

Sheet Metal workers 230--Delegate Macpherson reported that contrary to the publicity given out by architects and contractors, there was no shortage of Sheet Metal workers.

Further reported that there are many good furnace men unemployed and delegates and members should phone the Sheet Metal Workers office when in need of furnace repairs.

Painters 136, delegate Smith reported that there was no shortage of painters.

Lumber & Sawmill Workers, delegate Peterson reported that they are endeavoring to organize the mill workers and that they are refused permission to go into the mills. That they had also taken up the question of the longshore strike.

Typographical Union 225--Delegate Miller reported that he had secured Christmas seals with the Union Label.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of delegate Showler, Secretary to get in touch with the Provincial Government in an endeavor to get Boxing Day established as a legal holiday. "On motion carried."

Moved by delegate Peterson and duly seconded and carried that this Trades and Labor Council endorse the strike of the International Longshoremen's Association.

Meeting then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*Cecily P. Bengough*  
Secretary.

*Colin McDonald* President.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 5th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

#### CREDENTIALS:--

Street Railwaymen Div. 101--for Thomas R. Carson, Fred E. Griffin, Chas. M. Stewart, Thomas Dunlop, Peter C. Munro, Joseph E. Smith, Robert Foster and W.A. Harris.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, for Jack Brown in place of A.H. Egan.

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for James Maskell, Jack Marin, Jack J. Jones, Jack Lawson, Michael Burns.

Theatrical Stage Employees 118, for Harry Pearson, Gordon Martin, Walter Blake.

Int. Assoc. of Fire Fighters Local 518, for Chas. A. Watson.

Moved, seconded and carried that with the exception of the credentials for Delegate Watson, that the Credentials be received and delegates obligated.

Moved, and seconded that the Credentials for Delegate Watson be accepted. "On motion carried."

The delegates present were then obligated.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Showler, McDonald, Bengough, Ashton and Macpherson.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) G. Pettingell, Wellington, Ontario, requesting information regarding a Mr. Kenneth Chase who has been left a legacy by his sister. "On motion received and if any member or delegate has any information regarding Mr. Chase they will please communicate with the Council office."

(2) Mr. F.E. Harrison, Western Representative Dept. of Labor, notifying that their offices had been moved from the Mining Bldg., to the Dominion Public Building adjoining the Post Office. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Int. Hod Carriers, extending New Year's greetings. "On motion received with appreciation."

(4) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, extending the season's greetings to the delegates and members. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Vancouver Preventorium, requesting any that have books for which they have no further use to donate them to the Vancouver Preventorium. Arrangements will be made by which any kind of book received can be exchanged through the City Librarian for books suitable for the children in the institution. Any delegates or members having books that they would like to donate are requested to leave same at the Trades and Labor Council office."

(6) American Federation of Labor, notifying that the proceedings of the both annual convention held at Tampa, Florida, are ready for distribution. "On motion received and a copy to be sent for."

(7) A.F. of L., calling attention to the fact that the strike at the Remington-Rand Company is still on. "On motion received and noted."

(8) United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners Local #52, asking the Council to submit a protest to the Post Master General against the new regulations whereby postal employees are compelled to work six days per week as well as on public holidays. "On motion received and complied with, the question having already been taken up through the medium of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, the Postal employees in the East being affiliated with the Congress."

(9) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on December 10th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 19th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organizations.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

United Brotherhood Carpenters & Joiners Local 1251, New Westminster. "On motion received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Carpenters 1251, for J. Beaman and Wm. A. Robertson.  
B. C. Coast Dist. Council, for Bro. W. Hubbard.  
Bakery Drivers 102, for J. Vipona.  
Electrical Wks. L. U. 212, for E. H. Morrison, Melvin Sauder, Howard Allen, Fred Hoppe, H. J. Artbury, H. W. Watts, L. Bealister.  
Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, R. Simpson, F. Carlisle, T. Mathews, and O. Fritchard.  
Bro. Railway Carmen 56, for J. Jeal, S. Shearer, H. Warde, F. Smith and O. Williams.  
Moulders 221, for John Browne, Jospen Foster, Alex Murry.  
Typographical Union 222, for R. Cardwell.  
"On motion Credentials Received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Scovler, Macpherson, Benbough, Jamieson.

Executive recommended that Jack Phillips, representative of the Youth Defense Committee be given the privilege of the floor for 10 minutes. "On motion concurred in."

He outlined the case of Harry Molland and Fred Grange who had been sentenced to two years hard labor for their activities on behalf of the single Unemployed and requested the Council to take up the question of getting these sentences reconsidered. The address was received with interest. "Under the order of 'Unfinished Business', the Council went on record as communicating with the Justice Dept. on the question."

E. Chamber, representing the Relief Project Workers Union, addressed the Council and outlined the forestry scheme of the Government and the problems confronting the men in these projects. He outlined the manner in which part of the wages are deducted in these camps and the work carried on with two month termination periods. The same was received with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Delegate Ashton, protesting the ruling of the Chair at the last meeting regarding the acceptance of a delegate from the International Fire Fighters and tendering his resignation. Executive recommended that the communication be received and the resignation accepted with regrets. Following discussion the question was put to a show of hands vote, 33 voting for and 43 against."

(2) Vancouver Daily Province, extending appreciation for the use of a hall for the Province Santa Clause Fund. "On motion received and referred to Labor Headquarters Limited."

(3) Vancouver Education Week Committee, notifying that the week of February 21-27 is being observed throughout Canada as Education week and desiring to know if the Council would wish for any speakers during that week. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(4) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on January 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

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(5) Communications from Project Workers Committee on Project 12, Campbell River; Project 14, Hillier, Van. Island; Project 16; Proj. 17; Camp 227, Agassiz; Proj. 203, Harrison Mills; Proj. 5, South Forks, Nanaimo; and Alberca Point, all of which are requesting the Government to pay their wages in full at the end of each month and operate this work continuously. "On motion received and request concurred in."

(6) International Union Engineers 662, requesting the Council to receive a speaker from the Relief Project workers. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Inland Boatmen's Union, submitting a resolution, protesting a conviction of Brothers Earl King, Ernest Ramsay and Frank Connors, members of the Marine Firemen and Oilers in California and requesting the Council to endorse the resolution and forward to the Californian authorities. "On motion received and endorsed."

Executive further reported having received correspondence from Mr. Drummond Wren, Secty. of the Workers Educational Assoc., of Ont., and that he would be visiting Vancouver next week and as he has a message of interest to Trade Unionists, recommended that a meeting be held of delegates and members interested in Hall 1, on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m. "On motion concurred in."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Delegate Showler, reported on the City Council Committee that had been set up for the purpose of studying the City Bylaw covering Taxi and Bus Licenses, the Committee being set up for the purpose of considering the advisability of the limitation of further licenses for such vehicles. Also that he had been appointed on a sub committee to draft the proposed bylaw.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Civic Employees 28, delegate Ashton, reported that at their last meeting they had voted \$25.00 to Local 95 of the Meatcutters and the members are not to patronize Burns products.

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Douglas reported that under the auspices of the Provincial Government they had met the Company but without any satisfactory results. The Company refused to reinstate the men laid off or to recognize the Union in any way.

Meatcutters Local 94, Delegate Campbell reported that they had donated \$500.00 to their sister Local. Also that 15 carloads of meat is on its way here from Calgary. They reported that the Burns meat was being sold in the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and a number of the Lumber Camps. Their Local asked that the Council go on record as demanding a public enquiry, particularly in view of the assurances made by the Minister of Labor when he appeared before the Council that his Department would assist bona fide organizations.

Int. Longshoremen 38120, delegate Hillier reported that negotiations were proceeding in the South in a satisfactory manner and that the question of the I.L.A. in B.C. has been taken up. That the Local here is carrying on organization work and has established a Local in New Westminster of 100 members.

Local 28, Restaurant Employees, Delegate Stewart reported the Rex Cafe had signed up and that no Union house was handling Burns products.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved, seconded and carried that we communicate with the Provincial Government, protesting the stagger system of work being put into forestry camps and withholding wages from the men.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--

WARDEN:-- Delegates nominated. Robert Stevenson, Painters 136.  
Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, St. Mary.  
CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: C. Fitzgerald, Musicians 145.  
W.J. Bartlett, Blacksmiths.

Nominations to be reopened at the next meeting when the Election will take place.

NEW BUSINESS:--

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as asking for an immediate public enquiry into the discrimination of the employees at Burns.

Moved by delegate Stewart, Div. 101 and seconded and carried that we petition the Federal Government to extend all rights and privileges to the Government of Spain, these to include the lifting of the Arms Embargo.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate asked regarding the statements made to the Council by Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Labor and the Chairman explained in reply.

Delegate Showler asked if the butchers had any knowledge as to whether the cattle which are reported to be suffering from Trench feet at Burns, are being sold off as cheap meat in some of the chain stores. Delegate Douglas replied that it is reported that the cattle have Trench feet but the cheap meat is coming from Alberta, and is being sold by the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Companies and undoubtedly brought in to break the picketing.

Question asked regarding the Sterling meat markets and Delegate Douglas reported that these markets have agreed not to handle Burns meat.

Notice of Motion to change the Constitution, moved by Delegate Munro and seconded by Delegate Flynn that all future votes requiring a show of hands be counted by three delegates to be elected from the floor. "On being put to a vote the same was declared lost, 23 voting for its adoption and 44 against its adoption."

Notice of Motion, moved by Delegate King and seconded by W. Byatt, changing Section 14 to All special Committees shall consist of not less than five delegates and shall be elected by the Council. A nominated delegate shall have the privilege to decline after nominations are closed. "On motion lost."

Notice of Motion, rules of Order, addition. The motion to adjourn before 11 p.m. shall be inadmissible unless the entire Order of Business has been exhausted. "On motion lost."

Notice of Motion, Moved by delegate Ashton and seconded by Delegate Oiler that this Council rescind the motion passed at the last meeting January 5th, accepting delegate from the new Fire Fighters organization. "On motion accepted as first reading."

Brother Murphy, general organizer, Int. Assoc. of Machinists was invited to address the Council. Brother Murphy whose home is in St. John, advised delegates that he had been sent in here for a period of 2 months to assist in organizing the machinists and also outlined conditions in Eastern Canada. His address was received with interest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*E. H. Jamison*  
Vice President.

*Percy B. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Barbers' Local 120, for Richard English, E. Potts, A. Cairnduff, W.A. Parkin, C.E. Herrett, Wm. Pemberton.  
Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, for J. Mollat to replace Annabel Tough.

Tailors 178, for H. Clausner,  
Domestic Workers 91, for Mary Johnston.

"On motion Credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Showler, Griffin, McDonald, Bengough, Ashton and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Minister of Labor, Victoria, replying to a request of this Council that the Prov. Govt. set up a Board under the Public Enquiries Act, to enquire into the labor dispute at Burns & Co. Ltd. The Minister stated that before placing this matter before the Executive, he is making an attempt to persuade the head office of the Burns Co. to make an effort to bring this dispute to an end and if not successful in this will then place our request before the Executive Council. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Railway Carmen, Port Mann, enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the meatcutters on strike. Sheet Metal Local 280, enclosing \$5.00; Toronto District Trades Council, enclosing \$5.00; Painters Local 135, \$5.00; Deep Sea Fishermen, Prince Rupert enclosing \$50.00 for the meatcutters and \$50.00 for the I.L.A. 38/126. Taxi & Bus Drivers Local 151 for \$25.00. "On motion received with appreciation and referred to Local 95."

(3) Toronto Trades & Labor Council; Fort William Trades Council; Hamilton, Three Rivers, Calgary & Victoria Trades and Labor Councils; Musicians 145, all pledging all the support possible to the strikers of Local 95 and stating that they were taking up the question with their respective members. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."

(4) Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, replying to a request from the Council in which we protested the deferred payment scheme in connection with the relief to single men. He stated that this is the best arrangement they had been able to make with the limited funds and cannot consider any other arrangement."

(5) Attorney General replying to correspondence & stating that any mitigation to the sentences given to George & Mollard had to be taken up with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Project Workers Homes, B.C.; Camp 220, Harrison Mills; Camp 901, Half Moon Bay; Project #11, Campbell River; Project 10, Powell River; Project 7, Capilano; Project 10 Parkersville, V.I.; Camp 4, Campbell River, all enclosing copies of a resolution sent in to the Provincial Dept. of Labor and protesting against the deferred pay plan. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of Jan. 20th, 1937 and reporting that the products of Burns Co. are placed on their "Unfair" list and that a Committee had been appointed to visit merchants in Victoria. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Ward 4, Ratepayers Assoc., setting out the case of Mr. Oakes who was struck down by an automobile driven by an Indian and was unable to get any compensation as a citizen cannot obtain a judgment against an Indian. "On motion received and to be taken up with the proper authorities."

(9) Wandermere Ratepayers Assoc., calling attention to the bad shortage at the General Hospital & that a serious condition exists where the people requiring medical and hospital accomodation are on the waiting list and unable to get in. "On motion received and to be taken up with the Provincial and Civic authorities."

"On motion report of the Executive as a whole was accepted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Delegate Showler reported on the MacInnis Trial and it was brought out how the judge in his summing up the case had made statements not substantiated by any evidence given in the Court. No proof was forthcoming that any investigations had been made regarding the correctness of the statements made by MacInnis. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary take up this question with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Delegate Showler also reported having received a threatening letter from the Klu Klux Klan, and that another Brother the late Bro. Lawson who was killed on Grenville Bridge had also received a similar communication a few weeks prior to his death.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Dean reported that their members out on strike from Burns are still holding the ranks solid but need further financial aid to assist them in their fight.

Bakers 408, delegate Brydson reported that the Canadian Bakers (4X) are endeavoring to put in a Company Union. Also appealed for more support for Robertsons Bakery as their business was only restored to about 20% of normal. Also called attention that McGavins, Cowan-Dodson, Robertsons and Hastings Bakesies are Union firms.

Butchers Local 95, delegate reported that the Retail store section had a 24 hour session with Mr. Williamson without results and that they had voted 100% to support their brothers and sisters on strike from Burns as well as supporting them financially.

Machinists 692, Delegate Bobb reported that they have an organizing campaign under way and requested any members who know machinists to advise them to join the machinists Union.

Meatcutters Local 94, Delegate reported that they had a meeting called for Sunday the 7th in the Edson Theatre in New Westminster and invited the Secretary of the Council to attend.

Textile Workers 1700, Delegate Wilson reported that she had been laid off from Gordon Campbells and thought same should be investigated. B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, Delegate Bradley reported they are endeavoring to reorganize the Shinnie Weavers and have called an organizing meeting for Sunday the 14th at 2 p.m. in Hall 1 and invited the Secretary of the Council to attend.

Typographical 228, Delegate Miller reported that Mr. Drummond Wren, Secty of the Workers Educational Assoc. of Ontario had attended their last meeting and gave a very instructive address. Also that they had a delegation from Burns Strikers and had agreed to give them 100% support and had donated \$15.00.

Beverage Dispensers 378, Delegate Lear reported they were 100% behind the Burns Strikers and had donated \$25.00.

Teamsters Jt. Council, Delegate Showler reported that they had donated \$25.00 from Bakery Salesmen, \$25.00 Milkmen and \$25.00 from the Teamsters.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Tellers appointed Blackman, J. Miller, Macpherson and A. Fisher.

TARDE: Delegates Stevenson, Stewart, C.E. Fitzgerald, nominated Delegate C. Stewart, Div. 101 elected.

CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: J. Flynn & E.H. Morrison, nominated Delegate E. H. Morrison Local 213, elected.

"The officers were then installed by the President."

NEW BUSINESS:-- The question of sending delegates from Local 313 of the Fire Fighters International, was considered and it was moved that we consider the affiliation of Local 313 and that a Committee from this Council be set up to enquire into the whole situation. "On a show of hands vote 45 voted for and 45 voted against. On the casting vote of the Chair the motion was declared lost."

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Colin McDonald, President.

Percy R. Bengough, Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 16, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

B.C. Projectionists' 348, for R.C. Pollock, G.C. Graham, E.J. Williams, J.V. McMillan, J.H. Leslie.

Bakers 408, for J. Humphreys, J. Brydson, R.P. Davis, T.C. Annal and A. Gistenoux.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber Workers, for V. Carlyle in place of R. Nichol.

Engineers Local 692, J.R. Kinnaird in place of J. Price withdrawn. Domestic Workers no. 91, for Jean Wilcox.

Camp & Mill Workers 31, M. Takaoka, T. Umezaki, T. Kameoka, S. Sakamoto, I. Kawajiri.

"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Showler, McDonald, Bengough, Morrison, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Longshoremen, enclosing copy of a memorandum, being sent to various members of Parliament and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, protesting the Dominion Government being affiliated with the Shipping Federation and thereby supporting the Shipping Federation in their antagonism to Trade Unions. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Correspondence between the Secretary of this Council and the Vancouver Harbor Board in which the Vancouver Harbor Board was asked to make a definite statement as to whether ships could use the facilities of the Govt. docks and employ Union Labor. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to take up further."

(3) Camp 15, Seymour P.O., protesting against the Govt. action in allowing such a short period of work and holding back of wages. "On motion received and noted, the question having been taken up with the Provincial Government."

(4) Int. Federation of Trade Unions, acknowledging receipt of the \$15.00 for the Spanish Relief Fund, covering the donation of the Printing Pressmen and the Engineers. "On motion received."

(5) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on February 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Bakery Salesmen Local 189, thanking the President and Secty of the Council for their part in opening up negotiations for the organization with the Canadian Bakeries Ltd., and stating that the result has been a signed-up, closed-shop agreement for the Bakery salesmen.

Bakers and Conl. Wks. 408, thanking the Secretary of this Council for assistance given in signing up the 4X Bakery. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Motion Picture Operators 348, enclosing a check for \$50.00 as a donation to the members of Local 95 and also enclosing a copy of the letter that they had sent to the Company protesting the action, setting out that their membership throughout the province were being notified of the unfair attitude of the Burns Company. That their entire membership has pledged themselves to refrain from buying Burns products until a satisfactory settlement is reached. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."

(8) Quebec Trades & Labor Council replying to a letter from this Council re the Burns Strike and enclosing a copy of the letter that they sent to the Company protesting their action and stating that they are informing their members not to purchase Burns goods.

(9) Meatcutters & Packing House Union 95, stating that the general apathy of the Locals of the Trades Council, constitutes a menace to their success and that more finances are needed to assist them in winning this strike. "On motion received and delegates requested to take back to their respective organizations."

(10) Local 94, Meatcutters, urging the necessity of affiliated organizations rendering more financial support to Local 95. "On motion received and noted."

(11) West End Action Committee, writing on behalf of the Burns strikers and stating that it has been brought to their notice that financial assistance is urgently needed and requesting the Council to look into the matter immediately. "On motion received and filed."

(12) Grandview & Commercial Dr., Action Committee, relative to the Secretary not attending a meeting arranged by them. "On motion received and filed."

(13) Bricklayers, requesting the setting up of a Committee to investigate the discharge of Delegate Sister Wilson from Gordon Campbell Company. "On motion received and delegates J. Stewart, F. Griffin and T. Carson, appointed with the understanding that investigation be laid over until present negotiations for renewed Agreements with the firm are completed."

(14) Mr. J.W. Kerr, notifying that the Committee of Inquiry had been set up to check the number of ratings available to man the dock departments of the Can. Pacific vessels subsidized by the Government and asking if this Council had any suggestions to make which might aid the Committee at its work. "On motion received and filed."

(15) Metal Trades Council, Chicago, notifying that the Grunow radibs and refrigerators are now on the Fair list. "On motion received and noted."

(16) Civic Employees Local 26, notifying that they had decided to withdraw from the Council until the Council decides to accept delegates from the Fire Fighters Union at present not in the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion received and noted."

Executive further recommended the endorsement of the following: That we request the Provincial Government and the Minimum Wage Board of this Province to reopen all wage orders with a view to an upward revision in view of the fact that the cost of living is materially increased and all industries are reporting increased profits, and having in mind that no increase has been made in the minimum rates for female labor for many years. "On motion endorsed."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 406, Delegate Bryson reported that the 4x Bakery often referred to as Shelly's or Canadian Bakeries, which includes Stevenson's Bakery, has been signed up as a Union shop.

Bakery Salesmen 189, Delegate Showler reported similar action as far as the Bakery Salesmen are concerned. "On motion reports received with appreciation."

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Deane reported that the members feel that the affiliated unions are not giving the support they should.

Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Shearer reported that in the negotiations between the Railroad Companies and the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations an increase of 3% in wages has been offered but that the men felt that they were entitled to the reestablishment of the 10% reduction that was promised 2 years ago and that the stories in the newspapers were not true.

Engineers 282, Delegate King reported that they had not been getting their conditions improved at the Cupheus, Capitol, Dominion or Strand theatres and that the men still have a 9 hours spread over 15 hours.

Butchers Local 94, Delegate Campbell reported that the Safeway store in New Westminster had agreed with the Pickets not to carry any more Burns products. Also that they had donated around \$700.00 to Local 95.

Hotel & Restaurant 28, Delegate Stewart reported that they had a strike in the Crescent Cafe but that the house was now signed up. Also that they had reports that 2 Union Houses were taking Burns meat and that this matter had been taken up. Also that they have a Dance on Mar. 30 and all delegates were invited to attend.

Tailors 176, Delegate McDonald reported trade quiet and that they had donated another \$25.00 to the meatcutters.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

The question of the position of the Inland Boatmen towards the inquiry now taking place, regarding the employment of White Seamen was considered. "It was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the stand of the members of the Inland Boatmen."

Moved by delegate Showler and duly seconded that this Council reiterate its previous stand on Health Insurance and asking the Provincial Government to immediately put the Act into effect.

Following considerable discussion on the question, the motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the request of Local 95 for a Tag Day in Vancouver, be endorsed.

Considerable discussion was held on the question of the financial position of Local 95 and the need of finances to those out on strike from the Burns Company. Officers and members of affiliated Locals are particularly requested to make note of this and do what they can in finding ways and means of rendering financial assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

*Ercy R. Benyough*  
Secretary

*Calvin McDonald* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 329 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President G. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Bus and Parcel Employees 378, for W.S. Cooper, W.H. Bryne, G. McDonald, J.R. Leer, T.R. James, W.H. Buttler, T.J. Manslin.

Mechanists 182, for E. Oliver, F. Elliott, and J. Keefe.

"On motion Credentials received and delegates present obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Mr. J.W. Kerr, Chairman Committee to investigate available Seamen in Vancouver for the Gen. Pac. Ocean Steamships, replying to correspondence in which the secretary of the Council informed them that the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific is the organization recognized by this Council to represent seamen. Mr. Kerr stated that a list of men had now been received from the Boatmen's Union. "On motion received."

(2) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, Victoria, notifying that arrangements had been made for a Public Inquiry for the purpose of inquiring into the causes of the dispute between Burns Company and their employees and that Judge J.C. McIntosh has been commissioned to hold the inquiry. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Workers Protective Assoc. of New Westminster, enclosing a resolution addressed to the New Westminster City Council in which they are asking for a increase in their allowance by 40% through additional work being created. In view of the fact that they are being employed on bona fide Civic Work, it was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse their resolution with the addition that they be paid at the regular Civic Rates of pay for the work being done."

(4) Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2783, thanking the secretary for assistance at the mass meeting of Locals held Wed. Feb. 17th. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Women Trades & Labor Council, reporting that they had put the Burns products on their "Unfair" list and that they have reprinted a letter sent by this Council to them and sent it to all their Locals. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Electrical Workers 215, enclosing a further check for \$100.00 to the Burns strikers. "On motion received and turned over to Local 95."

(7) B.C. Projectionists enclosing a further donation of \$50.00 for Local 95 and stating that they would continue to support those on strike from the Burns Company. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing copy of the hand-bills which they had printed, requesting all Union men and their families in Victoria District, to refrain from purchasing Burns Products until a satisfactory settlement is arrived at. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(9) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held Feb. 17th. "On motion received contents noted and filed for reference."

(10) Federated Trades Council, Milwaukee, notifying that the strike at the Milwaukee-Hoverson Co., manufacturers of electrical stoves and appliances, was settled. Strikebreakers were all discharged and a victory written for the organized Labor Movement after 17 months of fighting and picketing and again proves the solidarity and strength of the organized Labor Movement. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Defense Committee re the appeal of Orange and Hollans to be heard in the Court of Appeal at a date to be set early in March. "On motion received and letters requested to note."

(12) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, enclosing copy of a draught of a proposed Bill establishing the right of employees to organize. This Bill is being sent to all Provincial Governments by the Congress and is to be known as the "Freedom of Trade Union Association Act". "On motion the bill endorsed and to be taken up further."

"On motion the report of the Executive as a whole was adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- Audit Committee, delegate Macpherson reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Council & Labor Statesmen finding them to be correct and in accord with the statements of the Financial Secty and in accordance with the Bank Statement. Committee further reported an improvement in the Labor statesman which now shows a Balance to Credit, instead of a deficit. "On motion report received."

Vancouver Preventorium, Delegate Bartlett reported on work done during last year in the fight against tuberculosis and as a result of the work the ravages of tuberculosis are being materially diminished. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

St. Ryymen Div. 101, Del. Griffin reported they had negotiated a new agreement, giving one week holidays with pay during the first 2 years and after 2 years, 10 days holiday with pay. Had also raised wages of Bus operators to the rate of one man car drivers and established seniority of the men on the cars to operate busses where a bus line replaces street car routes. He pointed out that the holidays with pay, covers all employees in the car and track men. "On motion report received."

Milk Salesmen 404, Delegate Snowler called attention to the fact that the Jersey Farms and Crystal Dairies are on the "Unfair" list and requested the support of all members not to patronize these firms.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported members still get from Burns and no change. Have been out 9 weeks and as a result of circulars sent out by the Trades & Labor Council, the Trades Union Movement in Canada was withholding patronage from this firm. Further reported that efforts had been made to split members in retail stores from the Union but they decided to stick together and buy no meat from Burns until the strike is settled.

Sheet Metal 280, Delegate Macpherson reported Canadian General Electric, giving all work to Non Union firms and some action would have to be taken.

Pressmen 95, Delegate Maley reported they had taken collections on the job each week to assist the Meatcutters on strike.

Domestic Workers 91, Mrs. Mary Johnston reported large numbers of Domestic Workers but the Local is having difficulty in getting them to join. That they have a campaign on to get Domestic Workers included under the women's Minimum Wage Act and would like the Council to take up the question of the initiation and dues to the Trades Congress of Canada.

Meatcutters 94, Delegate reported they are trying to get Bray's market, New West. to stop using Burns meat. That this store has lost 50% of its business as a result. Also reported swits have a new system of holidays with pay. Also that Local 95 are conducting a raffle with good prizes.

Mechanists, Brother Murphy reported that they had taken in 29 new members at their last meeting and organization progressing.

Engineers 882, Delegate King reported they have been successful in placing T. More engineer in the Capitol, Strand and Orpheum.

B.C. Coast Dist. Cncl. Loggers & Mill Workers, reported they are having an organizing meeting in the Elison Theatre, New West. at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7th.

NEW BUSINESS:-- On motion delegate Bartlett, Secretary to send a letter to the Preventorium expressing appreciation of their work. "Carried."

Moved by delegate Wilson and seconded and carried that this Council ask the Trades Congress for a special dispensation re the Domestic Workers.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate Peterson asked regarding Electricians and Engineers at Burns Co. Dr. Morrison replied for the Electricians and King replied for the Engineers.

Del. Carlvie asked if it is correct that employees of Crystal Dairy get more wages than the Union shops. Del. Showler replied as far as the outside men are concerned yes, but that the inside men are much lower.

Delegate Malley asked if the electricians had made any attempt to contact the Province and B.N. regarding electricians employed in these places. Delegate Morrison replied.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--The question of telephone rates was considered and it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council reiterate its previous stand and that we ask for a flat rate within the present City limits without any increase in present charges.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Colin McDonald

*Roy A. Bengough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 525 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organizations.

