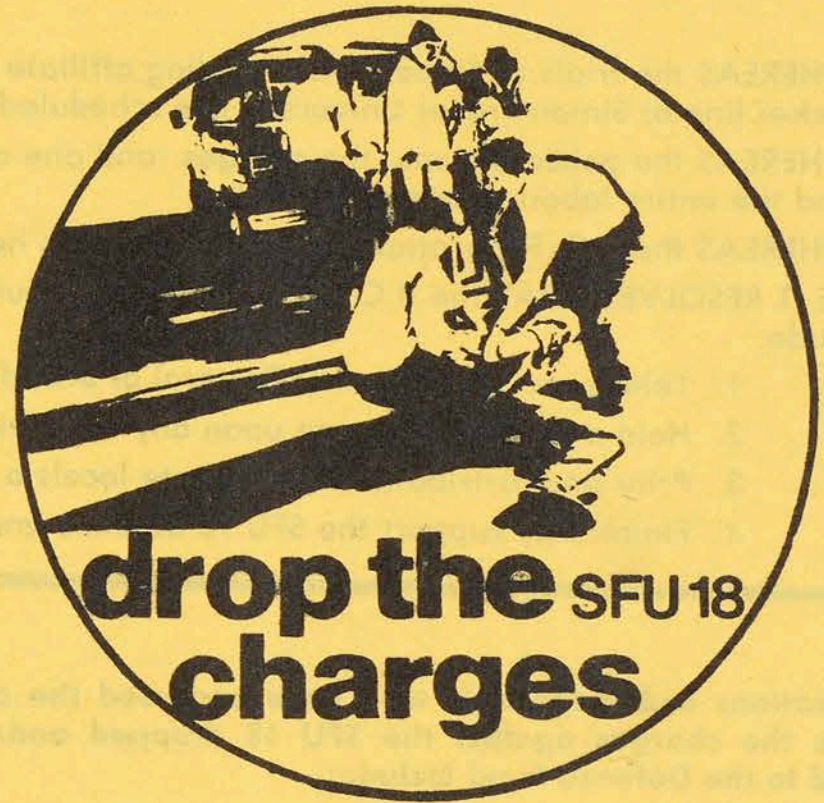


DROP ALL CHARGES

DEFEND THE SFU 18 DEFEND THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

The second trial of the SFU 18 (those arrested when the RCMP broke up the AUCE picket line at SFU) begins Oct. 29. The first of the SFU 18 was acquitted of the arrest charge, but convicted on the charge of blocking a highway (laid one month later), on the sole basis of RCMP photographs of him walking the picket line taken two hours before any arrests even occurred. Stay of proceedings have been instituted on the charges against three other of the SFU 18. Your presence at this meeting, and your presence at the trials is absolutely necessary to ensure an effective campaign to have all charges dropped. Now is the time to defend these rights.



PUBLIC MEETING

FISHERMAN'S HALL 138 CORDOVA
OCT. 27 7:30 PM

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SPEAKERS

Invited from:

B.C. Federation of Labour
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Canadian Union of Public Employees
Retail Wholesale Department Store Union
B.C. Federation of Women
B.C. Government Employees Union
International Woodworkers of America
B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers Union

COME TO THE NEXT TRIAL:

OCTOBER 29, 9:30 AM
PROVINCIAL COURTHOUSE
6263 GILPIN ST., BURNABY, B.C.

CORRESPONDENCE, DONATIONS, SPEAKERS:

SFU 18 Defence committee,
c/o AUCE Provincial Office,
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Vancouver, B.C., V6B 1J8
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Defend the right to strike

The following is the text of the motion which the SFU 18 Defence Committee is requesting that affiliated locals support at the B.C. Federation of Labour Convention in November:

WHEREAS the trials of 18 persons including affiliate members arrested when the RCMP broke up the AUCE Local 2 picket line at Simon Fraser University are scheduled this fall, and

WHEREAS the police actions, the charges, and one conviction already obtained are an attack on the right to strike and the entire labour movement, and

WHEREAS the B.C. Federation and many affiliates have called for dropping all charges,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the B.C. Federation of Labour demonstrate its support for the SFU 18; such measures to include:

1. Telegram the Attorney General of B.C. demanding that all charges against the SFU 18 be withdrawn;
2. Hold a press conference upon any conviction against the SFU 18;
3. Print and distribute to all affiliate locals a leaflet on the defence campaign and the issues involved; and
4. Financially support the SFU 18 defence and urge all affiliates to do the same.

