

2024 LABOUR DAY PROGRAM

Workers SHAPE Our Future



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COMMON SENSE FOR A COMMON GOOD: WORKERS DESERVE A BETTER DEAL

Workers in this country have been dealt a raw deal for decades, while the bosses rake in record profits on the backs of the very people who keep this economy running. We're told to work harder, hustle more, and yet, despite juggling multiple jobs, too many of us still can't make ends meet. We work hard, but housing, groceries, and other essentials slip further out of reach. This is the grim reality for workers across Canada today.

Decades of austerity and social service cuts, driven by Conservative politicians, have devastated working people. These same politicians—like Pierre Poilievre—then turn around to play the everyman, like wolves in sheep's clothing, telling you to blame your neighbours and progressives for the fallout—while they subsidize their rich friends, sell off public assets, and suppress your wages.

Conservatives never let a good crisis go to waste. Like Mike Harris before him, Pierre Poilievre says he stands for "common sense" policies—less bureaucracy, more trades, more homes. But let's be clear: Poilievre, who has been a career politician his whole life, wouldn't know what common sense for workers looks like. His brand of "common sense" is a recycled playbook from the Stephen Harper and Mike Harris days, where the rich get even richer, and the rest of us are left scrambling to survive.

When Conservative politicians get into power at all levels of government, they always go after workers' rights. Doug Ford says he's "for the people," but still tried to strip education workers of bargaining rights in 2022. Now, Ford attacks workers by privatizing healthcare, "liberalizing" alcohol sales, shutting down the Ontario Science Centre, and giving a foreign spa a 99-year private lease at Ontario Place. Toronto City Councillor Brad Bradford says he's a "community builder," but supports open tendering that sidesteps union labour and undermines the BOSTA Act.

This puts workers and communities at risk by enabling billionaire developers to exploit unlicensed young workers. IBEW Local 353 is currently fighting against developers hiring non-union labour because of Ford's failure to enforce worker protection regulations. Now, we face Poilievre, another Harper-Harris clone, ready to drag us back to the worst days of austerity and anti-labour legislation on a national level. That's what we're up against.

And let's not pretend that the federal Liberals have done enough to push back against this. The austerity agenda has lasted decades because, at every turn, our political leaders have failed to stand up for the people who make this country run. While there have been improvements to worker's rights with the passing of national anti-scab legislation, the Liberal government needs to do better to stand on the side of workers—as the recent national CN/CPKC Rail lockout proves.

It's time for a different kind of common sense—one that's rooted in solidarity and focused on the common good. It's common sense to fight for living wages, affordable housing, and strong public services. It's common sense to demand that the people who build our communities, care for our loved ones, and keep our economy going, are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

We're not going to go back to the days when workers were disposable, and the rich got all the breaks. We've seen what that looks like, and we won't stand for it. We march on Labour Day to remind the bosses that we are here, we shape our own future, and we are never going back. The future belongs to those of us who believe in fairness, justice, and equality for all. And together, we're going to build that future—one that works for everyone, not just the wealthy few.