CREDENTIALS:--

Int. Longshoremen's Assoc. 36/126, for J. Livingston.

Wreckcutters Local 91, for Wm. Swainston.

Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees' U.S.W., for J. Garson, V. Jones, F. McCallie, D. Duncan, C. Lowery.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Present Macpherson, C. Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Griffin, McDonald, Morrison.

Executive recommended that a delegate from the Youth Congress be given a few minutes to address the Council. Mr. Joliffe spoke on Youth Employment, Education and Peace. He requested that the Council send a delegate to the sessions of the Youth Congress to be held on March 26th, 27 and 28th. The address was received with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) City Clerk, Fred Howlett, replying to a communication from this Council dealing with the telephone rates for Greater Vancouver and stating that same had been referred to the Harbour, Utilities and Airport Committee. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Typographical Women's Auxiliary 75, enclosing a donation of five dollars in aid of the locked-out members of Local 95 Wreckcutters and stating that their members are not patronizing "Unfair" stores. "On motion received and noted."

(3) May Day Committee, requesting support of the Council for the May Day celebrations. "Moved, seconded and carried that delegates take this question back to their Union for a decision."

(4) Int. Longshoremen's 36/126, enclosing a brief prepared by the Local including extracts from the Memorandum of the Shipping Federation. Secretary read the brief to the delegates and on motion the same was received and endorsed and to be taken up with the Dominion Government."

(5) Reply from Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners, to a letter from this Council asking if the companies could employ members of the I.L.A. if they wished to do so, on boats docked at a Govt. pier. "On motion received and filed and to be taken up further at the next meeting. "On motion received and filed and to be taken up further at the next meeting."

(6) Telegram from Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen, asking if the sterling markets were connected with the Burns Co. and reply of Secty. stating that they were a separate Company. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."

(7) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of March 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Building Trades Council stating they had placed the west Hotel Beer Parlor on their "Do Not Patronize" list and asking that the Trades & Labor Council advise all affiliated members of this fact. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(9) Bldg. Trades Council regarding the Federal Govt. Home Improvement Plan and its effect on Building Trades workers and asking that all members insist on members of Int. Unions do work done under this Plan wherever possible. "On motion received & delegates requested to note."

(10) Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, replying to request of this Council that there should be an upward revision of Minimum Wage rates and stating that he has been giving some thought to this matter recently and has asked the Board of Industrial Relations to review occupations covered with the possible upward revision of the rates.

Also a reply from James Thomson of the Board of Indus. Relations, dealing with same question. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Provisional Committee Van. Youth Council, asking that this Council be represented at their Congress to be held March 27-29. "On motion received and a delegate to be sent."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Delegate C. Stewart, Div. 101, reported for Committee to investigate the discharge of an employee at Gordon Macphails. The Manager claimed that there was no discrimination in this case and no outside influence. Manager finally stated that if a vacancy occurred which the discharged employee could fill, that she would stand an equal chance with other applicants.

Delegate C. Carson added to the report by stating that certain charges made against an official of this Council were unfounded and should never have been made and the accused official should be exonerated.

Delegate F. Griffin, endorsed the report of Delegate Carson. "On motion the report of the Committee accepted."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 405, Delegate Brydson reported that after a brief strike of the Bakers the Women's Bakery had now signed an Agreement. Also that Brown Bros. were now a Union Bakery and had signed the Agreement.

Bev. Dispensers 673, Del. Hanoffin reported the Manager at the West Hotel very fair to Beverage Dispensers and that no publicity be given this Hotel until the matter had been dealt with by the Grievance Committee.

St. Rlymen Div. 101, Del. Griffin reported their members had placed an assessment on themselves for men on strike from Burns Co. and should result in about \$600. for the Meatcutters Local 95.

Bakery Salesmen 169, Del. Showler reported that Brown Bros and Womens' Bacterias had signed up a Union Agreement.

Milkmen 464, Del. Showler called attention to the fact that the Crystal Dairy was Non Union and thanked members who had already transferred their business to a Union Dairy.

Truck Drivers, Del. reported they have an organizing campaign on now and anyone having friends in this business should send them to the Union office.

Meatcutters 95, Del. Douglas reported the Public Inquiry into the trouble at Burns Company would begin tomorrow at 10:30. Also that the assistance given by Unions across Canada was having good results.

Painters 122, Del. Smith asked members where possible to see that painting & decorating was done by members of Local 122 and to ask for Trades Council working button. Union decorators can be reached through the Secretary at Sey. 4013 L.

Domestic Workers 91, Delegate Mrs. Johnson thanked the Bldg. Trades Council for their prompt offer of office accommodation. Also that Local 20 had given them the jurisdiction over seamstresses.

Barbers 120, Del. Herrett reported there was now a Union Card in the shop at 207 Hstg. East and asked delegates to patronize only barber shops displaying the Union Card.

Carpenters 452, Del. Wilson reported trade picking up and that they hoped to have the larger jobs 100% Union.

Railway Sheet Metal Workers 214, Del. Anderson reported the result of their vote had not been announced and that what the men were asking was the reestablishment of pay cuts. That on Sun. the 14th they had held a meeting of representatives of 17 railway Unions when 4 or 5 hundred were present and all were standing together and endorsing the stand of the Railway Workers' Committee.

Taxi Drivers 151, Delegate Shaw reported they had voted another \$50.00 to the Meatcutters Local 95.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- President appointed Del. George Bengough of the Carpenters 452, to attend the Youth Congress Sessions.

NEW BUSINESS:-- Del. Carson stated work had begun on the 1st Ave. Bridge and men were employed 10 hours per day for 25¢ per hour. "On motion Committee to be appointed to investigate with Power to Act." Chairman appointed Delegate Griffin and the Secretary.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Del. Nally asked if the Executive would be attending Public Inquiry re Local 95. Chairman replied that all the Executive who could possibly attend would do so.

Del. King asked regarding Annual May Edition of the Labor Statesman. Chairman replied that this issue was the anniversary Edition of the Labor Statesman and was published every year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

*Calvin McDonald*  
President.

*Proy R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:-- International Longshoremen 36/127, New Westminster. "On motion received."

CREDENTIALS:-- Meatcutters Local 94, New West. for W. Swainston. Inland Boatmen's Union, for A.L. Ritchie in place of J. Lawson.

International Longshoremen's Assoc. 36-126 for W. Taylor.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present C. Stewart, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, McDonald, Knoperson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Meatcutters Local 95 re a dance to be held this month in aid of the Burns strikers. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (2) United Fishermen 44, enclosing a check for \$25. on behalf of those on strike from Burns. "On motion received with appreciation."
- (3) Joint Policy Committee, E. C. Maritime Workers, notifying that they are holding a dance and requesting the endorsement of this Council. Executive recommended that in view of the fact that this Policy Committee is comprised of various organizations some of which are not affiliated with this Council and some not even affiliated with the Trades Congress or the A. F. of L., that the communication be received and filed. "On a show-of-hands vote 34 voted for the recommendation and 37 against."

Following considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be laid on the table for further investigation, 58 voting for and 44 against."

(4) Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, writing on behalf of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union and requesting that no charter be issued to the Fishermen on the Fraser River by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion received and filed as it is not contemplated to issue such a Charter at this time."

(5) May Day Conference stating that they regret the first May Day call sent out did not bear the recognized Union Label and stating that a new call printed in a Union Shop would be sent out. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing copy of their minutes of March 17th meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, replying to correspondence from this Council and stating that the Congress could not concede to a request of the Council to give any special dispensation to Domestic Workers Local 91 for a reduction in the monthly per capita tax as set out by the Constitution. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Musicians 145, enclosing copy of a communication that they had received from the Saskatoon Musicians, dealing with the question of a greater demand for Union Watermarked paper in Canada. "On motion received and filed."

(9) Workers' Educational Assoc. of Canada. "On motion received and meeting to be arranged."

(10) Taxi Drivers 151, enclosing a further donation of \$50. for the locked-out workers of Local 95. "On motion received with appreciation."

(11) Domestic Wkrs. 91, enclosing a resolution whereby all domestic help sent out through the Prov. and Civic employment offices be supplied at the rate compiled by the Union. "On motion received and to be investigated and taken up by the Executive."

(12) Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council enclosing a check for \$10.00 on behalf of the Meat Packers Local 95, setting out the wonderful cooperation given by the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at Rupert who have requested all their boats not to purchase any of the Burns products. Also have induced the Seattle-Ketchikan fleet to do likewise. Also requesting the Council to continue its fight for Health Insurance. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."



(13) Camp 901, Half Moon Bay, enclosing a resolution in which they want on record as opposed to any further supplies from Burns Co. being shipped to the Camp. "On motion received and noted."

(14) Resolution requesting the B.C. Electric to run bus service from Steady Park & English Bay terminals to Second and Third beaches. "On motion received and endorsed."

(15) Musicians 143, dealing with Con Jones Park, stating that they would like to have a definite action taken regarding this. Following considerable discussion in which suggestions were made that the delegation from the Carpenters and the Executive of the Council get together to see what could be done. It was moved, seconded and carried that we reiterate our previous stand in placing the Con Jones Park on the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

(16) Employees B & K Milling Co. New West, regarding the strike. Sec'y. reported that since the communication had been received a delegation from them had reported that the strike had been settled satisfactorily, the men fired had been reinstated with a guarantee of no discrimination in future. "On motion received."

(17) Int. Longshoremen 38/12b, re the proposed withdrawal of the National Harbor Board from the B.C. Shipping Federation & requesting the Council's support towards this. "On motion received and their actions endorsed."

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported that Bro. Sam Herbst of Winnipeg, organizer of the Int. Ladies Garment Workers, had been in the city on an organizing campaign and had been successful in organizing a Local of Ladies Garment workers in this city and that it was expected the Charter would be here for the following evening when the Council Secretary would be installing the officers. "On motion received."

Delegate Showler reported on the proposed vehicle bylaw and that it was compulsory for Taxi cabs to carry insurance but not U-drive cars or commercial vehicles. It was also proposed to limit the number of taxi cabs to one cab per thousand population. That while some of the companies had claimed that it was a case of discrimination on the part of the larger companies that this was not correct. "On motion the Council accepted the report and endorsed the proposed bylaw."

Youth Congress; delegate George Bengough, reported having attended the convention and that 41 youth organizations were represented. The Congress had gone on record as being in favor of the 8 hour day with an early retiring age and later school leaving age, with the idea of creating more employment opportunities. Also asked what the wishes of the Council were regarding delegates. "On motion report accepted."

Secretary reported for the Committee to investigate the employment of the men employed by the Railway on the False Creek flats. "On motion report received as progress."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Railway Carmen 88, Delegate Verde reported that 18 standard railroads had come to an agreement regarding the restoration of the 10¢. Also that at their last meeting they had endorsed the idea of a day for parade.

Wholesalemen 44, Delegate Showler reported that the General Hospital had signed the 111¢ contract to a Non Union Dairy. Also reported regarding the letters received from the Vancouver Fire Fighters and the Fire Fighters Int. national.

Delegate Showler further reported that the Laundry Workers who had been holding organizing meetings had been addressed by E.A. Young of the Fire Fighters and W.J. Scribbins of the Civic Employees and had been advised by them to have nothing to do with this Council or the A.F. of L.

Delegate Showler further reported that Delegate Peterson of the B.C. District Council Leader & Sewall Forester was present at the Laundry Workers meeting and had endeavored to advise the Laundry Workers to affiliate with our movement but had been stopped from taking any part by Young and Scribbins.

Local 1 Scribbins Local 20, Delegate F. Stewart reported that their local office has an organizing campaign on for March, April and May and that Local 20 is endeavoring to carry on a campaign in this district. That they have opened new quarters at 702 Dundas St. with meeting and rest rooms and they ask the support of all members in getting sailors & waitresses to join the Union. Also thanked the

Council Secretary and Delegate Hasefin who had attended their last meeting.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas thanked the Council for the support given and that the Inquiry was still continuing.

Bricklayers 1, Delegate Fordyce reported that the General Hospital were installing 3 boilers and that the contract had been let to a Non Union company.

Taxi Drivers 151, Delegate Shaw reported that the Japanese Prince who had come through Vancouver had used all Union cabs.

Carpenters 452, Delegate Page reported that the General Hospital are putting up a new workshop and that all the work was being done on a non union basis. Further that they had established the five-day week on many jobs and had increases of pay.

Also that the work being carried on at the Belmont, Princeton and Canada and Empire Beer Parlors was being carried on under Union conditions.

United Fishermen Local 44, Delegate reported Halibut Fishermen signed up.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported they had an organizing campaign on with good results and new members joining up.

Meatcutters Local 94, New West, reported that the Government ment Stamp was being cut out of some of Burns meat and the matter has been taken up with Dominion Government Inspectors as this was a very serious offense. Also called attention that there was no news of the Burns strike in the Congress Journal.

NEW BUSINESS:--Local 26, Delegate Schmidt introduced a motion that the Council endorse May Day, same not being accepted as the matter had been left to the Local Unions to decide.

Delegate called attention to the possibility of organizing the men in the Structural steel shops in this city.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council protest to the Provincial Govt. against the use of any of the Burns products in Government camps or institutions.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Srearer asked if the Engineers still had members in the Burns plant and Delegate King replied that arrangements had been made on this question between the Engineers and the Meatcutters.

Delegate Chas. Stewart asked the Chairman if he had anything to report on the case of Delegate C. Wilson being fired from Gordon Campbells. President replied that the matter had been taken up-but so far without results.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

*Percy R. Bengough*   
Secretary.

*Colin McDonald*  President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday April 20, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREENTIALS:--

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for H. Fraser, F. Kahara, and H. Nicola, in place of Bros. J.J. Jones, J. Martin and M. Burns.  
Int. Fire Fighters 318, for J. Lyon.  
Jewelry Workers 42, for Frank Green.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Griffin, C. Stewart, Showler, Morrison, Macpherson, McDonald and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Trades & Labor Council, Rochester, enclosing a resolution setting out the Hardship that can be worked on the Trade Union Movement if the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O., continue to work in opposite directions and outlining the fact that one of the cardinal principles of Labor is to adjust differences of opinion through conciliation and arbitration and calling upon the A.F. of L. and The C.I.O., to appoint representatives and iron out their differences. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Domestic Workers Federal Union 91, enclosing a resolution condemning the policy of the Vancouver City Relief Dept. in sending out women to work as domestic servants at scandalously low wages and long hours of employment, and requesting that the Civic authorities adopt a fair scale of wages and hours of work when sending out such help. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Local 726 SignPainters, stating that they are against taking any part in the May Day celebrations as in their opinion the first Monday in September is the official A.F. of L. Labor Day. "On motion received and noted."

(4) May Day Committee, requesting a speaker for the May Day celebrations in Stanley Park. - Executive recommended that the same be received and filed. "On being put to a vote, 41 voted for the recommendation and 44 against. The motion was declared lost."  
Moved, seconded and carried that we send a speaker, 44 voting for and 39 against.

(5) Gen. Suptd. Can. National Railways, regarding an interview held between Bro. Tutton, Pile Drivers; Bro. Griffin and the Secty. of the Council with the Company officials, in which the question of the work being done on the False Creek flats at less than the City scale of wages was taken up. The Co. contend that the work is maintenance work and is being done by Maintenance-of-way men. "On motion received & left in the hands of the Committee to take up further."

(6) Domestic Workers reporting that they endorsed the idea of Trade Unions participating in the May Day celebrations. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held April 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: I.L.A. 38-126 reported meetings being held with Mr. Harrison, Fair Wage Officer & members of Shipping Federation, that it had been proved members of the I.L.A. are being discriminated against & that the Dom. Govt. is party to it as members of the Shipping Federation.

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Also reported that the Dom. Govt. are severing their connection with the Shipping Federation.

Organizing Committee, Secretary reported having attended an Organizing meeting in New Westminster for the purposes of organizing the Laundry Workers in that city. That the meeting had been well attended and that a Charter had been applied for.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 468, Delegate Humphreys reported that an International representative had been here and that the Bakers had had the biggest meeting since 1920. Reported the organization progressing.

Jewelry Workers 42, Delegate Hawken reported that they had endorsed May Day.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Delegate Peterson reported that they had an organizing campaign. That they were holding meetings and visiting homes. Also holding meetings in camps and in some cases the Camp Operators would not allow their boat to use the Dock. Further that they had definite information of the prov. Police assisting the Operators in presenting their organizers from holding meetings. In one case the men in the camp protested the interference and had insisted on a meeting and secured an increase of pay as a result.

Domestic Workers 91, Delegate Mrs. Johnston reported a delegation from the Union, along with the C.C.F., appeared before the Relief Committee of the City Council and that they appreciated the assistance of Ald. Pettipiece and Gutteridge and that they had taken up the question of the Relief office sending out Domestic help at low wages and conditions.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported organizing campaign having good success and that a number of the Beer Parlors are at present employing their members.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported that their enquiry had ended and that the report and recommendations of Judge McIntosh had been favorable to the Union. He found that the Union had been formed to improve conditions of its members and not for any ulterior motive. Also that their conduct had been good and had recommended to the Company that the men be taken back on a basis of 50 in April, 50 in May and 40 in June. Further recommended that the men have a right to belong to any organization of their own choosing, but that the Manager of the Company and the Business Agent of the Union should be transplanted to other fields.

Further reported that the Union had good support from the Trade Unions and the financial support they had received up to date from all sources was in the neighborhood of \$12,000.00.

Engineers 115, Delegate Flynn reported that they had notified the bosses that the 1931 wage scale would go into effect on April 1st, and that this had resulted in \$1.00 per day increases in many cases. Also that the Local went in favor of taking part in the May Day celebrations.

Musicians 145, Delegate Jamieson reported they are donating an orchestra to the Butchers for a dance to be held in the Trianon Ballroom on May 7th and that members can help those on strike from Burns by patronizing the dance. Further that they had been taking up with the Parks Board, the question of employing Union bands instead of the Boys and cheap bands that had been used and that they had had good support from Bros. MacDonald, MacAulay and Pettipiece in their capacity of Park Commissioners.

Milk Salesmen 404, Delegate Showler reported the Park Commissioners had let the milk contract to a Union firm and thanked the Labor members of the Board for their assistance.

Local 94 Meatcutters, New Westminster, delegate reported on the Dance to be held in the Trianon on the 7th and requested all members to help make it a success. Also that they had endorsed the May Day celebrations.

Engineers 882, Delegate King reported they had endorsed May Day and that they were endeavoring to raise money to put a float in the parade.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--The question of a speaker for May Day was taken up and delegate Shearer was elected.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate Showler introduced the question of the plebiscite being taken on Health Insurance and stating that the Teamsters locals have endorsed the question of Health Insurance 100% and introduced the following resolution:

Whereas the Government of the province of British Columbia is submitting a plebiscite to the Citizens on June 1st, 1937, asking their approval of the principle of Health Insurance, and  
Whereas the Trade Union Movement has for many years asked for this legislation, and  
Whereas if this plebiscite fails to carry by a majority of the votes of our citizens, the whole principle of Health Insurance will be set back for many years,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That this Council circulate all Labor Unions in this Province and ask their cooperation in circulating all their members and their friends to get out and vote for the plebiscite on Health Insurance.

"On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Executive be authorized to select suitable speakers to lay before the public our position on Health Insurance and also to take the necessary steps to secure radio space."

Delegate Maskell of the Inland Boatmen's Union brought up the question of the dance being held on behalf of the "Policy Committee" of the Maritime Workers and it was explained by the Delegate from the I.L.A. that they were not in favor of the Committee. The Secretary of the Council pointed out that some of the organizations in the Committee were not affiliated. On the same being put to a vote, the motion was lost, 33 voting to endorse the Dance and 47 against."

The question of the Engineers at McGavin's Bakery was referred to the Grievance Committee. Moved, seconded and carried that the Council request the Health Authorities to change the bylaw dealing with the pick-up of stale bread and cakes or that the bylaw be more rigidly enforced.

On motion question of the corssing at Beatty and Pender Streets to be taken up with the City Traffic Department.

Delegate Showler stated that he would take this up with the Traffic Safety Council.

Delegate Monro introduced a resolution dealing with the strike of the employees at the General Motors, Oshawa and condemning the unwarranted interference of Premier Hepburn of Ont. Instead of using his official position for the purpose of bringing about a peaceful settlement he had sent out violent ultimatums. "On motion endorsed."

Delegate George Bengough, requested to know regarding the continued affiliation of the Council to the Youth Congress as the affiliation fee is \$5.00. Moved, seconded and carried that the fee be paid and the delegate to the Congress retained.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

*Percy R. Bengough* Secretary

*Colin McDonald* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Workers for Lloyd Whalen in place of V. Carlyle who is working nights.  
Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for H. Murphy in place of J.H. Maskell who is out of town. "On motion delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Griffin, Macpherson, McDonald and Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers, enclosing a resolution condemning the Tye system of employment as operated by some of the Chinese in the Lumber industry and particularly in the Shingle & Sawmills. "On motion received and endorsed and a copy to be sent to the Minister of Labor."

(2) Joint Policy Committee, B.C. Maritime Workers, requesting the Council to endorse their aims and objects. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive as the matter is being dealt with at the I.L.A. Convention in Seattle."

(3) Several resolutions from Ward 4 Ratepayers Assoc. "On motion received, contents noted and filed for reference."

(4) Prince Rupert Trades Council enclosing copy of a letter that they had sent to Premier Pattullo requesting support to the introduction of a Bill giving Trade Unions legal status along the lines suggested by the Trades & Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed and candidates to be circularized."

(5) Greater Vancouver New Westminster Youth Council asking if the Council could send a delegate to the Montreal Congress of their organization. "On motion received and in view of the finances required the same was filed."

(6) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting of April 21st. "On motion received with appreciation."

(7) Mr. W.J. Chinnick, rep. Slater Shoe Co. Ltd., drawing attention to the fact that all shoes made in the Slater shoe factory carry the Union Label and are made by Organized Union Labor. Members are requested to note that the Slater Shoe Company have employed Union Labor for over 50 years and are entitled to the support and patronage of Union members and their friends. "On motion received and referred to affiliated Unions."

Goodwin Shoe Co.,	133 Hastings W.,	Glapp's Shoe store, 7th &
Cornett Bros.,	33 Hastings E.,	Main Sts.
Johnston's Footwear,	409 Hastings W.,	Glapp's Shoe store, Com-
Johnston's Footwear,	New Westminster,	mercial Drive.

(8) Local 28 Hotel Employees, notifying of the strike at the White Lunch and asking support of the Council. "On motion received and the action of Local 28 endorsed."

Executive recommended that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Harry Price, Sales Manager of the Associated Dairies. "On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: Secretary reported being interviewed since the last meeting by the Con Jones Co. Ltd. and that following a review of the situation an agreement had been drawn up whereby the Con Jones Ltd., agreed in future to employ exclusively members of affiliated Union. "On motion received and action endorsed"

Grievance Committee: Delegate Macpherson reported question of Engineers 882 as reported at the last meeting had been taken up with Mr. McGavin and as a result the firm had agreed to Union conditions of employment covering engineers.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Engineers 882, delegate King reported that Del. Macpherson, the Secty. of the Council had interviewed Mr. McGavin and signed an agreement covering wages for 3 months at the end of which it would be revised.

Hotel & Rest. 28, Del. Stewart reported that the White Lunch E. Hastings had fired one of their members; that the place had been picketed. That the White Lunch had made application for an injunction which was not allowed by the Judge so the Co. is now endeavoring to form a Company Union in which the owner has appointed the Manager on the Executive and all committees.

Milk salesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported the Crystal Dairy still Unfair. Delegate Blackman reported they are donating all milk for the Domestic Workers Bazaar.

Teamsters, Delegate Showler reported they have signed up over 200 new applications and have a Mass meeting for the following night. Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Shearer reported that they are now on the 40-hour week.

Domestic Workers 91, Del. thanked the Inland Boatmen for a donation of \$5.00 and also the Bldg. Trades Council for free office space. Further reported they were holding a bazaar on Thurs. and asked Union men to tell their wives.

Meatcutters 95, Del. Douglas reported strike continuing and so far the Burns Co. had turned down the recommendations of Judge McIntosh. Also that the Union had advised the Judge that they would accept his recommendations. Further invited as many as possible to take in their dance at the Trianon Ballroom on Friday night.

Painters Local 138, Delegate Smith reported they had placed members and also sign Painters in the Con Jones Park as a result of the Agreement signed.

Bakers 468, Delegate reported that they had assessed their members 25¢ per week and have turned over \$100.00 to Local 95. Also that they had voted \$10.00 to the Domestic Workers.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that the secty. write and ask the Prov. Govt. to refuse any tenders of firms who do not allow the right of collective bargaining to their employees. Also send a copy to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada.

Delegate Showler asked that a question affecting the sapilano Brewery be referred to the Grievance Committee.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS: - Delegate asked regarding Safeway stores. Delegate Stewart, Div. 101, asked if the Stella Cafe on Main St., is a Union House. Delegate W. Stewart replied that it was not.

Delegate Carson asked that Div. 101 be notified of any changes in the status of cafes on Main Street near prior.

Question was asked if the Council had circularized the Councils across Canada regarding the Burns situation. Secretary replied that this had been done on two occasions.

The question of the Health Insur. Plebiscite was considered. Opinions were expressed that all members should get out and boost the passing of the plebiscite.

Teamsters, Milk salesmen and Bakery Salesmen reported they are sending out postcards to their members as they do not wish to see the Plebiscite defeated and the benefits of Health Insur. done away with.

Delegates Oliver & Varde, both of whom have had many years experience in the C.P.R. Medical Assoc. outlined the benefits of Health Insurance to their members and advised all delegates to do all they can in boosting the passing of the plebiscite.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

*Corey B. Bengough* Secretary

*Carlton McDonald* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday May 18th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--Meatcutters Local 94, New West. for F. Emerton and S.S. Hughes in place of H. Clark and A. McWhinnie.

Int. Longshoremen's Assoc. 38-126, for R. Anderson.

Musicians Local 142, for E.J. Tennant, C.E. Fitzgerald, E. Couling, W. Edmunds, E.A. Jamieson, Thos. Shankie, F. Mulgrew, W. Kaye.

Carpenters Local 452, for R.W. Hatley in place of W. Page for meeting of May 18th.

Bakery Salesmen 189, N. Stewart, F. Brantor, T. Henderson, W.J. Harrison, A. Marshall, F. Bootan, S. Seeholm.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Showler, Jamieson, McDonald, Bengough, Morrison, Macpherson

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Youth Council, acknowledging receipt of check for \$5.00 covering affiliation fee to May 1st, 1938. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Vancouver Sports Club, notifying that they are able to put on shows of boxing and wrestling at any hall, park or picnic ground. Also have equipment to rent. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Hotel & Restaurant Local 400, Spokane, Wash., enclosing a list of Union Hotels and restaurants. Also notifying that the following hotels in Spokane are "Unfair". The Davenport, Desert, Pacific and Couer D'Alaene. Members of Unions who may be visiting Spokane are requested not to patronize these hotels.

(4) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of May 5. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) Building Trades Council notifying that a satisfactory understanding has been reached with Mr. Marchese of the West Hotel and the Building Trades Council. That the West Hotel has now been taken off their "Unfair" list. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Painters Local 138, thanking the Executive and Secty. of this Council for assisting them to get an agreement with the Girvin Studios whereby Mr. Girvan will employ exclusively members of Local 138. "On motion received and the Girvan Studios removed from the Unfair list."

(7) Gen. Supt'd. Can. Nat. Rlws, replying to correspondence re the timber sewer being constructed on the False Creek Flats and stating that same is being done as maintenance work. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, reporting that at their meeting held on May 14, they had endorsed the principle of Health Insurance. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Meatcutters 95, reporting that at a special meeting of the Union held on Thurs. May 13, at 8 p.m. the following resolution was passed by over a two-third majority. That this Local goes on record as being in favor of Burns products being lifted from the "Unfair" list of the Trades & Labor Council.

