

From news item dealing with demonstration by construction workers in New York 8 May 70:

The New York police said six people were arrested and 19 injured in the attack, including four policemen. Today's New York Times says at least 70 people were injured. Mayor Lindsay issued a statement late Friday [8 May] expressing his deep regrets that a day of mourning had been "defiled by violence." An official of the Borough of Manhattan, Leonard Cohen, said today that the police were guilty of "gross negligence" in the incident. Mr. Cohen said, "I was present. Police acted in force immediately to protect City Hall buildings, but then joined ranks with attacking workers and laughingly watched students brutally beaten."