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Jackson Inspires Crowd

The Reverend Jesse Jackson speaks at a Labor Day rally for several hundred people at the Gibson County Fairgrounds in Princeton. Jackson was with UMWA International President Cecil Roberts. The rally marked the ending of Labor Day festivities in Gibson County which included a carnival and parade.

Miscellaneous Labor Day Quotes

Rev. Jesse Jackson

Indiana Congressman Dan Burton and President Bill Clinton:

"Burton apparently grew up in a brick house. What he did not know is that you cannot throw stones when you live in a glass house....This nation is preoccupied with discussing sex scandals. There are nine other commandments, all of which are just as important. It's a sin to leave people hungry...it's a sin to not take care of children in the dawn of life...and a sin to not take care of the elderly at the end of their lives....We ought to be focusing on adequate health care and a worker's bill of rights."

Endorsing Democrat Gail Reicken for 8th District Congressman John Hostettler's seat:

"There is a vacancy in this area for the Congress. She believes the woman's place is in the house—of Representatives."

Cecil Roberts

Poverty:

"Eighty percent of us who work for a living make less money than we did in 1980. Forty million people have no health care. We may have ended welfare as we know it, but not poverty as we know it."