"On motion the communication was received and noted and the Burns products to remain on the Non Patronage list of the Council. Burns products to remain "Unfair". Following much considerable discussion on the question it was pointed out repeatedly that the Council could not consider Burns products as being fair."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: --Organizing Committee, Secretary reported several meetings of different groups had been held since the last meeting and that it was expected in the near future that the Committee would have new organizations to report. "On motion received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Meatcutters Local 95, Delegates Dean and Douglas reported on negotiations carried on with the Company and the proposition received from the Company's lawyer. Also thanked the Musicians for the donation of an orchestra which had resulted in \$180.00 being added to their strike fund.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported on the strike at the White Lunch. That it had been settled and that they had agreed to reinstate the members who were out on strike. Further that efforts were being made by some of the Restaurant owners with the aid of a Mr. Walker, to form some kind of a so-called Canadian Union and this new move on the part of the bosses was being taken care of.

Domestic Workers 91, Del. Mrs. Johnson reported the St. Rlymen and the Bakers had each donated \$10.00 to assist their organization. Further that they had a definite case of domestic help being sent out by the Govt. Employment office for long hours of employment and \$10. per month.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that they had signed an Agreement with the Girvan Studios. Also that they are carrying on an organizing campaign.

Bakers 408, Delegate Brydson reported negotiating a new Agreement with better wages and working conditions. Further that they are sending a questionnaire to candidates running in the Provincial election as to whether they will support the Union and eliminate night work in bakeries.

Machinists 692, Delegate Bengough reported that they have signed up approximately 100 members since their organizing drive.

General Organizer, Brother Chas. Clise, of the Sheet Metal Workers was invited to the platform and addressed the delegates on the work being undertaken, particularly by the Sheet Metal Workers, to organize in the Pacific North West. Brother Clise pointed out that a change was taking place in the public mind in favor of organized labor.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that a Committee be set up for the purpose of finding ways and means of raising finances in aid of the Burns strikers. Delegates E.A. Jamieson, C. Stewart, S.S. Hughes, H. Douglas and J. Brydson were appointed as a Committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that Fraternal greetings be sent to the Youth Congress being held in Montreal this month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

President.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice Pres. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

The Chairman stated that President Colin McDonald was in the Vancouver General Hospital and from reports received was seriously ill. He had received a slight skull wound as a result of a minor accident in getting out of an automobile, but the wound had become infected and had developed into erysipelas.

"It was moved, seconded and carried that the good wishes of the delegates be extended to President McDonald and that they convey to him their hopes for a speedy recovery."

CREDENTIALS:\*\*Meat Cutters' Local 95, for W. Cox, D. Bryce, H. Douglas, G. Bowers, F. Mitchell and H.C. Garr.  
Elevator Constructors 82, for H. McKichan and Ian Kernick.

Delegate W. Stewart Local 28, asked regarding the delegates sent in from Local 95. It was moved, seconded and carried that W. Cox be not seated. "On motion the other credentials were received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Macpherson, Morrison, Griffin, Showler, Jamieson and Bengough.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) B.C. Projectionists, enclosing a further donation of fifty dollars to assist the members of Local 95 still out on strike. "On motion received with appreciation and turned over to the Local."
- (2) Hon. G.S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, Victoria, acknowledging receipt of resolution forwarded from this Council in which we requested the Govt. to adopt a policy of refusing to receive tenders from firms that do not allow the right of collective bargaining to their employees. Mr. Pearson stated that this resolution would be placed before the Executive Council of the Govt. at the first opportunity. "On motion received and noted."
- (3) Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council, enclosing a resolution opposing the setting of a minimum rate of wages for mechanics. In view of the fact that some organizations affiliated with this Council have gone on record as being in favor and others have just as strongly gone on record as being opposed, the communication was received and noted."
- (4) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on May 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
- (5) Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Assoc., enquiring which are Union hotels in the City. "On motion information supplied and the organization thanked for their cooperation."
- (6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council asking if we have any information of one from Vancouver being in Victoria promising the drivers of the Grey and Blue line busses 69¢ per hour and a charter from the Teamsters & Chauffeurs Union. "On motion received and information forwarded that we do not know of any one being over there."
- (7) Camp 203, Harrison Mills enclosing resolution condemning sending men to camps for 2 week periods as this does not provide them with sufficient to maintain themselves, and should be carried on as more permanent employment with full cash payment of wages. Further protesting against the omission from the voters' list of 150 project workers in this Camp. "On motion received and endorsed and to be taken up with the new Government."

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(8) Wire from the Pres. of Wells Board of Trade regarding the standing of Local 253 Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers and copy of the wire sent in reply. "On motion received and action endorsed."

(9) Central Labor Council Los Angeles, notifying that the Buck Jones pictures are "Unfair" and requesting that a letter be sent by the Council to the Universal pictures Corp., regarding the Buck Jones productions. "On motion received and request complied with."

(10) Central Labor Council, Los Angeles, regarding strike in the Motion Picture Studios requesting the Council to write to the 10 major studios in an endeavor to get them to settle the strike. "On motion received and request complied with."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to consider ways and means of raising funds to assist the Meatcutters Local 95 on strike from the Burns Co. reported having met and recommended the following:

1. That the Trades & Labor Council immediately circularize all affiliated Unions and other Labor Organizations in British Columbia for further financial assistance for the Burns Strike Fund, with the understanding that contributions shall be made to the Trades and Labor Council and disbursed by the Trades and Labor Council.
2. That all Local Unions and other Labor Organizations be asked to set up sub-committees with the idea of collecting goods for a Bazaar and Dance to be held as a further means to complying with recommendation No. 1.
3. That the Trades & Labor Council circularize all organizations in B.C. and elsewhere again advising them that the Burns Company is still on the Non-Patronage List and asking for their continued support in this direction.

"On motion the report of the Committee received and recommendations adopted and affiliated Unions requested to note."

Secretary reported that a Charter had been installed in New Westminster for Laundry Workers Local 223, that practically all of the employees of the Royal City Laundry had joined the organization. Also reported that an organizing meeting was being held on Wednesday June 2nd, of Can Workers of the American Can Company. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Teamsters, Delegate Showler reported that agreements had been signed with the Mainland Transfer, Merchants Cartage, Terminal Cartage and Johnston's Storage. Also Chess Bros. of Water St. That they are holding a further organizing meeting the following evening.

Musicians 145, Delegate Fitzgerald reported that they had signed up with the Can. National Steamships in spite of the fact that the so-called All Canadian had endeavored to sign up for ten dollars per month less.

Sheet Metal Workers 260, Delegate Macpherson reported they have signed up agreements with all of the major shops for \$1.00 per hour from June 1st. and are now endeavoring to organize the furnace shops.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that their organizing drive is having good results and that several of the larger firms had signed up. Also reported that their Local is opposed to a minimum wage being set for painters.

Meatcutters 9, Delegate Douglas reported that the Burns Co., have taken back 25 of their former employees but that there has been no change in the standing of those fired by the firm for their Union activities. Also that they are having a meeting next Friday to discuss the whole situation.

Int. Longshoremen Local 38-126 report they have a drive on to organize the waterfront and need financial assistance and moral assistance from any members who know any who are working on the waterfront by advising them to get into the I.L.A.

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Further reported having met with the Harbor Commissioners with the Secretary of the Council with a view to securing employment for the members of the I.L.A. on the Government docks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded that the letter dealing with the Policy Committee laid on the table at a previous meeting of the Council, be lifted from the table and the Policy Committee endorsed, in view of the fact that the I.L.A. Convention had endorsed the same.

In view of the disagreement regarding the question among the Unions concerned, the Chair ruled the motion out of order. On the ruling of the Chair being questioned, the Chair was upheld, 47 voting for and 36 against. It was moved, seconded and carried that a letter be sent to Local 38-126 asking for their official position on the matter.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Delegate Showler asked Delegate King if the new Retail Clerks' Local were accepting truck drivers into membership. Delegate King replied that the Retail Clerks accept into membership, only those outside the jurisdiction of other International Unions.

Delegate asked if the Council had any information regarding efforts to organize the Broder Cannery Workers at New Westminster. Secretary replied that he had heard of this and the Secretary and Delegate from the Cannery Workers Local 105 reported that they were endeavoring to interest the employees in Broders in becoming members of their organization.

Question was asked regarding the Bakers label and Delegate Brydson replied that they were endeavoring to make arrangements to have labels printed in Canada.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--

It was reported that Brother White, organizer of the Pulp and Supphite workers had been successful in organizing all of the employees within their jurisdiction and the paper makers, at Powell River.

This information was received with interest and appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

*E. J. Anderson*  
Vice President.

*Ernest P. Brongough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 15th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--from the Weigners, Warehousemen and Cereal Grain Workers Union 38-147 I.L.A. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREENTIALS:--Inland Boatmen's Union for A. Magill and C.M. Goe in place of Delegates Maskell and Ritchie.

Barbers Local 120--for W.F. Dawe, R.J. Guthrie, Louie Cavell.  
Milkmen 464--Bro. H.A. Smith in place of Delegate Showler for this meeting only.

Machinists 692--for Bros. Arbuckle, Marshall and Gardner, additional delegates.

Painters 138--for Ed. Smith, R.S. Stevenson & Geo. Powell.  
Typographical 226, for Wm. Hanna, E. Sterne, W. McEwen, replacing J.E. Miller and G.A. DeGear.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Delegate R.H. Neelands was given the floor and called to the attention of the Delegates the great loss that this Council had sustained in the death of President Colin McDonald. Delegate Neelands pointed out now over many years of association with late Brother McDonald he had always been ready and willing at all times to help improve the lot of the working people. Delegate Neelands moved that the Council go on record as deeply regretting the death of Colin McDonald and that a letter of condolence be sent by this Council to his family and that the Charters of the Council be draped.

Delegate Wilson of the Carpenters Local 452, seconded the motion, pointing out the many years that Brother McDonald had been active in the Trade Union Movement. The motion was carried unanimously and all delegates stood in silence as a slight mark of respect for the memory of our late President Colin McDonald.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Griffin, Jamieson, Morrison, Macpherson, Bengough.

Executive reported that they had received information of the death of Bro. Syd Macdonald, Pres. of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council and that the Secretary had wired a wreath for the funeral. Moved, seconded and carried that the action of Secretary be endorsed & that delegates stand in silence in respect to the memory of one who had done so much in building the Labor Movement in the City of Prince Rupert.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite, Paper Mill Workers Local 76, Powell River, asking for information regarding the present status of Burns and Company and other firms which are on the "Unfair" list. Secretary replied sending this information. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council appreciates the expression of cooperation contained in their letter."

(2) Port Mellon Local 297, Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Workers, enclosing a copy of a letter which they had sent to the Int. President regarding the taking away from this District of organizer White. "On motion received and to be left in the hands of the Secretary of this Council to take up with the Int. office of the Pulp & Sulphite Wkrs"

(3) Summer Camp, Orlokma Beach, pointing out that nearly 300 children had a splendid holiday at the camp last year and that they are endeavoring to increase the accommodation this year and that they looked forward to holding a tag day to raise the necessary funds. It was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the Camp and endorse the action of the Committee trying to secure a tag day concession from the City Council."

(4) Pacific Publishers Ltd., publishers of Vancouver Shopping News. "On motion the Communication was received and members requested to note that the Vancouver Shopping news is published under Union conditions and is worthy of the support of Union members."

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(5) Int. Longshoremen, enclosing a copy of a resolution addressed to the Minister of Labor, Victoria in which he pointed out that a number of their members are in very straitened circumstances as a result of closing the forestry camps. These men have been discriminated against by the Shipping Federation and not allowed to work on the waterfront and are now denied relief should the camps be closed. "On motion received and the protest endorsed."

(6) Los Angeles Central Labor Council reporting that Buck Jones has been removed from the official Unfair list and requesting this Council to notify him that the name has been removed from our list.

(7) Int. Longshoremen 38-126 officially reporting that at their regular meeting held on the 3rd instant, they had endorsed the Policy Committee. "On motion the communication received and the Policy Committee endorsed by the Council."

(8) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held June 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation."

(9) Meatcutters Local 95 in which they officially set out the position of the Union in face of the fact of 25 who had returned to work at Burns Company and that they still have over 100 members still out on strike and still in need of financial assistance.

(10) Telegram Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Prince Rupert in which they set out that a representative of the Burns Company in that City claims that a settlement has been made with the Burns employees and that the Company is now fair. Also a wire sent by the Secretary of this Council in which it is stated that a few employees made a settlement with the Company but that the majority were still on strike and the products of the Company still on the Unfair list and should there be any change in the situation they will be officially notified by this Council. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."

(11) Thos. E. Burke, Gen. office Int. Assoc. Plumbers & Steamfitters; Bro. Railway Carmen Vancouver 68; Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor Victoria; Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Min. Labor, Vic; Dr. Alton Peebles, Chairman Health Ins. Commission; Mr. F.E. Harrison, West. Rep. Dept. of Labor; Meatcutters 95 and other Local Unions, all expressing regret for the great loss sustained by this Council and the Labor Movement generally by the death of Pres. Colin McDonald and extending sincere sympathies and condolences to his family. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Hotel & Restaurant Empl., del. Stewart reported that supplementary to the report made at the last meeting, Mr. Walker was continuing to endeavor to organize some kind of a Local Union with the help of some of the employers, particularly Scott's Cafe, on Granville St., and that the matter was being taken up. Also that they had signed up the Golden Gate Cafe and the Stella Cafe on Main Street.

Tailors Local 178, Delegate reported that at their last meeting they had donated a further Twenty-five dollars to Local 95.

Projectionists 348, Delegates Pollock and Williamson reported that their Local had succeeded in organizing the employees at the Film Exchange and that an application was being made for a Charter. Also reported regarding efforts which have been made by the theatre owners to change the regulations whereby they could employ one man and a boy in place of two men. That this matter was now being taken up before a Commission and that it was expected that in the interests of public safety that there would be no change in such regulations.

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Douglas reported that they had sent in an agreement last week to the Manager of Burns Co., Mr. Williamson, but that he had refused to entertain any agreement or recognize the Union in any way. Further reported that the Sterling markets are selling Burns products.

Truck Drivers Local 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that they are still signing up the teaming firms and that Chess Bros. and Wells Carriage had signed up during the week.

Machinists 692--Delegate Marshall reported that they were making satisfactory progress in their organizing drive and expect to reach 100% organization in the near future.

Musicians 145--Delegate Fitzgerald reported that they had moved their offices to 732 Seymour St. Further that they are negotiating with the City Parks for bands this summer.

Bakers 468--Delegate Brydson reported that they are having trouble with the smaller shops selling bread at 5¢ per loaf. This competition makes it very difficult for the Union firms to pay Union wages and recognize Union conditions.

Painters Local 138, Delegate Smith reported their organizing drive progressing, 50 members added last month. Also that the Belmont, Broadway and the Burrard were having work done under Union conditions.

Railway Carmen 56--Delegate Shearer reported that they are now working on a 40-hour week.

Milk Salesmen 464--Delegate Blackman reported that they are endeavoring to increase their membership & that members could help if they would recognize the need of patronizing only Union milk salesmen.

Barbers Local 120--Delegate Herrett reported that as a result of Trade Union members requesting the Shop Card, that they were signing up some new shops and he particularly asked the members in New Westminster to take up with their barber, the need of signing up for a Union Card.

Meatcutters Local 94, New Westminster reported they are still raising money for Local 95 and they are having a picnic on July 17th to Bowen Island, tickets are \$1.00 for adults & 50¢ for children. All the delegates and members are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS--On motion of Delegate Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, the Council went on record as recommending to affiliated Locals that the children's Summer Camp at Orishma Beach is worthy of support.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS--Teamsters asked if the Carpenters were doing work at the Vancouver Brewery.

Delegate King asked regarding the Blacksmiths at McGavin's Bakery. Delegate Brydson replied.

GOOD AND WELFARE--Delegate Fordyce reported that efforts were being made to cut down on the stone work on the 1st Narrows Bridge and substitute concrete for granite. Secretary pointed out how the original understanding that was made with the Company was that members of affiliated Unions would be employed on all work, but since having the bridge franchise the Company had not recognized verbal agreements made. Moved, seconded and carried that a delegation appear before the City Council to be arranged by the Secretary.

It was reported that the President of the Apprenticeship Council made some statements regarding a shortage of mechanics. "On motion left in the hands of the Secretary to get further information and take action.

Secretary outlined the position of the men still out on strike from the Burns Company and pointed out the need of members protesting to stores which they patronize which are handling the Burns products that these goods are Unfair. Members are especially requested to keep in mind that this Company is particularly hostile to organized labor and they should request their wives and friends to continually remember that the Burns products are "Unfair" to organized labor and should make these facts known to all stores with which they do business.

Bro. Pettipiece, a member of the Typographical Union and member of the City Council, was invited to the platform and spoke a few words regarding the work of the City Council and assured the delegates that he stood ready and willing to help this Council at all times.

Brother Dietrich, organizer for the I.L.A. addressed the Council stating that he had been sent up here to reorganize the I.L.A. and proposed to set up a sub district Council in this District and that they desire the moral and economic support of affiliated members.

Brother Howard White, Int. Organizer of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers reported on his visit to Powell River, Port Mellon, both points at which a 100% organization had been attained. Also reported that there was 600 signed up in Ocean Falls and that 500 further applications had been sent up there. That 400 applications had been sent in to Port Alice and that 200 had signed applications in Woodfibre. That they were taking a plebiscite at the New Westminster Paper mills as to whether or not they wanted to join the Union.

Brother Jim Killan, General Organizer of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, also addressed the Council reporting that he had been sent in to this territory to carry on the work of organizing in place of Brother Harvey White.

Bakers 468, pointed out the good work that Brother White had done in Powell River which had resulted in their securing Union Bakers at that point.

Brother Langdon, organizer for the Int. Lady Garment Workers addressed the Council, pointing out he was here to assist in the organizing of the Ladies Garment Workers of this City and to sign up the employers. He gave a very interesting report on conditions in Quebec where his organization have after a prolonged strike succeeded in signing up a number of the employers in that City. That they had reached agreements in Winnipeg.

Vice President Jamieson, extended the thanks of the Council to the various speakers and the meeting then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President.



VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 6th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

Local 223, Int. Laundry Workers Union.  
Retail Clerks Int. Protective Assoc. Local 279  
Vancouver Film Exchange Employees #B-71 IATSE & MPMO  
Int. Lady Garment Workers Union Local 276.  
"On motion applications received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Local 223 Laundry Workers for Bros. Haidon and Mulstrum.  
Film Exchange Empl. B-71, for O. Bird and I. MacArthur  
Office Employees 18177, for Sister Boris Neelands  
General Truck Drivers 31, additional delegates, D. Brown, H. Box  
Meatcutters Local 95, for E. Bowers in place of T. Michel and  
Walter Dean in place of W. Cox.  
Sheet Metal Local 314, for C. Anderson.  
Sheet Metal Local 280, for A. Fisher, R. Macaulay, J. Fremont  
and D. Macpherson.  
Stage Employees 118, for Brother A. L. Harrington.  
B.C. Projectionists 348, M. Thoreau and W. Meyers.  
File Drivers 2404, for J. McGuire, J. Rousseau, J. Harrison  
L.J. Corbett, Pete Jones, A. Tutton.  
Painters 138, Additional delegates, J. Brecknell, Wm. Hunt,  
Geo. Fenton and Geo. Powell.  
Local 38-147 I.L.A. New West, for I. Dorman and A. Hodgson.  
Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, for J. Watson in place of  
Brother Nicola.  
I.L.A. Local 38-126, for R. Andersen, P. Hunt, J. Briscoe, R. Tully  
J. Kemp and W. Westerland.  
Bakery Workers' Local 468, for R. P. Davis, J. Brydson, J. Humphreys,  
Jas. Miller and I. Perry.  
Beer Parlor Employees 675, for Fred Randolph  
Engineers Local 882, for J. Henderson, W.C. Byatt, H. Schultzik  
and E.W. King.  
Engineers Local 115, for D. Hodges, G. Parkinson, J.R. Flynn.  
Carpenters Local 452, for S. Nelson, V. Page, J.G. Smith, M. Clark,  
R.W. Hatley, W.D. Wilson, J. Stevenson.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Showler, Griffin, Jamieson, Stewart, Morrison, Macpherson and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Toronto Allied Printing Trades Council, subject matter strike that a protest be sent to the Toronto Globe & Mail and requesting its intimidation and discrimination and recognizing the right of collective bargaining. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (2) Essex County Trades and Labor Council, enclosing a donation of \$5.00 for the Burns strike fund of Local 95 and stating that the Burns Company products had been put on their "Unfair" list. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."
- (3) Sheet Metal Workers 314, enclosing check for \$2.50 as a donation to Local 95. "On motion received with appreciation."
- (4) Mrs. Macdonald, Prince Rupert, widow of the late Syd Macdonald, expressing thanks for the expressions of sympathy and flowers. "On motion received and filed."
- (5) Central Labor Council Los Angeles, notifying that the strike in the Motion picture studios has been settled and thanking all for cooperation. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Hotel & Restaurant Local, Los Angeles, notifying that the San Carlos Hotel has a 100% signed agreement with the Hotel & Rest. Employees, Hotel & Apartment House Empl., and Bartenders. "On motion received & delegates & members requested to note."

(7) Printing Pressmen 69, Vancouver, expressing condolence and sympathy to the Council in the loss of pres. McDonald and expressing their sympathies to his family. "On motion received."

(8) C.C. Industrial & Employment Conference dealing with the question of relief for Single Unemployed and requesting the Council to take this question up with Prov. Govt. "On motion received and as this matter has been taken up it is to be taken up further."

(9) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of June 10th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(10) B.C. Coast Council Lumber Wkrs., regarding conviction of Bro. Arne Johnson who was convicted for visiting the camp of Round & Burchette. As this case could be used as a precedent and if allowed to go by would debar organizers from visiting the men in camps the Lumber Wkrs. request the support of the Council. "On motion received, their appeal endorsed and to be taken up with the Attorney General."

President reported that an invitation had been extended to Mr. Reeder who is taking a traffic survey of this City to address the Council. "On motion the action endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having taken up the question of Harvey White organizer for Pulp, Sulphite & Paper workers with their International office. The reply received was that Bro. White would be kept in this District until the 1st of Sept. along with their general organizer Bro. J. Killen and that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted to all concerned.

Delegate Fordyce and the Secretary reported on meetings with Mayor Miller regarding the attempt being made by the First Narrows Bridge Co., to substitute concrete for granite as set out in the original plans. Del. Fordyce also reported on attending a meeting of the Board of Works and other attempts being made to sidetrack the issue. That the matter was being taken up further.

The position of this Council is that the Company should stay with the original plans and use granite facings. "On motion report of Committee accepted."

Mr. Reeder addressed the Council outlining the work of the Traffic Survey being carried on, pointing out the need of both drivers and pedestrians to cooperate with the City with a view to making our streets safer and at the same time facilitating traffic. The address was received with appreciation and interest.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Railway Carmen Lodge 58, Delegate Shearer reported that the Can. Pac. Rlwy. were reducing the staff, 25 being laid off in the Car Dept. and 22 in the back shop.

Local 28 Restaurant Employees, Del. Stewart reported on the strike at the Georgia Hotel which was called on July 1st after efforts to negotiate had failed, the Company refusing to recognize the Union. Delegate Stewart further reported that since the strike that negotiations had been carried on with the Company and that there was a further meeting to be held.

Also that they had signed up the Paris Cafe on Pender St. and the Good Eats No. 2 on Granville. Further that efforts were being made by some of the restaurant owners to form a Union of their own by telling their employees to sign up in an organization which was being formed by a lawyer in this City to be known as the United Hotel & Restaurant Employees Assoc. That this organization had applied for registration under the Trade Union Act of the Dom. Govt. and that the Scotts Cafe on Granville St., had refused to do any business with Local 28, claiming that they had signed an agreement with what they were now calling an All Canadian Union. Delegate Stewart said that this question was being watched very closely.

Beverage Dispensers 670, Delegate Hanafin reported that their members would not walk through the picket lines at the Georgia and on this account had been notified by the Hotel's Assoc. with whom they have an Agreement governing all hotels that they would have to live up to the Agreement. That the matter had been adjusted between the 2 organizations.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Peterson reported that they were increasing their membership and some of the camps signing up. Also reported on conditions in the Northern mills. Further that efforts are being made by some of the Logging Companies to debar their organizers from visiting camps.

Milk salesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported that the Richmond Dairy had signed up. Also that the Locals here were cooperating with the Teamsters on the other side in their organizing campaign as a number of the teaming firms in this City operate on both sides.

Butchers New West. 94, Delegate Hughes reported their Local is continuing to raise funds for Local 95.

Painters 138, Del. Smith reported having success in signing up firms. Home Oil and Signal Oil signed up to have only members of 138 for all painting work.

General Truck Drivers 31, Del. Atkinson reported that they have 11 firms signed up and are taking in new members every day.

Barbers 120, Del. Herrett reported that they negotiated an increase of wages of \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. That their organization was making progress and signed up 2 more shops since last meeting and have several applications for membership.

Machinists 692, del. Marshall reported Local progressing and initiating members every meeting.

#### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--

PRESIDENT,

VICE PRESIDENT,

Gen. Secretary - Treasurer,  
Warden,  
Statistician,  
Chairman, Organizing Comm.

Chairman, Legislative "

Chairman, Press Committee  
Chairman, Grievance Comm.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

Del. E. Smith brought up the question of revising the Label Trades Comm. Del. Herrett reported they had a Charter from the Label Trades Dept. of A.F. of L. and the matter was left in the hands of the Label Trades.

Moved, seconded and carried that as the next meeting will be the election of officers that the regular order of business be suspended and the election of officers be held at 9 p.m.

Del. Shearer introduced the question of position of Ald. Pettipiece with respect to relief work & introduced a motion that this Council send a protest to him. Del. Macaulay pointed out that it was the policy of the Prov. Govt and as such could not be blamed on Ald. Pettipiece. "On motion referred to the Executive."

Moved, seconded & carried that we endorse action of Local 28 in declaring strike at Georgia Hotel & that all Councils be notified and the matter be referred to the Grievance Comm. with power to act.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Question asked regarding Montreal Bakery was replied to by Delegate Brydson of the Bakers.

Del. Page reported the Washington State Convention being held in Bellingham & moved that 2 fraternal delegates be sent. Delegates Bengough and Shearer were elected.

Secretary asked Del. W. Stewart of status of co-called Canadian Union now being started in restaurants. He replied that it is not a Union in any sense but brought into being by the Employers for purpose of keeping down wages. Any signs in cafe windows of the United Hotels & Rest. Empl. shows that the employees are in a company Union & the cafe should not be patronized under any conditions.

In reply to a question Secretary replied that the Laundry Workers of New Westminster do not have a pick-up system in Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

President.

Secretary.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 20th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated local Unions.

#### CREENTIALS:--

I.L.A. 38-127, for Martin Ryan and W. Delamore.

Int. Ladies Garment Workers 272, for Bro. Colin Cars.

Inland Boatmen's Union, for L. Ashworth replacing A.L. Ritchie.

United Bro. Carpenters 1251, W. A. Robertson and A.O. Forman.

Engineers 882, for L.M. Dawson in place of W.C. Byatt

Retail Clerks 279, for Sister M.S. Fletcher, G.H. Perree, A.C. Malbon.

Ironworkers Local 97, for Bryce Phillip.

Electrical Workers 213, for J. Ross in place of D.S. Pallen

Taxi Drivers 151, for E. Bailey

Musicians 145, for H. Stocker in place of Wm. Kaye

B.C. Coast Council, N. Arseneau & H. Lundgren in place of H. Peterson and G. Maynard.

Molders 281, J. Warmell, M. McCarthy, D. McDonald, A. Bishop, A. Lewis

I.L.A. 38-126, for A. Lowe in place of R. Tully.

Beer Parlor Employees 076, for Bro. George D. Miller.

