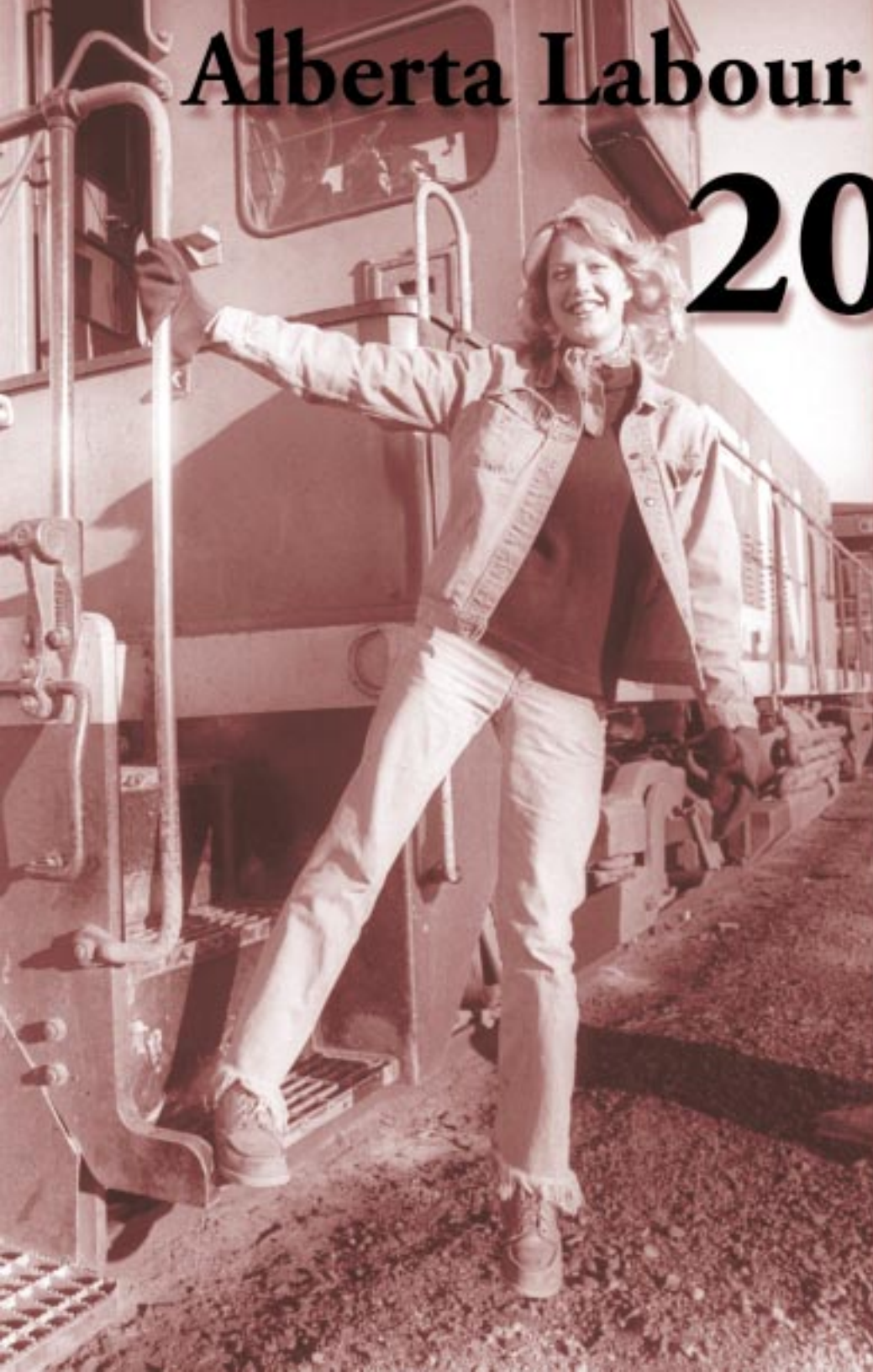


# Alberta Labour History Institute

# 2003



We built this province





ATA President, Larry Booi convenes a special session of the Annual Representative Assembly on the steps of the legislature in May 2001

