



*"On this spot, street car driver Al Brown stopped his car to honor a picket line of women retail clerks. The workers were on strike to demand recognition of their union at Kahns and Hastings Department Stores. When Brown stopped his car, the streetcars behind him stopped, too. Soon more than 100,000 East Bay workers joined in a "work holiday" in support of the clerks. The Oakland General Strike lasted three days. Its solidarity led to union recognition for the retail clerks, a more progressive city government, and better lives for working families."*

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## **The Alameda Labor Council, AFL-CIO Invites You to Celebrate the Right to Organize, the Courage of Workers, and the 60th Anniversary of Oakland's General Strike**



**TICKETS: \$10 in advance, \$25 at the door  
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300 Frank Ogawa Plaza, opposite City Hall  
5:30 to 7:30pm**

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