An Injury to One... **Alberta Labour's Struggle** from Health and Safety to Public Health Care

Our struggle, from workplace health & safety to public health care.

The media often presents trade unions and their members as purely self-interested organizations concerned only about getting better salaries and benefits for their members. But that view of labour is contradicted by the history of the labour movement. From their beginnings, most trade unions have been involved in political life, and have pushed for legislative changes that would benefit all

working people and indeed all members of society rather than just trade union members. Indeed, because it is intimidating for most ordinary citizens to be involved in demanding political changes, trade unions have led battles for better legislation dealing both with the workplace and the social safety net throughout Canadian history.

In the years before World War One, in Alberta, much of labour's political agenda focused on getting governments to legislate policies that would improve safety on the job for all workers, and especially miners. Because so many workers were injured on the job and then faced short-term or long-term destitution because of an inability to work, labour also led the campaign for workers' compensation. On March 15, 1918, the provincial government passed the province's first workers' compensation act. Labour has fought since that time for easing eligibility requirements, more generous payments for injured workers, and for preventing the Workers Compensation Board from cutting off workers from benefits before they have fully recovered from their injuries.

After World War One, the labour movement focused on, among other things, persuading the provincial government to implement minimum wages. The provincial labour party formed an electoral coalition with the United Farmers of Alberta government from 1921 to 1935 that led first to minimum wages for women workers and eventually to minimum wages for all workers. Labour also succeeded in getting the UFA government to provide the most generous relief rates in Canada during the Depression, though eventually the UFA government became more conservative and Labour's political

supporters became dissatisfied with that party's inability to extract more concessions from the Farmers government.

Though labour's direct political representation after 1935 was weak, it continued to lobby provincial governments for changes of benefit to all workers. In the period after World War II, labour was also well represented in the ranks of United Way efforts to raise funds for community charitable organizations. Labour itself undertook to provide community health services while lobbying continuously to persuade the Alberta government to implement a universal medicare scheme. While unionized workers in the 1950s and 1960s often won a degree of medical coverage from employers through collective bargaining, the labour movement argued that free medical care should be a right of citizenship, not simply a question for collective bargaining. While labour in Alberta proved unable to convince the Social Credit government of the need for social medicine, it had greater impact in Saskatchewan and in federal politics. The New Democratic Party, whose formation in 1961 was mainly the result of labour influence, made a national medicare program its price for supporting a minority federal Liberal government in 1963 and again in 1965. National medicare began July 1, 1968, though Alberta only joined one year later, with the Social Credit government finally accepting that Alberta taxpayers would be paying for the national program whether or not Alberta established a provincial medicare scheme.

Labour has also lobbied governments to follow economic policies that would keep keep levels of unemployment low and provide generous funding to the unemployed so that the dignity of all workers, employed or not, would be respected. During the recession of the early 1980s, the Alberta Federation of Labour established unemployment action centres across the province. These centres provided a variety of services for unemployed workers, whether they had ever been union members or not. At one of these centres, a worker could get job training, information about job openings, help in finding food and shelter, and the opportunity to work with others in the same

position to pressure the Alberta and municipal governments to stop treating the unemployed as if they were criminals to be shooed out of their communities.

In 1983, the labour movement, as part of a long campaign to improve worker safety, established the Alberta Workers Health Centre. The Centre has campaigned for both better worker safety legislation and better enforcement of existing legislation. It has documented a variety of cases in which employers compromised workers' safety and focuses both on informing workers of their right to safety on

the job and on pressuring governments and the courts to recognize that the safety of workers is a more fundamental right than the right of employers to make profits. The AWHC puts on plays in schools to inform young people of their rights when they become workers and the dangers in workplaces, and has travelled the province collecting workers' stories about on-the-job injuries as well as the difficulties of dealing with the Workers Compensation Board.

Since 1983, when the Canadian Labour Congress launched a national Day of Mourning to recognize workers who have lost their lives in work accidents, all of which are avoidable, and to renew the struggle for legislation and enforcement of legislation to minimize the number

of work injuries and deaths, Alberta labour has organized Day of Mourning events. The CLC's efforts resulted in the federal government providing official recognition of the Day of Mourning beginning in 1991. Over 80 countries have copied Canada in having a Day of Mourning for workers who gave their lives to their jobs.

