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## Discussion

# Larry Lankton

## and the 1913-14 copper miners' strike



Renowned author and Professor Emeritus Larry Lankton will be joining us via Zoom. He is the author of several books including *Cradle to Grave: Life, Work, and Death at the Lake Superior Copper Mines*. His presentation will cover the history of the 1913-14 copper miners' strike from beginning to end. What caused it? The opposing tactics followed by the strikers and the mine company managers. What events happened during the strike, including the Italian Hall disaster? Why was it a justified but unwinnable battle for the Western Federation of Miners? And once it was all over, what were the long term effects of the strike on Copper Country society?

**Meeting:** Thursday, March 17th at 7 p.m.  
**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/92183417464>  
**Meeting ID:** 921 8341 7464

