RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT

SFU-18

June 1979

That AUCE Provincial demands of the Attorney-General of B.C. and the Burnaby RCMP that the charges against the SFU 18 be dropped,

That a statement to this effect be issued after the AUCE Convention,

That we pass the donations can for individual donations; Further that \$999.00 (nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars) be donated to the SFU 18 Legal Defense Fund.

In relation to the SFU 18 the following motions were also passed:

That AUCE Provincial also resolved to participate in public defense activities organised by the SFU 18 Defense Committee, That AUCE Provincial Executive and other AUCE members will also attend the trials of those arrested, and That AUCE Provincial Convention condemns the strike-breaking actions of the RCMP and the 'Ad Hoc Labour Liaison' Committee and that AUCE oppose the existence of, and any cooperation with the 'Ad Hoc Labour Liaison' Committee.

That AUCE Provincial Executive write to the B.C. Federation of Labour, requesting the Federation to publicly call for the charges against the SFU 18 to be dropped and to endorse the defense of the SFU 18, and that the Federation be requested to give assistance and support to the SFU 18.

Be it further resolved that AUCE endorses the Concerned

Citizens for Choice on Abortion in their mobilization to

ensure continued availability of therapeutic abortions -

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That AUCE Provincial continue to support the Concerned Citizens for Choice on Abortion.

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Whereas AUCE believes that abortion is a matter of personal choice for the woman involved, and that such a choice is an unalienable right of womanhood; Whereas this right is presently being threatened by a campaign on the part of the "anti-choice" movement to end the availability of therapeutic abortions at Vancouver General Hospital; Whereas this right is threatened by a campaign by the same anti-abortion movement to stack federal nominations meetings of most political parties to ensure an anti-abortion mojority in Parliament;

Be it resolved that AUCE strongly opposes such crusades and urges all locals to join active vocal campaigns to combat them;

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Be it further resolved that AUCE endorses the Concerned Citizens for Choice on Abortion in their mobilization to ensure continued availability of therapeutic abortions at Vancouver General Hospital;

Be it further resolved that AUCE encourages its members to solicit memberships into Vancouver General Hospital to help perserve the right of women to a free choice on abortion.