Tailors 178, for C. Mikkelson, F. Fredlison, J. Cormack.

"On motion received and delegates attending were obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present, Stewart, Macpherson, Jamieson, Showler, Morrison, Bengough.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) B.C. Projectionists 348, notifying of their picnic to be held at Sechelt on Sun. July 25th, fare \$1.50 and inviting delegates and members to attend. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Milkdrivers Local 464 charging Local 94 meatcutters, with using Crystal Dairy products at their picnic on July 11th. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee to report back to the Council."

(3) Int. Union Engineers 963, requesting Council to take up with the next legislature that those who have reached the superannuation age and who have previously been contributing to the Health Insurance Fund, should be permitted to continue contributions on the same percentage as previously paid on wages, so that they would receive the same protection as when employed. "On motion received and endorsed."

(4) Domestic Wkrs. 91, requesting financial assistance. "On motion received & credentials given to them for the purpose of placing their needs before Local Unions. That the Council request Prov. Govt. to include Domestic Workers in minimum wage legislation."

(5) Truck Drivers 31, requesting that the Crown Cartage and Warehousing Co. 1293 Homer St. and the Broadway Messenger Service, 25 E. Cordova be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and endorsed and delegates and members requested to note that these firms are now unfair to organized Labor."

(6) Trades & Labor Council, Ft. William, enclosing \$5.00 to assist Local 95 Butchers in their strike over Burns and stating that they have placed Burns products on their "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received with appreciation & left in hands of Secretary for reply."

(7) Vancouver Pressmen 69, enclosing check for \$10.00 to assist men on strike from Burns. "On motion received with appreciation."

(8) A.F. of L. acknowledging receipt of Per Capita and notifying of a 622,004 increase in members. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Housing Committee City Hall, requesting information from the Council that would be of assistance to this Committee. "On motion received and all information possible to be forwarded."

(10) Workers Alliance, regarding the new work plan that the Civic and Provincial Governments have started. "On motion received and referred to the Executive to investigate."

(11) Hotel & Rest. Local 28, notifying that some of the restaurant owners have formed a Union for their employees known as United Hotel & Restaurant Employees of Canada. That the employers, after coercing their employees into joining their Union, have succeeded in getting recognition

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from the Dominion Govt. under the Trade Union Act. Also requesting that this Council vigorously protest to the Dominion Govt. against the registration of this Company Union. "On motion received and request complied with.

The Executive also recommended that the strike of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees from Scotts Cafe be endorsed and that Scotts Cafe on Granville St., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council." Delegates are particularly requested to note that this cafe is now Unfair.

(12) Victoria & Dist. Trades and Labor Council enclosing copy of their minutes of meeting of July 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Executive further recommended that we protest the use of the Provincial Police in rendering assistance to the Mine owners at Wells, B.C. to break a strike.

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

Secretary reported that the following organizations were in arrears to the Council and were not eligible to vote in the election of officers in accordance with the Constitution:--Camp & Mill Wkrs.; Jam, Fruit & Veg. Canners; Carpenters 1251; Elevator Constructors; United Fishermen; Jewelry Workers; Lithographers; Lumber Workers Dist. Council; Photo Engravers; Molders 281. The Chair instructed the organizations named that they were not entitled to participate in the election. Also the following organizations which were not affiliated with the Council in June:--Vancouver Film Exchange Empl.; Ladies Garment Workers; Laundry Workers; Retail Clerks; I.L.A. 38-147; I.L.A. 38-127, New West.

The following were appointed to act as Tellers & Scrutineers:-- Delegates Fitzgerald, Stevenson, Arbuckle and Fisher.

OFFICE	NOMINATED	UNION	VOTES	ELECTED
President:	E.A. Jamieson,	Musicians 145	93	<u>E.A. JAMIESON</u>
	Chas. Stewart,	Div. 101, (declined)		
	Alex Fordyce,	Bricklayers 1,	72	
Vice President:	Birt Showler,	Milksalesmen 464	91	<u>BIRT SHOWLER</u>
	Jack Flynn,	Engineers 115,	74	
Gen. Secty-Treas:	P.R. Bengough,	Machinists 692,	acclamation	<u>PERCY R. BENGOUGH</u>
Warden:	W. Wilson,	Carpenters 452	56	<u>ED. SMITH</u>
	Ed. Smith,	Painters 138	82	
	A. Shaw,	Taxi Drivers 151,	24	
Statistician:	F. Griffin,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101.	93	<u>F. GRIFFIN</u>
	J. Stevenson,	Carpenters 452	70	
Chairman, Organizing Comm.	C.E. Herrett,	Barbers 120	72	<u>CHAS. STEWART</u>
	Chas. Stewart,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101.	77	
Chairman Legislative Comm.	E.H. Morrison,	Electrical Wkrs.	78	<u>E.H. MORRISON</u>
	Sam Shearer,	Rlwy. Carmen 56,	06	
Chairman Press Committee	Tom Holland,	Typographical 226,	72	<u>TOM HOLLAND</u>
	Pl Munro,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101,	67	
Chairman Grievance Comm.	D. Macpherson,	Sheet Metal 280,	69	<u>D. MACPHERSON</u>
	A. Fordyce,	Bricklayers 1,	58	

The officers were installed by Delegate Tim Hanafin, Secty. Beverage Dispensers Local 676 and 6th Vice President of the International Hotel and Restaurant Employees.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

*E.A. Jamieson*

President.

Secretary.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated local unions.

CREENTIALS:--Jam, Fruit & Vegetable Canners 105, for James Gavin.  
Musicians 145, for G.H. Gorse in place of C.E. Fitzgerald who has left the city.  
Int. Ladies Garment Workers, for Ruben Grad and Elvie Seaholm.  
Meatcutters Local 95, for T.H. Bohart in place of Geo. Bowers and Dan Bowers in place of Michel.  
Film Exchange Empl. B-71, for R. MacArthur.  
"On motion received and delegates in attendance obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Macpherson, Smith, Morrison, Stewart, Holland, Showler, Griffin, Bengough.

Executive reported having considered the question of conducting a roll call of delegates instead of the signing of an attendance book and recommended that in future, all delegates be checked off from the list when entering. All delegates to enter the hall through the inside door. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Union Engineers 852, requesting the privilege of the floor at the next Council meeting for Mr. Stephen, Pres. of the League Against War and Fascism to deal with the question of the Anti Nazi boycott. "On motion received and Mr. Stephens to be given the privilege of the floor for 10 minutes at the next meeting."

(2) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. Local 23, dealing with the strike at Scotts Cafe. Also setting out that Mr. Stamatous of Scotts Cafe had secured an injunction which had been upheld by the Court until such time as it comes up for trial. That Local 28 intends to proceed with the trial and expose the so-called Canadian Union and as this will entail a great deal of cost they request the Trades and Labor Council to devise ways and means to finance same.

Following more explanations by Delegate W. Stewart and the Secty. of the Council, same was on motion left in the hands of the Executive.

(3) Convention call of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for the convention in Ottawa Monday, Sept. 13th, 1937. "On motion received and credentials to be given to the Secretary, Percy R. Bengough."

(4) Int. Longshoremen Assoc. 38-126 requesting financial assistance to help them carry on their Local. "On motion received and referred to the affiliated Local Unions."

(5) Bro. Robert Chance, for many years a delegate to the Council, extending good wishes to the officers and delegates. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) B.C. Coast District Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers, requesting that the Pacific Lime Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. The present rate of wages at Blubber Bay is 37 and 38 cents. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(7) B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Workers, re the Trades and Labor Congress Bill for the Right to Organize and setting out that they are circulating a petition throughout the lumber industry asking all to sign same. Also sending a delegation to interview the Govt. in Victoria. "On motion received and their campaign in this direction endorsed."

(8) Sheet Metal Workers 314, enclosing copy of a resolution dealing with a compensation scheme recently inaugurated on the Can. Pacific Railway and submitting a resolution requesting the Trades and Labor Congress to draft legislation along similar lines to the retirement Act of the United States with a view to presenting to the Federal Government. "On motion received and endorsed."

(9) United Mine Workers, Cumberland V.I. Local 7293 setting out that they are not patronizing Burns products in their district and that travellers from Burns Company have told them the strike was off. Asked if the products were still on the "Unfair" list. "On motion received with appreciation and information to be supplied."

(10) Div. 101, St. Railwaymen enclosing a resolution requesting the Convention of Trades & Labor Congress to set up an organizing Dept. for the purpose of organizing unorganized industries. "On motion received and endorsed."

(11) Jam, Fruit & Vegetable Canners 105, requesting the Congress to finance an organizing campaign on a National scale in the canning industry. "On motion received and as this is covered by the previous resolution of Div. 101, same was filed for reference."

(12) Bakers Local 406, enclosing a resolution to be submitted to the Trades & Labor Congress requesting the elimination of all night work in bakeries. "On motion received and endorsed."

(13) Secty. reported having received information from Spokane that the invitation which had been extended to the Vancouver Fire Dept. Band to attend the Fire Chief's Convention, had been cancelled as the members of the Band were not members of the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion report received."

(14) Secty. read correspondence between the Pres. of the Congress and himself dealing with the strike at Scotts Cafe and the formation of a Company Union. "On motion received."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Safety Council, delegate Showler reported that the Reader report had been submitted and there was a recommendation in it that bicycles be licensed. Also pointed out license fee would be the lowest possible. Following discussion the report was received.

Delegates to the Washington State Federation of Labor: Delegate Shearer reported having attended the convention in Bellingham and gave a detailed report on the business transacted.

Delegate Bengough reported having attended on the Thursday and extended Fraternal greetings.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Milkdrivers Local 464, Delegate Birt Showler reported that they had put on Bro. Hay as Business Agent and that his efforts to organize the Milkmen ascertained that the Turners Dairy state they will hire any members who join the Union. Delegates and members are particularly requested to note this unfair attitude of the Turners Dairy.

Teamsters Joint Council, Delegate Showler reported that they are organizing the warehousemen.

Bakers Local 406, Delegate Brydson reported that the Mother Hubbard Bakery has signed up. Also reported that they had had a strike at Brown Bros. and that they had signed an agreement tentative to a Board of Arbitration. That the Board had met and that the Unions had elected the Secretary of this Council to represent them on the Board. They extended their thanks to the Secretary as they had received a favorable decision.

Also reported that they are putting in an auxiliary Local in Nanaimo and a Local in Victoria.

Painters 136, Delegate Ed. Smith reported they have an organizing campaign on and had taken in 22 new members during the last 2 weeks. Have succeeded in getting Union painters in a number of the firms.

Beverage Dispensers, Delegate Hanafin reported that they are having a picnic at Belcara Park on August 15th with plenty of prizes and refreshments and invited delegates to attend.

Machinists 692, Delegate Marshall reported that their organizing drive was a success many new members being signed up.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported that there are many conflicting reports being put out by the agents of the Burns Company and that they wish to state that they have no members working at Burns; that the strike is still on and that Burns products are on the We Do Not Patronize list. Members are particularly requested to note that Burns products are fresh meats, smoked meats, Shamrock and Dominion hams and bacon, Bakers shortening, Palm Ice Cream products and Hormel canned chicken and hams.

Truck Drivers Local 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that they had signed up with Bekins, Burke & Woods, Owl Messenger and C.W. Fussel.

Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, Del. Pritchard reported that they have held an organizing meeting and taken in 27 new members & that they are endeavoring to organize the gas fitters of the B.C. Gas Co. Also thanking the Secretary of the Council for the assistance rendered.

Sheet Metal 280, Delegate Macpherson reported they are endeavoring to organize furnace men and would like members to take back to their Unions the help members can give by asking for Union men on all furnace repairs.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--questions were asked regarding the Montreal Bakery. Delegate Brydson reported the strike not settled yet.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

Legislative Committee, elected chairman E.H. Morrison  
appointed members, R. H. Neelands  
H. J. Astbury  
R. G. Pollock,  
W. Page,  
T. J. Hanafin,  
Jos. Smith, Div. 101  
B. Showler,  
P. R. Bengough

Grievance Committee, elected Chairman D. Macpherson,  
appointed members, C. E. Herrett,  
T. J. Hanafin,  
T. Carson,  
P. R. Bengough,

Audit Committee, delegates R. H. Neelands, T. J. Hanafin and Jos. Rankin were appointed.

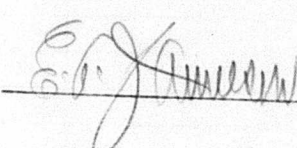
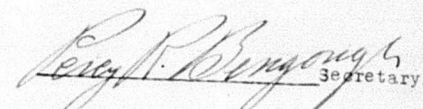
Delegate Hawken was elected to attend meetings of the Youth Council.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate asked regarding the standing of pickets at Scotts Cafe. Delegate W. Stewart replied.

Delegate Forcyce reported that the Hemphill schools were accepting money and in return were claiming to teach a trade in 3 months. Moved, seconded and carried that this Council condemn this practise and that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive to investigate with a view to curtailing the activities of these schools.

Organizer Jack Bruce of the Plumbers at present in Vancouver assisting his Local, addressed the Council on conditions in the East particularly on the hostility of the Provincial Governments of Quebec and Ontario. The address was received with interest and appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

 President.  
 Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 17th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

**CREDENTIALS:--** Int. Jewelry Workers 42, for Wm. Richardson to attend meeting of Aug. 17th in place of delegate Roy Hawken who is absent. Carpenters 1251, for Wesley Gillis to replace W. Robertson. Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, for Sisters Reddeman and Whitman. Sister Reddeman to replace Bro. J. Moffat. Meatcutters Local 95, for Dan Bowers for tonight's meeting in place of F. Mitchell.

Int. Lady Garment Workers 270, for Miss Emil Walker.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Griffin, Holland, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Stewart and Macpherson.

**CORRESPONDENCE:--**

- (1) Plumbers Local 170, enclosing a check for \$15.00 as a donation to the Domestic Workers 91. "On motion received with appreciation and turned over to Local 91."
- (2) City Fire Fighters Local 256, New West. enclosing \$10. as a donation to the Burns strike fund. "On motion received with appreciation and given to Local 95."
- (3) Hotel & Rest. Local 28, enclosing a resolution requesting the Trades Congress to make strong representations to the Dominion Government to have the certificate of registration issued to the Company Union revoked and further requesting the Congress to secure the enactment of legislation to prevent the granting of interim injunctions in industrial disputes until the time of trial. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (4) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. notifying that the Lithographers label is not recognized by the A.F. of L., the Union Label Trades Dept. of the A.F. of L. or the Allied Printing Trades Assoc. "On motion received and noted."
- (5) Jam, Fruit & Veg. Cannery 105, reporting that they are desirous of drawing up an agreement and asking Council to appoint one to attend their meeting. "On motion received and referred to the Secretary of the Council."
- (6) American Fed. of Labor dealing with the regulations for sending resolutions to the Convention. "On motion received and noted."
- (7) Single Unemployed Assoc. enclosing copies of resolution condemning the present policy with regard to the unemployed. "On motion received and the question to be taken up immediately with the Provincial and Dominion Governments, requesting the commencement of Public Works projects and that pending the commencing of such works that relief be extended to all able and willing to work who are unable to obtain employment."
- (8) Friends of McKenzie Papineau Battalion in Spain, requesting to address the Council. Executive recommended that the delegation be not heard. "On motion recommendation lost." Moved, seconded and carried that they be heard at this meeting and that if their delegation is not in the building that they be heard at the next meeting. "On motion carried." As the delegation was not in the building the same was not heard.

Executive recommended that credentials be issued to representative of Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees to enable them to appear before affiliated Local Unions in order to place the case of the Scotts Cafe and the Company Union before them and that any donations voted by affiliated Unions for the purpose of combating this Company Union are to be forwarded to the Trades Council office to be held in Trust pending the settlement of the case. "On motion endorsed."

Executive further recommended that this Council extend an invitation to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to hold the 1938 Convention in the city of Vancouver. "On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be accepted.

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**REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--**

**Grievance Committee:--** Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of Local 94 using products of the Crystal Dairy for their picnic had been taken up and that a satisfactory adjustment had been reached. "On motion report received."

Regarding the strike at Blubber Bay. This matter to be taken up by the Committee right away.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**

**Beer Parlor Empl. 070,** delegate Hanafin reported on set up of their Joint Board & pointed out that all reports have to go through the Local Board.

**Retail Clerks 297,** delegate Fletcher reported that they are not making much headway and would like to have assistance. Delegates and members are requested to contact all retail clerks they know and advise them to join the Union.

**Local 31, Teamsters,** delegate R. Atkinson reported that they are having success in signing up 3 firms during the past week. The Anglo Canadian, National Transfer Co. and the Central Transfer Co. Also that the Crown Cartage which had been placed on the Non Patronage list of this Council were operating on a Union basis and signified their willingness to sign up now on a closed shop basis.

**Bakery Drivers 189,** Delegate Norman Stewart reported that the Woman's Bakery had signed with their Local.

**Jewelry Workers 42,** Delegate Richardson reported that they are negotiating a new agreement with an increase of wages and are endeavoring to secure a two year agreement with a 90 cent minimum.

**Milkmen 464,** Delegate J. Hay reported that the agreement had been signed with the Associated Dairies again with improved conditions. Also that they are carrying on a drive to organize the other dairies and expect some of them to sign up at an early date.

Also thanked Div. 101 St. Railwaymen for assistance given. **Lumber & Sawmill Workers,** delegate reported that the Arbutus Sash and Door and Sirdudson's have signed up after a one week strike.

**Machinists 692,** delegate Marshall reported their organizing campaign is still being carried on with good success.

**Painters 138,** Del. Ed. Smith reported that their organizing drive is successful, initiating new members every meeting night. Also that the American and Empress Hotels are having painting done under non-Union conditions.

**Railway Carmen 58,** Delegate Ward reported that they had elected delegate Shearer to attend the coming convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

**Meatcutters 95,** delegate Douglas reported the strike still on at the Burns Co., and that they are getting moral support from Powell River and other points and also thanked the Pressmen in the province for the financial support rendered.

**Domestic Workers 91,** delegate thanked the Unions for the support they are rendering.

**Sheet Metal Workers 230,** Delegate Macpherson reported that they had succeeded in getting the Sheet Metal work being done for the Safeway stores, transferred to a Union shop.

**Hotel & Restaurant Local 28,** del. W. Stewart reported negotiations being carried on with the Scotts Cafe and that the outlook seems favorable.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--** Grievance Committee--del. Macpherson reported on the Grievance Committee having considered the question of the Crown Cartage Company and recommended that in view of the settlement made with the Teamsters, that this Company be removed from the Non Patronage list of this Council.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

**Organizing Committee,** members appointed, elected Chairman Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, A. Fordyce, Bricklayers J. Humphreys, Bakers H. Ward, Rly. Jarmen Bengough, Machinists

**Press Committee,** members appointed, Elected chairman T. Holland, Typographical R. Atkinson, Teamsters Couper, Beg. Dispensers F.E. Griffin, Div. 101, P.R. Bengough, Machinists.

The question of the Retail Clerks was on motion referred to the Organizing Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Delegate Wilson and duly seconded and carried that the Executive draw up a motion to be forwarded to the Congress requesting that a special dispensation be made for one year for a lower per capita than the 35 cents per member per month for the Domestic Workers.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Delegate Hanafin asked regarding the card system of registering delegates. Delegate Griffin replied.

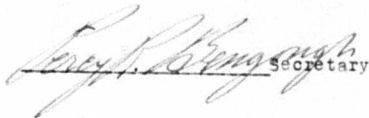
Delegate Shaw asked if Woodwards were handling Bakesy. Delegate Douglas replied that they were now handling other of the Burns products as well.


GOOD AND WELFARE:

Mr. A.M. Stephen was invited to the platform and addressed the Council on the question of an Anti Nazi boycott. He spoke for the Canadian branch of the Int. League for Peace and Democracy, pointing out that both the A.F. of L. and the Trades and Labor Congress were on record in favor of boycotting goods from the Fascist countries. The address was received with appreciation and it was moved, seconded and carried that German and Italian goods be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council.

Moved by Delegate Humphreys and duly seconded and carried that we ask the Trades and Labor Congress to take up with the Dominion Government to have the foreign Act repealed.

Delegate Shearer moved that this Council voice its disapproval of the invasion of China by Japan. The same not being put to a motion the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

  
Secretary

  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 7th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to Local Unions affiliated.

CREDENTIALS:--Meatcutters Local 95, for T.H. Bohart in place of F. Michel "On motion credential received and delegate obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held on Friday, Sept. 3rd, at 2:30 pm  
Members present: Jamieson, Showler, Stewart, Macpherson, Bengough, Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Trades & Labor Congress, acknowledging receipt of Per Capita tax. "On motion received and filed."

(2) letter read which was sent to all members of the Provincial House, by the Secretary, and also replies received to date. Subject matter; necessity of more than one Projectionist to each theatre. "On motion action of Secretary in sending letter endorsed."

(3) Mrs. Gilbert, Manageress of Empress Hotel was sent a letter thanking her for cooperation in having her work done by Union men. "On motion received and action in sending letter endorsed."

(4) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their last meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) Local 95 Meatcutters, advising the Council that Burns were shipping meat to the O'Brien Logging Co and Merril Ring Logging Co. Also that there was no Burns meat being sold in Prince Rupert. "On motion received and delegates asked to take note."

(6) Milk Drivers' Local 404 asking that Turners Dairy be placed on the "Non Patronage" list. On Motion received and on report of Chairman of the Grievance Committee, concurred in."

(7) Letter to Hon. George Pearson and his reply, dealing with closing down Camps. "On motion received and referred back to the Secretary for further action."

(8) Victoria and District Trades & Labor Council, enclosing a Call for a meeting to be held in Victoria about the end of October. Moved, and seconded that the letter be received and that we write them asking who they mean by "All Trade Unions." Motion carried.

(9) Meatcutters Local 95, re Burns products being used at a great many of the stands at the exhibition and the Burns exhibit. "On motion received and noted."

(10) A.F. of L. Convention Call for convention on October 4th at Denver. "On motion received and finances permitting, Secretary to be given credentials."

(11) Int. Ladies Garment Workers 276, asking the endorsement of the Council for an organizing drive by the Trades and Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) Greater Vancouver Youth Council, advising of a conference on Sunday, Sept. 19th. "On motion received and noted."

(13) Committee to aid Spanish Democracy, re conditions in Spain. "On motion received and noted."

Executive recommended that the Secty. write the Retail Clerks International, asking them to send an organizer in to assist the Retail Clerks in perfecting their organization. "On motion concurred in."  
Further recommended that Miss MacDonald act as "Acting Secretary" during the absence of the Secretary. "On motion concurred in."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

Mrs. H. Matheson addressed the Council on the aims and objects of the MacKenzie, Papineau Battalion in Spain. Address was received with interest."

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**--Delegate Macpherson reported for the Grievance Committee on the Pacific Line Co., and recommended that they be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion concurred in."

Also that the matter of the painters at the Empress Hotel had been satisfactorily settled. Regarding the American Hotel a letter of explanation was read and received.

Plumbers Local 170 requested the Council to lift the firm of McDowell Mann and Latham from the "Unfair" list as this Company was now complying with their rates and working conditions.

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** Delegate Warde reported that they had held a meeting with the Retail Clerks & that they are making some progress.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**--Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported that Scotts Cafe had signed up, that all strikers were reinstated and all legal actions discontinued.

Projectionists 348, Delegate Pollock reported that the Government had amended regulations because the Commissioner had found against the Union's request. That the Famous Players stated 2 years ago that unless the Projectionists accepted a reduction in wages they would go to Victoria Del. Pollock stated that Motion Picture Houses had made three offers to the Union but each one was worse than the rest. Also reported that the Canadian Famous Players Corp. had used the members of the All Canadian Congress to force wages & conditions down all across Canada.

Bakers 466, Del. Bryson reported that the Montreal & Colds Bakeries had signed up. Also that they had organized a Local in Victoria and an auxiliary Local in Nanaimo. Also that the Georgia and Braemar bakeries were operated on a Non Union basis. Also the Venice Bakery.

Milk Drivers 464, Delegate Blackman reported they were holding a Turkey dance on Fri. Sept. 17th and extended a welcome to all delegates. Delegate Showler asked the cooperation of delegates in their fight against Turners Dairy as Mr. Turner has flatly refused to employ any Union men.

B.O. Projectionists 348, Delegate Williams reported they were arranging with the B.O. Govt. for a meeting & requested the Cooperation of officers of this Council to attend this meeting.

Wentcutters 95, Del. Douglas reported Burns balance sheet as reported in the Financial News, showed the turnover was down very considerably and attributed this to the efforts of the Trade Union Movement.

Plumbers 170, Delegate Pritchard reported Local busy carrying on an organizing campaign which was meeting with good success.

Musicians 145, Delegate Edmunds reported a banner year at the Exhibition with more members employed than for many years previous.

Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Warde reported the Passenger business in the railroads was better than last year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--Audit Committee reported having examined the books of the General Secty-Treas. for the past six months, finding the books well kept, correct and in accordance with the bank reports. "On motion accepted."

Moved, seconded that mimeographed copies be sent to all Locals. "Not carried."

Moved, seconded & carried that the report be accepted and that a copy be kept on file in the office to be examined by any Secretary who may wish to do so.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Legislative Committee be instructed to bring in a report on the proposed "Right to Organize" Bill, for discussion at the next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Waldorf, Eden and Peter Pan cafes be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On recommendation of Chairman of Grievance Committee, the motion was concurred in."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the Washington State Federation of Labor concerning the action of the West Coast Snows using Burns seat at the Exhibition here.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council recommend to Locals that they contribute as liberally as possible to the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain and that all donations be sent to the Council.

Moved, seconded and carried that we write the Attorney General re lack of severity of sentences imposed by Local Magistrates on men charged with molesting girls in the city of Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

President.

Actg. Secty.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 21st, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Macpherson, Holland and the Acting Secretary.

**CREDENTIALS:**--Engineers Local 963, for D. Mitchell, J. Scholes, J. Aitken and R. Forsythe.

Jewelry Workers Local 42, for Bert Blundel.

Retail Clerks 279, for Sister M.S. Fletcher & Bro. J.S.

Sutherland.

Domestic Workers 91, for Sister Eva Cent replacing J. Wilcox. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

**CORRESPONDENCE:**--

(1) Theatrical Stage Empl. Local 118 notifying that the Empress Theatre has signed an Agreement with their Local for a crew of six members for this Season. "On motion received and delegates requested to patronize the Empress theatre where possible and report this back to their Local Unions."

(2) Domestic Wkrs. 91 stating that they are approaching some of the affiliated Locals with the view of setting up a joint social committee. "On motion received and delegates requested to note."

(3) Camp & Mill Wkrs 31, asking for financial & moral support to their Anniversary edition of their publication "The Daily People". Executive recommended this be referred to individual Local Unions.

Moved and seconded that we send greetings & give financial support. An amendment was made that the Council take a \$5.00 advert. in this issue. "A substitute motion was moved, seconded and carried that we send greetings and take a \$5.00 advert. if this publication carries the Union Label."

(4) Domestic workers 91, enclosing a \$3.00 donation to the Spanish Defense fund; from the Bakery Wkrs. 466 enclosing a donation of \$25.00 and Butchers Local 94 enclosing \$5.00. "On motion donations to be received and deposited in trust."

(5) Victoria Trades & Labor Cncl. enclosing minutes of meetings held on Sept. 1st and 15th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) From a Mr. C.K. Morrison dealing with workers being represented at opening ceremonies of Westminster Bridge. "On motion referred to the Building Trades Council."

(7) Copy of communication sent to Victoria Committee dealing with proposed conference on Trade Union Act. Also letter sent a week later asking for a reply for tonight's meeting. As there was no reply to these letters, it was moved & seconded that this matter be laid over until we receive a reply. During discussion a communication was read from J. Wilson, Secty. of Victoria Council stating that some invitations had been sent out to some of the All Canadian Locals but this had been done in error. An amendment was moved, seconded and carried that the conference be endorsed providing we receive a satisfactory reply from the Secty. of the Legislative Committee which is calling it.