Organizations and individuals who have endorsed the call to have the charges against the SFU 18 dropped and/or donated to the Defense Fund include:

B.C. Federation of Labour; B.C. New Democratic Party; Association of University and College Employees, Local 2; A.U.C.E. Provincial; Canadian Union of Public Employees, National Board; British Columbia Government Employees Union, Executive; A.U.C.E. Local 1 A.U.C.E. Local 6; Vancouver and District Labour Council; New Westminster and District Labour Council; Victoria and District Labour Council; Nanaimo, Duncan and District Labour Council; Prince Rupert and District Labour Council; Okanagan Labour Council Campbell River, Courtenay and District Labour Council; Port Alberni and District Labour Council; Hamilton and District Labour Council; Canadian Union of Postal Workers, National Board; C.U.P.W. Vancouver Local; C.U.P.W. Edmonton Local; British Columbia Provincial Council of Carpenters, B.C.G.E.U. Local 604; International Woodworkers of America, Local 1-217, I.W.A. Local 1-85; I.W.A. Local 1-367 I.W.A. Local 1-357; United Steelworkers of America, Local 3495; Hotel Restaurant and Culinary and Bartenders Union, Local 40; Vancouver Municipal and Regional Employees Union, Construction and General Labourers Union, Local 1070; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 213; Hospital Employees Union, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, Local 580; Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, Local 213; Pulp, Paper and Woodworkers of Canada, Executive Board; International Union of Elevator Constructors; Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport, and General Workers Union; Service, Office and Retail Workers Union, Local 1; Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union; Canadian Paperworkers Union, Local 686; Canadian Association of Industrial, Mechanical and Allied Workers, B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers Union; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1928; Social Services Employees Union, Local 2; Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, Local 300; International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 138; Trade Union Research Bureau; Farm Workers Organizing Committee; United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union; United Transportation Union, Local 422; N.D.P. Womens Rights Committee; British Columbia Federation of Women; Vancouver Status of Women; Working Women Unite; Gay Alliance Toward Equality; Concerned Citizens for Choice on Abortion; National Union of Students; British Columbia Federation of Students; Simon Fraser Student Society; Syndicat des Charges de Cours de l'Université de Quebec; University of Lethbridge Students Union; C.U.P.E. Local 606; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Locals 504 and 550.

Margaret Mitchell, M.P. Vancouver East; Art Gruntman, Regional Vice-president, C.P.U.; Pauline Jewett, M.P. Coquitlam; Sid Thompson, President I.W.A. Local 1-217; Ernie Hall, M.L.A. Surrey; Ed Broadbent, Federal N.D.P. Leader; Joy Langan, International Typographical Union; Ron Johnson, N.D.P.; Svend Robinson, M.P. Burnaby; Colin Gableman, M.L.A. North Island; Art Kube, Canadian Labour Congress; Grace McInnis, N.D.P.; David Rice, B.C. Federation of Labour; Gerry Stoney, President I.W.A., Local 1-357; Rosemary Brown, M.L.A. Burnaby; Edmonds, Bob Donnelly, President, Telecommunications Workers Union; Jack Phillips, Communist Party of Canada; Jack Munro, Regional President I.W.A.; Jean Claude Parrot, National President, C.U.P.W.; Bob Peebles, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union; Don Garcia, I.L.W.U.; Roy Gautier, B.C. and Yukon Building and Construction Trades Council; Peter Cameron, C.A.I.M.A.W.; Lloyd Ingram, C.U.P.W.; David Reiter, Cariboo College Faculty Association; G. Yawrenko, T.W.U.; Ed Langelier, C.U.P.W. Western District; Bruce McRae, C.A.S.A.W.; Sharon Husberg, T.W.U. Local 28; John Devlin, Federation of Alberta Students; Veyda Shabur, Graduate Student Association, U. of Alberta; Al Ashton, Amalgamated Transit Union; Muriel Overgaard, C.U.P.E.; John Shields, Victoria and District Labour Council (B.C.G.E.U.); Bill Zander, B.C. Provincial Council of Carpenters; Mike Kramer, C.U.P.E.; Angus MacPhee, President, Pulp Paper and Woodworkers of Canada; Donna Mottershead, B.C.G.E.U. Local 1201; Thomas Rose, Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union; Fred A. Trotter, President, O.T.E.U., Local 378; John Fryer, Secretary, B.C.G.E.U.; William R. Hyde, T.W.U. Local 3; A.E. Carle, I.W.A. Local 1-118; D.E. Bremner, T.W.U.; Lloyd Eliason, Carpenters Local 1251; John Shibli, Vancouver Island Building and Construction Trades Council; Muriel Reid, Bakery Workers, Local 475; Reg Ford, C.U.P.E. Local 402; John Langley, Brewery Workers Local 300; W.E. Hawkes, I.W.A. Local 1-85; Gordon Stoutenburg, Okanagan Labour Council; Theresa North, T.W.U.; Gay Hoon, S.F.U. Dept of English; Mike Lebowitz, S.F.U. Dept of Economics.

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