

and all will sympathize with you when they understand what the real trouble is. But if you permit the slothful and vicious to plunder and murder on your flanks and rear, the whole community will rise and restore order by overcoming those forces with greater ones. CALL UPON THE CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO AID YOU IN SUPPRESSING DEPREDATORS AND TURBULENT PERSONS. Of all the forces in this country, public opinion is the strongest. Be sure not to get the force of public opinion organized against *you*.

SYDNEY MYERS.

CHICAGO, Sunday, July 22, 1877.

(Printed in the Morning Inter-Ocean, and Evening Post, Chicago, July 23d, 1877.)

POSTSCRIPT.

*Workingmen:*

CHICAGO, July 26, 1877.

The power of GOVERNMENT, when *aroused*, is greater than that of any MINOR ORGANIZATIONS WHATEVER. Its force, when brought to bear *in earnest*, is *irresistible*. If you would preserve your lives now and your LIBERTIES HEREAFTER, preserve order now, and ask the Civil and Military Authorities to *aid you* therein. Leaders of the real workmen should apply to the Mayor of their respective Cities for aid, in suppressing disorder, as soon as lawless acts are apparent, and if the Police club and pistol are not adequate, call for *grape*, for you and I had better lose our lives, if we happen to be at the wrong end of the guns, than have society dissolved.

S. M.