(8) J.H. Munro, turrier, 905 Georgia W. setting out that he has put his factory on the 5-day forty-hour week without any reduction in wages. That it was proving a very satisfactory arrangement & that he hoped other factories or firms would follow their example. "On motion delegates requested to note."

(9) Projectionists 348, asking that Westminster Theatre in New West. be put on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received & referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act."

(10) Bakers 466, submitting resolution that Burns products be advertised as Non Union in Daily papers. "On motion received & referred to the Executive."

(11) Relief Project Wkrs. requesting the privilege of the floor for a speaker from their organization. "On motion request granted and speaker to be allowed 10 minutes."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

R. W. Campbell addressed the Council regarding lack of employment or relief for young men of B.C. The address was received with interest.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- - 2 -

Del. Holland reported having attended a meeting in Victoria today with Pres. Jamieson, Del. Macpherson, Del. Neelands and 6 members of the Projectionists Union and the Pres. and Secty. of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. That they met with the B.C. Cabinet dealing with proposed amendments to the Act calling for 2 projectionists to each theatre booth and the recommendations of Commissioner Goady. The meeting was reported as satisfactory and on motion the report was received as a report of progress.

Delegate Hawkins reported on meetings of the Vancouver Youth Council dealing with Slum Clearance, Housing Program and setting up of Cultural Centres. Also on International Youth Peace Day Oct. 10th. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Projectionists 348, Del. Pollock thanked the members of this Council who accompanied their delegation to Victoria and for their splendid cooperation. Reported that at the suggestion of their International office they had advanced the "dead-line" for negotiations with the Famous Players to October 4th.

Sheet Metal Workers 314, Del. Anderson reported that they had elected a delegate to attend the proposed conference in Victoria dealing with the "Right to Organize". Also reported on Standard Rlwy. Union Conference.

Dist. Council Lumber Workers, Del. Brown reported the strike at Blubber Bay has been settled and asked that the Pacific Lime Company be taken from the "Unfair" list. That the membership was growing.

Domestic Workers 91, thanked the Unions who have contributed to their organizing fund and del. Mrs. Johnston stated that they would submit a statement of receipts & expenditures at a later date. Attempting to organize chambermaids in hotels and are asking for Domestic Workers to be included under the minimum wage Act.

Jewelry Workers 42, Del. Hawkins reported they were successful in signing agreements with increases in wages and conditions.

Truck Drivers 21, Del. Atkinson reported that they had signed up the Crane Storage. Also Fraser Transfer, Campbell's Storage and Eagle Messenger Service. Organization growing very fast.

Bricklayers 1, Del. Fondy reported they could not finance a delegate to attend conference in Victoria but had voted a donation of \$5.00 to assist in sending another delegate whose Local could not afford the whole cost.

Hotel & Restaurant 26, Del. v. Stewart reported that Spiros Cafe have signed an Agreement with them. This Cafe opened as a Canadian Union Shop but employees were not satisfied and joined Local 26. The Management throw over their Canadian Agreement for an International one.

Musicians 145, Pres. Del. Jamieson reported on Musicians trouble with Radio Stations. Also asked delegates to be sure when employing orchestras or musicians to be sure to get members of 145. That Local 145 hoped to have a settlement with the radio people soon.

NEW BUSINESS:-- B.C. Coast Council requested the Pacific Lime Co. be taken off the "Unfair" list. "Moved, seconded and carried."

Moved, seconded and carried in amendment that we endorse the subject matter of a resolution submitted by the Relief Project Workers dealing with unemployment and relief for young men.

Delegate Bryson moved that Miss Seeholm of the Garment Workers attend the Committee meeting of the Youth Council dealing with Cultural centres.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate Anderson Local 314, turned in a piece of wood bearing a "Union Label" and asked if this was genuine. The matter was referred to the Secretary for investigation.

Del. Douglas asked re Burns Bowling teams playing at Chapman's alleys. Delegate asked if Japanese printers were eligible to join Local 226.

Delegate Holland of the Typographical Union 226 replied. question asked regarding Chinese crews refusing to take loads of scrap iron to Japan. Delegate Maskell replied.

GOOD AND WELFARE:-- Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of Burns teams at the Chapman Bowling alleys be referred to Grievance Committee.

Delegate Sutherland spoke on behalf of the Druggist members of the Retail Clerks Union and asked delegates and members to ask all clerks including druggists if they are Union members and ask them to contact him.

Moved, seconded and carried that Secretary investigate cases where crews refuse to sail for the War Zone and that this Council should give all assistance possible.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*James G. Donald*  
Acting Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 5th, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:-- Cement Finishers 779 for reaffiliation. Building Laborers No. 602, chartered by the Int. Hod Carriers' Bldg. & Common Laborers' of America.

"On recommendation of the Executive and the Organization Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that these two applications be accepted"

CREDENTIALS:-- Cement Finishers 779, for T. Chilton and A. Wilson. Building Laborers' 602 for J.F. Johnson, A. Minchin, F.P. Devine. "On motion credentials received & delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Showler, Bengough, Stewart, Jamieson, Smith, Holland, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council, calling a convention of Trade Unions to meet in Victoria on Oct. 30th. "On motion received and Pres. Jamieson and Secty. Bengough to attend as delegates and all affiliated Unions requested to send delegates and support the Bill as prepared by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada."

(2) Musicians 145, requesting that the following cafes be put on the "We Do Not Patronize" list: Good Eats Cafe; Empire Cafe; Old English Fish & Chips; Venice Cafe; Mandarin Gardens and the La Fonda Barbecue. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee"

(3) Street Railwaymen, requesting this Council to reaffirm its previous stand as endorsing the proposed changes to Traffic Bylaw #2296. "On motion received and the proposed changes endorsed."

(4) Secty. Jt. Policy Committee B.C. Maritime Wkrs. supplying the Council with the information concerning the attempts of the Waterfront Company Unions to establish a new Labor Council. Those attending were Vancouver Longshoremen's Assoc., Canadian Waterfront Workers; Victoria Longshoremen's Assoc.; Can. Assoc. Seamen; United Hotel & Restaurant Employees of Canada and the White Lunch employees. All of these are either Company Unions or groups that were brought into being to break strikes. Other Independent Unions represented were Van. Fire Fighters; Civic Employees; Hospital employees and Laundry and Dry Cleaners. "On motion received and noted."

(5) A.F. of L. notifying that the American Newspaper Guild had officially withdrawn its affiliation. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Inland Boatmen's Union, enclosing a resolution requesting a new trial for Earle King, E. Pansay and F. Connor recently tried in Calif. on a charge of murder. "On motion received and endorsed."

(7) Hon. G.S. Wisner, Attorney Gen., replying to correspondence requesting more severe penalties be meted out to those molesting women and children and replying that the matter would be taken up with the Police Commission. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Laundry Workers 233, New West. enclosing check for \$5.00 towards sending a delegate to Victoria. "On motion received with appreciation."

President Jamieson introduced Bro. Wm. P. Covert, Vice President, International Stage Empls. and Motion Picture Projectionists. Bro. Covert stated that they had offered 2 alternatives to the Theatre owners; one a 2 year contract with 10% increase and 1 week holiday with pay; the other a 3 year contract for 4% increase first year; 3% second year and 3% third year with 1 week holiday each year with pay. It was pointed out that this was a modest request in view of the cuts suffered by the membership during the last few years. Also reported that all the Famous Players Houses had received a 24 hour extension in order to consult with their owners in the East. That 9 independents had signed up and the balance were closed. That negotiations were being carried on. Also further reported that the regulations governing Motion Picture operators had been hoisted until January 1939. "On motion address received with interest and noted"

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having attended the Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and gave a resume of the business transacted. Reported that the membership in Canada had increased 27,000 during the last year; the total membership now being in excess of 150,000. Also that it was the largest & most representative convention held in recent years, 467 delegates being present. (See Labor Statesmen for full report).



Grievance Committee, Del. Macpherson reported that the question of Projectionists in New Westminster had been cleared up and Union men on.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**--Sheet Metal 280, del. Macpherson reported that the work being done at the Mental Hospital, Essonsdale, includes metal cabinets which are being purchased from the East. These cabinets could readily be made in Vancouver. Under a later order of business the Council went on record to send a strong protest to the Government for the farming of such work out of this Province.

Milk Salesmen 404, Delegate Showler reported their Union carrying on a campaign against Non Union Turners Dairy & thanked delegates for the support being given.

Bakery Salesmen 182, Del. Showler reported they have now returned all the donations amounting to some \$2,000.00, received from other Unions during the Robertson's Bakery Strike at which time they were a new organization. "On motion report received with appreciation."

Projectionists 348, delegate McGibbon reported that the Beacon, Rex, Lyric, Plaza, Star and Hollyburn had signed up.

Butchers 94, Delegate Hughes reported their organization had gone on record protesting against the Pattullo bridge as a toll bridge.

Retail Clerks, delegate Fletcher introduced a letter dealing with the exemption of drug clerks from regulations setting out the closing hours for retail stores and the limitation of hours of employment. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive to investigate."

Jewelry Workers 42, Del. Hawken reported that they had endorsed the meeting in Victoria and had voted \$5.00 to send a delegate.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that they had had a very good season and requested members to remember to have painting done by Union men.

St. Plymen 101, Delegate Munro reported sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

Engineers 882, Del. King reported negotiating with the Famous Players for an increase in wages.

Butchers 95, Del. Douglas thanked Secty. for introducing a resolution to the Congress placing products of Burns Co. on the "Unfair" list.

Milk Salesmen 404, Del. Showler reported they are sending one delegate to the Victoria conference.

Hotel & Restaurant 28, Del. Stewart reported that the Olympic cafe & Service Coffee shop had signed up. That they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--Moved, seconded and carried that we protest the toll on the Pattullo Bridge & endorse the request of the Prov. Govt. for a 2 million dollar grant from the Dom. Govt. to defray the cost.

"On motion of Del. Stewart, seconded and carried that we protest to the Prov. Govt. against the unwarranted delay in the Health Insurance.

Del. Shearer introduced the question of an increase in phone rates. Moved, seconded and carried that we go on record as opposed to any raise.

Del. Hawken brought up the question of the Single Unemployed, a letter on which had been turned in too late for the Executive to deal with. Following consideration the Chair appointed the Secty. to accompany the delegation to interview the Minister of Labor.

The question of the meeting held by company Unions and others to form a dual Council was on motion referred to the Executive to consider and report.

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:**--Delegate Malley asked regarding a series of radio talks.

Delegate Stewart asked re advertising the Burns goods as "Unfair" question was asked if Foodwards were carrying Burns goods and Del. Douglas replied that they are now and that 30ancers are also.

Del. Snow asked regarding Delegates joining Ratepayers Associations in the various wards.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President

*Henry A. Bengough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 19th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

**CREDENTIALS:**--Received from International Amalgamated Glass Workers Local 954 chartered by the Int. Painters. "On motion received and referred to the Organization Committee for investigation and report and that the Local be requested to send in their application for affiliation Hotel & Restaurant Empl. Local 28, for E. Whitman, E. Keefe, L. Hedeman, Bros. Pearson, Gateman, Schmidt and N. Stewart.  
Railway Carmen 58, for Bro. E. Yellwood replacing P. Smith. "On motion received and delegates present obligated."  
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Bengough, Jamieson, Holland, Morrison, Macpherson.

Executive reported having received three requests for delegations and recommended that they be informed that in view of the number of requests that they be requested to place their questions before the President and Secretary to enable the Executive to have full information as to the nature of the requests prior to the meeting. "On motion concurred in".

**CORRESPONDENCE:**--

(1) City Council acknowledging receipt of correspondence dealing with the Traffic Bylaw 229a and stating that same has been referred to the File, Police and Traffic Committee. "On motion received and noted."  
(2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Oct. 8th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Sheet Metal Workers 280 & Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, requesting that the firm of Mitchell Bros. 574 Richards St., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they refuse to do business with either Union after being approached. On motion received and this firm placed on the "Non patronage" list of this Council.  
(4) Retail Clerks Int. Office advising that the question of sending an organizer to Vancouver would be taken up following the A.F.O.L. Convention. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Laundry Workers 233, regarding the organizing of Vancouver Laundries and Dry Cleaners into their Union. "On motion received and referred to the Organizing Comm. who already have this in hand."

(6) Friends of Mackenzie-Papineau Batt'n. in Spain, acknowledging receipt of \$23.00 made up of \$25.00 from Bakers; \$5.00 Butchers 94; and \$2.00 from the Domestic workers 91. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Victoria Printing Pressmen, enclosing a resolution requesting that Text Books be printed in this Province. "On motion received and endorsed."

(8) Local Jt. Executive Board Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders, requesting an interview with the Executive Board. Executive Board reported that the President & Secretary had met Brothers Hanafin and Stewart and had considered a bill which they have for legal expenses arising out of the Scott's Cafe injunction. Recommended that credentials be given to Local 28 to place their case before affiliated Locals and request financial assistance. "On motion received and endorsed."

(9) Vancouver Welfare Federation requesting the Council to endorse the work of the Federation. Executive reported having considered the question and while in their opinion such things should be dealt with by the Government they are of the opinion that the community chest principle of collecting such funds is preferable to the continuous tag days and therefore recommended that the Federation be endorsed. "On a standing vote 33 voted for the recommendation and 54 voted against."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Vancouver Welfare Federation be notified that this Council does not believe in Charity as we believe that such things are a Government responsibility.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive be adopted as amended.

Brother James Somerville, Int'l. Vice Pres. Machinists was invited to the platform and addressed the Council on conditions existing throughout Canada, dealing with the question of the Labor Extension Act in Ontario and Quebec. The address was both interesting and instructive and was received with interest.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of the Non Union orchestras in restaurants had been investigated and they recommend that the Musicians 145 and Local 28 get together on this question.

Further recommended that the David Neon sign Co. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council. "On motion report received and concurred in."

Housing Committee--Del. Macpherson reported having attended a meeting of the CIVIC Housing Committee and that members of the Committee had been empowered and given authority to take a survey and collect information.

President Jamieson reported on the question of the efforts made to start a dual Council and reported that same is being investigated. "On motion report received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Motion Picture Operators, Del. Pollock reported that the strike had been settled in the Famous Players houses; that they had had some trouble with the Independent houses which had now been settled too and thanked the Officers of this Council for the support given. All houses are now signed up with the exception of the Oak Theatre as they had been unable to reach a settlement and the Projectionists were now on strike.

Retail clerks, Del. Sutherland reported that they had added 12 new members to their organization half of whom were registered druggists. Further reported that the Retail Merchant Assoc. had succeeded in having 54 hours per week allowed for druggists. They are requesting reconsideration of this and preparing a brief which they request the Council to endorse in their efforts to secure a reduction of hours for drug store clerks.

Painters 138 del. Powell reported that they are taking in new members and also that they have appointed a delegate to Victoria.

Taxi Drivers 151, Del. Shaw reported they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria. That they had negotiated an Agreement with the Star Cab Company, had finally been compelled to strike but that the Star Cab Co. have now signed up with a closed shop Agreement. Local 151 wished to be recognized as thanking the Truck Drivers 31 for the support they gave. Also requested when phoning for a cab that all members ask for a Union Driver.

Carpenters 452, Del. Page reported that the Oak Theatre was built by so called Canadian Union men. Further that the owner of the Marpole Theatre, Mr. Calladine, was building another theatre and the Building Trades were endeavoring to make this a Union job.

Tailors 178, Del. Cormack reported sending a delegate to Victoria.

Butchers 94, reported they are sending delegate to Victoria and that they are donating \$15.00 to Local 95 Butchers to help them in their campaign.

Painters 882, Del. King reported that they had been negotiating with the Famous Players for the reestablishment of wage cuts with better working conditions. He thanked the Pres. & Secty of this Council and the Chairman of Grievance Comm. for assistance.

Railway Carmen 26, Del. Shearer reported that they had elected Bro. Varac as delegate to Victoria.

Musicians 145, reported they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

Prohibitionists 892, Del. Arbuckle reported they are sending Bro. Marshall to Victoria.

Sign Writers 725 reported they are sending a del. to Victoria.

Butchers Local 95, Del. Douglas reminded the delegates that Burns products are still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they have reports of increased sales in the City. Also that the shops displaying the Union Card are not handling Burns products. Further reported that the Burns Company are putting out their products at very low prices. Also reported that they are sending a delegate to Victoria.

Milkmen 424, Del. Ray reported organizing drive still on. Turners Dairy still on the "Unfair" list. Also that they are sending two delegates to Victoria.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Wkrs. delegate Browne reported their organization campaign is going along good and that they have taken in 208 new members.

Truck Drivers 31, Delegate Atkinson reported a successful organizing campaign. That they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria. Also reported that there are several more companies ready to sign up and they expect soon to have one thousand members.

Bakers 408, Delegate Bryson reported they had organized a ladies auxiliary and further that the Milling Combine were encouraging surplus help to come to Vancouver and that in many cases they are getting preference for employment to Local Union bakers. Requested that same be taken up with the idea of stopping this.

Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31--reported sending one delegate to Victoria.

Butchers 94, reported they are donating \$15.00 to Local 95 to help them in their campaign.

Laborers 802, delegate reported sending one delegate to Victoria and that they want support in getting Union Laborers on jobs.

Moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the attempt of Local 279 retail clerks to bring the maximum weekly hours of work for Retail drug clerks in line with other retail establishments. That a letter be sent to the Hon. Mr. Pearson, Premier Pattullo, and the City Council and City License Department.

Delegate Bryson brought up the question of the parties coming in from the Prairie who are being placed in positions in the various Baking establishments to the detriment of Union members and moved that the matter be referred to the Executive to consider ways and means to prevent this influx from the Prairies. "On motion lost."

Delegate Henderson introduced the question of the Jubilee Summer Camp and reported that they had a successful operation this year. Brought up the question of the advisability of the Unions being assessed on the basis of 25¢ per member. President pointed out that the Council has not this authority.

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of the Oak Theatre be placed in the hands of the Grievance Committee with power to Act.

Delegate Bryson introduced the question of the McKenzie-Papineau fund and on motion the Council reported on this reiterating its previous stand on this question, having previously endorsed the appeals.

Delegate Stewart moved that this Council send two delegates to the conference of the League for Peace and Democracy to be held on the 29th and 30th in the Hotel Vancouver. Delegates W. Wilson and S. Shearer were appointed to attend.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council send follow-up letters to the Provincial Govt. on the question of their patronage of Burns products.

Secretary introduced question of the publicity in the News Herald whereby Mr. Mosher of the so-called All Canadian addressed a Mass meeting in the Moose Hall. It was pointed out that a total of 45 were in attendance at this so-called "Mass" meeting and the publicity given was very unfair. "On motion the matter was left in the hands of the Executive with Power to Act."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS: Delegate Anderson asked regarding the long distance hauling. Street Railwaymen delegate reported that the Bus Drivers are in their organization and delegate Atkinson reported that a number of the Freight Line employees were in the Tenasters.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. D. Parnwell*

President.

*Henry P. Bryson* Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--

From the Pacific Coast Fishermens Union. "On motion referred to the Organization Committee for report.

Warehousemen's Union Local 873 on motion received and in conformity with the recommendation of the organizing Committee, the application was on motion accepted.

International Glass Workers 954, organization Committee reported having considered this application as referred to them at the last meeting. That they are Chartered by the Int. Bro. of Painters. "On motion application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Inland Boatmen's Union for Bros. N. Kay and V. Benford.

Int. Glass Workers 954, for Bro. D. Drummond and Alfred Doughty.

Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31, for K. Iwashita in place of I. Kawashiri.

Film Exchange Local B-71, for David Soutar.

B. C. Coast District Council Lumber Workers for Maynard and McNeill in place of Bros. Bradley and Lundgren.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Jamieson, Griffin, Macpherson, Holland, Snowler and Bengough.

Executive reported that they had received a request from the Workers' Alliance for a delegation to appear before the Council and recommended that the delegation be heard.

Robert Lealless addressed the Council and submitted a resolution requesting the Prov. Government to establish public works programs, including Housing the establishment of hours and wages that will permit a decent living. The resolution was on motion endorsed.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) United Garment Workers, Toronto, Ont. requesting affiliated members to look for the Label of the United Garment Workers on overalls, shirts, etc. "On motion received and members requested to note".

(2) Vancouver & District Industrial and Economic Conference, regarding a meeting to be held at the Empress Ballroom, Gore and Hastings Streets on Sunday, November 7th. Executive reported having considered this question and stated that in their opinion it was a dual organization and that minutes of the Economic conference showed that they were outlining what this Trades and Labor Council should do on certain questions prior to our regular meetings.

"Unanimously moved, seconded & carried that the same be received and filed." Affiliated members attending these conferences are requested to note.

(3) City Clerk, re the Council reaffirming its stand in favor of the proposed changes to Bylaw 2296 and stating that the same had been received and filed for reference. "On motion received and filed."

(4) King-Ramsay-Connor Defense Committee acknowledging receipt of resolution requesting a new trial in the California Courts. "On motion received and noted."

(5) William Green notifying that they are sending a number of copies of the Oct. 15th issue of "Liberty" and requesting that they be distributed. "On motion received and request complied with".

(6) A.F.O.F.L. Notifying that the proceedings of the 57th Annual Convention of Denver were ready for distribution at the price of 75¢ per copy. "On motion received and copies to be purchased."

(7) Prime Minister, Victoria; Minister of Labor; Deputy Minister, Mr. Adam Bell, acknowledging receipt of resolution re hours of work for employees in Drug Stores. The Deputy Minister stated that the Board had already been giving consideration to the cancellation of the regulation

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under the Hours of Work Act which permits employees in drug stores to work in excess of 48 hours per week and that a hearing is being held of Employers and Employees at an early date. "On motion received and noted."

(8) C.C. Coulter, Secty-Treas., Retail Clerks International, stating they did not have a representative available to send to this District at this time, but they could put on a Local man on a commission basis. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. to reply."

(9) City Clerk, acknowledging receipt of resolution dealing with the excessive hours worked by Drug Store Clerks and stating that same had been referred to the License Committee. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Friends Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain, seeking financial assistance with a view to sending Christmas gifts. "On motion received and filed and Locals requested to note."

(11) Central Labor Council of York, Pa., notifying that the National Gypsum Co., was placed on their "We Do Not Patronize" list on account of their Unfair attitude. "On motion received and noted."

(12) Meatcutters Local 95, reporting that they had presented Agreements to two Packing plants in the City and arranged for their Business Agent and a representative of this Council to meet representatives of the Managements. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to accompany their representatives."

(13) Workers Cooperative, Ont. reporting that they had declared a boycott against Burns and Company and that this business means \$6000.00 per month. Also requesting further information regarding the unfairness of the Company. "On motion received and noted and Secretary to send requested information."

(14) Vancouver, New West. Youth Council re the Arts of Peace program to be held in the Auditorium, Nov. 10th and enclosing tickets. "On motion received and delegates requested to note that tickets for this event are on sale in the Council office."

(15) International Office, Printing Pressmen, notifying that the Multi Color Type Company is a Non Union Company and that they are supplying milk can labels to the Carnation Milk Company and cigarette wrappers for Old Gold, Phillip Morris, Lucky Strike, Camel and Chesterfield cigarettes. Also gum wrappers for Frigley Gum and labels for Campbells Soups. "On motion received and to be taken up further."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that in Company with the Secretary of the Council he had interviewed the Management of the Oak Theatre who were employing Non Union Projectionists. That the Manager had agreed to meet with the Committee and the Projectionists and that the matter had now been satisfactorily settled and the theatre signed up on a Union basis.

Further reported that several meetings had been held with Mr. Armand of the Famous Players regarding the question of a new agreement for the Engineers in theatres. "On motion report received."

Building Trades Council--Delegate Page reported that Mr. Calladine was building a Theatre at 1503 Broadway East and that while a great deal of time had been spent by the officers of the Building Trades and this Council together with the Projectionists, that they had been unable to get the work for our affiliated members and that as far as the Unions affiliated with this Council were concerned the job was now being run on a Non Union basis.

Housing Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the City Committee had found a scarcity of houses in Vancouver and suggestions were made for a House Building Program on city property. Also that the question was being taken up with the Dominion Govt. for financial assistance. Suggested that this Council set up a Committee to further consider the proposition.

Meeting of the League for Peace and Democracy, Del. Shearer reported that he had attended the meeting but would be in a better position to report at the next meeting. "On motion report received as progress."

Victoria Union Conference, Secty. reported having attended with President and read minutes of the meeting at which it had been decided to unanimously press for the Congress Bill on the right to organize.

Provincial Executive Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Secty. reported that the Committee had met the members of the Government that morning in Victoria and dealt with the requests which had been drawn up and presented. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be received with appreciation and that efforts be made to broadcast same over the Radio and to give publicity in other ways. (For full report see "Labor Statesman").

Youth Council, Delegate Hawken reported that they are having a program on November 10th and that delegates should attend.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Sheet Metal Workers 260, Del. Macpherson reported on the Prov. Govt. work that had been done on the Essonvale Mental Hospital by Eastern firms and that they appreciated the efforts of the Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress in bringing this matter to the attention of the Provincial Government. Also reported that the Secretary of the Council had taken up with the Dominion Govt. the question of the work on the Air Port being done in the East instead of in B. C. where there are men capable of doing this class of work who are unemployed.

Milk Salesmen 404--Del. Showler reported that the Shaugnessy Hospital had signed a contract for milk with Turners Dairy which is on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council.

Meatcutters 95, Delegate Douglas introduced a resolution that this Council request the City of Vancouver, Provincial and Federal Governments to remove the name of Burns and Co. from those eligible for contracts in view of the fact that this Company refused to recognize the findings of a Government Court of Inquiry. "On motion received and endorsed."

Engineers 882, Del. King reported that they had signed an Agreement with the Famous Players and expressed appreciation to the Executive of this Council for the support rendered.

Carpenters 452, Del. Page reported their membership increasing. Also that they had signed a contract with the Famous Players covering all future work.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Del. Gateman reported that the Stella Cafe is now Non Union. Also that the Peter Pan, Waldorf, and Eden Cafes are on the "Non Patronage" list of this Council. Also reported that stickers had been put up around the City vilifying Local 28 and International Unions generally. Also reported on the dance to be held this week and that tickets can be obtained at Union restaurants or members of Local 28.

Truck Drivers 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that the Riggs Motor; Bowmans Storage and Comet Transfer had signed up agreements.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Secretary pointed out the campaign that is being carried on by the so-called Canadian Federation of Labour, which has demonstrated itself to be a strike breaking agency operating under the guise of a Union. That affiliated Local Unions of this Council should not extend any recognition to them in any way. Moved, seconded and carried that the sentiments be endorsed and that action be taken to offset the attacks of this group.

Moved, seconded and carried that all Unions affiliated with this Council be asked to donate funds towards putting on a broadcast dealing with the brief presented to the Provincial Government.

Moved and seconded that we create a fund for the purpose of carrying on a fight against those who are attacking our Movement. Same was laid on the Table and the Executive to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Brother Carter, International representative of the Operating Engineers reported that he had been assigned to this territory and that the International Union of Operating Engineers were prepared to cooperate at all times with the International Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

*E.A. Johnson*

President.

*Henry A. Macpherson*

Secretary.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 16th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--Jewelry Workers' Local 42, for C. E. Smith in place of William Green.

Taxi Drivers 151, for V. Perry in place of J. Churchill.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Griffin, Holland, Jamieson, Stewart, Benzough, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:..

(1) City Council, replying to correspondence re hours of work for Drug Store clerks and stating that same had been received and filed for reference by the City Properties, License and Claims Comm. of the City Council. "On motion received and filed."

