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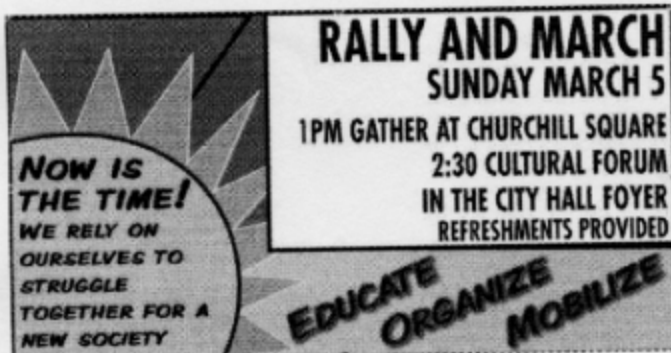
## President's Report

Good Morning Brothers and Sisters:

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

This passed few month have been very busy with, DHL bargaining concluding at the strike deadline! Loomis national bargaining has continued, Tracker's and Magrath is ongoing with Palliser starting next month. This is a very challenging time to be in negotiation cycle, a few of the Companies had tabled their proposals asking for reductions in wages and benefits.

Members from the Local participated in the events to commemorate the International Women's Day.



**RALLY AND MARCH**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 5**  
1PM GATHER AT CHURCHILL SQUARE  
2:30 CULTURAL FORUM  
IN THE CITY HALL FOYER  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**NOW IS THE TIME!**  
WE RELY ON OURSELVES TO  
STRUGGLE TOGETHER FOR A  
NEW SOCIETY

**EDUCATE  
ORGANIZE  
MOBILIZE**



The next few months will be busy with ongoing bargaining, the Paraire Council in Edmonton, the AFL Convention in Edmonton at the end of April and with possible job action at Loomis the first week of May.

On a sadder note since the last LGM Bob White, the first President of the CAW and a considerable force in the Canada Labour movement has passed away my thoughts go out to his family. We also had two members on the executive that have had parents pass away, my thought go out to Brother Connelly and Connon.

In Solidarity

Jay Thompson,

President Unifor Local 4050