International Workers' Day

International Workers' Day, also known as Labour Day or
_____ , is celebrated every year on 1ˢᵗ May.
This day is a national holiday in more than 80 countries and is also
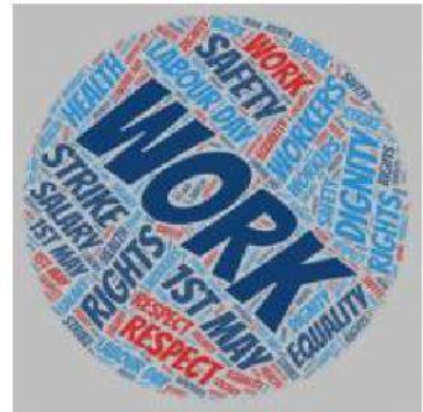celebrated unofficially in many other countries.

May Day originates from the United States labour union movement
in the late _____ , particularly the Eight-hour
Day movement, which advocated _____ of work
per day. In the late nineteenth century, the working conditions were
hard and unsafe. Working people had to work _____ per day. In 1884 the FOLTU
(Federation of Organized Trades and Labour Unions) which later became the American Federation of
Labour, passed a resolution that "eight hours shall constitute a legal day's labour from and after 1ˢᵗ May,
1886". By 1886 around _____ workers were involved in the eight-hour Day movement.
On _____ several labour unions across the US _____ , demanding
a standard eight hours of workday. On 4ᵗʰ May there was bloodshed in Chicago's Haymarket, a bomb
thrown by a revolutionist killed a dozen of people and injured over _____ . Five years
later, this day was recognized as a holiday by a socialist organization.

May Day is celebrated to pay tribute to the contributions that workers have given to make the world strong
and _____ . This day is dedicated to the workers for their
achievements.

Complete the text with the words and phrases below:

12-16 hours	250,000	May Day	19ᵗʰ century	prosperous
economic and social	went on strike	100 people	1ˢᵗ May, 1886	eight hours