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December 2002								February 2003								1905 Conference of Industrial Unionists in Chicago leads to the formation of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)  New Year's Day 1234																																							
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1929 Martin Luther King born																								1915 IWW Poet Ralph Chaplain writes Solidarity Forever																															
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												1962 Alberta New Democrats founding provincial convention																																											
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1850 Samuel Gompers born												1737 Thomas Paine born																																											
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# J A N U A R Y







Amalgamated Transit Union Local 583 strike rally at City Hall, Calgary, March 2001

Sunday			Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday		Friday		Saturday			
January							March							1918 Seventy four Edmonton fire department employees strike in one of the first public sector strikes; 2000 Founding of the Industrial Workers of the World — Edmonton Branch								
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		1990 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 583 Calgary Transit System strike begins; 2001 Amalgamated Transit Union Local Union 583 Calgary Transit strike begins			1990 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 583 Calgary Transit System strike ends	
9	10	11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15
1938 Goodyear sitdown strike begins 1944 Privy Council Order 1003 comes into effect — provides national recognition of collective bargaining contracts as legal documents						
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# FEBRUARY







Canadian Pacific Railway Black Porters c. 1920s — Through their unions, such as the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the Order of Sleeping Car Porters, they gained recognition for Blacks within the labour movement







October 1993 United Nurses of Alberta Rally — Health Care and Social Services



Sunday	Monday							Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
March								1917 Seven thousand five hundred Crowsnest miners belonging to the UMW strike									
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Daylight Savings Time begins																	
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1983 Bill 44 introduced removes the legal right to strike for all hospital workers																	
1919 The Edmonton Free Press, journal of the Edmonton Trades and Labour Council, begins publication; 2001 Amalgamated Transit Union Local Union 583 Calgary Transit Strike ends																	
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1951 Twenty- three delegates meet in Calgary to promote civic, hospital, school board and health department employees; 1980 Nurses defy back-to-work order from the province, winning a negotiated settlement six days later		Earth Day		1956 Canadian Labour Congress formed													
1933 Fourteen leaders of a Calgary relief strike are arrested		International Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job															
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A P R I L





UFCW Local 401 workers strike against the Shaw Centre in Edmonton, May 2002



Sunday			Monday				Tuesday			Wednesday				Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
April							June							1830 Mary Harris Jones born (Mother Jones); 1923 International Labour Day — Edmonton workers rally to support striking Edmonton coal miners  1   					

# MAY





To protest the meeting of the G8 in Kananaskis, Alberta, labour mobilizes activists across North America, June 2002