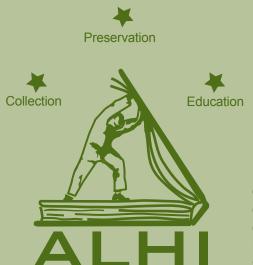
During the various government cutbacks that have occurred in Alberta sporadically since the 1982 recession, trade unions have taken

the lead in attempting to prevent cutbacks and in getting services restored and expanded when cutbacks have occurred. While Alberta Conservative governments have branded the labour-led campaigns against cutbacks and privatizations as mere attempts to preserve union jobs and benefits, the labour movement has made clear that larger interests are involved. The public is entitled to quality services in education, health, public utilities, social services, and the like, the labour movement has argued. Movements for two-tiered health and education with the rich getting to have better services while the pub-

lic systems are starved for funds and go downhill, labour has warned, result in poorer services for most of the population. Meanwhile privatizations of public utilities lead to profit-driven increases in utility prices that hurt working people and the poor the most.

When public service workers strike or demonstrate, they have more than just their jobs at heart. They are continuing labour's longstanding campaigns for social justice and for a larger "social wage" (free or subsidized services in areas of essential services) for all Albertans. In 2009, for example, we saw a campaign led by the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees to prevent the closure of Alberta Hospital Edmonton, the hospital that provides the best services for those with deep

psychiatric problems, especially of a long-term nature. AUPE, rather than simply defending jobs, informed Albertans of the needs of the mentally ill in Alberta, a group which is not generally in a position to campaign for itself, and made it clear that more, not less services, for the mentally ill were needed in the province. Similarly, the United Nurses of Alberta led a campaign to inform Albertans of the likely negative consequences of the province's new efforts to cut state-supported medical services.



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Alberta's Neil Reimer with Tommy Douglas at a Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Convention. Neil Reimer is a long-time labour leader and activist, and was the first leader of the Alberta New Democratic Party (NDP). He, his union and his party were instrumental in bringing universal health care to Canada.

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February 2010



In 2009 many unions like the Alberta Health Sciences Association and public supporters attend a rally against proposed changes which would privatize some areas of health care deliverly, negatively affecting seniors and other vulnerable groups.

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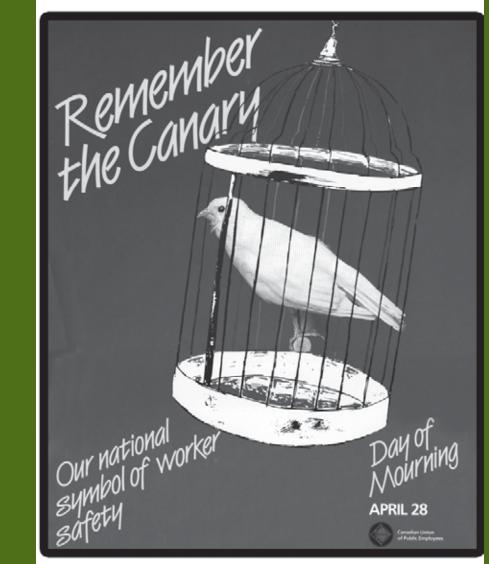
March 2010



This photo from 1958 shows a Workers Compensation Board (WCB) rehabilitation clinic. The government formed the WCB in 1918 after much pressure from organized labour. Since then unions have demanded better and more humane WCB treatment of injured workers.

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	1978 Canadian Human Rights Act takes effect, outlawing discrimination on the grounds of age or marital status 1908 First International Women's Day started in New York City by garment workers	2 1906 Seven-month United Mine Workers strike in Leth- bridge begins, resulting in anti-labour Industrial Disputes Investigation Act being passed by federal government in 1907	3	4	5	6
7	International Women's Day 1917 Calgary establishes Labour Representation League to nominate candidates in elections to all levels of government	9	10	11	12	13 1919 Delegates from most union locals in western Canada meet at the Western Labour Conference in Calgary and form One Big Union
Daylight Savings 1 4 1913 First convention of the Provincial Council of Carpenters	15 1951 Local 630 of Oil Workers International Union certified in Edmonton, the first local in the oil industry to last for some time 1918 Government of Alberta passes province's first workers compensation legislation	16	5t. Patrick's Day 17 1977 Members of CUPE begin lengthy strike at Parkland nursing home	18 1911 New York Triangle Shirtwaist Fire 147 workers, the vast majority women, perish after being locked in the fac- tory by the employer	1919 Civil Service Association of Alberta (CSA), precursor to AUPE, formed	1980 United Nurses of Alberta organize program of action to publicize nurses' low wages
21	22	23	24 1918 Women win vote in Canadian federal elections	25	26	27 1912 IWW launches strike on Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific lines
28	29	30 1927 Cesar Chavez born near Yuma, Arizona	31 1949 Last major strike of Canadian Seamen's Union			

