

## **ARTICLE 1 - CHARTER**

Section 1 This Labour Council shall be known as “The London and District Labour Council” and is chartered by the Canadian Labour Congress.

Section 2. It shall consist of organizations affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress which become affiliated to this Labour Council and are situated in the area known as Middlesex County, except that a southern portion of Huron County lying between Highways 23, 83, and 21 shall be included.

Section 3 These organizations shall conform to the By-Laws and the rules and regulations of the Council as set forth within. This Labour Council shall not be dissolved while there are seven (7) organizations remaining in affiliation.

## **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE**

The purposes of this Labour Council are:

1. To support the principles and policies of the Canadian Labour Congress.
2. To promote the interests of its affiliates and generally to advance the economic and social welfare of workers.
3.
  - a To assist affiliated organizations in extending its benefits of mutual assistance and collective bargaining to workers.
  - b To assist in the organization of the unorganized into unions for their mutual aid, protection and advancement, giving recognition to the principal that both craft and industrial unions are appropriate, equal and necessary as methods of union organization.
4. To encourage all workers without regard to race, sex, creed, colour, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age or religion to share in the full benefits of union organization.
5. To secure legislation which will safeguard and promote the principle of free collective bargaining, the rights of workers, and the security and welfare of all people.
6. To protect and strengthen our democratic institutions, to secure full recognition and enjoyment of the rights and liberties to which we are justly entitled, and to preserve and perpetuate the cherished traditions of our democracy.
7. To promote the cause of peace and freedom in the world and to assist and cooperate with free and democratic labour movements throughout the world.
8. To aid and encourage the sale and use of union made goods and union services through the use of the union label and other symbols; to promote the labour press and other means of furthering the education of the labour movement.
9. To protect the labour movement from any and all corrupt influences and from the undermining efforts of all totalitarian agencies which are opposed to the basic principles of our democracy and free democratic unionism.

