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II. The 'Great Uprising of 1877' and 'The Grand Army of Starvation' (video)

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A. The logic of Competition and Growth in a Free Market

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B. Clash between Industrial Growth and Democratic Values

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C. The Knights of Labor (1869-1880s), Democratic Alternatives, and Labor Conflict