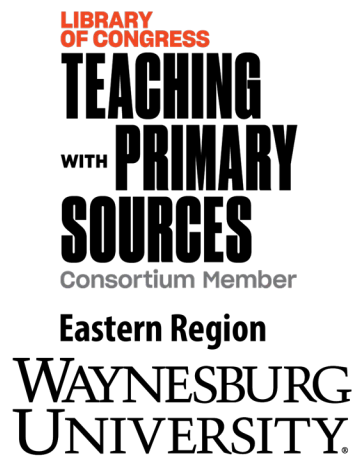


# The Homestead Strike of 1892

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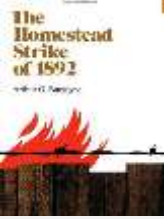



**Connecting Literature and Primary Sources**



**Name:** The Homestead Strike of 1892 by Arthur G. Burgoyne

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<p>Cover Image</p> 	<p><b>TITLE OF BOOK:</b> The Homestead Strike of 1892  <b>AUTHOR:</b> Arthur G. Burgoyne</p> <p><b>TOPIC/THEME:</b> First-hand account of this event where the growing labor movement was repressed by industry leaders with the support of federal troops in Pittsburgh, PA. This was a turning point in history for the rights of the labor force.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> Publication cover about the labor troubles at Homestead, PA  <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96507002/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/96507002/</a>  <b>Connection:</b> The beginning of the trouble when the Pinkerton Detectives tried to sneak into the mill and were caught. Image show the Defeated Pinkertons debarking and going through the gauntlet as printed in this NY Weekly paper.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> The first troops in Homestead, PA  <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004678727/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2004678727/</a>  <b>Connection:</b> Frick used his influence to get federal troops to help him bring in scabs when using Pinkertons failed.</p>
	<p><b>Title:</b> On guard duty around Fort Frick  <b>URL:</b> <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002706403/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2002706403/</a>  <b>Connection:</b> a stereograph of the Carnegie Mills (Fort Frick) after the strike had started. Believe these are “federal” troops.</p>

	<p>Title: View of the strikers overlooking the mill  URL: <a href="http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/89715619/">http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/89715619/</a>  Connection: a view of the strikers overlooking the Carnegie Mill</p>
	<p>Title: Promise and Performance.....  URL: <a href="http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90059522/1892-07-03/ed-1/seq-1/">http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn90059522/1892-07-03/ed-1/seq-1/</a>  Connection: Labor was convinced to vote Republican and it was this party that sent troops to break the labor strike in Homestead, PA</p>
	<p>Title: The Carnegie side as printed in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, July 8, 1892  URL: <a href="http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/results/?lccn=s_n84024546&amp;dateFilterType=range&amp;date1=07%2F08%2F1892&amp;date2=7%2F08%2F1892&amp;ortext=&amp;andtext=carnegie+side+h_omestead+dispute+confidence+sheiff&amp;phrasertext=&amp;proxtext=&amp;proxdistance=5&amp;rows=20&amp;searchType=advanced">http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/results/?lccn=s_n84024546&amp;dateFilterType=range&amp;date1=07%2F08%2F1892&amp;date2=7%2F08%2F1892&amp;ortext=&amp;andtext=carnegie+side+h_omestead+dispute+confidence+sheiff&amp;phrasertext=&amp;proxtext=&amp;proxdistance=5&amp;rows=20&amp;searchType=advanced</a>  Connection: How the newspapers were used by industry</p>
	<p>Title: The worker's Side as printed in the Pittsburgh Dispatch on July 10, 1892  URL: <a href="http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/results/?lccn=s_n84024546&amp;dateFilterType=range&amp;date1=07%2F10%2F1892&amp;date2=7%2F10%2F1892&amp;ortext=&amp;andtext=workers+side+di ctate&amp;phrasertext=&amp;proxtext=&amp;proxdistance=5&amp;rows=20&amp;searchType=advanced">http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/results/?lccn=s_n84024546&amp;dateFilterType=range&amp;date1=07%2F10%2F1892&amp;date2=7%2F10%2F1892&amp;ortext=&amp;andtext=workers+side+di ctate&amp;phrasertext=&amp;proxtext=&amp;proxdistance=5&amp;rows=20&amp;searchType=advanced</a>  Connection: How the newspapers printed in sympathy with the Labor side</p>