

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. Education and Union Label

It shall be the function of this committee to keep the Council informed on all matters pertaining to education, to stimulate and promote programs of membership education and appear and make representation to organizations affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress, but not affiliated to this Council for the purpose of their affiliation. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to promote union made goods and consumer organizations and consumer protection legislation.

2. Political Action

It shall be the function of this committee to encourage the interest of trade unionists in political affairs and promote the New Democratic Party. Through this committee, the Council shall take an interest in the municipal, provincial, and federal governments and carry out the political program of the Canadian Labour Congress. The chairperson of this committee will be Council's delegate to the NDP Area Council.

3. Women

It shall be the duty of this committee to keep Council informed of Canadian Labour Congress and Ontario Federation of Labour programs and policies on women's issues. The Women's Committee shall also participate in the activities of International Women's Day whenever possible, and promote awareness of issues affecting women.

4. Occupational Health and Safety

It shall be the duty of this committee to keep Council informed of matters related to the health and safety of workers and to promote Canadian Labour Congress and Ontario Federation of Labour training programs. It shall monitor and keep Council informed of such issues in London and area.

5. Environment

The Environment committee shall keep Council informed of Canadian Labour Congress and Ontario Federation of Labour programs and policies related to environmental issues. It shall monitor and keep Council informed of such issues in London and area.

6. Peace and Human Rights

It shall be the duty of this committee to keep Council informed of Canadian Labour Congress and Ontario Federation of Labour programs and policies in relation to peace and human rights. This Committee will also work within the community for the advancement of peace and human rights.

7. Social Welfare and Community Service

This committee shall keep close watch over the state and need of welfare in the community and serve as an information agency of welfare services of all kinds.

8. Labour Events

This committee will make arrangements for the annual Labour Day functions and shall arrange social functions throughout the year. It shall arrange for the annual Memorial Park services and Western Fair activities.

9. Strike Support Committee

The Strike Support Committee shall meet on the call of the President or his/her designate for the purpose of responding to a request for strike support.