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ds — Tocqueville's concept of an aristocracy of manufacturers is an accurate and valid idea when applied to the lives of Andrew Carnegie and Samuel Gompers. Andrew Carnegie manifested this concept and turned it into a reality in the United States steel industry by using specialization and the division of labor to create unskilled laborers.

Tocqueville predicted such conditions would lead to an aristocracy of manufacturers, which is true because

good — Carnegie had a monopoly of the steel industry. Samuel Gompers, on the other hand, fought against this "aristocracy" by forming the AFL and promoting skilled labor and collective bargaining, which would counter-act the specialized, unskilled labor that Tocqueville predicted would cause an autocracy of manufacturers. It is therefore quite clear that Tocqueville's concept of the aristocracy of manufacturers can be applied with great validity to the lives of Andrew Carnegie and Samuel Gompers.

Excellent paper - well written
and well argued.

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