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**Official statement from the central committee of the Canadian Socialist Rifle Association**

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**Re: Day of Mourning**

On this Day Of Mourning (April 28th), the CanadianSRA mourns with the families and friends of those who have lost their lives due to unsafe work environments.

These are the three main rights of workers in Canada.

- The right to know about health and safety matters.
  - The right to participate in decisions that could affect their health and safety.
  - The right to refuse work that could affect their health and safety and that of others.
- (CCOHS/CCHST)

The average deaths per year due to labour safety are staying the same, yet company profits are skyrocketing. The capitalist class and it's supporters don't care if you get injured or die at work.

2000-2016 : 16,216 Labour safety deaths  
(AWCBC data, ~954 /per year)

2022 : 994 Labour safety deaths  
(AWCBC data), (Let's not forget, the 348,747 work-related injuries or diseases, in 2022.  
(an increase of 71,530 from 2021))

The CanadianSRA recognizes that the fight for labour rights is not over, and that our current workers rights were fought for with the sweat, the tears, and the blood of the proletariat. Every one of these deaths and injuries falls solely on the shoulders of the capitalist class and it's supporters putting increased profits and greed, over the lives and wellbeing of the working class.

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