

THIS WEEK IN LABOR HISTORY

April 25

IWW Marine Transport Workers begin West Coast strike - 1923

April 27

First strike for 10 hour day, by Boston carpenters - 1825

James Oppenheim's poem "Bread and Roses" published in "Industrial Solidarity" - 1946

April 28

Workers Memorial Day is established to remember those killed and injured in their workplaces - 1989

April 29

Coxey's Army of unemployed civil war veterans reaches Washington, DC - 1894
When their demand that only union men be employed was refused, members of the Western Federation of Miners dynamited and destroyed the \$250,000 mill of the Bunker Hill Company at Wardner, Idaho - 1899