

AUCE PROVINCIAL

October 28, 1980

AUCE Local 1
2162 Western Parkway
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Motions of Financial Support

Dear People:

Several items were considered at the Provincial Executive meeting on Saturday, October 25, in light of the distressing financial situation that exists at AUCE Local 1, and has done for the past few months. Local Reps, Suzan Zagar and Kitti Cheema, have been reporting to the Provincial Executive meetings about the aftermath of the strike, and I have been in touch with Nancy Wiggs, Local 1 President, and Ray Galbraith, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 1, about the financial aspects of the effects of the strike, in relation to per capita tax remittances, bank loans due, etc.

To acknowledge the fact that for the past three months, the Local has not been able to pay the increase portion of the per capita tax, as a result of strike-related financial problems, the following motions were passed:

That because AUCE Local 1 incurred extraordinary strike expenses this summer, which have made it difficult for the Local to meet the Constitutional obligation of the \$1.25 per capita tax increase since the effective month of August 1980, the Provincial shall lend the Local the amount equal to the per capita tax increase portion of the monthly remittance, for August, September and October 1980. (S. Zagar abstained)

Inherent in the motion is the reassurance that members shall of course be considered to be in good standing.

Further motions of assistance to Local 1 are:

The repayment schedule for Local 1's current per capita tax loan, shall be fixed by the Provincial Table Officers after consultation with the Local 1 Executive and that the arrears portion of the per capita tax increase shall be fully re-paid by June 30, 1981. (S. Zagar abstained)

That because Local 1 has been granted this loan, Local 1 members shall remain in good standing.

That the Provincial Association shall conduct a referendum of Locals 2, 4, 5 & 6 on a Special 'one-time' \$5.00 Assessment of all members of Locals 2, 4 5 & 6 in order to assist Local 1 with strike-related debts, which include bank loan interest, incurred as a result of the Spring 1980 strike at UBC.

That in light of the fact that AUCE Local 1 is recovering from the effects of the strike earlier this year, AUCE Provincial shall reimburse the Local the apporximate \$80.00 for the recent 'print-out' calculator purchase.

That a letter be sent to the Local asking them to announce these motions to the membership, at the next meeting and in the Local 1 Newsletter, Across Campus.

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As arranged earlier this month, the Provincial Table Officers have arranged to meet with the Local 1 Executive at the October 28 meeting at Local 1's Office.

We expect to be discussing the above motions with you at that time.

In Solidarity,



Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer

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