

jecting a ballot measure to privatize the state's workers' compensation system. Building trades back bid for private casino. Postal unions oppose move to eliminate Saturday mail service. ATU Local 757's Ron Heintzman tapped as president of ATU international union. Machinists and Flight Attendants lose union elections at Delta Airlines. NLRB grinds to a halt as U.S. Senate fails to confirm board

members. \$1 billion Big Pipe project wraps up ahead of schedule. Soccer stadium deal comes with union neutrality and living wage commitments. Airport screeners in nationwide campaign to unionize. **2011:** Mass protests at state capitols, starting in Madison, Wisconsin, against plan to strip Wisconsin public employees of union rights. Occupy Wall Street protest in New York City spread world-

wide within weeks; protest camp in downtown Portland evicted by police after 37 days. Congress ratifies NAFTA-style trade deals with Korea, Panama, and Colombia. 43,000 transportation security officers at 450 airports vote to join American Federation of Government Employees. Building trades union members perform a \$144 million renovation of the Edith Green Wendell Wyatt Federal Building. Judge

tosses a lawsuit by Bill Sizemore against several unions for calling him "racketeer." 7,751 state-paid personal service providers join SEIU Local 503, making it Oregon's largest union. Washingtonians vote to privatize liquor sales, in a ballot measure paid for by Costco. OSHA pulls rule on reporting ergonomics injuries. International Longshore and Warehouse Union, shut out of operating EGT's

new \$200 million grain terminal in Longview, Washington, ramps up protests with mass civil disobedience on railroad tracks, halting grain shipments. Rick Bender and Al Link retire as president and secretary treasurer of the Washington State Labor Council, pass the mantle to Jeff Johnson and Lynne Dodson. **2012:** Obama re-elected with union backing, but immediately after, union leaders

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Over the years the Labor Press has been blessed with a number of talented and dedicated full- and part-time staffers.

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Current staff members are senior staff reporter Don McIntosh and office manager Jill Lukens. In addition to re-

porting, McIntosh, 50, manages the online version of the newspaper. Lukens, 49, takes care of the meeting notices, circulation, billing and book-keeping. McIntosh came on staff in October 1998. Lukens joined the Labor Press in December 2018. Both are members of Office and Professional Employees Local 11.



Don McIntosh



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The Labor Press crew in 1990 consisted of from left to right: columnist and retired editor Gene Klare, office manager Debbie Sluyter, editor Michael Gutwig, reporter/photographer Bob Hulen, and typesetter/Newsletter Plus editor Pat Philpott.

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