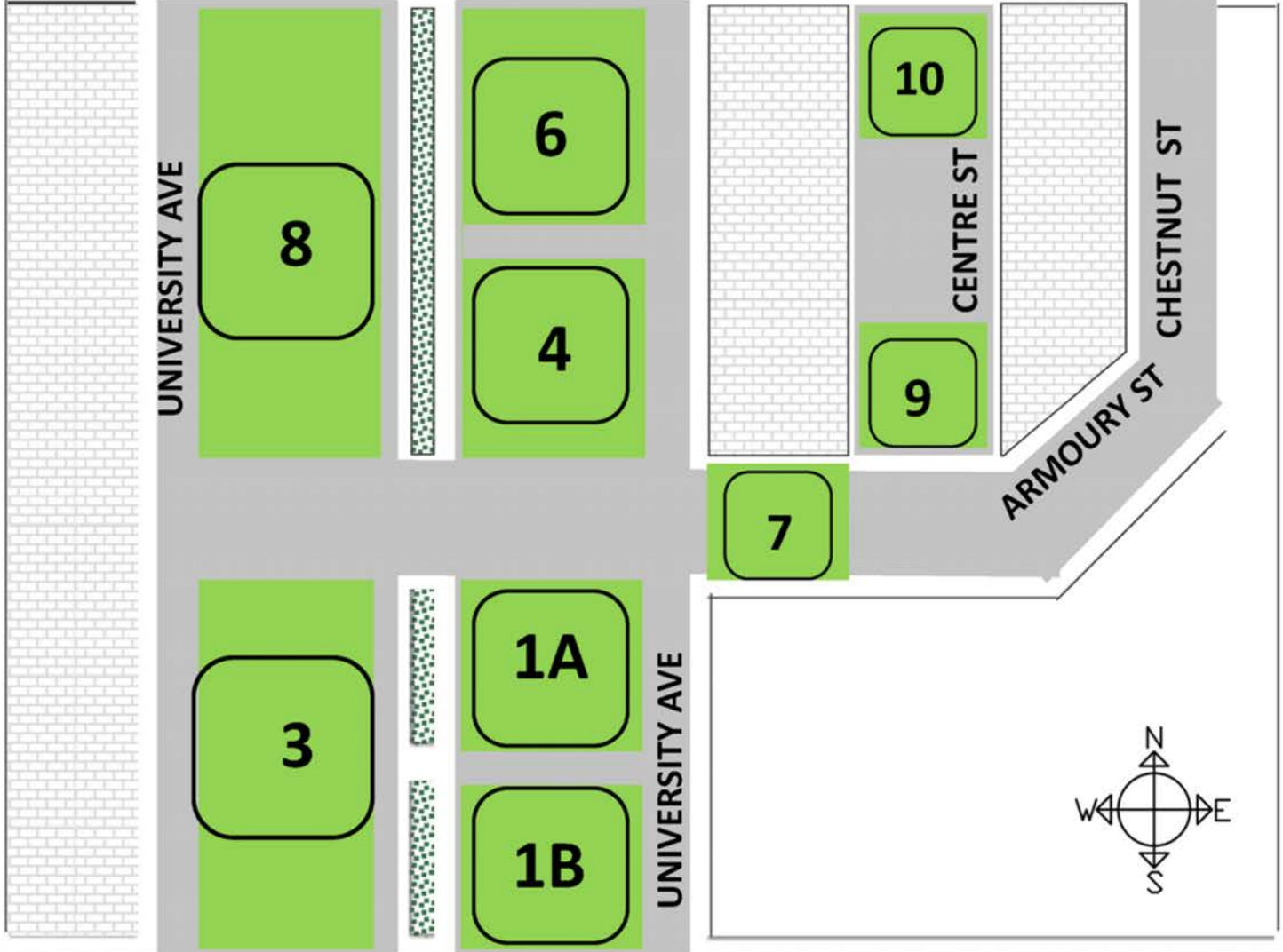
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LABOUR DAY 2024 PARADE ASSEMBLY MAP

