

Executive,
Local # 1,
A.U.C.E.

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Dear Gang,

As you may know, the Canadian Labour Congress has finally agreed to organize a demonstration against the wage and price controls in Ottawa on March 22nd.

I'm not sure how successful they want it to be, since March 22nd is a Monday, and they're not calling for a general work stoppage ~ but be that as it may ~ it's about time they got off their butts.

If you will remember, when the legislation was announced, Local # 1 passed a resolution condemning the impending law, and supporting in principle opposition to the controls.

It is with this in mind, that I suggest at the next membership meeting we have an item on the agenda regarding the legislation ~ and that a motion supporting the demonstration in Ottawa be moved, either by myself or preferably the Executive.

Further to this ~ the Vancouver executive of CUPW last night decided to again ~~push~~ move a motion at the Vancouver Labour Council asking instructing the B.C. Fed to organize a demonstration or meeting in all major cities in B.C. on Sunday March 21st.

They also said that if they're stalled or the idea is rejected ~ they will go ahead and send an open letter to all unions in

Vancouver (including CCU - and non-affiliates)
inviting them to help plan the meeting or demonstration
on the Sunday.

I think that we should also have a
motion to support and encourage any protest by
individual unions or the B.C. Trade Union movement
here, specifically CUPW's ^{ad-hoc} idea proposal.

Also - how about an ~~standing~~ ^{ad-hoc} committee
in our local on wage and price controls - now
it's just individuals like me or Tom going to the
BCTF's meetings - or Francis; having doing
research - so we can work together - remember,
the Soviets still have to pass their legislation,
reportedly retroactive, and there is a STRONG
(confidential) rumour that the Anti-Inflation
Board has asked the University for a
breakdown of our raises.

Love,

Heather