(2) East Burnaby Liberal Assoc., proposing a resolution dealing with the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and the Govt. of Canada placing an embargo on the export to Japan of any and all materials from which ammunitions might be manufactured, including scrap metal, until such times as Japanese Troops are withdrawn from China. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Report of Conference of Jubilee Childrens' Summer Camp Committee including financial statement. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Vancouver Mothers' Council, enclosing resolution to be sent to Ottawa and Victoria requesting the immediate destroying of finger prints and rogues' gallery photos of the young men described locally as "Tin Canners" and abolishment of prison camps. "On motion received and endorsed."

(5) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings of Oct. 20th and Nov. 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(b) Milkdrivers & Dairy employees 434, enclosing a resolution that we ask H.E. Winch, M.L.A. not to introduce any Trade Union Bill until requested to do so by the Trade Union Movement of British Columbia. "On motion received and endorsed."

(7) Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees 434, enclosing protest to the Prime Minister of Canada at the action of the Dept. of National Defense for lecting a contract to the Turners Dairy of Vancouver, which is a firm opposed to collective bargaining and the recognition of Trade Unions. "On motion received and endorsed."

(8) Carpenters & Joiners Local 452 and the Building Trades Council, notifying that they had placed the theatre being built by Mr. Calledine at the corner of Broadway and Commercial Drive on their Non Patronage list and requesting this Council to take similar action. The Executive and Grievance Committee of the Council reported having given this matter every consideration and recommended that we comply with the request and place this Theatre on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

(9) Int. Union Engineers 903, enclosing check for \$5.00 for the Friends of the MacKenzie-Papineau Batt'n. "On motion received and forwarded."

(10) J. Wilson, Secty. Victoria Trades & Labor Council, requesting information on the Cleaners and Dyers Guild of B. C. Also the reply of the Secretary pointing out that this is an Employers' group and in no way represents the viewpoint of the employees in this industry. "On motion received and noted."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Organization Committee, Del. C. Stewart reported they had been active. That they had been assisting Laundry Workers in Nanaimo and had many other groups getting together. "On motion report accepted."

Grievance Comm.:--Del. Macpherson reported they had considered the question of the Theatre at Broadway and Commercial and had several meetings on the question but had been unable to arrive at any settlement and recommended for that reason that this theatre be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

Delegates Smearer and Wilson reported having attended the conference of the League for Peace & Democracy that they had set up study groups on the different questions. Had considered the question of war and its relation to Trade Unions and the need to take definite stands on shipment and transportation of war materials. Had considered the need of Trade Unionists refusing to handle goods from Fascist countries. "On motion received"

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Milk Salesmen 404, Del. Hay reported they had negotiated and signed an Agreement with Hilton's Dairy, and requested members to note that this is now a Union concern. Also that they had 22 new members.

Teamsters 31--Del. Atkinson reported they had 150 new members.  
B.C. Coast Council Lbr. Wkrs. Del. Brown reported they are meeting strong opposition from Camp Operators who are refusing organizers the admission to camps. This has resulted in the arrest of Bro. Arne Johnson on a technical charge of assault when he was going into a Camp. Also that they had taken in 30 new members.

Butchers 95, Del. Douglas reminded the delegates that the products of Burns & Company are still on the "Non Patronage" list. Also reported the Sterling Food Markets as handling Burns goods and that they should be on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of all Unions.

Bakery Workers 400, Del. Bryason reported they had signed up the Canadian Bakeries at Nanaimo.

Typographical 220, Del. Neelands reported the Nicholson Co. printers of strip tickets, etc. had signed up as a Union Shop. As they had signed up particularly in order to get the printing of labels for the Bakers' Union, Local 220 desired to be recorded as expressing appreciation of the assistance rendered by Local 468.

Vice International Pres. A.O. Carter of the Engineers was invited to the platform and addressed the Council dealing with conditions of employment for Engineers and others in western States and Provinces. Bro. Jarter pointed out that to meet changing conditions it is necessary to shorten hours but not pay and that if this was done it would establish markets in our own country. He also pointed out that it was the desire of the Engineers to cooperate with other Unions in improving conditions. His address was received with appreciation.

Secty. reported on an organization of Employers which is operating from Marine Bldg. known as "The Industrial Assoc. of B.C." He pointed out how this organization requests members to notify them before they make any changes in policies in dealing with their employees and that this is undoubtedly an organization set up in opposition to Trade Unions. "On motion decided to take up the question and request the Governments to investigate this organization as not being in the best interests of Industrial Peace."

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Onas Stewart introduced a resolution addressed to Premier Leuplessi of Quebec and Prime Minister Mackenzie King protesting the Padlock Law in the province of Quebec and asking that the Prime Minister take the same stand against this Act as taken by the Dom. Govt. against the legislation brought in by the Social Creditors of Alta. Also that a Committee of 5 be appointed to circularize all Local Unions asking them to take similar action. Committee appointed, Del. Stewart, Chairman, Delegates Douglas, Macpherson, Humphreys and Smearer.

"On motion it was decided to send a letter to affiliated locals regarding the theatre being built at Broadway and Commercial."

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Sterling Markets on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. Waide asked if there was any information regarding the Legislative Comm. of the Running Trades. Secty. replied that he had met with their Committee and considered the whole question of Labor legislation to be submitted by them to the Prov. Govt. and that they were cooperating with our Organizations.

Del. Wilson Carpenters introduced the question of Civic Employees and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive take the question under advisement to consider ways and means of having the Civic Employees reaffiliated with this Council.

Del. Waide asked regarding the Railway Clerks and Freight Handlers. Secretary replied that they had been in touch with him regarding this affiliation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*P. Shindler*, President. *Percy Benzough*, Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 7th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Showler in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Shipyard Laborers Federal Union No126  
"On motion received and accepted into affiliation."

CREENTIALS:--Camp & Mill Workers 31, for H. Hayashi.  
Warehousemen's Union 873, for Harry L. Sutton and George C. Ross.  
Railway Carmen 58, for S. Shearer, H. Warde, C. Williams, B. Wellwood and J. Jeal.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Smith, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Macpherson and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Vancouver Fire Fighters, requesting information relative to remarks made at the Victoria Conference. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary for reply."
  - (2) Copies of communications sent to Premier of Quebec and Prime Minister of Canada, dealing with the Padlock Law. "On motion received and action endorsed."
  - (3) Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, a dual organization, affiliated with the so-called All Canadian Federation of Labor. "On motion received and filed."
  - (4) Vancouver Mothers' Council, enclosing resolution recommending that both the Civic and Provincial Relief Depts. grant adequate relief to girls unemployed. "On motion received and endorsed."
  - (5) Canadian National Railway System Employees Local Federation, protesting the Padlock Law and forwarding a copy of the letter they had sent to Hon. MacKenzie King. "On motion received and noted."
  - (6) Calgary Trades & Labor Council dealing with the Padlock Law and such legislation and urging Trades Councils to protest the continuance of the Padlock Law. "On motion received and noted."
  - (7) Fort Smith Trades Council, Fort Smith, Arkansas, stating that the Tucker Duck and Rubber Co. of Ft. Smith is Unfair. "On motion received and noted."
  - (8) Prime Minister, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of resolution dealing with the Far Eastern conflict and stating that the same was being given consideration. "On motion received and filed."
  - (9) Hon. MacKenzie King acknowledging resolution from this Council regarding contract let to Turners Non Union dairy by the Dept. of National Defence, for the supply of milk to Shaughnessy Hospital. "On motion received and filed."
  - (10) Butchers 95, reporting that 2 carloads of Buffalo meat were being sent into Vancouver by Burns and Company. "On motion received and delegates and members requested to remember that Burns products are "Unfair" to organized Labor."
  - (11) Friends McKenzie-Papineau Batt'n., enclosing copies of donations received from Local Unions and notifying that Mr. Ralph Bates, author and leader of the 15th Brigade of the Spanish Loyalist Forces will be addressing a meeting in Victory hall on Dec. 16th. "On motion received and noted."
  - (12) Dept. of Justice, replying to correspondence in which we requested a free pardon for the "Tin-Canners" and stating that the same cannot be complied with. "On motion received and filed."
  - (13) A. F. of L. notifying that an International Union has been set up for Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers and office assistants employed at office work. "On motion received and noted."
  - (14) Plumbers Local 170, enclosing Five dollars towards the legal fees of Local 28. "On motion received."
- Secretary reported on behalf of the Executive regarding the Trade Union Bill that the Government contemplate bringing in and read a copy of a letter sent to all members of the Provincial Legislature protesting the introduction of the compulsory features as contained in the suggested Bill and the reasons for same. Also reported on telegrams and other correspondence on the same question and replies received. (See Labor Statesman for further particulars). "On motion report received and action taken endorsed."

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Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Secretary reported having sent a communication to the Ministers of Labor in Victoria and Ottawa, requesting an investigation to be made into the aims, objects and activities of the Industrial Association of B. C. Also read replies stating that this was not a secret organization. "On motion report received and further information to be secured."

Grievance Committee--Del. Macpherson reported they had investigated the question of the Sterling Meat Market and did not recommend that this firm be placed on the Non Patronage list, as there were other stores also endeavoring to sell Burns products. "On motion report received and adopted."

Committee to interview Local Unions on the question of the Padlock Law. Delegate Stewart reported that 42 Unions had been visited and had agreed to send protests to Premier Duplessis.

Organization Committee--Delegate Stewart reported that efforts were being made to organize Boot and Shoe Workers. That a very good meeting had been held and another arranged. Also reported that organizing meetings had been held of Messenger boys. "On motion report received as progress."

Traffic Safety Council, delegate Showler reported that from investigations made, in every 9 days, 10 persons are sent to the hospital and 1 to the morgue from the City streets of Vancouver and that such unsafe conditions have to be rectified.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Division 101, Delegate Monroe reported they had donated \$10.00 to Local 28 and that they had voted to ask this Council to hold a Mass meeting to oppose the Trade Union Bill.

Musicians 145--Delegate Tennant reported that their orchestra had refused to play at the Peter Pan for a social for the present Burns employees and that the job had been taken by a Canadian Federation Union for \$2.50 less per man.

Bakers 466--Delegate Brydson reported they had 14 shops signed up. The Chatelaine and Scotts Bakery had now been signed.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported that the Baltimore Cafe had signed an agreement and that the Olde English Chip and Sea Food Cafe were now 100% Union. Also reported they had every reason to believe that Mr. Grimsdale of the Eden Cafe, a Non Union Cafe, and on the Non Patronage list, has been writing letters which are derogatory to the Trade Union Movement and getting others to sign the letters. Also that a leaflet had been put out condemning American Unions, which is supposed to be the work of Mr. Grimsdale.

Machinists 692--Delegate Arbuckle reported the organizing campaign progressing satisfactorily and thanked the delegates of the various organizations who had sent in the names of automobile mechanics for the purpose of assisting the organization of these men. Also that Local 692 had donated \$10.00 to the Local 28 legal fund.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that they had donated \$5.00 to Local 28 and had protested the Padlock Law.

Teamsters 31--Delegate Atkinson reported they are now organizing men on the coal trucks. That these men have to load, unload and deliver 12 ton of coal for \$4.00. Also reported that Watkins-Winram Coal Company were employing Union men.

Milksalesmen 464--Delegate Blackman reported they are making progress and requested members to ask for the Union button. Also that they are holding a dance in the Trianon Ballroom on Friday the 17th instant and invited delegates to attend.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that they had donated \$5.00 to Local 28 and protested the Padlock Law.

Taxi Drivers 151--Delegate Shaw impressed on delegates the need for asking for the Union button and thanked the Beverage Dispensers for assistance rendered to Local 151.

Butchers 95--Del. Bohart report that his Union had passed a vote of thanks to the Secretary of the Council for assistance rendered Local 95 and for the work that had been done regarding the Trade Union Act.

Brother Silver, organizer for the Int. Seamen's Union who is visiting the City was invited to the platform. He reported on conditions

within the jurisdiction of his organization, particularly on the Pacific Coast and referred to the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. controversy as existing on the other side of the Line. Thanked the delegates for invitation to address them. Received with appreciation and interest.

NEW BUSINESS:--

On motion of Delegate Munro of Div. 101, seconded and carried that a Mass meeting be called under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council to protest the proposed Labor Bill.

Delegate Brydson moved that we protest the attack made by Delegate King against the baking industry. Following explanations on both sides the matter was dropped.

Moved by Del. R. MacAulay that we request the B. C. Electric Rlwy. company to give a better service. "On motion carried."

Secretary introduced the question of the many letters published in the Vancouver Daily Sun vilifying our Movement. Moved, seconded and carried that the Executive take up this matter with the Sun.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Question was asked if the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada were affiliated with the All-Canadian or the Canadian Federation of Labor. Secretary replied that they were affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--

Delegate Irma Whitman addressed the Council on the need for a more consistant demand for the Union label shop card and button. Suggested that a directory be compiled of Union and Non Union firms.

Delegate Neelands introduced the need for the passing of the School bylaws, pointing out the congested conditions existing. Requested that the delegates and members support the Bylaw. "On motion endorsed."

Delegate Showler introduced the question of an annual banquet for the delegates and their wives and appointed Delegate Holland of Typographical Union, Delegate Tennant of the Musicians and W. Stewart of the Hotel and Restaurant Empl. as a Committee with power to add to their numbers. This Committee to report back to the next meeting of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

*Ray P. Bengough*  
Secretary.

*B. J. Showler*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 21, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union. The Secretary explained that this was the same application which had been received before but which had not been accepted by the Council because there are already organizations affiliated with this Council which have been given this jurisdiction by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The Executive recommended that this application be not accepted at this time. "On motion concurred in."

CREENTIALS:--B. C. Coast District Council Lumber Workers for Bro. Lundgren in place of A.A. MacNeill.

Int. Assoc. of Machinists 692, for Brothers Sangster, Bengough, Hall Arbuckle, Warner, Jackson. "On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, E. Smith, C. Stewart, T. Holland, B. Showler, P. Bengough, D. Macpherson, E.A. Jamieson and E.H. Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, replying to correspondence regarding conditions of employment of Coast Seamen and also protesting the Trade Union Bill as drawn up by the Government. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Int. Assoc. Machinists New West., Lodge 151, expressing appreciation for the efforts put forward by the Secretary of this Council in connection with the Trade Union Bill passed at the last session of the Provincial Government. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Int. Assoc. Machinists Lodge 258 Revelstoke, protesting the Trade Union Bill as drawn up by the Government and stating that in their opinion the Bill as sponsored by this Council is all that is necessary. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Vancouver Board of School Trustees, expressing their appreciation to the Council for endorsing school bylaws. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Pile Drivers Local 2404 protesting against the passing of the Labor Bill. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Honorable G. Wismer, Attorney Gen. acknowledging receipt of the Nov. issue of the Canadian Congress Journal. "On motion received and filed."

(7) A.F. of L. organizer, Bro. C.O. Young, extending greetings of the Season to many friends in Vancouver. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of Dec. 1st. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(9) Office of Prime Minister, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of correspondence in which was requested the remission of sentences to the "Tin Canners" and stating that the same had been referred to the Minister of Justice. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, replying to correspondence in which we protested the letting of Government Contracts to Non Union firms as instanced by the milk contract to the Turners Dairy for the Shaughnessy Military Hospital. The Minister states that the matter is being taken up with the Dept. of National Defence. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Relief Project Workers Union #10 Powell River, extending Season's greetings and enclosing a resolution addressed to the Provincial Minister of Labor, protesting against the unjust discrimination against members of their Union for Union activities. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) His Worship Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vancouver, extending greetings to the Officers and delegates of this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(13) City Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, requesting information regarding the newly formed Labor Representation group in the city of New Westminster. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to investigate and supply the information."

- (14) General Truck Drivers, Powell River, dealing with the McKissock Meat market being supplied with a Union card when they claim Mr. McKissock is very hostile to their organization. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."
- (15) Monoton Trades and Labor Council requesting information regarding the Provincial Trade Union Bill. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

Secretary reported that the day following the last Council meeting a draft copy of the proposed Government Trade Union Bill had been received. That the Bill had already received 2 readings and was to come up on the 9th for the final reading. As there were clauses in the Bill detrimental to the established Trade Unions, the following delegation immediately went to Victoria. E.H. Morrison as Chairman of the B.C. Executive of the Trades Congress, Percy R. Bengough as Vice President of the Trades and Labor Congress, E.A. Jamieson as Pres. of this Council and R. H. Neelands, representing the Allied Printing Trades Council.

This delegation interviewed the Minister of Labor in Victoria and as a result they did get changes made, making the Bill more compatible to the Trade Unions. "On motion the report was received and actions of the delegation endorsed."

Secretary further reported that among other things, Brother Youhill, President of the Trades and Labor Council in Victoria, was quoted in the papers as publicly stating that Labor representatives from Vancouver had endeavored only to put through a Bill of their own and that the Bill now brought in by the Government was a Magna Charta for Labor.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the statements of Pres. Youhill of Victoria be repudiated by this Council as the Bill was not by any means the Magna Charta of Labor and the Labor representatives referred to had endeavored to get only the Congress Bill enacted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Delegate Showler reported for the Traffic Safety Council that a change had been made in the Automobile Act whereby the ultimate owner of the car is liable for automobile accidents. As this is something that we have been requesting for many years, particularly in relation to U-Drive cars, the report was received with appreciation.

Committee appointed to consider the question of a banquet, Delegate W. Stewart reported they had considered the question and recommended that the banquet be held on the third Tuesday in January and that delegates be sent tickets at \$1.50 each. Following discussion the report of the Committee was received and endorsed.

It was further decided to send a letter to each Local affiliated with the Council requesting them to send their delegates and officers to the banquet.

Organizer Weinberger of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees who is visiting the City was invited to the platform and dealt with the progress being made by his organization which had increased its membership from 22,000 in January 1923 to 185,000 at the present time. Also reported that they now have 30 locals in Canada. Recently all employees in McDonald Hotel at Edmonton had joined up with the Edmonton Local. Also reported on conditions down the Coast. The address was received with interest.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Delegate Hughes of the Meatcutters Local 94 reported that the Representation Committee in New Westminster consisted of delegates from 14 Unions in New Westminster who had met to deal with Trade Union questions in that City and were in no way in confliction with this Council.

Teamsters #31, Delegate Showler reported they have been organizing the Coal and fuel men and forwarding Agreements to the companies. That they had received replies that they were unable to do anything with Agreements until after the report of the Fuel Commission.

Barbers 120, Delegate Herrett reported 24 new shops and 40 new members last year. Also reported no Union shop in Millardville and requested those in that district to use their influence. Further thanked the delegates and members for the support received during 1937 and hoped that same would continue during 1938.

Hotel & Restaurant Employees--Delegate Gateman reported the East End Cafe at 601 East Hastings is now a Union house.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved by Delegate Shearer and duly seconded and carried that the Council take under advisement an organizing campaign throughout the Province.

Delegate Munro moved that the Committee elected at the Victoria Convention get together as soon as possible with a view to getting the B. C. Federation of Labor started.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Shearer asked regarding the printing of the last issue of the Federationist without the Union Label. "On motion referred to delegate Neelands, Secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Delegate Humphreys asked regarding the setting up of a Central Labor Council at Kamloops, B. C.

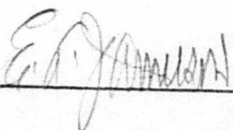
Delegate Stevenson asked if the question of overcrowding the Street cars had been taken up with the City Council. Secretary replied that this matter had not been done up to the present but that the City Council had taken up the question.

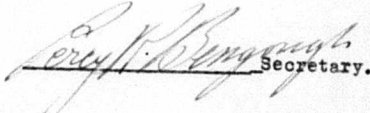
Delegate I. Whitman asked regarding the question of a Union Label Directory which had been referred to the Executive. "On motion referred to the Executive to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Question was asked regarding if the Union Butcher Stores carry Burns Meat. Delegate Bohart Local 95 reported no Union Stores carrying Burns meat and if they do so the Union card will be taken away.

President Jamieson thanked the delegates for their cooperation during the past year and extended the greetings of the Season for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

  
President.

  
Secretary.



VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCILHall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 P.M. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--

Beer Parlors Employees 676, for W. G. Couper, C.R. Leer, J.S. Jackson, J.F. Mohan, H. McDonald, F. Randolph and T. J. Hanafin.  
Int. Assoc. Fire Fighters 318, for Chas. A. Watson.  
Street Railwaymen Div. 101, for F. E. Griffin, C.M. Stewart, T. Dunlop, T.R. Carson, P.O. Monro, R. Foster, J. Harkness, W.A. Harris.  
I. L. A. 38-26, for J. Briscoe, A. Lowe, P. Hunt, A. Boutin, J. Pattison and W. Taylor.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated"

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Macpherson, Griffin.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, extending to the officers and members of the Council and affiliated Local Unions, the Season's greetings. "On motion received and noted."

(2) City Council, acknowledging receipt of correspondence dealing with the overcrowding of street cars and stating that same had been referred to the Council committee dealing with this question. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Cooperative Commonwealth Federation dealing with the question raised at the last meeting of the Christmas Edition not having the Union Label and pointing out that the omission was an oversight and that it is the Policy of the C.C.F. to have all their printing done in Union shops. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Tom Uphill, M.P.P. enclosing tickets for a draw in aid of the Fernie District Labor Party. "On motion received and left with the Secretary to dispose of same."

(5) Stenographers and office Employees Local 18177, requesting the Council to appoint one to go to their next meeting to discuss Bill 94. "On motion received and Secretary to attend."

(6) Victoria & District Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting on Dec. 15th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) International Office Bakery Workers extending the Season's Greetings and thanking the Council for the services rendered to their Local here. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Ferris & Co. acknowledging receipt of \$45.00 to apply to the cost of the Scott's Cafe case. It was pointed out that the bill which was rendered to Local 28 was for \$200.00 and that to date only \$45.00 has been received. "On motion received and members requested to note and report to their Local Union."

(9) Brother Dugald Bell, Secty. Revelstoke Machinists setting out what they had done in requesting the Revelstoke member in the Provincial legislature to support the Congress Right to Organize Bill and requesting further information. "On motion received with appreciation and left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."

(10) Empress Repertory Players, setting out that this Theatre is employing Union Musicians and Stage hands and were worthy of the support of organized labor. "On motion received and delegates requested to note that they can assist the members in the affiliated Union concerned by patronizing this theatre."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Delegate Tennant reporting for Banquet Committee, reported they had met and considered the advisability of postponing the date to the second meeting in February as a number of the affiliated Unions would not meet in time to deal with the question of purchasing tickets.

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The President also reported that the President and Vice President had been added to the Committee to arrange and on motion report was received and the Committee to arrange for a banquet and social on Tuesday, February 15th.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Bakers 468, Delegate Brydson reported that with the assistance of Brother Showler, the Campbells Bakery had been signed up.

Meatcutters 95, Delegate Douglas reported the strike is still on at the Burns Company and that Burns products are still on the "Unfair" list. Also reported that the B.C. Livestock Exchange and the Alberta Meat had given substantial increases in wages and were cooperating with the Union.

Milksalesman 464, Delegate Showler reported that Turners Dairy is still on the Non Patronage List and that many members and friends are ceasing to patronize them on this account. Also reported that they had distributed to their members at the end of the year, over \$2500.00 in cash.

B.C. Coast District Council, Delegate reported they had held a meeting of Loggers and that Secretary Bengough had attended and given them a resume of Bill 94. Also that they are holding a dance on January 6th in the Palomar.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, delegate Gateman reported that the Commodore Grill is now a Union House. That they were continuing their organizing campaign and had signed 3 new houses. That they were having trouble at the Chanticleer Lunch and Leonard's Cafe. Engineers 882, delegate King reported that they had endeavored to get an Agreement signed at Robertson's Bakery.

NEW BUSINESS:-- Moved by Delegate King that the Grievance Committee assist the Engineers in their negotiations with Robertsons. Without motion it was decided that the Engineers take the matter up with the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen.

Moved by Delegate Shearer and duly seconded that this Council intensify the Fascist Boycott. Moved, seconded and carried that a Committee of 7 be appointed to carry out the resolution. Delegates elected, Shearer, Munro, Bengough, Brydson, Humphreys Warde and Douglas.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Delegate asked if the Jersey Farms were a Union concern. Delegate Showler replied that it was not.

Delegate Hughes asked regarding what arrangements had been devised by the Government for reporting in conformity with Bill 94. It was decided that the Secretary write the Minister of Labor requesting information.

GOOD AND WELFARE:-- Secretary brought up the question of Mr. Sweeney President of the Kiwanis who had made a speech at the Gyro Club advocating some Naziism in Canada. It was pointed out that people publicly expressing such views do not fit in with Canadian standards. "On motion Secretary instructed to write the Kiwanis requesting them to disassociate themselves from the remarks of their President."

President Jamieson reported that Secretary Bengough was leaving for Ottawa at the weekend to attend the annual interview on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress with the Dominion Government.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Henry R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 18th, 1938  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to  
affiliated Local Unions.

CREDEENTIALS:--Int. Longshoremen 38-127 for E. Johnson.  
Meatcutters Local 95, for D. Bowers, D. Bryce, T. H. Bohart and  
H. Douglas.  
Tailors 178, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. H. Clausner, O. Mikkelsen and  
J. Cormack.  
Engineers Local 115, for Ed. Stewart.  
Printing Pressmen 69, for M. Erenberg, W. Stanley, J. Pallemans  
and P. Foy.  
Building Laborers 602, for A. Minchin, C. Anderson, G. Hile.  
Molders 281, for W. G. Patterson, G. Edwards, T. Barclay.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."  
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members  
present, Showler, Bengough, Morrison, Jamieson, Smith, Holland,  
Stewart and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (1) Ocean Falls Paper Makers 360, requesting information re rentals in Vancouver. "On motion received and left with the Secretary to reply."
- (2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on the 5th. "On motion received and filed for reference"
- (3) Trades & Labor Council Quebec, soliciting advertising for their souvenir number celebrating the 35th anniversary. "On motion received and filed."
- (4) Workers Cooperative New Ontario, requesting information as to how the trouble at Burns was progressing. "On motion received and referred to the Secretary for reply."
- (5) C.C.F. requesting the Council to appoint a representative to a meeting to be held on the 19th in the Moose Temple with a view to securing public endorsement for the imposition of a Federal Embargo on the export of war materials. Executive recommended that the communication be received and filed. On a standing vote the recommendation was not accepted.  
"Moved, seconded and carried that a representative be sent. Delegate Shearer was elected."
- (6) Bro. Railway Carmen, Port Man 280, notifying that the CNR Joint Protective Board are holding their Convention in Vancouver sometime in April. Also Division 4 of the Rlwy Employees Department. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."
- (7) Tobacco Wkrs. #16, Louisville Ky. notifying that Spuds and Twenty Grand cigarettes are made under Union conditions. As these cigarettes are made under different conditions in Canada the same was on motion received and filed."
- (8) City Clerk replying to correspondence stating that the question of overcrowding the street cars was being taken up with a special committee of the City Council and the B.C. Elec. Rlwy. Co.
- (9) Vancouver Youth Council regarding meetings being held for the purpose of compiling data to place before the Royal Commission setting out the attitude of young people towards Dom. and Prov. Government relations and requesting a delegate from this Council. "On motion received and delegate Wm. Stewart to attend."
- (10) Vancouver School Trustees, subject matter Education Week beginning Sunday Feb. 6th and asking for this Council to hear a speaker. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."
- (11) McKemie-Papineau Batt'n. enclosing a list of further donations from Unions during the month of December and also requesting further assistance. "On motion received and noted."

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- (12) Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, notifying that the 27th Annual Report of Labour Organization in Canada was being prepared. "On motion received and noted."
- (13) United Mine Workers 26, reporting on the strike at Minto N.B. where over 1000 have been on strike for 60 days and setting out that financial assistance was urgently needed. "On motion received and referred to affiliated Unions should they be able to assist."  
Executive reported having received a request from Mr. Leo Sweeney regarding press reports of a speech made by him in which he is reported to have advocated a little "Nazism" for Canada. "On motion received and Mr. Sweeney invited to attend the next Council meeting at 9 p.m. to speak for 20 minutes."