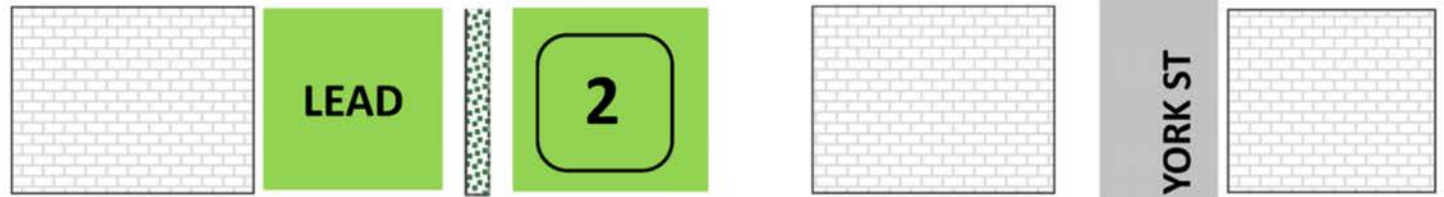
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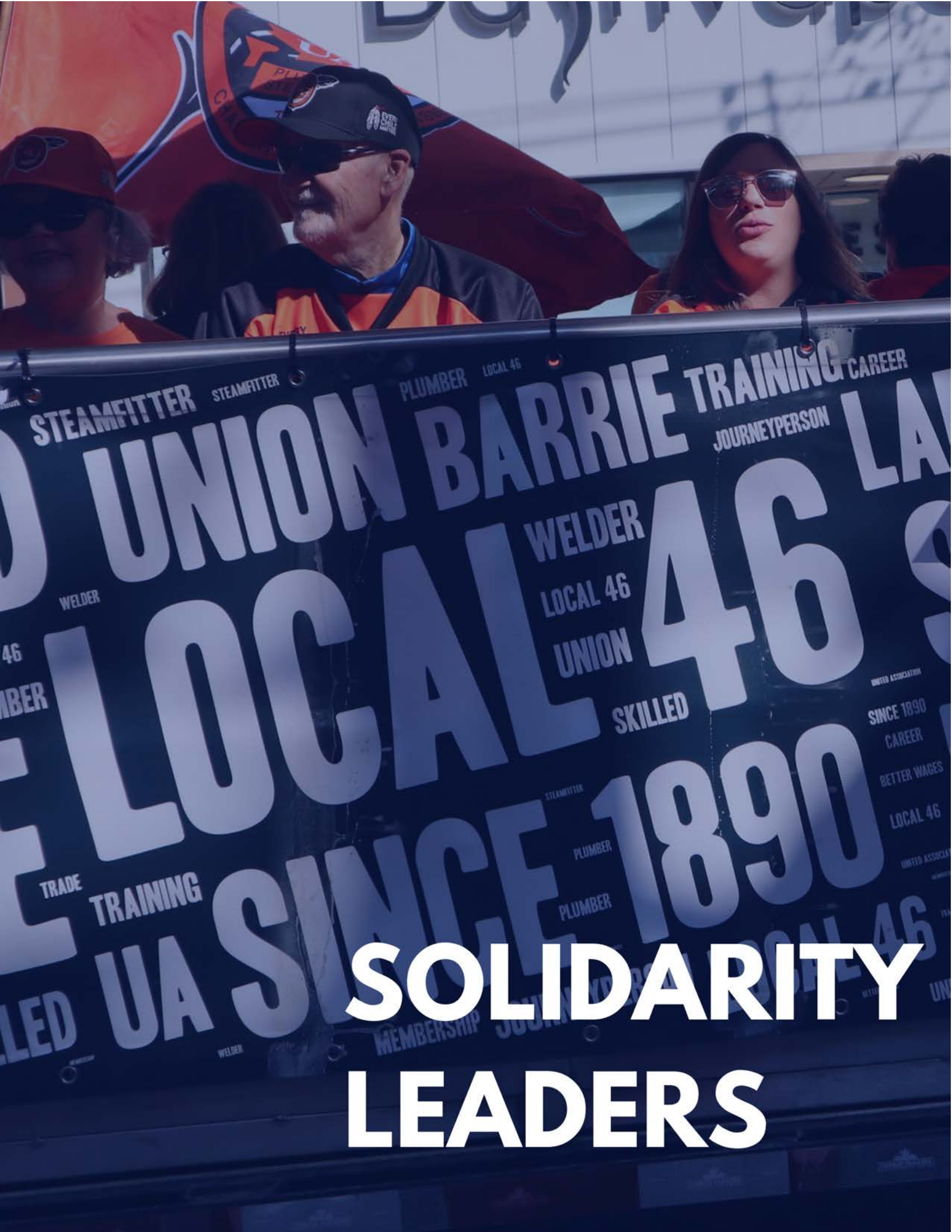
Parade Route (Queen & University to Queen & Dufferin then South to CNE)



