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LABOUR CO-OPERATION

In the past few weeks, the Canadian Area, I.L.W.U. has lent support to three different unions in their struggle for contract improvements, and in every case they were rewarded by success. Letters of appreciation were received from the three unions, and were forwarded to the Locals. This in itself should be a lesson enough for those in the Labour Movement that still believes in raiding and invading.

LABOUR UNITY

It is not enough to sit back and criticize. We the I.L.W.U. are on record that we will co-operate with any union or organization--Right, Left or Centre--as long as they are for a program of unity and support which will lead to gains that the Canadian trade unions are entitled.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS

We as workers and union members, through our union, must continually strive for legislation by our governments to improve their plight. Some of you older members must still have memories of the "Hungry Thirties", and with our present "rat race society" it is a much crueler world.

I.L.W.U. PROGRAM

I guess most of you were at the special meetings called early this month, at which time Brother Harry Bridges outlined our objectives. Brothers, there should not be anymore "go it aloners" left in the Canadian Area. If ever unity was needed, it is in this present-day society of ours with all of the changes taking place around us. We could go on for pages on this subject of runaway industries and complete automation in others.

COLUMBIA RIVER FOR CANADA

Canadian Area took an active part on this committee, and letters to this effect were sent to the Locals with the request for token donations, if possible. We have heard people say that it is no use squaking, that it's too late to do anything about this Treaty as it will go through anyway. It is never too late when the future of the generations coming behind us is at stake. The Columbia River Treaty, with the sale of down-stream benefits, will mean the export of half a million jobs. We will try and get further information for your next meetings.

B.C. FEDERATION OF LABOUR CONVENTION

The Area and Coast Committee will have representation at the B.C. Federation of Labour Convention to be held at Victoria on October 22nd to 26th. Our delegates will strive to develop the unity and support among Labour that will spell gains for all.

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I.L.W.U. SCHOLARSHIPS

Here is one of seven letters of appreciation. Space does not permit all of them being published here:

"Gentlemen: I am writing this letter to thank you for the Scholarship which was presented to me this month by Dean Walter H. Gage on your behalf. I find it difficult to express my gratitude to the men of the I.L.W.U. for this award, especially when I realize that this is but one of the many things which they have done for me over the past two years to aid me in my university career. I can only extend, with my Father, a sincere thanks for everything; and add, that if there is any way, now or in the future, in which I can be of assistance to the union or any of its members, I consider myself obligated.

Respectfully,

'John Harris"

SHOP STEWARD TRAINING

This program will be finalized at the Area Board Meeting in November. So those who are interested, please be patient

FIFTY POOR UNION LEADER

If he talks on a subject, he is trying to run things.
If he is silent, he has lost interest in the Union.
If he is seen at the office, why doesn't he get out?
If he gets out, why doesn't he stay in and get the work done?
If he does not agree the boss is a skunk, he is a company man.
If he calls the boss a skunk he is ignorant.
If he is not home at night, he must be out drinking.
If he is home at night, he is ducking,
If he doesn't beat his chest and yell "Strike!" he is a conservative.
If he does beat his chest and yell "Strike!" he is a radical.
If he doesn't stop to talk, his job has gone to his head.
If he does stop to talk, that's all he has to do anyway.
If he can't put a member to work who got into trouble, he is a poor leader.
If he does get him back to work, that's what he was elected for.
If he should give someone a short answer, "We'll get him next election."
If he gives a lengthy answer, "He is trying to talk us out of something."
If he tries to explain something, he is playing politics.
If he doesn't explain, he is a dictator.
If his suit is pressed, he thinks he is a big shot.
If the suit is unpressed, he is a bum.
If he is on the job a short time, he is inexperienced.
If he pleases most of the members, he is seeking re-election.
If he doesn't please most of the members, he is a dead duck.
If he has been on the job for a long time, it's time for a change.

CHARTER FLIGHTS TO EUROPE are getting good response, and as soon as all information is on hand we will forward it to the Locals.