

DEFEND THE SFU 18

DEFEND THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

A noon-hour demonstration of solidarity with the SFU 18 will be held at the Provincial Courthouse in Burnaby as a key decision is handed down on [REDACTED].

Testimony has shown that the 18 picketers were dragged off the legal AUCE picket line last March at SFU without prior warning or an injunction on the orders of officers of the RCMP Labour Liaison Committee.

Charged under the Criminal Code with obstructing a highway and obstructing the police, dragged through the courts, the victimization of the SFU 18 is part of the organized attack on the right to strike, especially in the public sector.

On [REDACTED], the appeal against the anti-

labour precedent of the one conviction so far begins. Another trial decision will be handed down on [REDACTED]. The remaining 8 trials have been rescheduled throughout the spring.

Among those calling for the dropping of all charges against the SFU 18 are the BC Federation of Labour, the BC NDP, the BC Federation of Women and the BC Federation of Students.

Your participation in this demonstration of solidarity with these sisters and brothers on trial is critical in fighting this attack against our right to strike. Signs worn which identify your union or organization would be helpful.

DEMONSTRATION

Burnaby Courthouse
6263 Gilpin Street

12:30
Jan 8, 1980

INFORMATION:

SFU 18 Open Defence Committee,
c/o AUCE Provincial,
901 - 207 W. Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.



BENEFIT DANCE:

January 18th
Time & Place TBA