April 2010



Early Day of Mourning Poster, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE). The initiative to have April 28th declared a day of mourning for workers killed and injured on the job started in Alberta and is now observed in over 100 countries.

			for social services	April fool's Day 1902 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners granted charter for Local 1055 in Calgary 1917 Strike by 7,500 Crow's Nest Pass miners belonging to the United Mine Workers of America	Good Friday 2	3
Easter Sunday 4	Easter Monday 5	6	7	8	9	10
1 1 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 583 ends Calgary transit strike	13	14	15	Wo Loc 1982 claime Cl 1984 The C	Amalgamated Sheet Metal orkers International Alliance al 371 formed in Edmonton The Constitution Act is proced, along with the Canadian narter of Rights & Freedoms anada Health Act penalizes s that violate the provisions
18 1980 United Nurses of Alberta begin legal strike at 79 hospitals	19	20 1914Ludlow, Colorado massacre of U.S. miners	21 1980 Nurses defy back-to-work order, winning a negotiated settlement six days later 1951 Civic, school board, and healthcare employees form the Federation of Public Employees, forerunner of the National Union of Public Employees	22	23 1956 Canadian Labour Congress is formed as a merger of two competing trade union federations	of the Medical Care Act 24
25	26	27 1933 Fourteen leaders of a Calgary relief strike are arrested	International Day 28 of Mourning	29 1903 76 people are killed in Frank, Alberta when Turtle Mountain, weakened by mining, collapses	30 1900 First Alberta local of the International Asso- ciation of Machinists (IAM 357) formed in Calgary	

May 2010



May Day March, Drumheller, 1930s. May 1st, International Workers' Day, has traditionally been a opportunity for workers and labour organizations to promote progressive causes like the ones here calling for better treatment of workers injured on the job and public health care for all.

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June 2010



Mine Rescue Team, Hillcrest, 1914. Many miners who worked Alberta's coal mines were also trained to help recover those who were killed or injured in mining disasters.

		1986 "The Battle of 66th Street" United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 280P begin six-month strike at Gainers meatpacking plant 1986 UFCW workers at Fletchers in Red Deer begin strike	2	3	4	5
6 1902 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners granted charter for Local 1055 in Calgary	7 1935 The On-to-Ottawa Trek reaches Calgary from Vancouver	8	9	10	11	12
13 1381 Wat Tyler leads march of English peasants to London	1872 Trade unions provided first recognition in Canadian law but severe restrictions force most of them to forego registering 1912 First convention of newlyformed Alberta Federation of Labour begins in Lethbridge	15	16	17		19 914 Hillcrest mining disaster leaves 189 dead, the worst mining disaster in Alberta's history 2002 Alberta Teachers ssociation reaches deal that ends dispute with the
Father's Day 20 N	1st Day of Summer 21 1919 "Bloody Saturday" police repression of workers in Winnipeg General Strike results in two deaths	22	23	St. Jean 24 Baptiste Day	25	Conservative government 26
27 1869 Emma Goldman, famous anarchist-femi- nist, born in Kovno (now Kaunas), Lithuania	28 1926 Six Labour members win seats in Alberta provincial election	29	30 1919 Government raids unions across Canada, enforcing new "sedition" legislation meant to restrict unionism and fend off socialism			

July 2010



Nurses protest cuts to health care, 1980s. The United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) has been, and continues to be, at the forefront in the struggle to preserve and advance high quality public health care accessible to all Albertans.