"Moved seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- Delegate Showler reported for the Banquet Committee that it had been found advisable to change the date to the third Tuesday in February. That arrangements were being made to provide entertainment and that it was desirable to make the event an outstanding success. Delegates are particularly requested to bring up the question of the banquet at their meetings and that all delegates and officers of affiliated Unions are requested to attend.

The Boycott Committee, delegate Shearer reported on the meeting held and pointed out that while conducting a campaign to buy no Japanese goods we do not desire in any way to injure the members of the Japanese Union affiliated with this Council and extended to them sympathies and comolence in these trying times. Further reported that they are collecting data and requested affiliated Unions to elect Boycott Committees. Also recommended that the Council Executive write to the Department Stores re Japanese and goods from Fascist countries.

Delegate Iwashita of Local 31 set out their views pointing out that far more goods were shipped from Canada to Japan than were imported from Japan. "On motion report of the Committee received and concurred in."

Grievance Committee. Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of McKissock's Meat Market had been investigated and recommended that the matter be referred to Vice-President Showler who is visiting Powell River at an early date. "On motion report received."

Organizing Committee. Delegate Stewart reported efforts still being made to organize the messenger boys. That a charter has been secured for the Boot & Shoe workers Union and that the question of placing shop cards in repair shops is to be taken up. Affiliated members could help by asking for the Union card when having shoes mended.

Secretary reported having met the Dominion Government with the Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress in Ottawa on Jan. 14th and reported on the legislative program presented to the Prime Minister, members of the Dom. Govt. Dealing with the position of the Congress on the world situation, unemployment and relief; provision of work; housing; hours of work; holidays with pay; National employment Commission; Unemployed youth; transportation of workers; Social Insurance; Wage policy; British North America Act; Civil Liberty; Industrial disputes Investigation Act; immigration; Public ownership or control; Railway situation; Legal protection for Union service; Taxation and finance; reforestation; human safety; shipping matters and general matters. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28. Delegate Gateman reported the Chanticleer Lunch had fired 3 members for belonging to the Union. That the matter had been taken up with the Minister of Labor in accordance with the new Act and that the results had been very unsatisfactory and that the rulings of the Minister of Labor on some

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features of the Bill create a hardship on Trade Unions and would have to be taken up.

Musicians 145, Delegate reported they are purchasing 18 tickets for the Banquet.

Milkmen 464, Delegate Showler reported they had signed up the Douglas Dairy.

Carpenters 452, Delegate Smith reported they are drawing up a new wage scale and that they had placed a fine of \$25.00 and expelled a member who was working on the Callidine theatre.

Pressmen 69, delegate reported they were buying tickets for the banquet. That the question of supplying War materials to Japan should be taken up with the Dominion Government.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported the Canada Packers had begun operations in this City. Also reported that the Burns situation has not changed and their products are still on the "We do Not Patronize" list.

On motion of delegate W. Stewart and duly seconded and carried the Executive were instructed to get in touch with Mr. Pearson, Minister of Labor, with a view to discussing and getting a ruling on certain features of the Bill, particularly section 5.

Delegate Showler introduced the question of a letter in the Hastings News written by a member of the Street Railwaymen 101 and moved that this Council protest to Division 101 regarding a member of their organization publishing such letters in the Hastings News and the Daily papers. "On motion carried."

Question of the Chanticleer Lunch was on motion referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate MacAulay introduced the question of a Civic Auditorium which alderman DeGraves was advocating to be built by Relief Labor. "On Motion the Council reaffirmed its previous stand that all such work should be undertaken with Union conditions and Union wages and should be open for employment to all including those on Relief.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 1st, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Barbers Local 120, C. E. Herrett, R.J. Guthrie, Chas. Milmon, Al. Cairnduff, Louis Cavello, W.A. Parkin.  
Butchers Local 94, F. Campbell, J. Herrett, W. Symington, F. Emer-ton and S.S. Hughes.  
Retail Clerks' 279, D.S. Maxwell, G.A. Moore and Miss Fletcher.  
Plumbers 170, S.G. Smylie, H. Fraser, F. Carlisle, O. Pritchard.  
Weighers 38-147, Arthur Hodson and Harry Raffle.  
B.C. Projectionists, 348, for W.H. Myers, P.H. North, R.G. Pollock T. Joy, W. Woolridge, J.W. McGibbon, J.R. Foster, W.A. Crute.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present Griffin, Jamieson, Stewart, Smith and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Telegram from Executive Board of Pacific Coast Fishermen, Seattle, regarding a joint conference to be held in Vancouver on March 6th. "On motion received and president and Secretary to attend"
  - (2) Butchers Local 94 relative to a meeting arranged in New Westminister to consider the new Labor Bill. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to attend."
  - (3) Mrs. A. Dinwoodie, Langley Ratepayers and Workers Assoc., requesting a speaker on Unemployment Insurance. "On motion received and secretary to supply the information."
  - (4) Domestic Workers 91, regarding Chambermaids who are desirous of organizing. "On motion received to be taken up by the Organization Committee with Locals 676 and 28."
  - (5) Int. Ladies Garment Workers 276, reporting that they have a campaign on to organize the knit wear workers and other branches of the needle trades. Also expressing appreciation of the help received from the Council and its Secretary and requesting further cooperation in this campaign. "On motion received and all support possible to be given."
  - (6) Vancouver Committee for Conference to consider Unemployment Insurance. Secretary outlined the work done by this Council on Unemployment Insurance and the campaigns which this Council has made for this needed legislation. "On motion communication received and President and Secretary to attend."
  - (7) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of January 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
  - (8) Y.W.O.A. notifying that they have opened a clubhouse at 1046 Commercial Drive. That they will hold varied activities for girls and women in the Grandview district. "On motion noted."
  - (9) Canadian League Peace & Democracy, notifying they are having a meeting at the Orpheum Theatre Sunday February 13th at 8 p.m., for the purpose of raising funds. "On motion received and noted."
  - (10) Youth Council notifying that they are holding a meeting on February 15th to take the form of a Slum Clearance Rally. "On motion received and noted."
- Executive reported that Mr. Sweeney had been invited to attend this meeting at 9 p.m. to deal with his recent speech when he had publicly stated that "A little Nazism" was needed in Canada. "On motion Mr. Sweeney to be given the privilege of the floor."  
"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:-- Boycott Committee, del. Shearer reported they had held meetings and asked the Unions to appoint Boycott Committees and to send the Chairman to the meetings of the Boycott Committee.  
Delegate Shearer also reported on having attended the C.C.F. meeting to consider the Boycott of goods from Japan. "On motion report received."

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REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Beverage Dispensers 676, Del. Leer reported they had purchased 14 banquet tickets.

Meatcutters 94, Del. reported they had purchased 9 tickets.

Milkmen 464, Del. Hay expressed appreciation to the Council and reported that Turners Dairy which has been non Union for many years is now signed up on a 100% Union basis.

Camp & Mill Workers 31, Delegate Umezuki reported that since the last meeting they had held the 19th Anniversary meeting of their organization and extended their sincere thanks to the Secretary of this Council who had attended.

Teamsters Local 31, Delegate Gibson reported that they had signed up the Royal Transfer, Service Messengers and the Snappy Transfer.

Railway Carmen, Delegate Warde reported they had appointed a Boycott Committee.

Projectionists 348, Delegate reported they are purchasing 16 tickets for the banquet.

Street Railwaymen Div. 101, delegate reported they had suspended the regular order of business and adjourned their last meeting as a mark of respect for the late James D. Pittendrigh.

Taxi Drivers 151, reported they had purchased tickets for the banquet.

Machinists 692, reported they had purchased 14 tickets.

Bakery Workers 468, Delegate Brydson reported they had signed up the Wilson Bakery and have 5 shops signed in Nanaimo.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that the Turners Dairy be taken from the Non Patronage list.

Mr. Sweeney addressed the Council giving a resume of his business activities and his impressions as a result of a visit to Germany. Following which many delegates asked questions regarding the conditions of Labor in Germany of which Mr. Sweeney had no information.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Question was asked if there were any Union Teamsters delivering fuel to New Westminster. Delegate replied, not at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

*Henry R. Bengough* Secretary.

*E.O. Jamieson* President.

*Note  
3rd Tuesday in February was cancelled  
and Banquet held in Hotel Vancouver  
on that date*

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Boot & Shoe Workers International Union #505, Vancouver. "On motion application received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--Railway Carmen 280, for F. Woods, T. Jackson, G. Cameron

Amalgamated Lithographers 44, for J.S. Jones and R. Bain.

Shipyard Laborers No. 126, for E.E. Leary and H. Neild.

Cement Finishers 779, L. Kennedy and T. Nimish.

Boot & Shoe Wkrs. 505, E.H. Book, H. Gardner, G. Sanderson and A. Meyrich.

Domestic Workers 91, for Mildred Dougan and Eva Cant

Cannery Workers 105, Andrew Lee and Victor Jackson

Camp & Mill Workers 31, T. Umezuki, H. Hayashi, M. Takaoka, T. Kameoka

Jewelry Workers 42, Sonny Griffith, Roy Hawkins, C. Smith.

Bakers 468, J. Brydson, J. Humphreys, D. Temple, J. Miller, S. Woods

Carpenters 452, W.H. Coombe to replace Sandy Nelson

Printing Pressmen 69, for S. Basiren.

Engineers Local 115, for A.J. Livingston in place of D. Hodges

Warehousemen's Local 873, for J.S. Baxter in place of J. Ross.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Griffin, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Holland, Smith, Morrison and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Imperial Tobacco Co., replying to correspondence and requesting the names and addresses of Union Sign Companies operating in British Columbia. "On motion received and information to be forwarded."

(2) Grace MacInnis, Secty. C.O.F. Parliamentary group, Ottawa, enclosing a copy of Bill #4 "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code to Protect Union Members from discrimination by Employers", "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Labor Headquarters Ltd., notifying of a meeting of shareholders to be held on March 10th and enclosing a copy of the balance sheet for the year ending December 1937. "On motion received and the Trustees of the Council's shares to attend."

(4) Copy of correspondence sent by the Secretary to the Canadian Shoe Workers Union, Perth Ontario. This Union had sent out circulars to International Unions of Canada seeking financial assistance. "On motion correspondence received and the action of the Secretary endorsed in notifying them that they should be affiliated with the Labor Movement which could give them assistance."

(5) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meetings of Febry 2nd and 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Initiating Committee May Day. The Executive reported having given a great deal of consideration to the question and that in their opinion it was a matter of policy which the Local Unions would have to decide. "On motion referred to Local Unions."

(7) Greater Vancouver Youth Council inviting the Council Secty. to attend the Committee meeting on Tues. March 8th. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(8) Central Labor Union, Louisville, Kentucky that J. Seagram and Sons distillers were on their "Unfair" list. Delegates are requested to note that Seagram's Whisky is procurable on this market and is an "Unfair" product.

(9) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. notifying of the Union Label Industrial Exhibition being held in Cincinnati. "On motion received and noted."

(10) Retail Merchants Assoc. replying to correspondence in which they were requested not to stock up with Japanese, German and Italian goods. Their reply stated that they had mailed a copy of our letter to their membership. "On motion received and filed."

(11) Workers' Alliance Local #3, requesting a list of "Unfair" firms, cafes etc. "On motion received and left with the Secretary for reply."

(12) Relief Project Workers Union, Powell River, reporting that they had refused to eat Burns products and as a result the offending goods had been reshipped. That they had also written the purchasing agent for the Department of Lands, Victoria, notifying them that they were opposed to meat from Burns Co. being shipped into camp. "On motion received with appreciation."

(13) General Truck Drivers #31, requesting that the Reliance Fuel and Heating Co., 1510 West 4th Ave., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize List". "On motion received and in accordance with the recommendation of the Grievance Committee this firm was placed on the "Unfair" list, and delegates and affiliated members are requested to govern themselves accordingly."

(14) Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Batt'n. enclosing a list of the Unions that had donated during the month of January. "On motion received and noted."

(15) Taxi, Stage and Bus Drivers notifying that they had forwarded \$10.00 as a further donation to Butchers Local 95. Also had forwarded \$10.00 to the MacKenzie-Papineau Batt'n. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported that efforts were being made to introduce "One-man" street cars on the Grandview run and recommended that we strongly reaffirm our position as being opposed to the further introduction of any more of these cars on the City lines and that the Executive attend the City Council setting out our position. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

Reports of committees:--Banquet Committee--Secretary reported on the success of the meeting and that the receipts to date for the sale of tickets was \$556.50 and the expenditures \$561.60. "On motion report was received and a vote of appreciation extended to the Committee."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported that efforts are now being made to organize the chambermaids Also the retail clerks. Also reported that the Laundry Workers have an independent Union in Vancouver which is little different than a Company Union and recommended that the International Office be written to requesting the services of an organizer. "On motion report received and recommendation concurred in."

Boycott Committee--Delegate reported that they are compiling a list of goods shipped in here from Japan and Fascist countries and recommended that the Council write to the stocking manufacturers in Canada and the U.S. Also requested all Unions to send delegates to the meetings. Further recommended that the Council finance the Committee to the extent of Five dollars. "On motion report received and check for Five dollars to be granted."

Vancouver Youth Council--Delegate Hawken, Jewelry Workers reported that he was unable to attend the meetings as his own organization had a drive on and nominated Delegate Wm. Stewart to act in his place. "On motion report received and Bro. Stewart elected."

Vancouver Preventorium--Delegate Bartlett gave a report of the wonderful work being done in fighting tuberculosis and recommended that the Executive of the Council visit the Preventorium and see the work that is being undertaken. "On motion report received."

Audit Committee--Delegate Neelands reported having audited the books and accounts of the Council and Labor Statesman finding all correct and well kept. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Painters 138, delegate Smith reported that the work on the Government buildings is now being done by brush instead of by spray. Also reported that an unfair contractor had secured the painting at the Hastings Amusement Park. "On motion the matter was referred to the Grievance Committee and the Executive to adjust."

Retail Clerks, delegate Maxwell reported they are active in organizing and as they are short of finances would like to have the endorsement of the Council to request loans for organizing purposes from affiliated Unions. "On motion report received."

Meatcutters 95, delegate Douglas reminded the delegates that the strike is still on and that the Burns Co. is "Unfair". That recently organized labor at Ocean Falls had taken a definite stand against the Burns goods.

Tailors 176--Delegate Cormack reported they are reorganizing their Trade.

Teamsters 31--Delegate Atkinson reported they had signed up the Columbia Cartage.

Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--Delegate Gateman reported Niagara Sea Foods signed up 100%.

Bakers 468--Delegate Brydson reported they have a campaign on for the abolition of night work and are meeting with very good success Also that they have appointed delegates to the Boycott Committee.

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 170--Delegate Pritchard reported that they have organized the plumbers in the Burrard Dry Dock, and the B. C. Marine.

Engineers 882--Delegate King reported they have put in a new local for apartment house engineers.

Taxi Drivers reported they have put on an organizer and are now conducting an organizing drive.

Motion Picture Projectionists 348--Delegate reported they had a strike in the Capitol and Alma Theatres at Alberni.

Glass Workers 954--delegate reported they are negotiating with the bosses for an agreement and have arranged a further meeting.

Domestic Workers 91--Delegate Miss Dougan reported they are getting all Womens' organizations interested in the unfair conditions of Domestic Workers. That they have a delegation visiting from door to door to get particulars.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of Delegate Bartlett, the Executive to arrange to visit the Vancouver Preventorium.

Moved, seconded and carried on motion of Delegate C. Stewart that the Laundry Workers International be requested to send in an organizer.

Moved by Delegate Maxwell that the Retail Clerks be empowered to visit the affiliated Unions for the purpose of securing loans for organizing purposes.

On motion of Delegate Ed. Smith that the question of the Hastings Park Amusement Company be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate C. Stewart introduced the question of the Japanese Fishermen. "On motion referred to the next meeting. Also reported that Mr. Calder was going to speak on March 11th on the Padlock Law and suggested that the Council send a speaker. President stated that same would be done if an invitation was received."

Moved by delegate Shaw, Taxi Drivers 151 and seconded and carried that the Secretary circularize affiliated locals as to whether or not they would be agreeable to a one-cent increase in Per Capita Tax to create an organizing fund.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Warde asked if the National Biscuit Company are a fair firm. Bakers delegate reported that they have no agreement with the Bakers.

Delegate Wilson asked if the Civic Employees had been approached regarding reaffiliation with the Council. Secretary reported that some contacts had been made in this direction.

Projectionists, delegate asked regarding the status of the Reo Theatre and on motion the Secretary to write the Projectionists Local; notifying that this theatre is on the Non Patronage list.

Delegate Munro asked the Chairman if the Committee elected in Victoria had met regarding the formation of a B. C. Federation of Labor. Chairman replied that the matter was in the hands of the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

E. A. Johnson President  
Ray R. [Signature] Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 15th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Pursers and Chief Stewards Association for affiliation. Chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion accepted."

CREENTIALS:--

Pursers & Chief Stewards, for F.J. Skinner, S. Hunter, J.S. Hale  
Inland Boatmen, for J. Maskell, J. Watson, A. McGill, N. Kaye, A. Ritchie  
Railway Carmen 280--for Woods and Jackson.  
B.C. Coast Council Lumber Workers, for J.R. Lindsay in place of Lloyd Whalen.

Lithographers No. 44, for J. S. Jones and R. Bain.  
Molders 281, for E. Simpson in place of Geo. Patterson.  
"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Morrison, Bengough, Smith, Jamieson, Griffin, Stewart, Macpherson and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Powell River, requesting a list of articles manufactured under Union Conditions. "On motion received and information to be supplied."

(2) Butchers Local 94, New West. reporting that they are in favor of a one-cent levy for organizing purposes but feel that it should be five cents. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on March 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(4) Butchers Local 94, notifying the Council that a carload of products from the Burns Company plant at Edmonton, Alberta had been received at the Swift Canadian plant at New Westminster. That members had been requested to unload the cars. That the products were to be pickled and put on the market as Swift's products.

Also a copy of the letter sent by the Secretary of this Council to the Swift Canadian Co., dealing with the question, requesting definite information from the Company as to whether or not they are going to have further consignments from Burns. "On motion received and Secretary's action endorsed and the matter laid over until the next meeting."

(5) C.C.F. Economic Relations Committee. "On motion received and filed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Boycott Committee--Delegate Shearer reported on the last meeting and recommended that the question of a mass demonstration and picket on the waterfront be further considered. Also that they are preparing a booklet containing a list of goods which should be boycotted, to be sold at 5 cents per copy. The book to be submitted to the Executive of the Council for approval. Also taken up the question of forming a ladies Auxiliary to the Committee and requesting the delegates to help build this. Further requested that credentials be issued to members of the Committee to enable them to get a few minutes on the floor of affiliated Locals. That their next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 8 p.m. "On motion report received."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported that the Machinists are organizing the Automobile Mechanics, also that the United Garment Workers had a representative in the City in an effort to establish a Local here. Further reported that the Safeway and Piggly Wiggly employees are joining up with the Retail Clerks Association. That members of the Organizing Committee had attended a meeting of Local 95 and the question of organizing the Meat Packing Industry in Canada was to be taken up with the Organizing Department of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Delegate Stewart urged the need of establishing a Trade Union Education class. "On motion report of the Committee received."

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the dispute at the Pacific Coast Amusement Company at Hastings Park had been satisfactorily settled and the contractor who had the painting at Happy Land had been signed up. "On motion report received."

President reported having attended the meeting which was held under the auspices of the Can. League for Peace and Democracy at which Mr. Calder had dealt with the Padlock Law. President reported having set out what had been done by and the views of the Trades and Labor Council on the question. "On motion report received and action of the President endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Butchers 94, New West., delegate Hughes reported that a carload of meat had been received at the New Westminster plant from the Burns Company at Edmonton and that 3 Union men and 2 Non Union men had been put on to unload the car. That they had refused to unload it and had taken the question up with the Management. Also that the Secretary of the Council had sent a letter to the management of Swifts on this question. This action had resulted in them being treated as Trade Unionists by the Company. Also dealt with a further letter being sent in to the Company.

Further reported that the Canada Packers were endeavoring to create a Company Union.

I.L.A. 38-147 Weighers & Warehousemen--Delegate reported they had trouble at Brackman-Kerr plant at New Westminster; that the matter had been taken up with the Management and that the man who had been laid off had been reinstated.

Machinists 692--Delegate Arbuckle reported that they had held an organizing meeting of Automobile Mechanics with a very good attendance, many of whom had signed up. Also that further meetings were being held and prospects looked bright for a good organization. Also expressed appreciation to delegates Showler and Bengough and Brother Keefe of Machinists 182 who had assisted at the meeting.

Railway Carmen Port Mann Lodge 280--reported they had received a semi official announcement that there was a pending 20% layoff.

Retail Clerks--Delegate Maxwell expressed appreciation to the Organizing Committee, Delegates C. Stewart, A. Fordyce, W. Stewart, W. Gateman, J. Humphreys and King of Local 151 who had assisted in organizing Retail clerks. Two meetings had been held and about 240 employees of the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway had signed up. This comprises 98% of the total employees. That they had drafted an agreement to submit to the Company with whom they desire to cooperate. Also asked members to suggest to their wives to drop a kindly word to the employees of these stores.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that the Federated Railway Trades are holding a convention here in May. That the Joint Board of the Railway Carmen will be meeting here from the 2nd to 9th of May.

Div. 101--Delegate Griffin thanked the members of the Executive who attended the City Council meeting to combat the introduction of the One-man street cars.

Truck Drivers 31--Del. Atkinson reported that the Associated Transfer; 300 Transfer and the Ideal Messengers had signed up.

Sign Writers 726--reported that they approved the 1¢ increase in Per Capita. Also that since the Secretary had written the Imperial Tobacco Co., the United Cigar Stores had decided to get their work done on a 100% Union basis.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28--Delegate Gateman reported that the White Lunch, Eden Cafe and the Waldorf Cafes are particularly antagonistic to the Trade Union Movement. Delegates and members are requested to take particular note.

Taxi Drivers 151--delegate King reported that the Yellow Cab and Star Cab Companies are 100% organized and that they are endeavoring to organize other Taxi drivers. That they unanimously endorsed the 1¢ increase for organizing purposes (Delegate Shaw)

Butchers 95--Del. Douglas called attention to the delegates that the trouble is not settled at Burns and Company and that their goods are still on the "Unfair" list. Also that they request the Executive to devise ways and means to organize the Meat industry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--Delegate C. Stewart reported that the question of the statements of Mr. Reid, M.P., and Brother Rolley, Secretary of the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Association had been discussed at length in the Executive and while the Executive felt that this should

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not be presented in the form of a motion that a statement should be made regarding the policy of the Council on the Japanese question. It should be distinctly understood that the Boycott of Japanese and Fascist goods is not intended in any way to be construed into a boycott against Japanese residents here. The matter of driving the Japanese Fishermen off the Fraser River and refusing to patronize Japanese stores is not the policy of this Council. The Boycott is against imperialism in Japan--against the purchase of good from Japan and against the shipment of War material to Japan.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--Moved by Delegate W. Stewart and seconded that this Council disassociate itself from the Anti Oriental prejudice being stirred up by the Daily Press in this City and using the Boycott to foster racial hatred. "On a show of hands vote 66 voted for and 43 against.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council reiterate its previous stand as being opposed to Anti Oriental Racial Prejudice campaign as being carried on by some in this City.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council organize a Trade Union class, the Executive to bring about its formation.

Moved by Delegate Munro, seconded and carried that credentials be given to Local 95 Meatcutters to solicit loans from affiliated Unions for organizing purposes.

Moved by Delegate Shearer, seconded and carried that the Council endorse the recommendations of the Boycott Committee; that the question of the Mass Pickett be taken up with affiliated Unions to report back at the next meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the drawing up of a booklet on "How and Why to Boycott Goods made in Japan".

Moved, seconded and carried that the Boycott Committee be given the power to call a meeting of Wives and daughters of Trade Union members to form a Ladies Auxiliary.

Moved, seconded and carried that credentials be given to members of the Boycott Committee to address affiliated Unions.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Trades & Labor Congress be asked to immediately put into operation an Organizing Dept. to organize the Packing House industry throughout Canada.

On motion of Del. W. Stewart, duly seconded and carried that the B. C. Provincial Executive immediately circularize all affiliated Unions in the province as to whether or not they desire the formation of a B. C. Federation of Labor.

Moved, seconded and carried that delegates be requested to report to their Unions that the White Lunches, Waldorf, Peter Pan and Eden Cafes are "Unfair" to organized Labor.

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:**--Del. Morrison asked if the Electrical Work in Union cafes was being done by Union men. Del. W. Stewart replied.

Del. Cook of the Boilermakers asked the Secty. as to the attitude of the International Federation of Trade Unions regarding the Boycott. Secretary replied.

In reply to a question, Del. Maxwell replied that the clerks in the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Stores were organized in North Vancouver New Westminster and West Vancouver.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**--

Delegate Jackson, Cannery Workers 105, reported there are 12,000 workers in the B. C. Canning industry and that the employers are trying to get a reduction in the Provincial Minimum Wages at the request of the B. C. Cannery Workers.

It was pointed out by the Secretary of the Council that on many occasions we have attended the meetings of the hearings of the Board and that the Cannery Workers in B. C. are the same companies which are operating in Quebec and Ontario. In the East they claim they are unable to pay higher wages on account of the cheap Oriental Labor in the West.

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In the West they claim they are unable to pay better wages because of the cheap labor in Quebec. This situation is to be watched by the Executive when being dealt with by the Provincial Minimum Wage Board.

Delegate R. MacAulay pointed out the danger of splits and divisions in the Labor Movement, at this time when there is every need of the working class getting together to offset the introduction of Fascism and suggested that the Council Executive bring in a brief on a suggested policy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

*Roy P. Bingham*  
Secretary.

*E. P. James*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Civic Employees Local 28. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Warehousemen's Union, Local 873, for L.F.Tery and H. Belknap  
Truck Drivers 31, F. Drury, F.Doig and H.Workman in place of  
F.A.W. Smith, H.Box and D.Brown.

Bakery Salesmen 189, for E. Holmes

Int. Assoc. Fire Fighters 318 for Jos. Lyon

Shipyard Laborers 126, for F. Rink, J.Warren, M.McMillan.

Engineers 882, for J. Holliday.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Smith, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, Stewart, Holland Morrison and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) P. M. Draper, President Trades and Labor Congress replying to the resolution adopted by the Council requesting the Congress to initiate an organization campaign on behalf of the Butcher Workmen and stating that the last Convention did not set up such a Department but referred the matter to the Executive Council as finances and circumstances permitted. That it was not possible at this time to initiate a National organizing campaign. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Kyuquot Trollers Cooperative requesting information regarding Packing Houses as they do not intend to deal with any firm known to be Unfair to its employees. "On motion received and noted with appreciation and information supplied."

(3) Mr. Jock Ness, requesting financial assistance to provide transportation to the Yukon. "On motion received and referred to Meatcutters Local 95."

(4) Dept. Trade and Industries, Victoria, extending an invitation to attend a meeting being held by the Hon. W.G. Asselstine to get views on the canned foods business and the threatened importation of such goods from Eastern Canada. "On motion invitation accepted and the President and Secretary to attend."

(5) May Day Conference Committee requesting this Council to send an official speaker to the May Day celebrations. Executive recommended that the communication be received and filed and the Council not to be officially represented. Following considerable discussion, on a standing vote, 54 delegates voted for and 58 against. A motion was then offered that the Council send a speaker and the Chair ruled that such a motion was out of order and could not be accepted, as the policies of the Trade Union Movement to which we are affiliated is to recognize the first Monday in September as the Labor Day established by organized Labor.

Delegate Shearer challenged the ruling of the Chair and desired to be so recorded in the minutes.