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 1 to December 14, 1986 “The Battle of 66 Street” — one thousand one hundred members UFCW Local 280P begin six-month strike at Gainers Meatpacking Plant			1912 Alberta Federation of Labour founded in Lethbridge			1935 The On-to-Ottawa Trek reaches Calgary. The trek begins in Vancouver in May and is violently repressed by the RCMP on July 1 in Regina
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			1872 Trade unions provided first recognition in Canadian law but with severe restrictions that force most of them to forego registering			
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				1914 One hundred eighty nine miners die in Hillcrest mine disaster, Alberta’s worst mine disaster ever		
Father’s Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
						Summer Solstice
					1869 Emma Goldman, famous anarchist - feminist born	1928 Six Labour members win seats in Alberta provincial election
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	1919 Government raids unions across Canada, enforcing new “sedition” legislation meant to restrict unionism and fend off socialism	<div> <div>May</div> <div> <div>123</div> <div>45678910</div> <div>11121314151617</div> <div>18192021222324</div> <div>25262728293031</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>July</div> <div> <div>12345</div> <div>6789101112</div> <div>13141516171819</div> <div>20212223242526</div> <div>2728293031</div> </div> </div>				
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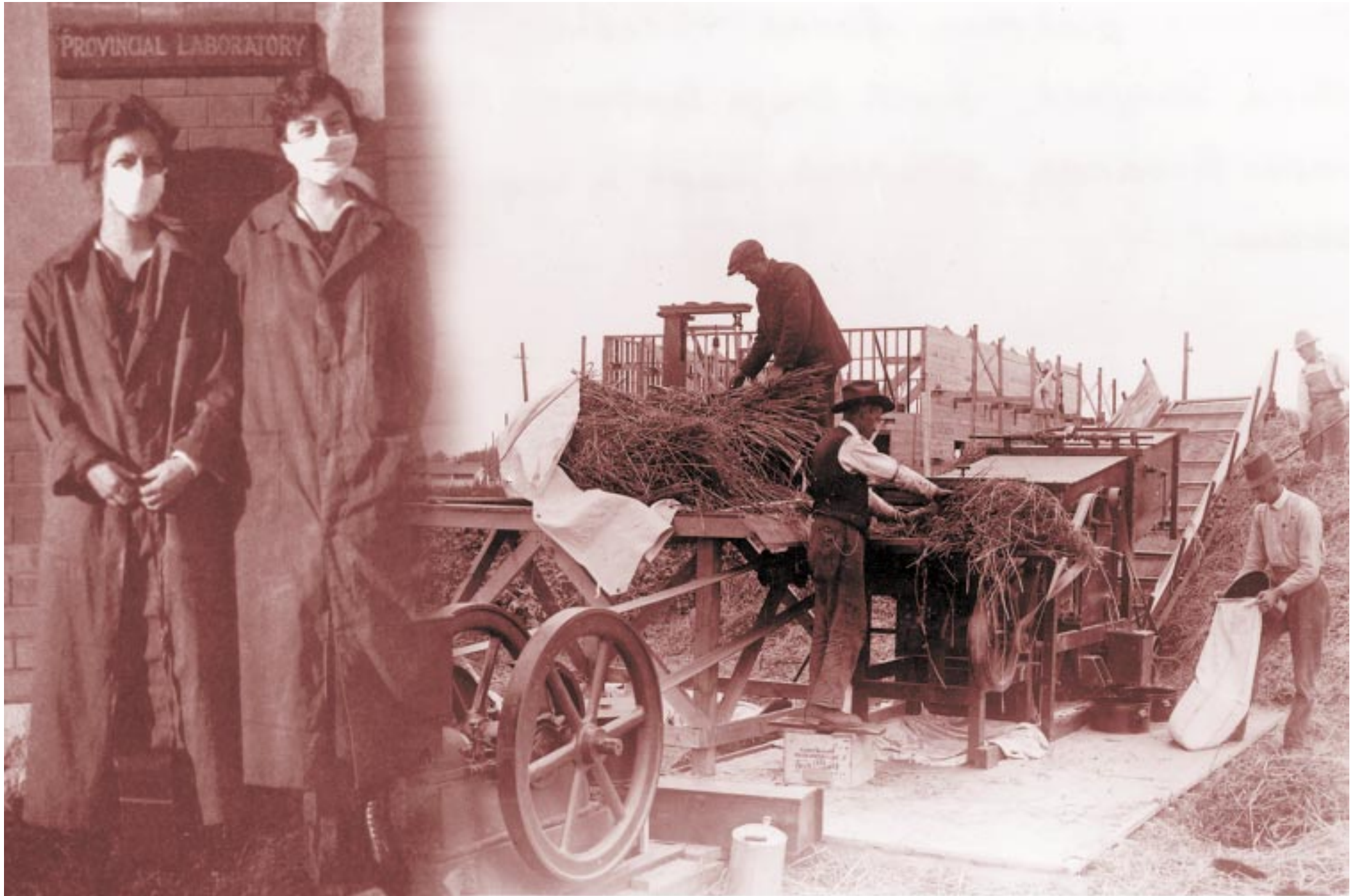
Hotel Employees Restaurant Union members on strike in Edmonton c. 1940s



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							Canada Day1	2	3	4	5		
1949 International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Local 720 charter issued							1918 Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union organizes two hotels and six restaurants in Calgary after Trades and Labour Council threatens a general strike			1961 Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America Local 583 Calgary Transit Strike July 11 to August 22			
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1912 Woody Guthrie born												1936 Spanish Civil War begins	1921 United Farmers of Alberta government is elected. Four Labour members are also elected
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1966 Canada Packers strike by United Packinghouse Workers of America													
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J U L Y





University of Alberta workers — Provincial Medical staff 1919 — Outdoor threshing on University of Alberta grain plots 1918



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July									September									1932 The CCF is founded in Calgary by labour, farmer and socialist parties, along with one union, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees <div>1</div> <div>2</div>								
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1908 Two-month national rail strike of CPR shop and yard workers begins

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1961 Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America Local 583 Calgary Transit strike ends

