

The Date Fixed! (April 6, 1907)

Are you with us?
May 9th, at Boise, Idaho?

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Now must every loyal man hoist his colors; show the stuff of which he's made.

Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone are about to be led forth, as was the Man of Galilee, for crucifixion by the priests of Mammon.

The date is fixed for the trial before Pilate.

Judas McParland has the evidence, according to agreement with the mine and smelter kings.

Now summon the people!

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Comrades, you have worked without weariness or complaint but only the beginning has been made.

The supreme hour of your lives is striking now.

May 9th appeals to you for superhuman service.

The fate of your brothers is in your hands; you dare not deliver them up to the bloody executioner.

Now, even now, ***thirty thousand Paul Reveres are leaping into their saddles to carry the news and arouse the people.***

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Fellow workers: Thirty days remain for action. Each of these must count. A hundred thousand people more must read the *Appeal* the day our comrades step into the dock.

Go out among your people, and ***go now***. You never have and never can do holier work.

Cast but a glance into the darkened homes of your faithful brothers. The aged parents, the loving wives, the sweet and tender children look to you, entreat you, trust to you.

Shall you deny them?

Woe to you, if you be without soul, for your perfidy shall seek you out and your turn shall be next!

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We shall be at the front to blast the intrigues; to tear the mask of virtue from the leer of villainy; to lay bare the cold-blooded plot, the satanic conspiracy to ***break the neck of organized labor***, and make a bullpen of the Rocky Mountains.

That will be our duty, the duty of the *Appeal*; yours to ***spread the truth among the people***.

Every loyal comrade will do his duty, and we shall do ours.

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May 9th shall find us at the front, and if men are needed to die in this fight to save innocent men from judicial murder we shall be first in line for that privilege.

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