





**MOTHER JONES MONUMENT  
MT. OLIVE, ILLINOIS**









"MOTHER JONES" SPEAKING TO THE MINERS AT A UNION RALLY NEAR THE "BLOCK SCHOOL"  
IN THE LOT LOCATED AT OAK AND CHURCH STREETS  
ZEIGLER, ILLINOIS 1919

“There sits the most dangerous woman in America. She crooks her finger—20,000 contented men lay down.”

-Reese Blizzard, West Virginia district attorney (1902)

“Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living.”

-Mother Jones



“...I learned in the early part of my career that labor must bear the cross for others' sins, must be the vicarious sufferer for the wrongs that others do.”

-Mother Jones

“We are told that every American boy has the chance of being president. I tell you that these little boys in the iron cages would sell their chance any day for good square meals and a chance to play.”

-Mother Jones

“Goodbye, boys; I'm under arrest. I may have to go to jail. I may not see you for a long time. Keep up the fight! Don't surrender! Pay no attention to the injunction machine at Parkersburg. The Federal judge is a scab anyhow. While you starve he plays golf. While you serve humanity, he serves injunctions for the money powers.”

-Mother Jones

“The miners lost because they had only the constitution. The other side had bayonets. In the end, bayonets always win. “

-Mother Jones

“I am not afraid of the  
pen, or the scaffold, or  
the sword.”

-Mother Jones

“I'm not a humanitarian, I'm a hell-raiser. ”

-Mother Jones