

# Alberta Labour History

# 2004

In unity there is strength





Wardair flight attendants struck for two months in 1973 to win a first contract

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<b>11</b>	1973 Negotiations for a first contract at Wardair fail. A two-month strike starts	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	1929 Martin Luther King born	<b>16</b>	1915 IWW poet Ralph Chaplin writes Solidarity Forever																																																																																					
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	1962 Alberta New Democrats founding provincial convention	Chinese New Year <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1975 Canadian Air Line Flight Attendants' Association (CALFAA) lobbying campaign defeats proposal by Transport Canada prohibiting female flight attendants from working beyond 13th week of pregnancy																																																																																					
<b>25</b>	1850 Samuel Gompers, first president of American Federation of Labor, born	<b>27</b>	1954 Workers at Fort Saskatchewan's first chemical refinery are chartered as ICWU Local 530. Now Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Local 530A	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b> 1737 Thomas Paine born																																																																																					



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<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Family Day	<b>17</b>  1938 Goodyear sitdown strike begins 1944 Privy Council Order 1003 comes into effect — provides national recognition of collective bargaining contracts as legal documents	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  2002 Back-to-work orders issued by the government in an attempt to force Alberta teachers back to the classrooms																																																																																				
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	<b>1</b> 1908 First International Women's Day started in New York city by garment workers 1978 Canadian Human Rights Act (IRA) takes effect, outlawing discrimination on the grounds of age or marital status	<b>2</b> 1906 Seven month United Mine Workers strike in Lethbridge begins; resulting in anti-labour Industrial Disputes Investigation Act being passed by federal government in 1907	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Erev Purim <b>6</b>																																																																																				
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1917 Calgary establishes Labour Representation League to nominate candidates in elections to all levels of government	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1871 Paris Commune founded	<b>12</b> Feast Day of Saint Joseph, patron saint of workers	<b>13</b>																																																																																				
<b>14</b> 1913 First convention of the Provincial Council of Carpenters	<b>15</b> 1951 Local 630 of Oil Workers International Union certified in Edmonton, the first local in the oil industry to last for some time	<b>16</b>	St. Patrick's Day <b>17</b> 1918 Canadian Women's Suffrage 1977 Parkland Nursing Home Workers (CUPE) begin a lengthy strike	<b>18</b> 1911 New York Triangle Shirtwaist Fire — 147 workers, the vast majority women, perish after being locked in the factory by the employer	<b>19</b> 1919 Civil Service Association of Alberta (CSA), precursor to AUPE, formed	Spring Equinox <b>20</b> 1980 United Nurses of Alberta organize program of action to publicize low nurses' wages																																																																																				
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<b>4</b>  Daylight Savings Time begins	<b>5</b>	Passover <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	Good Friday <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>																																																																																											
Easter Sunday <b>11</b>  1983 Bill 44 introduced; removes the legal right to strike for all hospital workers	Easter Monday <b>12</b>  1919 The Edmonton Free Press, journal of the Edmonton Trades and Labour Council, begins publication 2001 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 583 Calgary Transit Strike ends	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>																																																																																											
<b>18</b>  1980 United Nurses of Alberta begin legal strike at 79 hospitals	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  1980 Nurses defy back-to-work order from the province, winning a negotiated settlement six days later	Earth Day <b>22</b>  April 21, 1951 Civic, school board and healthcare employees meet in Calgary to form the Federation of Public Employees, the forerunner of the National Union of Public Employees	<b>23</b>  1956 Canadian Labour Congress formed	<b>24</b>																																																																																											
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  1933 Fourteen leaders of a Calgary relief strike are arrested	<b>28</b>  International Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>																																																																																												



1974 Two thousand progressive farmers march on legislature in Edmonton to protest meat packers lockout

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<b>2</b>	1919 Western Labour Conference in Calgary votes to dissociate Western labour from Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and form One Big Union 2002 Shaw Conference Centre, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 401 strike begins	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>																																																																																				
		1886 Workers demonstrate in Chicago for the eight-hour day; police attack workers on Haymarket Square	1818 Karl Marx born; 1903 First issue of Alberta's labour newspaper, Bond of Brotherhood, appears in Calgary		1968 French students and workers revolt in Paris	<b>8</b>																																																																																				
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<b>23</b>	Victoria Day <b>24</b> 1921 Trial of Italian-American anarchists Sacco & Vanzetti begins	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Shavuot <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>																																																																																				
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	1905 Calgary Trades & Labour Council granted charter	1919 Edmonton & Calgary general strikes in solidarity with Winnipeg General Strike		1871 Paris Commune crushed with 25,000 killed 1919 8000 miners in District 18 join sympathy strike with Winnipeg workers																																																																																					



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

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## Plumbers and Pipefitters Union, Local 488 100th Anniversary

When seven plumbers applied to the United Association for a charter which was granted on September 10, 1904, they could not have imagined that Local Union 488 would become the largest United Association Local Union in Canada. With over 8,000 members, Local 488 is involved in all aspects of the pipe trades Industry. Local Union 488 has an extensive training program, an active Political Education (Action) Committee (PAC) and a very active Retired Members Association.

Local Union 488 has a long history of participation in the labour movement and also a proud history of being actively involved in the community.

The 100th year anniversary will be held throughout the year in 2004 at various times and at various events and venues.



United Association Pipe Trades Local Union 496, Calgary, applied to the United Association for a charter, which was granted on December 24, 1904. Consequently, Local Union 496 will celebrate its 100th anniversary in the year 2004.