

Wisconsin Governor Calls Out Troops Gives Order to Fire!

Please join us for the 125th Anniversary Commemoration of the

BAY VIEW TRAGEDY

Sunday, May 1, 2011, 4 p.m.

State Historical Marker Grounds

(E. Russell Ave. at S. Superior St., Milwaukee)

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Milwaukee Sentinel, May 6th 1886

Featuring:

Harvey Kaye

Historian, Author, Scholar

Larry Penn

Folksinger, Retired Teamster

Theatrical Reenactment

Daniel Mooney · Actors Equity Association

Michael Rosen · AFT · Local 212

Milwaukee Public Theatre

Milwaukee Mask and Puppet Theatre

Laying of Memorial Wreath

Reading of Names, Honored Dead

LET'S NOT FORGET! On the Fifth of May, 1886, thousands of Milwaukee workers marched peacefully on the huge Bay View Rolling Mills as part of a nationwide effort to bring about the 8 hour day. On orders from Governor Jeremiah Rusk, the State Militia fired, killing seven. This was the bloodiest labor disturbance in Wisconsin history, and began a new struggle for a more humane workplace and a more just society. Join us now, 125 years later, as a diverse group of Milwaukeeans commemorates this historic event.

MARCH in Solidarity · Start time adjusted to allow us to join Voces De La Frontera on their Mayday March. Go to www.VDLF.org for more info.

CONTINUE THE COMMEMORATION

Immediately following, all are invited to continue the fellowship at Beulah Brinton House, historic headquarters of the Bay View Historical Society. Proceed two blocks south to 2590 S. Superior Street. Beer, wine, soda and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

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