QUEEN STREET WEST



RICHMOND STREET WEST



SOLIDARITY LEADERS



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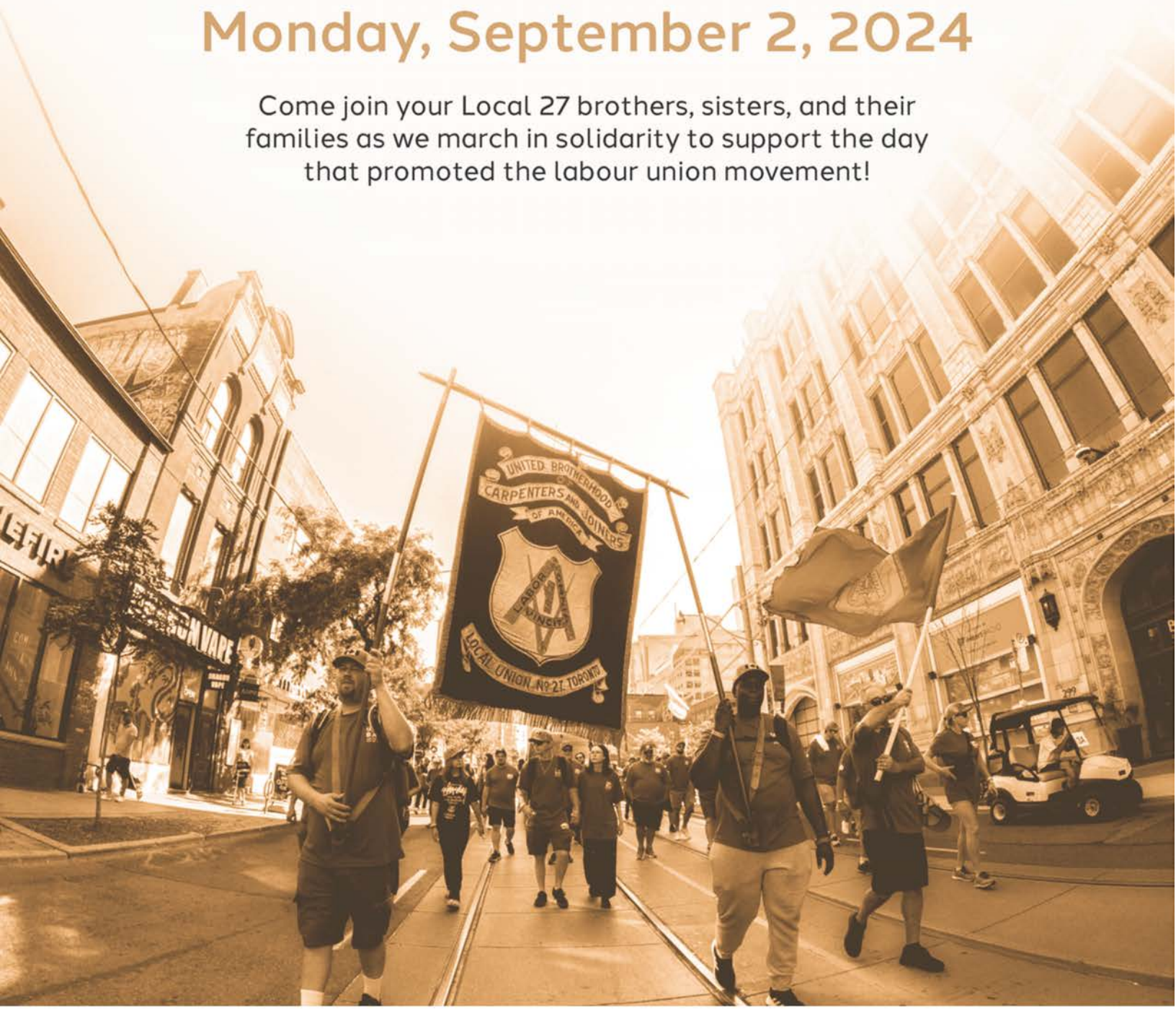


LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

AT THE TORONTO LABOUR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 2, 2024

Come join your Local 27 brothers, sisters, and their families as we march in solidarity to support the day that promoted the labour union movement!





LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

AT THE TORONTO LABOUR DAY PARADE

Monday, September 2, 2024

Come join your Local 675 brothers, sisters, and their families as we march in solidarity to support the day that promoted the labour union movement!

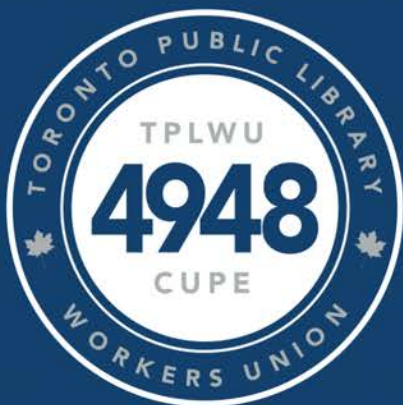


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CUPE LOCAL

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Many roles, one job: to take care of Toronto

We serve as nurses, child care workers, planners, clerks, social service employees, housing workers, cleaners, court services staff, ambulance dispatchers, and many other occupations supporting our neighbours and our communities. You'll find us at civic centres, including City Hall and Metro Hall. We ensure that Toronto's water is safe to drink and our food is safe to eat. We inspect apartment buildings, homes and workplaces. Our Public Health members work to prevent infectious diseases, and we shelter those without homes.

Toronto works, lives and grows thanks in part to the passion and commitment of CUPE Local 79 members working at the City of Toronto, Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital, Toronto Community Housing and Toronto Seniors Housing.

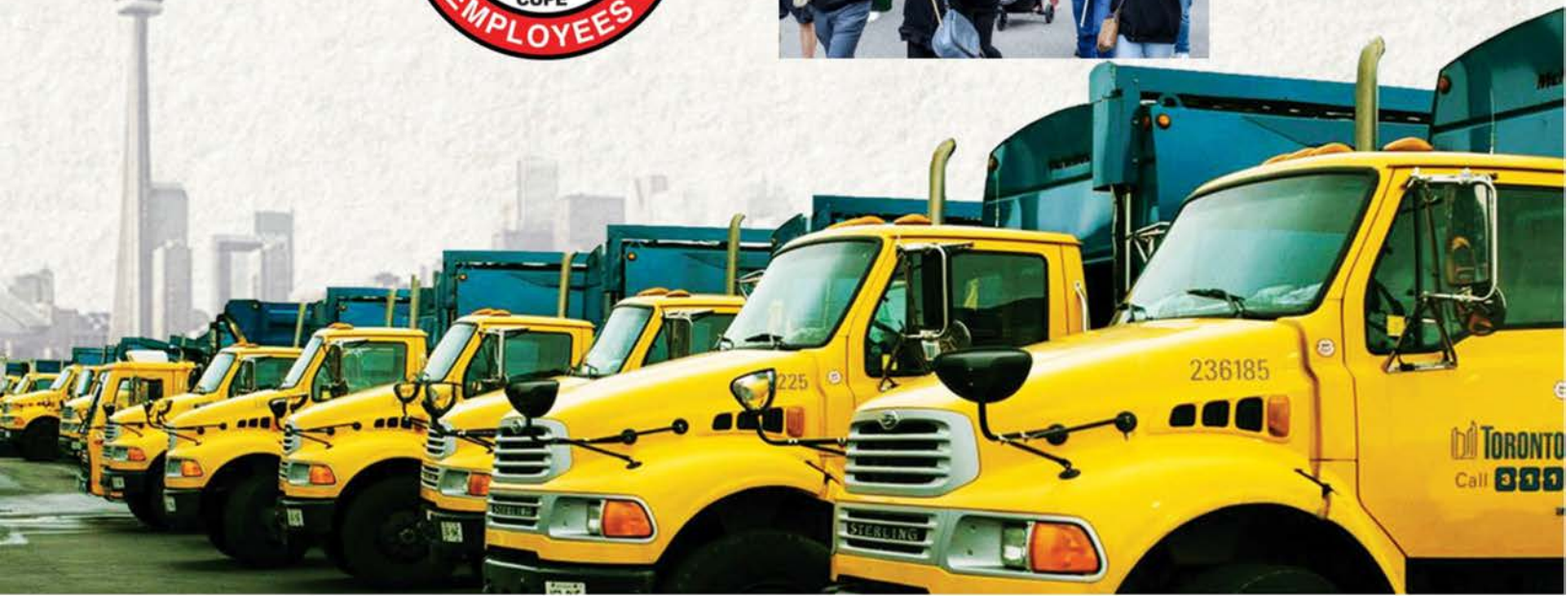
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Toronto Civic Employees Union, Local 416 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), represents over 8,000 City of Toronto workers who provide many of the quality public services that help make Toronto such a great city. Our union has been in place since 1917.

