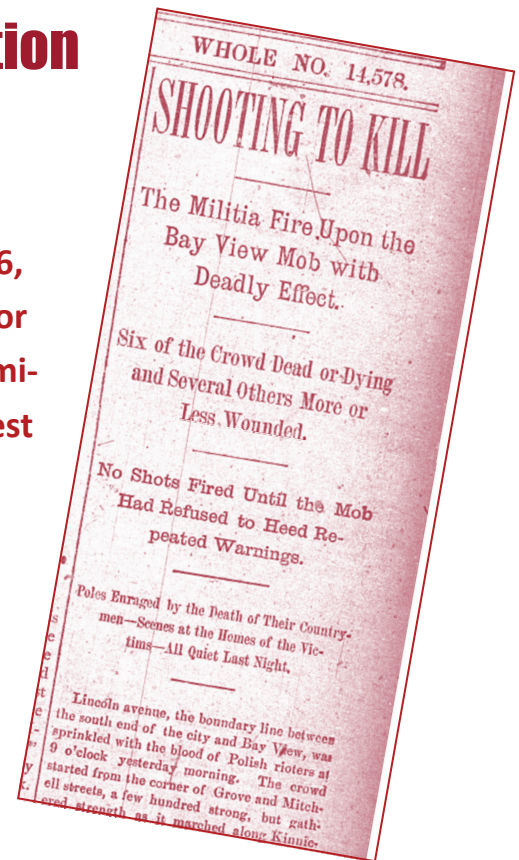


127th Anniversary Commemoration

Bay View Tragedy

Join us as we commemorate the May 5, 1886, Bay View Tragedy, when workers marching for the 8-hour day were fired upon by the state militia. Seven were killed in the state's bloodiest event involving working people.

In the aftermath of the May 5, 1886 massacre, a leader of the workers was jailed for inciting a riot. This May 11, 1886 story in Milwaukee Sentinel tells of his release. An example of anti-worker coverage.



3 p.m., Sunday, May 5, 2013

Bay View Rolling Mills Historical Marker Site

S. Superior St. and East Russell Ave., Milwaukee

John Gurda, Milwaukee Historian, moderator

Michael Gordon, Emeritus Professor of History, UW-Milwaukee

Larry Penn, Folksinger

Re-enactment of 1886 incident

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