		Uni 1935 (re 1958 Al	on members is coordinated by federal government On to Ottawa Trek violently	Canada Day 1968 Federal Medical Care Act comes into force but Alberta does not yet participate 1969 Alberta agrees to provide provincial program that meets requirements of the federal Medical Care Act	1968 Canadian Union of Public Employees 474 in Ed- monton is granted a charter 1980 AUPE "wildcat strike" at Alberta Liquor Control Board	3
1977 2,500 Alberta nurses begin legal strike at seven hospitals 2000 After eight months of a bitter first contract fight, Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Local 115A strikers lose fight for union contract at the Calgary Herald	Bridge	6 9 International Association of e, Structural, Ornamental and orcing Iron Workers Local 720 charter issued	7	1918 Hotel and Restuarant Employees Union organizes two hotels and six restaurants after Calgary Trades and La- bour Council threatens strike 1953 Sheet Metal Workers Lo- cal 558 formed in Lethbridge	9	10 1997 United Food and Com- mercial Workers Local 1118, meatpackers at the High River, Alberta plant go on strike
1961 Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America Local 583 strike Calgary Transit July 11 to August 22	12	13	14 1912 Woody Guthrie born in Okemah, Oklahoma	15	16	17 1936 Spanish Civil War begins
18 1921 United Farmers of Alberta government is elected; four Labour members are also elected	1933 The first national convention of the CCF adopts the Regina Manifesto, pledging a socialist transformation of Canada	20 1966 Canada Packers strike by United Packinghouse Workers of America	21	22	23	24
25	26 1948 Canadian Air Line Flight Attendants Association (CALFAA) is certified	27 1997 Canadian Auto Workers Local 4050 go on strike against Marriott Food Services, Michener Center, Red Deer	28	29	30	31

August 2010



Rail and mining industries saw many horrendous accidents like this 1920's train wreck near the Bellevue mine. The safety of their members became a priority for unions representing workers in these industries.

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1932 The CCF is founded in Calgary by labour, farmer and socialist parties and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees 1906 Edmonton Trades and Labour Council granted charter 1918 With trade union pres- sure the Workmen's Compen- sation Act becomes effective	Heritage Day 2 1997 United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1118 settles strike		4 8 Two-month national strike of CPR shop and yard workers begins	700 fligl weeks, wi ing scab 1949	ht attendants for 13 Insurar th the company us- asser	7 The Unemployment nce Act receives royal It. Labour had fought ng battle for a federal program of Ul
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22 1911 Amalgamated Transit Union 569 granted charter 1961 Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America Local 583 Calgary Transit strike ends 1980 Solidarnosc	23 1927 Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti by state of Massachusetts	24	25	26	27	28
founded in Poland 29	30	31				

September 2010



Public Health Inspectors, Edmonton Board of Health, 1920s. Members of Civic Service Union (CSU) 52 played a key role in keeping Edmontonians healthy by ensuring food safety in factories, restaurants and schools among other places.

		1905 Alberta becomes a province	1707 More triair riair of	2	2004 First IWW World North American General Assembly in Alberta begins in Edmonton	4 1920 Edmonton Free Press becomes Alberta Labour News; serves as official paper for AFL
5	Labour Day 6 1946 Alberta Farmers Union begins 30-day strike demanding minimum fixed price for wheat		886 Alberta's first union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is founded in Medicine Hat	9 1991 Canadian government workers stage 9-day strike	100 1904 Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 488 receives first charter: largest plumbers and pipefitters local in Canada and one of the largest in North America	1973 Democratically elected government of Salvidor Allende overthrown by CIA backed Coup.
12	13	14	15	mo the ar	956 Convention begins in Ed- inton leading to the merger of Alberta Federation of Labour and the Industrial Federation of Labour of Alberta 2003 CEP Local 1900 walk out in Edmonton in effort to ratify first contract with A-Channel	18
1909 Civic Service Union 52, representing City of Edmonton inside workers is founded	20	21	22,	st. Day of Autumn 23	24 1963 Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) is formed by a merger of National Union of Public Employees and National Union of Public Service Employees 1918 IWW declared illegal in Canada	25 1918 Borden government outlaws publications and meetings in 14 languages. Canada's radical and labour press are key targets 2003 Levi Strauss announces closure of Edmonton's GWG plant founded in 1911
26	27 1912 IWW organizes a strike of 250 Edmonton sewer construction workers 1918 Borden government bans 14 organizations, including IWW, Social Democratic Party, Chinese Labour Association and Ukrainian Social Democratic Party		29 1931 RCMP murder 3 coal miners in Bienfait, Saskatch- ewan during peaceful strike demonstration	30		

