

AUCE PROVINCIAL

April 28, 1981

AUCE Local 5 Membership
c/o College of New Caledonia
3330-22nd Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
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C O P Y

Re: AUCE #5 - CCU Affiliation

Dear People:

At the April monthly meeting of the AUCE Provincial Executive, the following motion was passed after lengthy consideration:

"That the Provincial Executive will send a letter to AUCE Local 5 and to the CCU asking them to reconsider the affiliation until after AUCE's Provincial Convention in June."

Basically, the Provincial Executive asks you to withdraw the Local's application to affiliate to the Confederation of Canadian Unions until such time as the constitutionality of the issue can be decided by the Provincial Executive and/or the AUCE Provincial Convention.

We are concerned that the Provincial Executive was not consulted before the AUCE Local 5 membership voted to accept the CCU's invitation to affiliate.

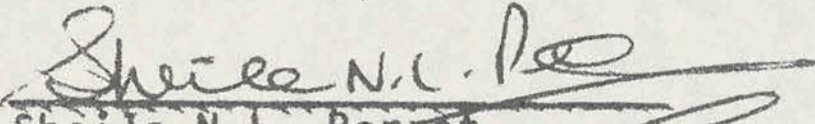
The Local's decision to affiliate to the CCU creates a serious problem for the Provincial Executive at this time, in that we have been mandated by the membership, through Convention and through referendum ballots, to carry out the directive to lobby the Canadian Labour Congress affiliates to be admitted intact as AUCE.

While we are fully aware of the direct circumstances that led to the Local's decision, it seems to be somewhat unfair of AUCE 5 to make what appears to be a hasty decision when the "lobby intact as AUCE" process has hardly begun.

We also want to emphasise that we would like AUCE local 5 to remain within the Provincial Association.

Please reconsider your decision and be sure to bring your concerns about affiliation to the annual AUCE Convention in June. We await your reply.

In solidarity,


Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer

c.c: AUCE Locals 1, 2, 4 & 6
encl. (1) letter to CCU as per above motion