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B U L L E T I N

By courtesy of the Street Railwaymen's executive board:

It's a dirty story and the keeper we dig into it the more we are convinced its the biggest frame-up that has ever been attempted in the hundred-year history of our province. It's a story of lies, deceit and slander that is directed by bi-business interests for the purpose of wrecking the Trade Union movement in order to lower our living standards.

Trade Union organization didn't come easy in B.C. The lumber barons, mining interests and later the manufacturing industries that have stolen our province blind, resorted to every trick in the book to try and stop trade union organization. They have on many occasions used the full force of the state; local and provincial police as well as the R.C.M.P., militia and even underworld thugs to intimidate hard-working striking men and women whose only crime was that they had the courage to get off their knees and stand up as decent men and women to fight for a fair living wage.

### THEIR REAL AIM:

As a result of the sacrifices of thousands, the trade union movement in B.C. finally became strongly established in our province, and while as workers we have a long way to go to get all that we are entitled to, already big business feels that we have too much and have decided to launch an offensive against B.C. trade unions. They selected B.C. as the target because they believe that if they can do their hatchet job here they won't have too much trouble in other parts of our country.

Admittedly, they are having a pretty good go at it. The daily press, raido and television are in their pocket and because they are the piper that pays for the advertisements, they are calling the tune. This is why the average citizen, on so many occasions, has been confused. Not having heard the truth, but only the employers' offensive propaganda, many people have actually fallen for the Hitler technique of the Big Lie.

### ON THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Why did the longshoremen vote 84% for strike action? Firstly, it should be said they have followed all legal requirements of our Labour Relations Act. The Shipping Federation's representative on the Conciliation Board voted along with the board chairman for a 10¢ an hour raise, but the Shipping Federation--even before the union voted on the matter--informed the Longshoremen that they were not going to give them anything.

### THE DEMANDS

Money is not the key issue in this dispute. They want an 8-hour day and a contributing pension plan with the employers and themselves each contributing 4%. There's not a worker on the face of the globe not entitled to these things and the B.C. Federation of Labour in a meeting with representatives of key B.C. trade unions on Wednesday, August 20th, assured the Longshoremen that if they had to strike to win these simple, elementary rights, the entire B.C. trade union movement would rally around them in a manner that will end in victory for the Longshoremen and a victory for a united trade union movement.

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An injury to one is an injury to all. Every union member a propagandist--acquaint  
your neighbors and friends with the truth. This is a fight for a better life for  
every man, woman and child in our province. All that's required is the will to win,  
and having that, win we will!

The truth is, that the Vancouver School Board turned down the plumbers' offer to  
complete the plumbing job, WITHOUT ANY WAGES.

The bosses and their daily press said that the electricians and plumbers would not  
complete such essential public projects as hospitals and schools, The truth is, the  
Plumbers and Electrical Workers' Union offered to finish these jobs at rates of wages  
that other members of their unions were already working for. We are being told that  
the new David Thompson School will not be ready for school opening date because the  
plumbers won't finish their work.

DAREN'T TELL TRUTH

Let's face it--because of the lack of unity and determination in the trade union  
movement tens of thousands of B.C. workers have been denied a fair share of the  
wealth they produce. Now is the time to fight back. An eye for an eye and a tooth  
for a tooth, let our watchword be.

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