UNION HISTORY

(May 16th – Please see location and time details below)

THE RIVER RAN RED

The violence that erupted at Carnegie Steel’s giant Homestead mill near Pittsburgh on July 6, 1892, caused a congressional investigation and trials for treason, motivated a nearly successful assassination attempt on Frick, contributed to the defeat of President Benjamin Harrison for a second term, and changed the course of the American labor movement.

Gripping account of the summer of 1892, in which a bitter conflict erupted at the Carnegie Works in Homestead, Pennsylvania. The nation’s largest steel maker took on its most militant labor union, with devastating consequences for American workers. Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick head a fascinating cast of characters which includes 300 armed Pinkerton guards and the would-be anarchist assassin, Alexander Berkman. This American tragedy still resonates 125 years later, especially in communities hard hit by the decline of heavy industry and labor’s diminishing clout.

Director: Steffi Domike and Nicole Fauteux.

✓ food and beverages will be provided. Bring your family and friends to learn about 292’s labor history.

✓ Our history display in the Business Office has many 292 items, to include monthly meeting pins, previous contracts and electrical books.

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