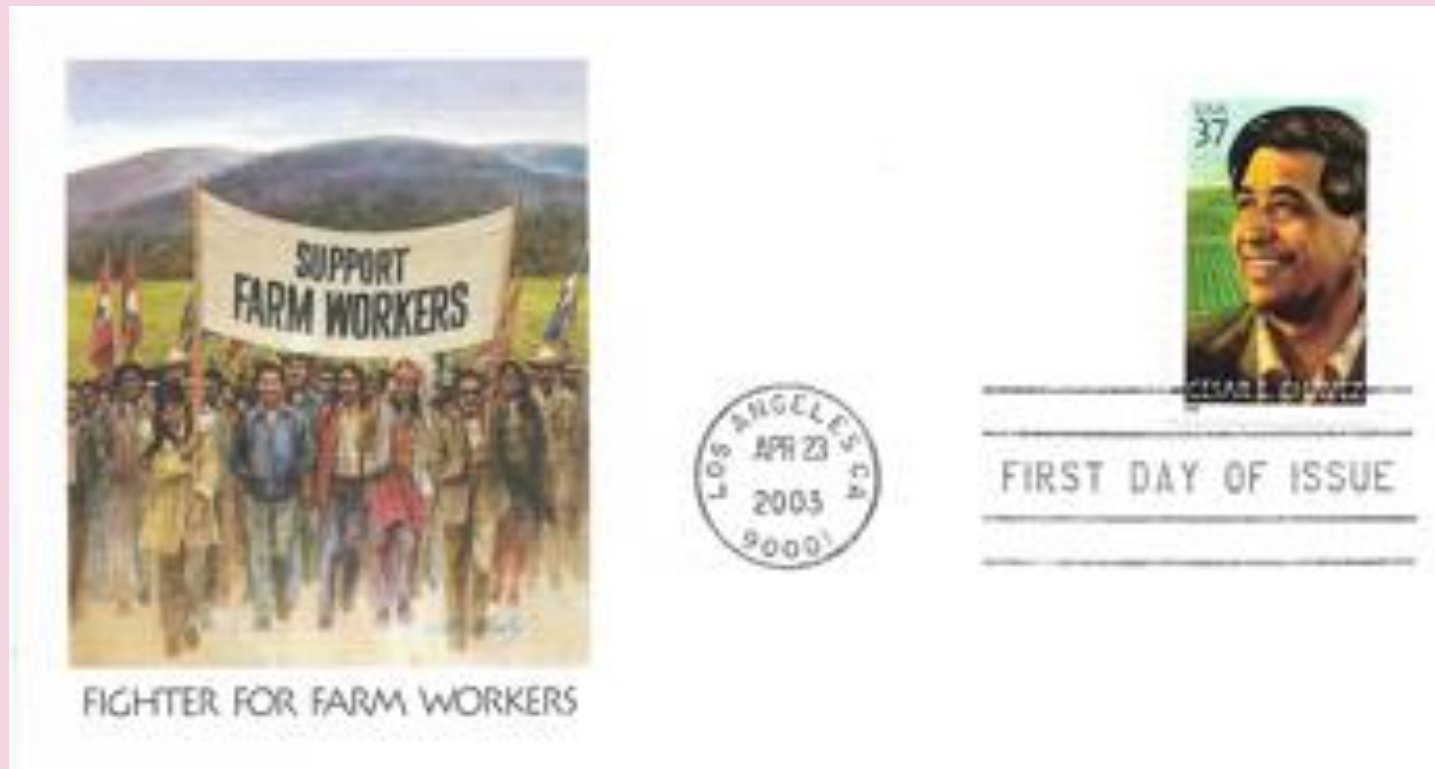


Cesar Chavez
2003, Scott #3781



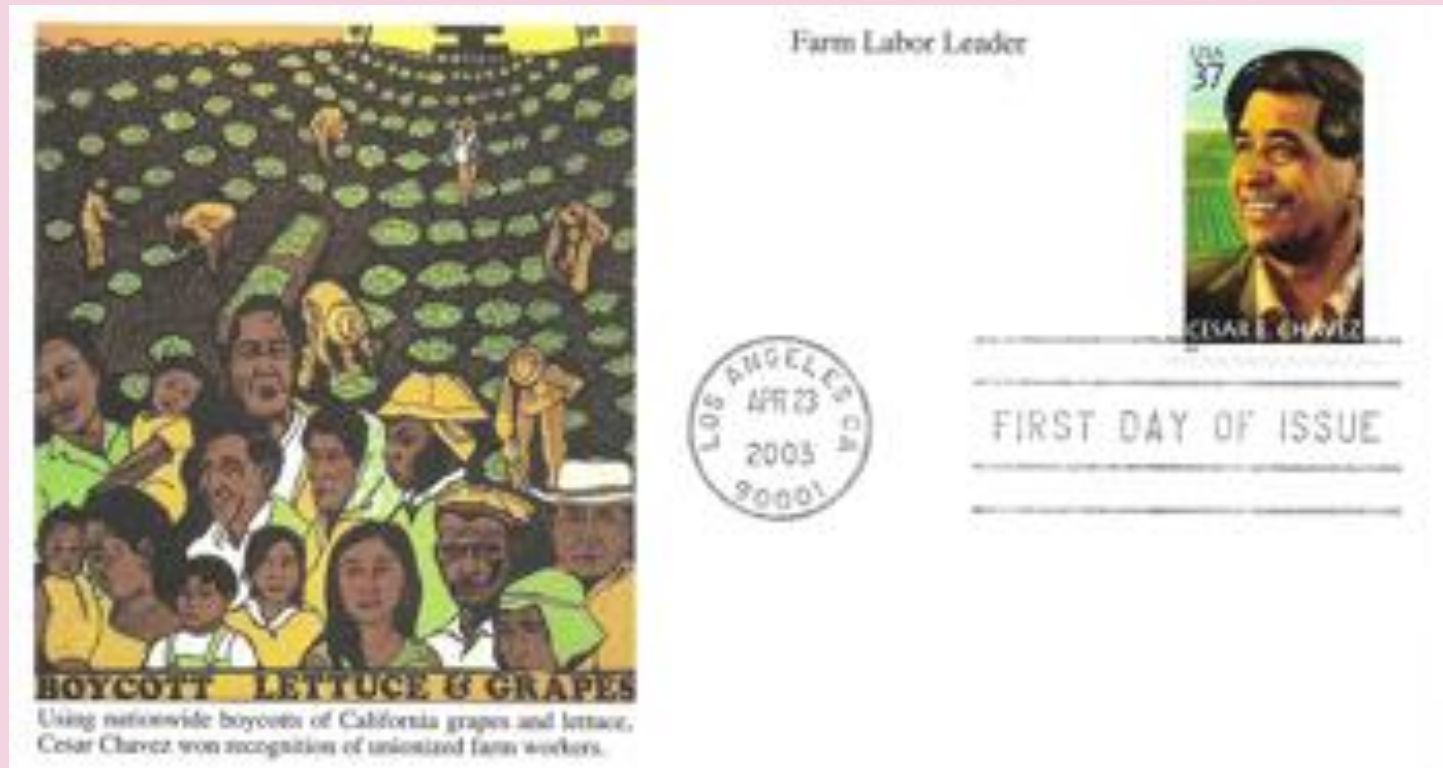
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NIRA or NRA: Who Cares?

