

# AUCE PROVINCIAL

## DISPATCH NUMBER 1

MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 1979

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ALL A.U.C.E. MEMBERS

JOIN THE PICKET LINE - 24 HOUR STRIKE

TODAY!



Students, faculty, teaching support staff and all union workers are being asked to join in the picket line between 12:01 am. and 12 midnight today at the Gaglardi Way and Curtis intersection (lights). Continuous rotating strikes since the 5th of December have still not evoked a serious offer from the Administration which would reflect any appreciation of the value of AUCE work. Rotating strikes were specifically adopted to put maximum pressure on the Administration while causing minimal disruption to students who were involved in end-of-semester papers and exams. The Administration has stalled negotiations in the hope that the union will capitulate. The University is offering:

0% -- April 1, '78 to November 21, '78

6% -- November 22, '78 to March 30, 80

Even this increase, which the Administration is claiming to be too high, covers only half the inflation rate of 10-12 % & will make it extremely difficult for AUCE members to maintain an adequate standard of living - particularly for working mothers.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR AUCE #2 - BE AT THE PICKET LINE

Strike Headquarters - 1420 Duthie Phone: 298-4490, 684-2457

Meet at Strike HQ and take the regular shuttle service to picket area.



# ★ LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS ★

LOCAL 1 - First negotiating session was held on Thursday Jan. 25th & the contract demands are: 100% medical & dental premiums to be paid, 12 union meetings per year, change in the hiring policy to give more consideration to those with seniority, Childcare: employees with Childcare duties may request a 4 day wk. (as 28.02, c)ii) or to have up to 5 hrs off per wk. & time to be made up & not considered overtime. Wage demand will be for 15% - not across the board. Contact Michele @ 224-2308

LOCAL 2 - 24 hour strike 79-01-29; issue is wages. See front page. Local 2's original demand was for a one year contract and SFU would not talk wages unless #2 moved to a 2 yr. contract. So, their latest stand was for 4% for Nov. 22, '78 to Mar. 31, '79 and 6% for the second year. SFU's offer stands at 6% for the two year duration. Info: Joan @ 291-4433

LOCAL 3 - We lost #3 to CUPE 1341 as the result of a LRB ruling on Oct. 31 - Selkirk College applied to the LRB for one bargaining unit for DTUC and SC employees. Copies of the ruling available @ Provincial.

LOCAL 4 - some reclassifications are outstanding and are going slowly but surely. The negotiating team has been elected and will be meeting soon to discuss contract proposals. Present contract expires Sept. '79. Contact Carol @ 986-1911, #289 or Joy @ #325.

LOCAL 5 - Negotiations are nearly completed; wages are the last to be discussed. Contact: Vicki @ 562-2131, #206 (Prov. Rep.)

LOCAL 6 - The certification vote has been won and contract negotiations have started. Contact Suzanne Marria or Peter Lane @ 291-4433

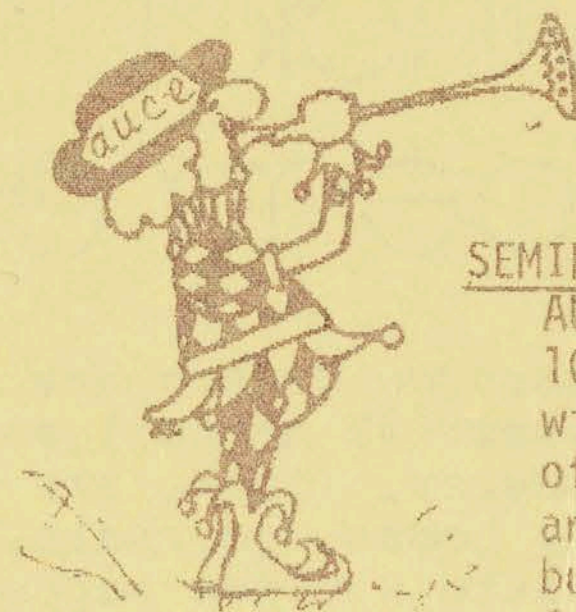
NEXT PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL BE @ 9:30am, Saturday, FEB. 10, '79 at the Provincial Office - 901-207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver 684-2457

## COMPETITION! PRIZE TO BE WON!

LOGO CONTEST - A.U.C.E. needs a 'logo' design for letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, bulletins, and posters.

PARTICULARS - Make the actual design simple enough to keep printing costs as low as possible. Use no more than two colours. The size of the submitted design should be no larger than 2 inches square - it should be easily reduced to one inch square or less (e.g. for an envelope corner). The competition is OPEN TO ALL A.U.C.E. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.

