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PROJECT NAME:

**The Haymarket Affair**

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## **CARLI Book Digitization Initiative**

### **The Haymarket Affair**

The University of Illinois at Chicago Library proposes the digitization of 9 items related to a seminal event in Chicago history: the Haymarket Affair. All but one of the items date from the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century in the period closely following the 1886 incident and subsequent trial. The works include legal documentation from the trial that took place, some illustrated materials, and also include one German language monograph. Some related items from the UIC Library collections (and other libraries' collections) have been digitized and placed with the Open Content Alliance. These additional materials would suitably complement the existing digitized texts.

The Haymarket Affair began with a labor rally on May 4, 1886, and ended with the death of several police officers and members of the public as the result of a bomb blast. The trial that followed in the wake of the deaths was the focus of international scrutiny as was the outcome: the execution of four of the accused and the suicide of another the eve of his execution date. The Haymarket Affair was a key event in America's labor history, simultaneously a setback for organized labor as well as a rallying point for labor within the country and internationally. Indeed, the incident has become linked with the creation of the May Day holiday to celebrate and commemorate workers around the world. The Haymarket Affair remains a significant, dark point in the history of the city, marked now by protected landmarks and monuments. It may not be a proud moment in the heritage of the city and state, but the repercussions from May 4, 1886, were wide ranging and still have resonance to this day. As such, this small selection of materials would make a valuable addition to the body of available works in the Open Content Alliance holdings, and would fit well with the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative theme of Illinois Culture and Heritage.

Title	Publication Year	# of Volumes	Edition	Publisher	OCLC #	Checked OCA site yes/no
August Spies et al., plaintiffs in error vs. the people of the state of Illinois. Error to the Criminal Court of Cook Co. Indictment for murder. Brief and argument for plaintiffs in error. W.P. Black and Salomon & Zeisler, attorneys for plaintiffs in error	1887	1		Barnard & Gunthorp, law printers	14371737	Yes
The anarchists' cases : brief for the defendants	1887	1		Barnard & Gunthorp	38434320	Yes
The facts concerning the eight condemned leaders	1887	1		Leon Lewis	7115918	Yes
Reminiscenzen von Aug. Spies : seine Rede vor Richter Gary, sozialpolitische Abhandlungen, Briefe, Notizen	1888	1		Christine Spies	9571528	Yes
The rise and fall of anarchy in America. From its incipient stage to the first bomb thrown in Chicago. A comprehensive account of the great conspiracy culminating in the Haymarket massacre, May 4th, 1886 ... the apprehension, trial, conviction and execution of the leading conspirators	1888	1		R.G. Badoux & Co	3350749	Yes
The trial of the judgment. A review of the anarchist case	1888	1		Health and Home Pub. Co	11439238	Yes
The Chicago anarchists of 1886 : the crime, the trial, and the punishment	1893	1		Century Co	36062760	Yes
Gov. Altgeld's pardon ..	1894	1		Labor News Co.	17214668	Yes
Gov. John P. Altgeld's pardon of the anarchists and his masterly review of the Haymarket Riot	1915	1		L.E. Parsons	7443341	Yes