

# Fight Repression! Defend Our Rights!

As the trial for the SFU 18 opens on [REDACTED], the rights of B.C. workers are coming more and more under attack.

Last week, [REDACTED], a striker from Adams Laboratories in Surrey, was sent to jail for 6 months for defending the picket lines. An injunction forbidding verbal harassment sentenced 2 others to jail for 10 days and the union faces a fine of \$10,000. Capitalist justice has found Adams Lab strikers guilty of wanting a decent contract!

As for the SFU 18, their 'crime' is one of supporting a strike where workers were demanding a measly 9% wage increase over 2 years! 17 supporters of the SFU strike now face a maximum sentence of up to 2 years.

The charges and injunctions against Adams workers, Endako miners and the SFU 18 are the bleak record of the Socred government. As workers everywhere wage hard battles to defend their interests, the capitalists don't hesitate to use their governments, laws and police to try and break our struggles.

## Uniting Current Struggles — Key!

In response to these attacks, rank and file workers have shown determination in fighting back. In spite of police harassment and physical assaults on strikers by company goons, 12 Adams Lab strikers continue to maintain a 24 hour picket line! CUPW workers showed their determination by defying back to work legislation last fall.

As a communist organization, we actively support these struggles. But it's important that these struggles not remain isolated. Instead, rank and file strikers should join together and link their struggles. It is important for the SFU 18 to join with strikers from Adams Lab, CUPW and the farmworkers, whose basic rights are being denied by the Socred government. Together they could co-organize different actions like a press conference or demonstration outside Socred government offices. It's only through actions like these that we will be able to unite the working class and force the government to stop their attacks.

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SUPPORT ALSO IMPORTANT

It is important that all progressive people give their wholehearted support to these struggles. But supporting these struggles and trying to take them over are two different things. We oppose the position put forward by the "Revolutionary" Workers League in the SFU 18 Defence Committee. This position says that the SFU 18 don't understand the issues and shouldn't lead their defence campaign. This is no longer support but an attempt to take over the defence committee.

RWL's positions will only lead the defense of the 18 into a dead-end. They proposed Gerry Stoney, president of the NDP and head of the New Westminster local of the IWA to be honorary chairperson of the Defense Committee. But it's labour leaders like [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the CLC, who actively sabotaged the postal workers' struggle last fall.

Support for workers' struggles has to come from rank and file workers trade union militants and other progressive people.

**Fight Sacred Anti-union Attacks!**

**Defend Our Right to Strike!**

**Drop All Charges Against SFU 18!**

**Drop All Charges Against CUPW and Adams Labs Strikers!**

The Canadian Communist League (Marxist-Leninist) is a revolutionary organization whose main task is to build a new communist party in Canada. Since it was formed 3½ years ago, League members have been active in mines, factories and other workplaces across the country, participating in union and other struggles to defend workers.

We took up a campaign to support the Robin Hood workers and built support for the strikers at Inco and the postal workers. In these struggles, we've exposed the false friends of labour like the PQ and NDP and educated our fellow workers on the nature of capitalism and the need for a socialist Canada.

Through our work, we've developed into an organization with thousands of members and sympathisers from the Maritimes to BC. This year we will be forming the new Communist Party. We invite all those who want to get rid of capitalism to join us.

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