

AUCE PROVINCIAL

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Hugh Finnamore
Miscellaneous Workers Wholesale
and Retail Delivery Drivers &
Helpers Local Union No. 351
490 East Broadway
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Re: Rothman's Strike

Dear Mr. Finnamore:

Some weeks ago, members of our union visited your members at the Rothman's picket line and learned of your contract demands of the five members of that Teamsters Local. Their original purpose for visiting the line was to interview the strikers and to take pictures for a slide-tape project that is being prepared for union education. The project will result in a dependable tool to be used to educate the members about strikes and picketing under the provisions of the B.C. Labour Code.

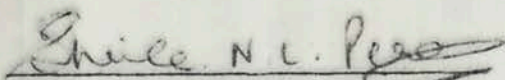
I am writing to you for two reasons:

Firstly, we wish to thank the striking members for allowing us to take the pictures and also for providing us with information about the strike. When the project is finished we will send you copies of the pictures of your members.

Secondly, at a recent meeting of the AUCE Provincial Executive a motion in support of the strikers and the contract demands was passed unanimously, after a report made by the AUCE members. All AUCE members will be informed of the motion and will also be encouraged to boycott Rothman's products for the duration of the strike.

Please let us know what progress is being made in negotiations, if any, and keep us up to date on the success of the strike. We wish you good luck in resisting the management's tactics and support your efforts for a speedy, dignified resolution to the contract dispute.

In Solidarity,



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