

THIS WEEK IN LABOR HISTORY

July 18

35,000 Chicago stockyard workers strike - 1919

Hospital workers win 113-day union recognition strike in Charleston, S.C. - 1969

July 19

Women's Rights Convention opens in Seneca Falls, N.Y. Delegates adopt a Declaration of Women's Rights and call for woman suffrage - 1848

Pittsburgh railroad strikers, protesting wage cuts, force soldiers out of the city - 1877

July 20

Two killed, 67 wounded in Minneapolis truckers' strike—"Bloody Friday" - 1934

July 22

General strike in St. Louis - 1877

A bomb was set off during a "Preparedness Day" parade in San Francisco, killing 10 and injuring 40 more. Tom Mooney, a labor organizer, and Warren Billings, a shoe worker, were convicted of the crime, but both were pardoned 23 years later - 1916

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