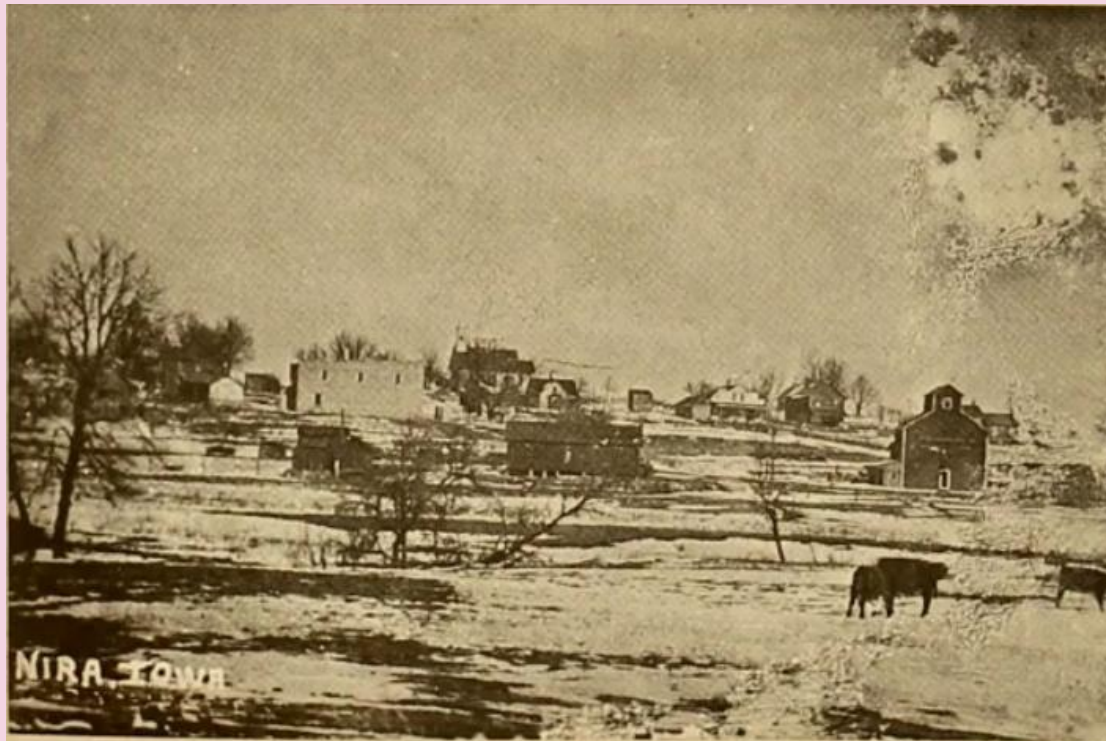


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Link: [Our Iowa Heritage](#)

