



May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Strike for the 8 hour day involves 340,000 workers. After Chicago police attack marchers three days later, this is commemorated as the first International Workers' Day. 1886	2 Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM), an organization of African American auto workers, stages wildcat strike against speedup and racism. 1968	3	4 Ohio National Guard kills four students and wounds thirteen at anti-war protest at Kent State University. 1970	5	6
7 Students and workers rebel in Paris over over-crowded schools, low wages, and other grievances France. 1868	8	9	10	11	12 Poor People's March on Washington erects a giant tent city on the Washington Mall, which lasts for 6 weeks. 1968.	13
14 Police open fire at Jackson State University, killing two students and wounding thirty during anti-war protest. Wave of national student actions follows. 1970	15	16	17 U.S. Supreme Court outlaws strict racial segregation in public schools. 1954	18 Repression of student demonstrations in Gwangju, South Korea leads to a mass uprising giving birth to national struggle for democracy. 1980	19	20 Socialist Party nominates Eugene Debs for U.S. president. He is the first to mount a campaign from jail, running on the slogan, "From the Prison to the White House." 1920
21	22	23	24	25 The Bonus Army encampment begins: 15,000 WWI veterans demand payments owed them, leading to the GI Bill. 1932.	26	27
28	29 Abolitionist and women's rights organizer Sojourner Truth gives "Ain't I A Woman?" speech at Women's Rights Convention in Ohio. 1851	30	31	RICARDO LEVINS MORALES ART STUDIO		

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