

James Green: Labor Festival Talk, Upcoming Book, and PBS Series

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James Green, a past president of LAWCHA, delivered the keynote address at this year's Mother Jones Festival in Cork, Ireland, a four-day community-organized *festa* of songs, politics, and labor histories. For a text of the speech, visit the [Cork Mother Jones Festival 2014 website](#).

Green's remarks were based on his forthcoming book from Grove Atlantic, *The Devil is Here in These Hills: West Virginia's Coal Miners and their Battle for Freedom* (pub date Feb. 3, 2015). For pre-orders, visit [the Grove Atlantic official site for The Devil is Here in These Hills](#).

Green's new history of the West Virginia mine wars will be also available in electronic and books-on-tape editions.

The PBS series "American Experience" acquired the rights to the book, which will be basis of a two-hour television documentary based on Green's narrative. The program will be broadcast nationwide in 2016 and produced by a Boston group, The Film Posse.

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