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Mr. Debs was seen today [July 6, 1894] by a Daily News reporter and said:

“The situation is more favorable today than at any time since the trouble began.

“This is true because of the unanimous action of all labor organizations, showing that they are in sympathy with the American Railway Union’s cause.

“It is now a certainty that all men who labor or who sympathize with labor are going to be with us.

“WE are to hold a popular mass meeting at Battery D, where representative men no connected with the union will make addresses, in which Gov. Altgeld will be supported in his position, and it will be urged that federal troops be removed.

“In California $10,000 has been raised by popular subscription to help on the fight.

“At a meeting Sunday [July 8] delegates from labor organizations will meet and take some action.”