

# National Labor College – *Workers Memorial*

***"Pray for the dead, but fight like hell for the living."***

**- Mother Jones**

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, who died in 1930 just a couple of miles away from the National Labor College campus, captured the spirit of workplace safety activism with these few passionate words. The National Labor College hopes to continue that spirit in a new memorial to be erected on the college grounds.

On this quiet spot, where union members learn for the future of our movement, we are building a place to pause and remember the lives of fallen brothers and sisters. When complete, the memorial will be comprised of thousands of simple bricks, each engraved with the name of a fallen one.

Through their contributions, individuals and groups alike will be given the opportunity to support a permanent remembrance in this way but also help the movement "fight for the living" by supporting the college's programs for the future.

For a contribution of \$125, a supporter may name a fallen brother or sister or they can ask the NLC to choose a name for them. American workers (immigrant or not) may be memorialized if they died on the job or from work related dangers. Those who died in the struggle to build their union, or those like Mother Jones who made important contributions (large or small) to their union will also be remembered here.

Each brick will bear the name of the deceased, the date of death and the name of their union or occupation. We encourage groups to sponsor whole historic events, which will be symbolized by the appropriate number of bricks in the memorial. The college will keep track of the location of a given brick, and publish a directory of the names.

Contributions will support the cost of erecting, maintaining and administering the memorial. A portion of these funds will also support the annual Workers' Memorial Day Ceremony, held on April 28 at the National Labor College. Remaining funds will provide general support to the college's work, including important Health and Safety programs.

To participate, send the form on the reverse of this page with your check or money order made out to National Labor College at:

NLC Workers Memorial  
10000 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20903

# National Labor College's Workers Memorial

Please complete form & enclose check to memorialize a worker killed on the job or a deceased union brother or sister. Use one form per worker.

Name of Donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Donor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Union: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to the Workers' Memorial.....\$125.00

Additional Gift to Support NLC's programs..... + \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed..... = \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you'd like for the National Labor College to select a name for you.

- OR -

Name of Deceased (Fifteen spaces only – if more, use part of second row, followed by union initials):

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Union Initials (e.g., IUOE, AFSCME, AFT, etc.) (Occupation, if not union worker)

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Date of Death

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Died on Job  Died Fighting for Union   
Devoted union member, leader, staff

Occupation of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

City & State of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Brief account of death incident if it was a result of job or from union activism.

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Brief Tribute to Deceased:

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*Please attach longer narrative if space is insufficient.*

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