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Vancouver's Lucky Lager Brewery, ca.1936. The Clark County Museum's new exhibit 'Labor: A Working History," traces the history of work and workers in the Vancouver area.

## Labor: A Working History

Clock in at the Clark County Museum in Vancouver to learn about Clark County's work and workers in this brand new exhibit by tracing their history against a backdrop of regional and national labor movement milestones through words, images, and artifacts, plus activities for the young and young at heart.

The exhibit begins in the 1820's with laborers for the Hudson's Bay Company. As industry began to grow later in the 1800's in Vancouver through large companies like the Star Brewery and service industry jobs increased as a result, workers banded together

to protect their wages and rights.

Continuing through the 20th century, the exhibit highlights the effects of the world wars on workers' unions and the internal struggles between organized labor groups such as the AFL and the CIO.

Since the 1980's and the rise of automation and inflation, labor unions have lost much of the power they once held, and the exhibit notes the plight of present-day workers along with the potential for a future without the protections of strong labor unions.

Labor: A Working History runs through Dec. 31.

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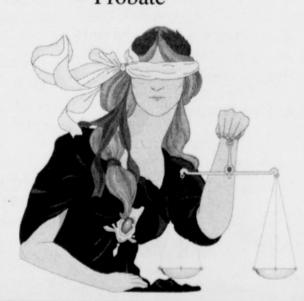
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