

June 25, 2017

President's Report

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Edmonton. I would like to share how grateful that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the local general meeting.

These passed months have been very busy with, Loomis bargaining concluding at the strike deadline our member seeing many gains and almost none of the Company proposals make it to the final agreement! Loomis committee did an excellent job at the table and I would like to thank the committee members that worked on the ratification tour. Tracker Logistics also ratified a new agreement with severance language being added after many attempts as well as other gains in the agreement. The Palliser Hotel is voting on a tentative agreement this week that the bargaining committee is unanimously recommending.

I attended a few days of the Unifor Prairie Council in Edmonton with many speakers talking on mental health and other interesting topics and was on the road for a strike vote at Loomis depots in northern Alberta. The Local sent members to the Alberta Federation of Labour in Edmonton at the end of April, with the feedback that it had excellent speakers.



WE ARE PROUD TO LEAD THE CONTINENT IN WAGE
POLICY AND MAKE REAL PROGRESS BY INCREASING
THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$15 PER HOUR BY NEXT YEAR.
PREMIER RACHEL NOTLEY

I attended the CLC convention in Toronto, below is an overview of the organization:

The Canadian Labour Congress holds a Convention every 3 years. Local unions send delegates to the Convention with proposed resolutions they present to the floor. The resolutions are debated and policies are adopted.

At the end of the Convention the Congress develops an Action Plan based on the resolutions, committee reports and policies discussed amongst the members of the Labour movement. CLC officers are also elected by secret ballots during this week and serve a 3 year term. This Action Plan is the basis of our work for the next three years. It provides a general guide to the activities of the Congress itself, the provincial and territorial federations of labour, local labour councils and affiliated unions.