LABOR DAY

The Prince Rupert Labour Council and its affiliates join with organized labour across the nation in saluting Labour Day 1958. On this day too we pay tribute to the many who by their sacrifice and dedication to the trade union movement made possible the conditions we enjoy today.

WHO IS LABOR?

"Shall you complain who feed the world?
Who clothe the world?
Who house the world?
Shall you complain who are the world,
Of what the world may do?
As from this hour
You use your power,
The world must follow you!"
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman—To Labor.

Who is Labor?

When you hear or read of attacks and unsubstantiated charges being levelled against the Labor Movement and labor in general, have you ever stopped to ask yourself:

"Who is Labor?"

When the Canadian Chamber of Commerce recently applauded a speaker who referred to "our labor union opponents," did anyone think to ask him:

"WHO IS LABOR?"

The name is often used but seldom defined.

Especially, it's never defined when it is the target of the current million-dollar smear campaign, by which minority interests hope to turn the public against organized unions.

Because unless you are in that special-interest minority group, LABOR IS YOU.

Labor is the public.

It's the nurse responding at 3 a.m. to a patient's signal, moving silently and efficiently to ease his pain.;

It's the engineer on "The Canadian" as it climbs at night through the rockies;

It's the magical restoration of power when the storm has cut transmission lines and you reach for candles;

It's the teacher who introduces our children to the world of books, then coaches their community softball team;

It's your neighbor — the man sitting next to you at the Parent-Teacher meeting — the milkman — the postman — bus driver — reporter — mechanic.

Labor is the Canadian citizen at work to make all things better for all people.

No small, self-seeking group, Labor is you.

—B.C. LABOR

A Poem that Will Never Die

By BUDD L. McKILLIPS

The Budd L. McKillips commenced his labor paper career on the Minneapolis Labor Review and while a member of Labor Review staff wrote this poem that has gained world wide fame. He became Associate Editor of the Railroad Brotherhoods great weekly publication "Labor" and died in this position.

He wrote the widely known "What Not Column" for the Minneapolis Labor Review. One of his greatest newspaper exploits was the eye witness story he wrote when the Army drove the Bonus Army out of Washington.

Budd McKillips was one of the greatest labor writers and columnists of all time.

I builded your ships and I sailed them,
I worked in your mills and your mines,
I sweat o'er your network of railroads,
I crushed the ripe grapes for your wines.
I toiled weaving cloth for your garments,
I gathered the grain for your bread,
My hands made your beautiful mansions,
I printed the books you have read.
I linked two great oceans together,
I spanned your rivers with steel,
Faced death on your lofty skyscrapers,
I built your automobiles.
I harnessed the mad rush of waters,
And caged lightning bolts for your play,
I made your words leap over distance,
I lighted your nights into day.
Wherever there's progress you'll find me,
Without me the world could not live,
And yet you would seek to destroy me,
With the meagre pittance you give.
Today you may grind me in slavery,
You may dictate to me from your throne,
But tomorrow I throw off my fetters,
And stand forth to claim what I own.
You masters of field and of workshop,
I am mighty and you are but few,
No longer I'll bow in submission—
I am Labour and ask for my due!

BUY UNION MADE GOODS

PATRONIZE UNION SHOPS

Prince Rupert Labour Council
Pres. J. H. West — Sec.-Treas. E. P. O'Neal

Local 505
Int. Longshoremen & Warehousemen's Union
Pres. R. Adcock — Sec. W. Stein

Local 344
Int. Brothers Electrical Workers
Pres. D. Mulroney — Sec. D. Hague

Local 1735
Carpenters & Joiners
Pres. J. H. West — Sec. E. Woodward

Local 708
Int. Brotherhood Pulp, Sulphite Workers
Pres. E. P. O'Neal — Sec. A. MacPhee

Local 180
United Association of Plumbers & Steamfitters
Pres. F. MacDonald — Sec. C. Silversides

Local 5
Civic Employees' Union
Pres. J. Smith — Sec. E. A. Evans

Local 636
Hotel & Restaurant Workers
Pres. B. De Fehr — Sec. N. Pavlikis

Local 336
Laundry Workers Int. Union
Pres. E. Erikson — Sec. I. Carlson

Local 468
Bakery & Con. Workers Int. Union
Pres. M. Lowes — Sec. N. Thomas

Local 384
Building & General Labourers
Pres. R. Dryborough — Sec. B. Savage

Local 580
Int. Union Retail & Wholesale Workers Int. Union
Pres. R. Raufoose — Sec. F. Hubel

Local 1549
Pile Drivers Int. Union
Pres. K. Hardy — Sec. J. S. Black

Local 559
Int. Association of Firefighters
Pres. J. Franks — Sec. J. Furness

Local 413
Int. Typographical Union
Pres. P. M. Wells — Sec. D. Standring

Local 80
Deep Sea Fishermen's Union
Pres. H. Mork — Sec. W. H. Brett

Local 605
Teamsters & Warehousemen's Int. Union
Pres. R. Menzies — Sec. F. Switzer

Prince Rupert Teachers Assoc.
Pres. Ian Currie — Sec. Miss V. Lepine

— LABOR DAY EVENTS —

Field and Track Meet at Algoma Park Commences at 10:30 a.m. Sharp
Chairman J. Nicholson — M.C. T. Wardrope

★ SWIMMING and DIVING

AT GYRO POOL — 2 P.M.
16 EVENTS — TROPHIES AND MEDALS FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Chairman: D. Newton — Co-ordinator: B. Kincaid

★ SOCCER

AT ALGOMA PARK
KITIMAT vs. SAVOY – KICK-OFF AT 4:30 p.m.

★ SALMON DERBY

SPONSORED by Local 708 and open to all Residents of Prince Rupert
1st Prize $100.00 — **2nd Prize $30.00**

The prizes are for largest Salmon caught by Sport Fishing Gear.
Fish must be weighed in at Metropole Hall between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 1st and must be caught on Derby Day Sept. 1st.

JUDGES: B. Winsby, Fed. Dept. of Fisheries.
C. Walker, Fish & Game Branch Prov. Govt.

In addition to above North West Engine Co. have announced that a 1st Prize of **$75.00** worth of Sport Fishing Gear will be awarded for largest Troll caught Salmon in Prince Rupert on Labor Day.

Second Prize of **$40.00** donated by Skeena Pine Pile Driving Co. and 3rd Prize of **$30.00** by Barney Wick.

Rules for this latter competition are available at the Sports Shop.
Check out time 5 a.m. Weigh in Time 2 p.m. at Cow Bay Floats.

DANCE

At Civic Centre
Door Prizes — **Admission $1.25**
DANCING 10 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Prince Rupert Labour Council acnowledge with thanks the excellent co-operation received from Parks Supervisors in planning today's sports.

CONCESSIONS OPERATED
by W.A. Local 708 and W.A. U.F.A.W.U.

FIRST AID Courtesy
.....Local 559, Firefighters.

★ UNION BUYING WEEK COMMENCES ON LABOR DAY ★