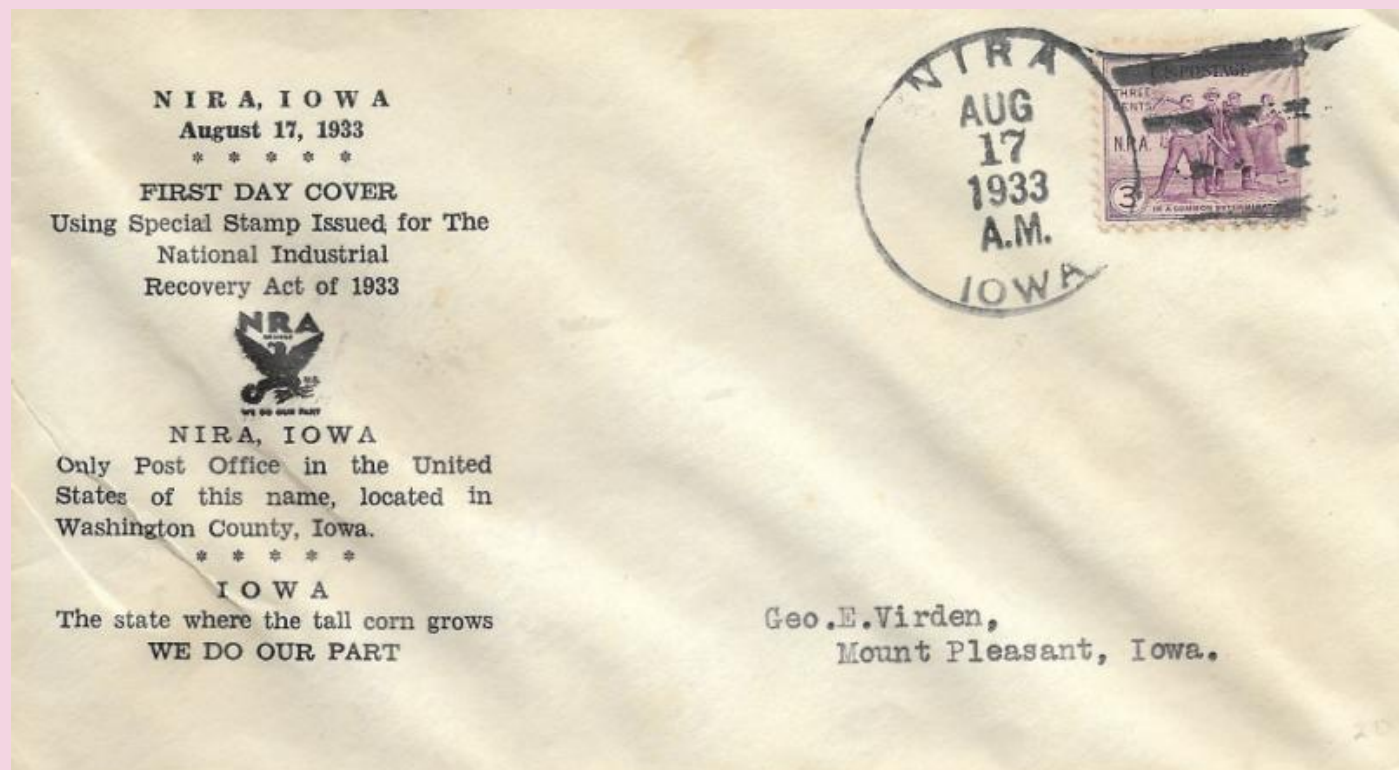


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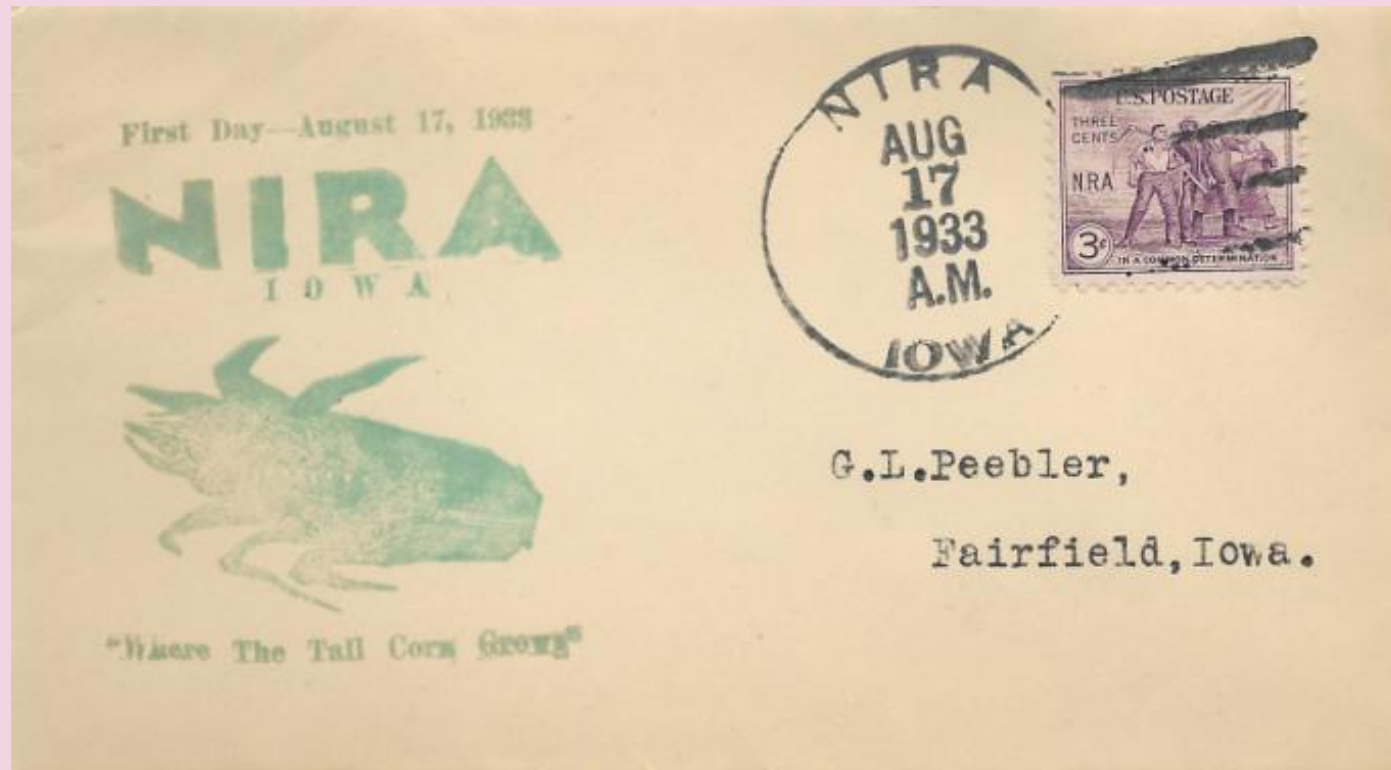
Dillon S. Turney Collections

A Bird's-Eye View of Nira in 1933 at the time the NRA Stamp went on sale.

