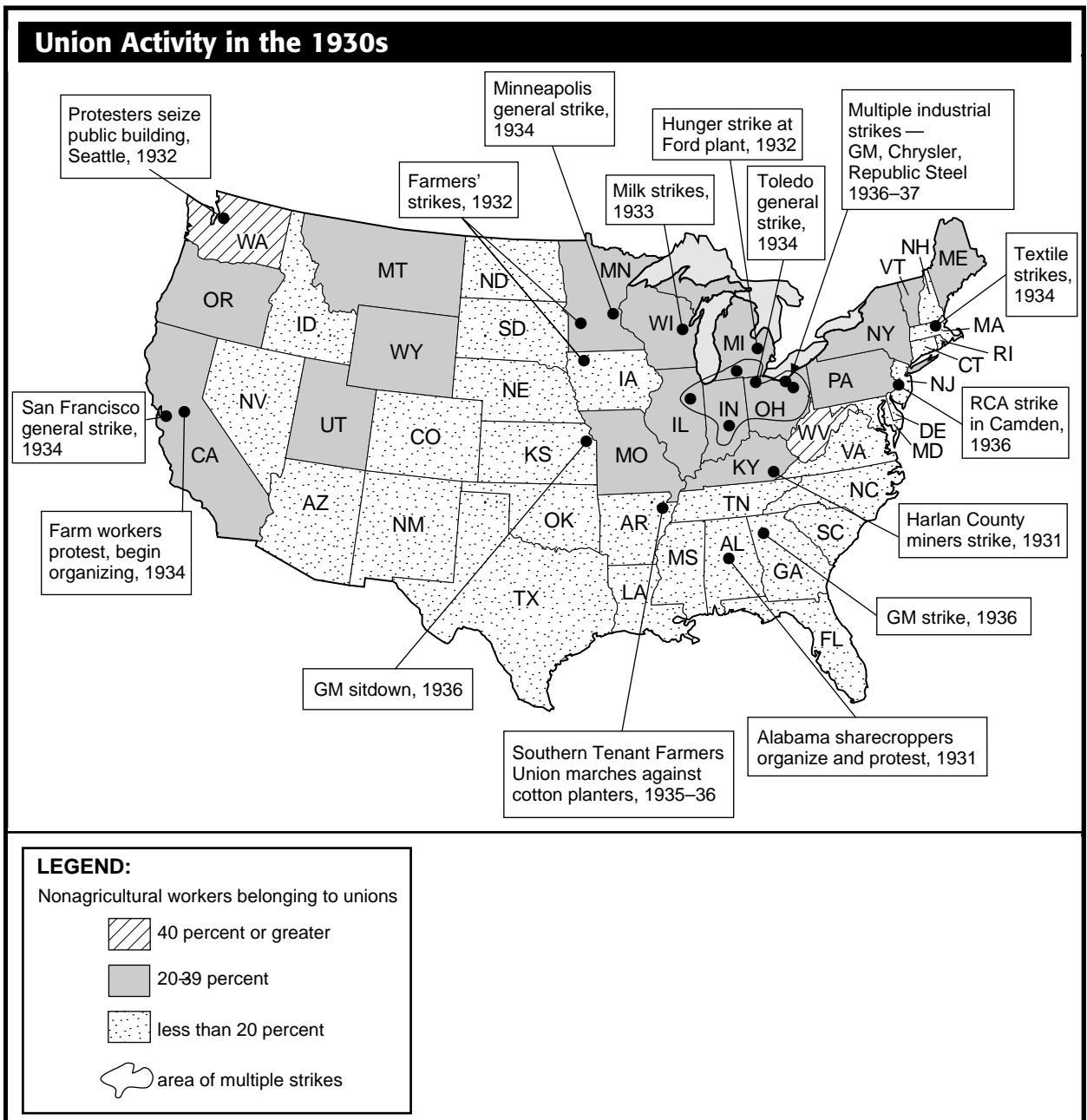


Public Unrest During the Depression

During the 1930s, labor organization and unrest increased in response to the harsh conditions of the Great Depression. The map

below indicates major strikes and union membership by state. Examine the map and answer the questions that follow.



1. What major strike took place in Kentucky? What farm strikes or protests does the map show?

2. Where did the RCA strike take place? What major strikes occurred in Kansas and Georgia?

3. According to the map, which states were most unionized?

4. What percentage of the nonagricultural workforce was unionized in Missouri, Montana, and Tennessee?

5. **Critical Thinking: Human Systems** From the evidence in the map, what different groups protested or struck during the 1930s? What relationship do you think existed between public protest and the Great Depression?