We are in your neighborhoods, saving lives, maintaining roads, clearing snow, rescuing animals, picking up your garbage and recycling, keeping your drinking water safe and keeping our parks clean and beautiful.

We are paramedics, social housing workers, water and wastewater specialists, gardeners, labourers, animal control officers, parking lot attendants, road crews, port workers and more.

TCEU Local 416 and its members are at the forefront of many initiatives and programs that improve the quality of life in our city. We keep Toronto moving!





**CUPE Ontario proudly represents
290,000 members across the province
- with over 100,000 of them in
Toronto and York Region!**

**Our members in social services,
health care, municipalities, school
boards, universities and airlines help
build our communities.**

**Workers, Our Communities, Our Future:
We're Worth It!**



THIS LABOUR DAY

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TO SUPPORT

OUR STUDENTS!

We know that teachers' working conditions are students' learning conditions.

Together we will continue to fight for the schools our students deserve!

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cannot be defeated!

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**LABOUR DAY CELEBRATES IN SOLIDARITY
WORKERS' ECONOMICAL AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

HAPPY LABOUR DAY

From about 140 founding Members, LiUNA Local 506 has extended to its' current Membership of more than 9,000. Our Members are resilient and versatile, branching out in different fields representing a wide range of workers across Ontario, from many sectors of the Construction Industry, Manufacturing, Waste Management, Power Sector, Exhibit and Display to Hospitality.

In the 50's and 60's new immigrants arrived from Italy and in the 60's and 70's an influx of immigrants from Portugal, the 80's and 90's brought immigrants from Poland, Africa and South America, all proudly under the banner of Local 506, creating one of the most multicultural Unions in North America.

Gone but not forgotten are the first generations of Members from Ireland and Scotland. While keeping an eye on the future, Local 506 has not forgotten our past!

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Workers Reclaim Our Future

OPSEU / SEFPO fights back against privatization,
funding cuts and the growing wage gap.

Workers must also fight back against
war, migrant exclusion, poverty,
climate change inaction
and plastic pollution.

Our future is
a Union
issue.



REGION 5



SOCIETY *of*
UNITED PROFESSIONALS
IFPTE 160

WORKERS POWER OUR FUTURE

We are proud to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our partners in the Labour Movement to fight everyday for workers' rights, fair contracts, and greater diversity, equity and inclusion, both inside our movement and for all people.

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HAPPY LABOUR Day

From the 70,000+ workers of UFCW Locals 175 & 633.



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The Local Union for All Workers



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UNITE HERE! LOCAL 75

UNITE HERE Local 75 is the powerhouse union for hotel, food service, and gaming workers in the Greater Toronto Area. Since the 1890s, Local 75 and its predecessor unions have represented workers in hotels, gaming, and food service. It's 8,000-strong membership is comprised of a majority of women, people of colour, and immigrants. Diversity is reflected in every aspect of Local 75's mission – members leading the fight to break down the systems that divide and discriminate.

As the hospitality industry rebounds, Local 75 members are ready to join **300,000 UNITE HERE members across Canada and the US** in their continued fight to build on those victories, to fight for workers and human rights, and to demand employers

RESPECT OUR WORK!



PARADE HOSTS









Labour Day 2024

