

**DOCUMENT 36 – PETITION FROM LABOR GROUPS TO CLOSE CITY OFFICES
ON MAY 1 TO OBSERVE AN EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION**

April 19, 1891

TRANSCRIPTION

Chicago. April 19th 1891

To the Honorable the Mayor and City
Council of the City of Chicago.–

Gentlemen,

The undersigned, acting under instructions of a general Committee representing the labor organisations of this City respectfully request your honorable body to pass an Order closing the City Hall and all the various departments of the City government on May the first 1891, inasmuch as we desire the City employees to join with us in our “Eight Hour” holiday and demonstration.

Respectfully submitted by the

Trade and Labor Assembly

Central Labor Union

Bakers Central Council

Furnitures Workers Union

Machinists & Machine Blacksmiths

Carriage & Wagon Makers Union

Mill & Sash Door and Blind Makers Union

The Cloak makers Union

Stair Builders Union

United Order of Coppersmiths

Wood Turners & Woodworkers Union

The Tanners Union

The Aurora Turner Society

The Social Turner Society

American German Jewish Sections of the

Socialist Labor Party

Signed

M. Fechler

Sec. of General Com.

D Bruce Bird

Chairman. Ex. Com.