Terence V. Powderly

- Mayor of Scranton
- Took over leadership of the Knights of Labor in 1879
- Transformed from a collection of small, local assemblies into the most prominent national union of the latter part of the 19th century

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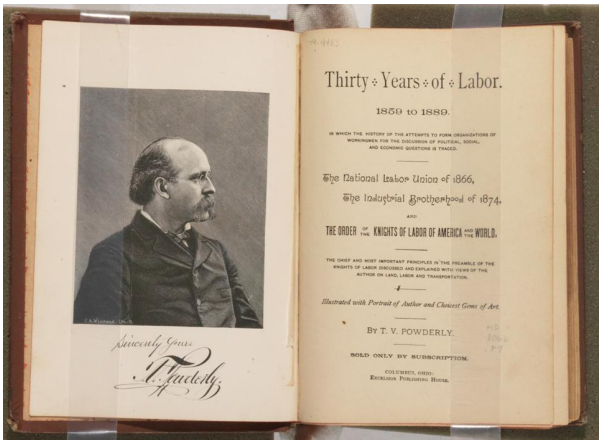

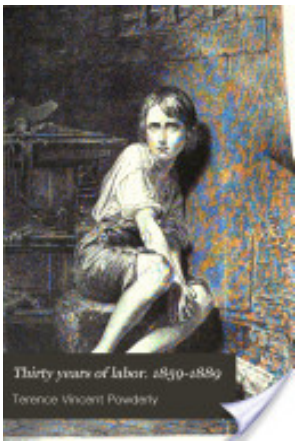

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