October 2010



Workplace health and safety poster ca.1928

				er cil i	1920 One Big Union miners gin province-wide strike. Gov- nment passes Order-in-Coun- for miners to accept UMWA as their official representative 1948 International Union of Operating Engineers Local 955 granted charter	2
3	4 1918 Amalgamated Meat- cutters Union formed in Edmonton	5	6 1958 Office and Professional Employees International Union Local 379 chartered in Calgary	7	8 1919 Alberta Teachers Alli- ance holds province's first teachers' strike	9
10	1' CUI	18 Unionists in Calgary stage sympathy strike with Calgary freight handlers 975 Grace Hartman becomes PE president, the first woman president of a major union in North America	13	14 1976 Canadian Labour Congress holds national day of protest against the Trudeau government's wage-control policy	15 1919 Alberta Teachers Alliance strike resolved	16
17 1865 Delegates meet and form the National Bricklayers Union	18	19	20	21 1999 Founding meeting of Alberta Labour Histo- ry Institute at southside Rosie's, Edmonton	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 1995 Federal Government workers win major pay equity claim after 16 years of struggle	29 1737 Thomas Paine, Anglo-American revolutionary writer, born in Thetford in Norfolk, England	30

November 2010



Rally to support public health care, 2000s. The Progressive Conservative government's repeated attempts to erode Medicare by delisting services, privatizing delivery of services and cutting the health care budget has met with strong opposition. Unions, such as the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees (AUPE), have been at the forefront of the struggle to preserve and expand public health care for all Albertans.

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	1934 Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance Local 371 re-chartered to be- come Local 271, Edmonton	2	3	4	5	6
Daylight 7 Saving's Ends	1999 Members of the Communications, Energy and Pa- perworkers of Canada Local 115A and the Graphic Communications International Union Local 34M at the Calgary Herald walk off their jobs after seeking a first contract for more than a year	9	10	Remembrance Day 1 1 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	12	13
1995 CUPE Local 8 and AUPE Local 55 (Foothills Hospital) laundry workers in Calgary engage in illegal strike to stop contracing out. Strike spreads to all major hospitals	15	16 1997 Maple Leaf pork plant (formerly Gainers) workers strike despite company threat to close plant if workers strike	17	18	19	20
21	22 2002 Edmonton Shaw Conference Centre workers UFCW Local 401 strike ends with workers winning first contract	23 1170 BC First recorded strike of workers occurs in Egypt	24 1995 CUPE Local 8 and AUPE Local 55 hospital laundry workers' illegal strike in Calgary ends with moratorium on contracting out	25 1983 Canadian postal workers reduce postal rates to 2 cents as part of negotiating tactics with Post Office	Uni ers aı m	27 292 Canadian Paperworkers on, Communications Work- s of Canada, and the Energy nd Chemical Workers Union erge to create Communica- s, Energy and Paperworkers Union (CEP)
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December 2010



Mobile public health clinic, 1928. In the early years of our province's history, health care workers travelled to rural communities and set up make-shift hospitals to provide necessary medical services in whatever facilities were available. The struggle to recognize health care as a right of all citizens has included advocating for public health services readily available to all citizens regardless of where they live.

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5	6 1921 William Irvine of Calgary wins first federal labour seat in Alberta for Canadian Labour Party	1896 International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers is issued a charter by the American Federation of Labor	19 [°] res nanc	Knights of Labor founded 10 Bellevue Mine disaster, Julting from poor mainte- e of the mine, claims lives of 31 miners in explosion	10 1886 American Federation of Labor founded	11
12 1883 Railway engineers and firemen in Calgary strike against wage cuts	13	14	15	16	17	18 1944 Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1374 at Grey- hound chartered in Calgary
1966 Proclamation of federal Medical Care Act	20	1st. Day of Winter 21 032 Edmonton Hunger March ended by police violence with over 100 arrested	22	23	Christmas Eve 24 1904 United Association of umbers and Pipefitters Local 496, Calgary granted charter	Christmas Day 25
Boxing Day 26	27	28	29	30 (nights of Labor establish first Alberta base with an assembly in Calgary	New Year's Eve 31	



The focus of ALHI's 2010 calendar is on the role the Alberta labour movement has played in advancing the health, safety and well-being of not only trade union members but of all Albertans. From workers' compensation to occupational health and safety legislation to publically-funded health care, Alberta's unions and their allies have been at the forefront of gains that have made our province a safer and healthier one to work and live in.

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