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Labor Union Density by Year

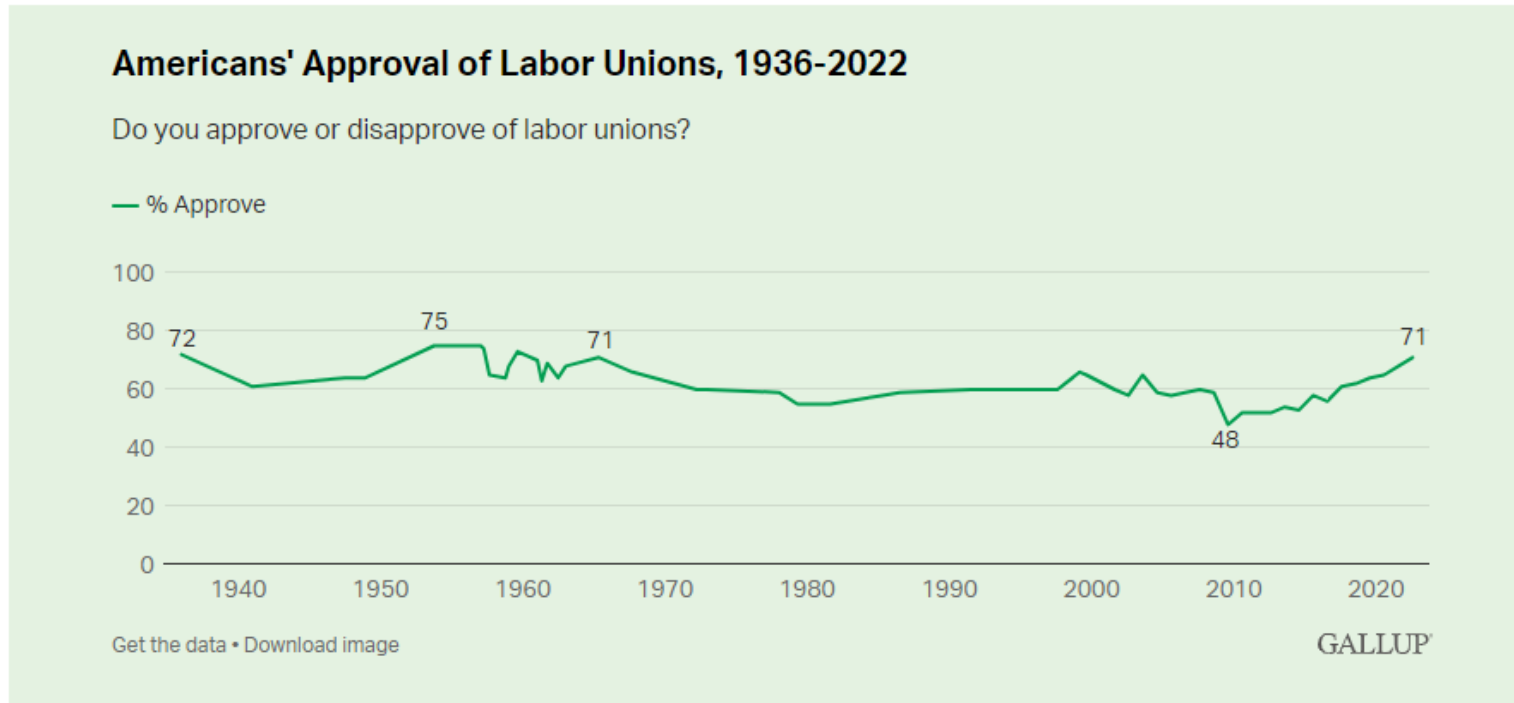
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- ▶ PATCO
- ▶ Union Avoidance Practices
- ▶ Decline in union density to less than 10% of the non-agricultural workforce

Labor Union Approval Ratings

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/398303/approval-labor-unions-highest-point-1965.aspx>



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