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This morning Inspector Bonfield went to Zipp's [Zepf's] Hall, corner of Lake and Desplaines street, and closed the saloon and hall. In the building they found several muskets, some red flags and a large mass of socialist documents. There were some books and correspondence which was in German. As far as they have been translated nothing treasonable or opposed to good order was found. Crowds gathered on the corners, and some began to complain about the closing of the building, but when the officers explained the necessity of the action all acquiesced save two, who were gently but firmly persuaded to move up the street. Grief's Hall, at 54 West Lake street was next visited. A meeting of freight-handlers was in session. After a conference with Inspector Bonfield, the President of the association invited him to address the boys. He went in and was introduced to the striking freight-handlers. The President said:

Men, every one of you raise your right hands and swear that you have no sympathy with the socialists who committed the dreadful crime of last night, and that you deprecate all misrule and will do your level best to keep the peace from being broken, and that you will do your part as good citizens to protect men and property from any harm.

Every many raised his hand and emphasized his answer with a lusty "I will."

Inspector Bonfield made them a little speech, and advised them to avoid assembling in crowds upon the streets, and especially not to march in procession. He gave them a lot of good advice about avoiding even the appearance of evil, and withdrew....