1834 British National Trades Union founded

1980 Solidarnosc founded Gdansk, Poland

A U G U S T





13th Annual Labour Day barbeque sponsored by the Edmonton and District Labour Council, 2002



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1907 More than half of Calgary's population attends Labour Day parade organized by Trades and Labour Council		1920 Edmonton Free Press becomes Alberta Labour News; serves as official paper for AFL		1946 Alberta Farmers Union begins 30- day strike demanding minimum fixed price for wheat
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			1904 Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 488 receive first charter — largest Plumbers & Pipefitters local in Canada and one of the largest in North America			
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		1963 CUPE is formed by a merger of National Union of Public Service Employees and National Union of Public Employees		1918 Borden government outlaws publications and meetings in 14 languages. Canada's radical and labour press are key targets		1918 Borden government bans 14 organizations, including Industrial Workers of the World, Social Democratic Party, Chinese Labour Association and Ukrainian Social Democratic Party
21	22	Autumnal Equinox 23	24	25	26	27
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S E P T E M B E R





Group of Chinese section workers on handcars CPR



## Daylight Savings Time Ends



1911 The building of the High Level Bridge in Edmonton by United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Local 1325



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1902 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America granted charter as Local 1325 Edmonton, the oldest construction union still operating under its original charter in Alberta

1995 CUPE Local 8 laundry workers in Calgary engage in illegal strike to stop contracting out. Strike spreads to all of city's major hospitals

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1995 CUPE Local 8 illegal strikes ends in victory, with a moratorium on contracting out

1992 Canadian Paperworkers Union, Communications & Electrical Workers of Canada & the Energy & Chemical Workers Union merge to create Canadian Energy & Paperworkers Union (CEP)

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Edmonton Hunger March 1932 — organized to demand relief for farmers and employment for workers. Over 12,000 workers and farmers participate



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		1905 J.A. Kinney, president of Carpenters Local 1325, becomes first president of American Federation of Labour (Alberta)				1921 William Irvine of Calgary wins first federal labour seat in Alberta for CanadianLabour Party											
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		1869 Knights of Labour founded; 1910 Bellevue Mine disaster claims the lives of 31 miners	1886 American Federation of Labour founded		1883 Railway engineers and firemen in Calgary strike against wage cuts												
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1932 Edmonton Hunger March is ended by police violence with over 100 arrested																	
21	Winter Solstice	22	23	24	Christmas Day	25	Boxing Day	26	27								
		1886 Knights of Labour establish first Alberta base with an assembly in Calgary															
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				<div><div>November</div><div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div></div><div><div>1</div><div>8</div></div></div> <div><div>January 2004</div><div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div>31</div></div><div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div></div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div></div></div>													

D E C E M B E R





CEP Picket at Calgary Herald — locked out by Conrad Black when union tried to finalize first contract 1999 - 2000



J A N U A R Y 2 0 0 4





The Alberta Labour History Institute salutes “100 years of Labour Carpenters Local 1325” as it celebrates its centenary on November 11, 2002. From 38 skilled craftsmen to over 3,600 members today, the job of the union has remained the same. They have struggled to organize and promoted and promote union principles. Although not the oldest union local in the province, (that honour goes to the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers which was founded in September 1886) Carpenters Local 1325 is the oldest local union in Alberta operating under its’ original charter. Local 1325 has a long history within the labour community as well. Brother Robert Kinney was the first President of the Edmonton & District Labour Council in 1912.

Preparations for this centenary are well under way. It will take place on November 16, 2002. The members of Local 1325 would like to pass on their invitation to the labour community to celebrate this event with them.

The Local would also like to ask that if anyone is aware of any historically significant items or records from the carpenters, to please contact them.

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## Upcoming Centenaries

Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local 488

September 10, 2004

The largest Plumbers and Pipefitters local in Canada and one of the largest in North America. This local has a very active political Action Committee and Retired Members Association. Local 488 is a vital art of the community and donates to many charities in Alberta.

## The Alberta Labour History Institute (ALHI) Labour History Calendar 2003

This is the second edition of the Alberta Labour History Institute calendar. The purpose for the calendar is to create an awareness of the Institute and the work we are involved with.

The Institute is made up of rank and file union activists, union officials, academics and members from the community who share our interest and commitment to preserving, studying and relating the social, cultural and political history of working people in Alberta.

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