

SPECIAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, OCT. 31, 1983, IRC 2

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.

Notices of Motion

Whereas, given the serious situation developing in both the public and the private sectors, namely in the BCGEU and the forest industry, and given the fact that all of the mass actions taken thus far by Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition have led to very little in the way of withdrawal of or changes in the current legislation, there now exists the possibility of further actions up to and including a general strike,

And whereas we must be prepared for such an eventuality,

Be it resolved that, in recognition of the fact that we have formally endorsed and participated in Operation Solidarity and the Solidarity Coalition, in the event of a province wide general strike called by those organizations, we ~~will remain off the job for the duration of~~ the stoppage as a form of political protest against the current legislation.

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Whereas AUCE Local 1, being a public sector trade union, is seriously threatened by most of the same legislation which threatens the BC Government Employees Union, namely Bills 3, 11 and 26, all of which put our contracted rights in jeopardy and severely curtail our ability to negotiate with our employer,

Whereas the BCGEU is in a legal position to strike, and has given notice that if any of the 1600 employees who have been given notice of termination are actually fired on Oct. 31, they will all walk off the job on Nov. 1,

Whereas there are BCGEU members working on campus, and we feel a strong sense of solidarity with them, and with other members of their union, as fellow government employees,

Be it resolved that if the BCGEU goes on strike, AUCE Local 1 will support their action and respect any BCGEU picket lines on campus.

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Both motions moved and seconded by the AUCE Local 1 executive.