The contest closes February 28th and entries will be judged by the Provincial Executive on March 10th at the Provincial Office. Send your design to: A.U.C.E. Provincial, #901 - 207 West Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1J8. The prize will be a \$30.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR BOOKS OF YOUR CHOICE.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SEMINAR - The Essential Services Disputes Act - for all AUCE members. SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3rd @ CAPILANO COLLEGE 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Carolyn Askew, labour lawyer will present the seminar and will cover some history of anti-labour legislation, the history of the ESD Act and what it means to be an 'essential servant'. Free - but register as space is limited: Call your local office or Chief Steward who will pass the names on to me at 684-2457. Cap College-2055 Purcell Way, North Vanc. Meet in the 'All College Lounge' which is where the '78 AUCE Convention was held. Be an informed participant of:

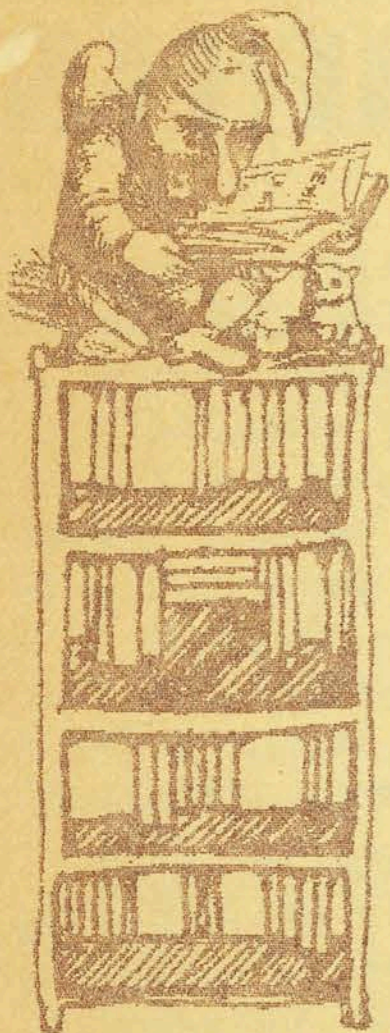
the RALLY TO PROTEST THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES DISPUTES ACT AND THE WEST KOOTENAY SCHOOLS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ASSISTANCE ACT (Bill 46): By now you may be aware that an amendment has been made to the ESD Act to include all employees of institutions covered by the Public Schools Act, Colleges & Universities in B.C. PLAN TO ATTEND; RALLY SCHEDULE: Prince George - Saturday Feb. 17th; Vancouver - Evening of Wed. March 7th; Victoria - week of Feb. 26th - exact date to be opening day of the Legislature. Further details as they are available. Please discuss your support in local meetings.

LABOUR STUDIES - the following motion passed at the 79-01-13 Prov. Executive meeting: That AUCE Provincial pay 50% of the registration fee for any AUCE member to take a LS course through the Capilano College LS Programme. So! If you have always wanted to take that course on the B.C. Labour Code or Contract Clauses Concerning Women, now is the time! Phone Provincial for the LSP brochure - 684-2457. Courses start Feb. 13 and some run through to April. Local 5 can have a portable seminar set up if need be; choose a topic & call. If you do take a course please be prepared to write a short report for the local and for Provincial.

PROVINCIAL OFFICE: If you call and I'm not in leave a message; I have a beeper and will be checking my messages regularly. If your concern is an emergency call Bob McAdie (Vice-Pres) @ 291-3305 or Nancy Wiggs (Pres.) @ 228-5911. I will not be in the office most TUESDAY MORNINGS as I am at SFU.

PROVINCIAL OBJECTIVES: at the 78-10-21 Exec. mtg. it was M/S/C that a subcttee of the Prov. Exec. attend a membership mtg. of each local in order to generate some discussion on the direction of Provincial for now & the future with the intent of having some concrete proposals for the 1979 Convention. Please discuss this at the Local mtgs. and let Provincial know when we can attend your General Membership Mtgs. Since the last ('78) Convention this type of discussion has proven to be a major concern amongst members.





# A.U.C.E. PROVINCIAL RESOURCE CENTRE

At the Provincial Office a Resource Centre has been set up by Cathy Pike (former #2 member) and Sheila Perret, Secretary-Treasurer. There are over 400 titles - periodicals, books, journals, government publications, cassette & video tapes and the beginnings of a clipping file. Contracts from B.C., other Canadian provinces, the U.S.A. and Britain make up our greatest collection. There is also a file of arbitration cases - many of them relating to AUCE (won & lost!)

The Resource Centre is open to all AUCE members who need to use it. A desk, typewriter and copy machine are available. If you have specific need for materials for research in negotiations, cost of living, legislation, arbitrations, unemployment statistics, job descriptions, 'phone the office and I'll 'pull' the items before you arrive. All items are catalogued, from Affirmative Action to Women in the Labour Force. If you can't get to the office I can mail information to you. Call 684-2457. Please send any items of interest to the Provincial Office and I will put them on file for the use of other locals.

-- USE THE CENTRE, IT'S FOR EVERYONE --

