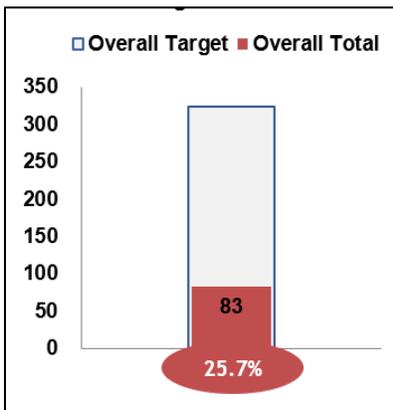


LBCCFA's Monday Morning Message- 08 October 2018

Did You Know?

- **LBCCFA members are eligible to purchase CTA-endorsed disability insurance** to protect themselves financially in situations in which they cannot work because of covered illness or injury and are out of sick leave. Members can apply at any time—visit the [CTA website](#) for detailed instructions—by providing satisfactory proof of good health. *New members can apply within 180 days of being hired with no health questions asked.*
- **LBCCFA continues to replenish the Academic Sick Leave Sharing Pool.** At most recent count, we are at 83 hours—more than a quarter of the way to our goal of 323 hours (or 1 per FA member)! Please consider donating at least one hour of your leave in solidarity with colleagues in need so we can reach the target. You can find the sick leave donation form [here](#) (fill out the “Contract Hours” portion). You can return it via campus mail or e-mail to [Pres. Hund](#).



Upcoming Events:

- **LBCCFA Representative Council Meeting:** Fri., Oct. 12, 10 AM, room T-1328. CTA President Eric Heins will be joining us for this meeting. All LBCCFA members are welcome to attend.
- **LBCCD Board of Trustees meeting:** Tues., Oct. 23, 5 p.m., room T-1100.
- **Know Your Contract!- Understanding the Grievance Process** (appetizers will be provided):

- Tues., Nov. 6, LAC, E-Building Faculty Lounge, 12 noon – 1 PM
- Wed., Nov. 7, PCC, room TBA, time TBA

This Week in Labor Herstory:

- **October 11th, 1874** was the birthday of Mary Heaton Vorse, one of the most important labor journalists of her day, not to mention a popular fiction writer and war correspondent. She covered major American worker uprisings in the early 20th century for widely read publications like *The Masses*, including the Lawrence Textile Strike and the Great Steel Strike of 1919. Vorse also played a key role in covering the early struggles and rise of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) as one of the two major labor federations in the U.S. during the Great Depression and World War II. For more, see Dee Garrison's [biography of Vorse](#).

Respectfully,

Your LBCCFA Executive Board



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