(6) B.C. Projectionists 348, requesting a letter regarding the status of the new Reo Theatre. The Secretary read a letter containing a statement prepared by the Executive at a meeting held on the 22nd of March at which a delegation from the Projectionists was present. The Executive were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the various officers of the Projectionists Union and extended permission to Local 348 to supply Projectionists to the Reo Theatre, in view of the peculiar situation confronting that organization. At the same time requesting our affiliated members not to patronize this theatre. Following discussion the recommendation of the Executive was endorsed. (Delegate Hatley Carpenters 452, wished to be recorded as voting against this.)

(7) Vancouver Typographical Union 226, submitting the following resolution: WHEREAS, it is with some concern that Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226 has observed that for quite a while, Vancouver, New

Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council has been devoting a great deal of time and effort to matters other than those for which Trade Unions were formed, viz., betterment of wages, shortening of hours and improvement of working conditions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226, in regular monthly meeting assembled, and with a majority of its members present, request the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council for an outline of its present policies, aims and objects." The Executive recommended that the letter be received and the following principles be reiterated and endorsed.

"That the policy of this Council is to advance the interests of its affiliated Unions in conformity with the policies of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor."

We feel that the attention of the affiliated membership should be called to the fact that the Trade Union Movement as represented in this Council is a Non Political organization. Subject to the constitutions of the various Unions, our members have freedom as individuals and citizens to belong to and participate in any and all political parties. However, the best interests of our Movement are not served when members endeavor to introduce their Political beliefs and policies into the Trades Union Movement.

We ask and expect the cooperation of affiliated Unions and members to endeavor to keep such questions entirely out of the Council meetings.

"On motion the recommendation of the Executive was endorsed."  
(8) Greater Vancouver Youth Council re sending a speaker to this Council. "On motion received and the privilege of the floor to be extended."

(9) Labor Representation Committee, New Westminster, requesting a speaker from this Council either to their meeting on April 7th or 14th. "On motion received and the matter left in the hands of the President and Secretary."

(10) Labor Representation Committee dealing with the Brewery Workers, New Westminster. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(11) Laundry Workers Union International office replying to request for a local organizer and stating that they were not in a position to do so at the present time. "On motion received and noted."

(12) Grace MacInnis, Secty. C.O.F. Parliamentary group Ottawa, replying to correspondence dealing with the Bill which Mr. Woodsworth introduced for the purpose of amending the Criminal Code to prohibit employers from interfering with employees joining a Union. "On motion received and noted."

(13) Vancouver Mothers' Council, requesting a delegate to a meeting to be held on Wed. April 13th. "On motion received and delegate Showler to attend."

(14) Musicians 145, notifying that they are opposed to the proposed increase in Per Capita Tax. "On motion received and noted."

(15) Richmond Printing Pressmen 112, notifying that the L.H. Jenkins Inc. is "Unfair". "On motion received and noted."

(16) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of March 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(17) Copy correspondence between Secretary and the Secretary of the Youth Council dealing with the so-called Canadian National Printing Trades Union who claim to have members in the Columbia Printers, 520 Richards Street. The letter from the Council Secretary explained that we have no knowledge of any such organization. "On motion received and noted."

(18) C.O.F. Economic Relations Committee regarding a conference to be held in the O'Brien Hall on April 24th. "On motion received and filed."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: --

Delegate Shearer reported for the Boycott Committee that only six Unions were represented at the last meeting. That it has been suggested to have a parade from Cambie St. to Stanley Park. Also reported on the book being prepared to set out the list of goods manufactured in Japan. Also that a meeting would be held on April 12th and all Unions are requested to send delegates. "On motion report received as progress."

Delegate Holland reported as an officer of the Council and as President of the Vancouver Typographical Union 226 and submitted the following resolution:



We Deeply Regret that the Organizing Committee of this Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council did cause organizing meetings to be held on the premises of a Local Union that is affiliated with a dual organization, and therefore highly objectionable to this Council: and

We further regret and deplore the unwarranted and inexcusable invasion of the jurisdictions of at least three of the International Unions affiliated with this Council: and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all future organization meetings be held in Labor Headquarters, Beatty Street, unless otherwise expressly permitted by this Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereafter the Organization Committee shall call meetings of unorganized groups only after the President and Secretary of this Council and the officers of the Local Unions effected have been notified in writing.

Following considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be endorsed by a standing vote of 73 for and 48 against."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Stewart reported holding a number of meetings with the employees of the Clayburn Brick Co. and that they are applying for a Federal charter.

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Sheet Metal Workers, Delegate Macpherson reported they are against any per capita increase. Also reported that kitchen equipment for the Canadian National Hotel is being purchased in the East and they desire the Council to send a protest.

Milkmen 464--Del. Showler reported the daylight delivery is fairly well observed but they were having trouble with some offenders and have offered \$25.00 for information leading to conviction of milk deliveries before 6 a.m.

Hotel & Rest. 28--Del. W. Stewart reported they had agreed to the increase in per capita.

Butchers 94--Del. Hughes reported meeting the Company who had agreed not to handle any more Burns products. Also there is a need to intensify the boycott of Burns goods.

Jewelry Workers 42--Del. Hawken reported they are cooperating with the Boycott Committee.

Painters 178--Del. Smith requested delegates to use their best efforts in getting painting work done by members of Local 438.

Tailors 178--Del. Cormack reported they have a campaign on to organize the bushmen and the Tip Top Tailors, F. Foster and Morgan's have signed up. That Clamans is unfair to their organization.

St. Rlymen Div. 101--Del. Munro reported they had endorsed the 1¢ increase providing the majority of other Unions did the same. Also that they had endorsed the Boycott Committee.

Engineers 882--Del. King reported they had endorsed the increase and the formation of a B.C. Federation of Labor.

Carpenters 452--Del. Hatley reported they have a number of unemployed and called attention to the delegates that the Victory Hall is a Non Union establishment.

GOOD AND WELFARE--On motion of Del. Macpherson, seconded and carried that the Council wire to Pres. Hungerford of the C.N.R. protesting bringing in outside contractors for work on the Hotel here.

Moved, seconded that the question of putting Clamans Gents Furnishings on the "We Do Not Patronize List" was endorsed and on motion referred to the Grievance Committee." (Local 452)

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS--Del. Smith asked how a motion not to send a delegate is in order and a motion to send one is out of order. The Chair explained that sending a delegate was contrary to the Constitution and therefore ruled out of order.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Bro. K. Bengough* Secretary

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

### Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 19th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Chairman reported that an error had been made in some of the minutes sent out on the result of the standing vote re May Day, 58 voting for and 58 against, whereas it should have read 54 voting for the recommendation of the Executive and 58 against. "On motion the minutes were adopted as corrected."

Brother John P. Frey, President of the Metal Trades Dept. of the A. F. of L., was in attendance and was invited to the platform. The Chairman introduced Brother Frey to the delegates and stated that he had been invited to address the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

#### CREENTIALS:

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for Bros. Fraser and MaWhinney in place of A.L. Ritchie and H. Nicola.

Barbers Local 120, for Brother Ernest Potts

Butcher Workers 94--for George Smith in place of W. Symington

Retail Clerks' 279--for J. Fitzgerald, Fred Lake and S. Lodge.

Ironworkers 97--for Robert McDonald.

Boot & Shoe Workers 505--for T.C. Kennedy in place of Gardner.

Civic Employees' 28--for H. Ashton, H. Harris, W. Offer, A. Patterson, R. Pearson, J. Reid, W.J. Scribbins.

"On motion credentials received and those present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present E. Smith, D. Macpherson, B. Showler, P. Bengough, C. Stewart, T. Holland and E.A. Jamieson.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) General Truck Drivers Union, Powell River Branch, requesting that the Westview Dairy be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they had been unable to negotiate with this Company and that they were very antagonistic. "On motion received and the request to be taken up with the Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Makers Unions of Powell River and concurred in."

(2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council minutes of their meeting of April 6th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(3) Printing Pressmen 69 reporting that they are in favor of the 1-cent increase in Per Capita tax. "On motion received and noted"

(4) Mr. James Tester of the Workers' Cooperative of New Ontario reporting that the salesmen for Burns and Co. are intensely worried that the Co-op handles a very high percentage of the meat business in New Ontario. Also that other stores are cutting down on Burns products. The salesmen informed them that matters were being straightened out in B. C. Secretary of the Council replied setting out that the Burns Products were still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and that to date no adjustment had been made. Secretary further reported that under the Financial report of the Burns Company, under the heading of "Burns and Co. Income Shows Big Decline". The receipts for 1937 were \$27,843 as against \$195,385 in 1936. Labor trouble and wage increases were given as the reasons responsible for the decline according to the report of the Company.

Moved, seconded and carried that the correspondence be received, the action of the Secretary endorsed and the financial report of the Burns Company received with appreciation.

(5) Bro. Chas. A. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer Local S-18 Fire Fighters notifying that they had procured the reinstatement of Burnsby B.C. Fire Fighters Local 323, that the Charter would be presented at an early date and they will then be making application for affiliation to this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Trades and Labor Congress of Canada acknowledging receipt of Per Capita tax and extending good wishes to the delegates. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Telegram sent by Secretary to the Pres. of the Can. Nat. Railways, protesting the letting of contracts to firms in the East when so many competent mechanics are unemployed here. Also Mr. Hungerford's wire replying stating that the contract for kitchen equipment had been let to the lowest tenderer and that Local firms

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would have every opportunity to quote on a competitive basis for other installations. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive to take up further."

(8) Correspondence between the Secty. and the David Neon Ltd. Secretary reported having drawn up an agreement, copies of which had been accepted by the Company for the purpose of attaching their seal but had not been returned. As a result a registered letter had been sent to the Company notifying them that the documents received from this Council were null and void. "On motion received and the action of the Secretary endorsed."

(9) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28, regarding the dispute at the Chanticleer Lunch which had been referred to a conciliation commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. As this dispute arose during a Christmas rush the unwarranted delay on the part of the Government had been entirely favorable to the Management. That they were in favor of amending or appealing the Act. Secretary reported that the Provincial Executive of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada had written for an interview with the Premier to secure a definite interpretation of the Act, believing that the interpretation of the Minister of Labor is at variance with the desires of the Govt. The position taken by the Minister of Labour is one of refusing to recognize established Trade Unions. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having attended with the President, a meeting called by the Prov. Minister of Trade & Industry to consider the question of the importation of canned goods from the East and that tentative arrangements had been arrived at to keep Eastern Products out of the B.C. Market. "On motion received."

Boycott Committee--Delegate Shearer reported that the Committee had met since the last meeting and were recommending and would introduce a motion under New Business, that a special meeting of the Council be held on April 26th at 8 p.m. "On motion report received."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Butchers Local 94--Delegate Hughes reported that they are endeavoring to meet the Swift Canadian Company for the purpose of getting the Company to recognize the right of collective bargaining and to recognize their Union as a bargaining agent.

Teamsters Local 31--Delegate Atkinson reported the North West Messengers and Skillings Transfer had been signed up. They are also requesting that the Leslie Coal Company be placed on the "Unfair" list.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that his Local is requesting that Happyland at Hastings Park be placed on the Non Patronage list as they are getting painting and sign writing done under Non Union conditions.

Milkmen 464--Delegate Showler reported that they are endeavoring to organize the National Dairies.

Office Employees--Del. MacDonald reported that they were against the 1-cent increase in Per Capita. Also wished to be recorded as resenting the actions of Engineers Local 882 who had taken it on themselves to write to the Office Employees' headquarters desiring information re forming a Union and asking that an organizer be sent in, all of which had been done without consulting the officers of the affiliated Union.

Barbers 120--Del. Herrett reported that they had signed up the Barber Shop at 611 Smithe Street and at 632 Howe Street and also the barber shop at Union Bay, B.C. Further reported that a pamphlet was being put out dealing with the barbering trade and the Union wished to state that they are in no way connected with this publication.

Carpenters 452--Delegate Page reported that members were not patronizing the Rio Theatre and as a result the prices at the theatre had been lowered in an endeavor to get patronage.

Civic Employees 28--Del. Ashton reported they were endeavoring to get a five-cent increase with an additional weeks holiday. They also wished to correct the misleading statements that had been made that the Civic Employees had received 2% increase, because no increase of wages had made to the outside men.

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Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that they are busy getting ready for the Division 4 and Carmen's convention. That they are inviting Bro. Tallon, Pres. of Div. 4; Bro. Bengough from the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada and Bro. Jamieson representing this Council. Also that they were presenting 25-year membership badges to 19 of their members on this occasion.

Jewelry Workers 42--Delegate Hawken reported that they are endeavoring to organize the Jewelry Workers on the Pacific Coast and also that the local is opposed to the ruling given by the President of this Council on the question of May Day at the last meeting.

Projectionists 348--Del. Woolridge reported the strike at Alberni had been satisfactorily settled and that the Capitol theatre there was now operating on a Union basis. Also complimented the Kitsilano Boy's Band who had refused to play at this theatre while it was non Union and instead had played at the opposition house which operated on a Union basis.

Railway Carmen 280--Delegate reported that they are also getting ready for the Div. 4 and Carmens' convention. Also that they are in favor of the Boycott Committee.

Domestic Workers 91--Del. Dougan reported they had a Committee set up of representative citizens to consider the wages and working conditions of those in Domestic service. That the Secretary of this Council would be invited to be on the Committee. Also with the cooperation of the Social Agencies and others they had set up a recreational committee for the purpose of opening up a clubroom.

Plumbers 170--Del. Pritchard reported they are opposed to the increase in Per Capita tax as they are already paying per capita to the Building Trades and other activities. Also that they had signed an agreement with the Burrard Dry Dock, North Shore Salvage and hoped to secure the same agreement with the B.C. Marine and other yards.

Brother John P. Frey, Pres. of the Metal Trades Dept. of the American Federation of Labor was introduced to the meeting and addressed the delegates on conditions confronting the International Trade Union Movement. Dealing with the dangers of seeking too much legislation for the protection of workers that oftentimes should be secured by building strong organizations and trade Union agreements and pointed out how such legislation while purporting to give protection, hamstring the Movement from carrying out the work which they had been formed to do.

Also dealt with the C.I.O. question which is an issue of paramount importance throughout the United States. Bro. Frey pointed out that the C.I.O. Committee was started as a minority group in the A.F. of L. in opposition to the majority vote in a democratic organization. Further reported on the increase of membership which had been secured by the A. F. of L. during the last few months.

The address was both interesting and instructive and was received with appreciation and applause by the delegates.

NEW BUSINESS:--On motion of Delegate Shearer, duly seconded and carried the Council went on record as endorsing a special meeting of this Council on Tuesday the 26th instant to consider the question of the Boycott against Fascist countries and that the Secretary be requested to speak at the meeting.

Moved, by delegate Ed. Smith and duly seconded and carried that the request of the Painters to place Happyland on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Leslie Coal Company on the Non Patronage list be referred to the Committee with power to act.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT

*E. J. Jamieson*  
*Bro. W. Bengough* Secretary

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1935.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Jamieson, Morrison, Griffin, Macpherson, Showler, Holland and Bengough.

CREENTIALS:--Pursers' & Chief Stewards' No. 130 for S.Hale and S. Hunter.Bakery Salesmen 189--W.S.Mullett, S.A. Seeholm, F.Rostill, T.S.Houston, G.Pringle, J.U.White, E.Holmes,Elevator Constructors 82--Thos. MacCabe, R. Holmes.

Executive reported that delegates were in the City attending the Div. 4 convention of the Railway Employees Department as well as Division meetings of the Railway shop trades and that Brother Tallon, President of Div. 4 and Secty-Treas. of the Trades &amp; Labor Congress of Canada had been invited to the platform and would later address the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Pacific Coast Amusement Co. Ltd., Happyland Hastings Park, subject matter relating to conference held with Mr. Matheson and notifying of a meeting of the Board of directors of the Company to be held on May 4th and inviting the Secretary of this Council to attend. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Grievance Committee."

(2) Meatcutters Local 95 expressing appreciation of the display sign installed in Labor Headquarters. Also enclosing a news item from the Daily Province of April 30th reporting Mr. Burns' statement in Calgary at the shareholders' meeting that the Company was down \$222,000.00 from last year, being due almost entirely to the Vancouver situation. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(3) Copies of telegrams between the Secretary, President of the Canadian National Rlyws and the Hon. Ian MacKenzie, dealing with the kitchen equipment in the Vancouver C.N.Hotel. "On motion received as progress."

(4) Correspondence relating to an interview being arranged betw the Prov. Executive of the Trades &amp; Labor Congress and the Provincial Govt. for the purpose of securing a clear definition of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Wenatchee Central Labor Union extending an invitation to attend the apple blossom festival of the 29th and 30th of April. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(6) Victoria &amp; Dist. Trades &amp; Labor Council minutes of their meeting held on April 20th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) District Council United Garment Wkrs. Toronto, calling attention to their Union label which can be secured on overalls, shirts, work pants, leather garments, wind breakers and rain coats. "On motion received and members requested to take note."

(8) Secty-Treas. I.W.A. #163 Blubber Bay regarding the difficulty which they are having with the Company and reporting on the Conciliation and Arbitration being carried on by the Provincial Dept. of Labour. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(9) Old Age Pension Benevolent Assoc., requesting the privilege of the floor for their Secty. to deal with the question of old age pensions. "On motion received and 10 minutes to be given to the speaker at the next meeting."

(10) Vancouver Mothers' Council notifying they are holding a basket picnic in Stanley park, Sun. May 8th for the benefit of the single unemployed and state they would be pleased to accept donations of food, etc., towards this affair. "On motion received and delegates to take note."

(11) Greater Vancouver Youth Council enclosing a call to the Third All Canada Youth Congress to be held in Toronto. "On motion received and filed as the Council is unable to send an official delegate."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported that the Vancouver Sun of April 25th contained an editorial belittling the Trade Union Movement and advising the B.C. Teachers' Federation not to affiliate. The editorial being read to the delegates it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as protesting such editorials in the Vancouver Sun and that the President and Secretary interview the editor and place our views before him.

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported the Leslie Coal Co. which had been referred to them had been investigated and they recommended that this Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

Regarding the Painters and Sign Writers at the B. C. Amusement Co. reported that Mr. Matheson had been interviewed and arrangements made for members of the Committee to meet with the Board of Directors "On motion report accepted as progress."

On the question of Clamans' Men's clothing store, as brought up by the Tailors Union, the Committee reported Mr. Claman had been contacted and recommended that the report be accepted as progress. "On motion concurred in."

Youth Congress--Del. W. Stewart reported on the meetings held Easter weekend which 200 delegates attended and outlined the decisions which had been arrived at on such questions as the Padlock Law, B.N.A. Act, Unemployment Insurance, Japanese Boycott, etc. which had been dealt with in line with the policies of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion report received."

President reported on the special meeting of the Council held last Tuesday to consider the question of boycotting Japanese goods and that a pamphlet is being printed to be issued to all affiliated members.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Machinists 692--Del. Arbuckle in reporting called attention to the fact that while the press had been excluded from the special meeting that it had been reported on over the Air in a broadcast by the representative of the B.C. Industrial Assoc. Further re-being secured and that on Thursday, May 5th a smoker had been arranged for the membership of Lodges 692, 182 and 151 in this district to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Machinists Union and to entertain visiting machinists attending Div. 4 convention.Projectionists 348--Del. Woolridge reported on the Rio Theatre. Inland Boatmen--Del. Maskell reported they were having trouble with the Union Steamship Co. that the Company is giving preference to the formation of a Union called the "Union S.S. Mutual Benefit Assoc." that this is undoubtedly a Company Union and requested the Grievance Committee to investigate.Painters 138--Del. Smith reported a number coming from the East accepting employment as painters below established rates. Also reported that they have an organizing campaign on during the month of May.Boot & Shoe Workers 505--Delegate Kennedy reported that they have endeavored to secure agreements from the various shoe repair shops and were being confronted with organized opposition on the part of the Employers including the firm of Price in Mount Pleasant and the London Shoe Repair, Granville Street.Railway Carmen 58--Del. Warde reported they are holding their convention in the Hotel Vancouver. That they are having an annual banquet on Fri. to present the Long Service Badges to their old time members. They also have the seasonal reduction in time.Railway Carmen 280--Delegate reported they are having a social on Thursday for the Carmen's delegates who are in the City.

Brother Tallon, Secty-Treas. Trades &amp; Labor Congress of Canada and President Division 4, addressed the Council on current events throughout Canada and complimented the Council on current events strength of the Movement that had collectively built up. He stressed the need of giving preference to looking after conditions in our own locality before spending too much time and effort on injustices further away that were being combatted by the Movement in that particular district. Brother Tallon pointed out what had been

done in the Province of Quebec and in approaching the Minister of Justice requesting the nullification of the Padlock Law. He also outlined the strike on the Great Lakes dealing with the Seamen Longshoremen and Masters & Mates and reported that they are now 100% organized and chartered by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. That they have also secured signed agreements. "It was moved, seconded and carried that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Tallon for attending."

NEW BUSINESS:--

Del. Maskell, Inland Boatmen moved that the Grievance Committee interview the Union S.S.Co. and investigate the case and report back to the next meeting.

Boot & Shoe Workers--Delegate Kennedy moved that the Grievance Committee interview the management of the London Shoe Repair and H. Price in Mt. Pleasant. "On motion carried."

Del. Macpherson reported that during the visit of Bro. John P. Frey, Pres. of the Metal Trades Dept. of the A. F. of L., 11 metal trades organizations here had decided to form a Metal Trades Council. That the Charter had been applied for and the Council would be set up in the course of a few days.

Del. C.Stewart in reporting on last week's special meeting Moved that the question of Evans, Coleman, the Terminal Dock and Miller's Wharf be referred to the Boycott Committee as a great deal of scrap iron was being shipped from these docks. "On motion concurred in." Also reported on an editorial in the News Herald regarding the Canadian boys who had gone to Spain, no action being taken.

Del. Humphreys, Bakers 468 introduced the question of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act which was undoubtedly being used by the Employers to endeavor to get away from existing agreements and that it was quite evident they are taking full advantage of the adverse interpretations being placed on the Act by the Minister.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Question was raised regarding the policy of the Council on Political questions. Chairman asked Bro. Tallon, Secty-Treas. of the Congress for his views on the question. Del. Tallon advised the delegates to keep their political views outside of the Council business as much as possible.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Trades & Labor Council is in favor of an embargo on shipments of war material to Spain and Japan.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Del. Showler called attention of the delegates to the interpretation placed on the Labour and Conciliation Act by the Minister of Labour, which was resulting in the Unions being entirely ignored even where they have 100% organization and that undoubtedly the Hon. Mr. Pearson's interpretations are in favor of the employers in many instances. That employers are taking full advantage of the situation. Also pointed out that the Women's bakery have stated that they did not wish to continue existing agreements. That the matter has been taken up by the Prov. Dept. of Labour and that the forms called for the signatures of employees.

The question of holding meetings and other methods of combatting the particularly adverse features of the legislation were considered and it was decided on motion to postpone such actions until after the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had a meeting with the Government.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

*E.A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Leslie R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 17th, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Unions/

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Showler, Macpherson, Morrison and Stewart.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

United Garment Workers Local 190, and Upholsterers Int. Local 306. "On motion applications received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:

Upholsteres 306--N. Skidmore, L. Toren and R. Hall.  
Civic Employees Local 28--G. Minard in place of J. Reid for this meeting only.  
Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--for Sisters J. Leckie, A. Colebrooke and Bro. J. Meiste in place of Del. E. Keele, L. Reddeman and E. Schmidt "On motion credentials were received and delegates present obligated by the President.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) B.C. Projectionists 348, asking the Council to place the Hollywood Theatre on the "We Do Not Patronize List". "On motion received and referred to Grievance Comm. with power to act."
- (2) Greater Vancouver Youth Council, notifying the Council the fee was now due amounting to \$7.50. As this was an increase over the last tax, the matter was on motion referred to the Secty. to ascertain the reason for the increase.
- (3) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their last meeting. "On motion received and filed for reference."
- (4) Carpenters 1251, New West. asking the Council to place the Queens Park Arena on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act."
- (5) Pile Drivers 2404, advising that men were working at the Forest Lawn Cemetery for 33¢ per hour. "On motion received and referred to the Organizing Committee."
- (6) Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Langley Prairie asking information relative to the Burns Co. Secretary had replied to this and on motion his action was endorsed."
- (7) Pulp & Sulphite Workers Ocean Falls Local 312, advising the Burns people were trying to get their products back on the market at Ocean Falls but without much success. "On motion received with appreciation and reply of Secretary endorsed."
- (8) Paper Makers Powell River 142, re Westview Dairy. "On motion received as progress."
- (9) Jewelry Workers Local 42, notifying that they are holding Social and dance on the 20th instant, to raise funds to send a delegate to their International Convention. "On motion received and all delegates asked to take notice and tickets were available in the Council office."
- (10) Pacific Coast Amusement Co. owners of "Happyland", advising that meeting had been held and in future all work would be done by International Trade Unionists. "On motion received and copy sent to the Painters Union and the Building Trades Council."
- (11) Camp & Mill Workers 31, drawing attention to a brief submitted to the United Church of Canada Conference, and asking support on the question of Fishing licenses. "On motion received and referred to the Trades and Labor Congress for their consideration."
- (12) Relief Project Workers Union asking the privilege of the floor for their delegates to address the Council. "On motion received and to be given 10 mimtes at 8:50 p.m."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported on Inland Boatmen's problem with the Union S.S. Co. Written report of Secty. Bengough was read in which he stated the Company was not going to allow any meetings on their property and men were not being stopped from joining a Union of their own choice.

Delegate Macpherson reported progress on the Boot and Shoe Workers request to place Price's shoe store and the Shoe Renew (London) on the Non Patronage list. It appeared that the shoe repair shop owners were doing their utmost to retard organization of their employees.

Delegate Macpherson read a letter received from the Rio Theatre in which they stated all future work would be done by members affiliated with this Council. "On motion it was recommended that this matter be now settled and the Theatre removed from the Non Patronage list and the Projectionists thanked for their support. An amendment was made that the matter lay on the table. Amendment lost. "Motion carried".

Boycott Committee: Delegate Shearer reported the compiling and printing of a pamphlet for distribution among members and asked all Locals to see that their members got a copy as it had a list of Japanese goods. Also Committee was having a special meeting on May 26th. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee: Delegate C. Stewart reported attending several organizing meetings. Also reported he had been told that relief workers were being threatened with being cut off relief unless they did skilled work at cut wages. Also thanked President Jamieson, Delegates Flynn and Bartlett for cooperation. "On motion report received as progress."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Jewelry Workers 42--delegate reported working short hours and asked the support of delegates for their Social on May 20th.

Shipyard Laborers--delegate reported they had endorsed increase of per capita tax of one cent. Also they were now fully organized at the Burrard Drydock and were negotiating agreement. Also asked the Council to ask the C.N.R. to have their boats painted by hand instead of machine as this is not only injurious to the painters but also any one else in the vicinity.

Sheet Metal Workers 280--reported they were still fighting for the work on the new Vancouver Hotel, but owing to very low scale of wages being paid back East, it was very hard for local firms to compete.

Retail Clerks 279--reported they had signed up a closed shop agreement with the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway stores. Also thanked various officers for their help and cooperation.

Painters Local 138--reported meeting with Vancouver Motors who were using laborers and others to do their painting. They now had a charter for Automobile painters and would ask all delegates to tell any they know who are painting in garages.

Projectionists 348--reported on fight with Hollywood theatre. That they had pickets on and would keep them on until the fight was won.

Bakers 468--reported members had voted in favor of one cent increase in tax.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, reported that Scott's Cafe had laid off a girl. Also that the Union had applied for Conciliator under the new Act. One had been appointed and had meeting with the girls and ignored the Union completely. Also their industry had been exempted from the recent 12 hour Act covering split shifts by the Industrial Relations Board. This had been done without consulting the employees in the industry in any way despite the fact that the Union had been fighting for this for years.

Glassworkers--delegate reported making an Agreement with their employers and thanked officers for their help.

B.C. Coast Council--reported that Blubber Bay conciliation report did not appear to be in favor of the workers, but were waiting for reports from the Local up there.

Boot & Shoe Workers 505--reported signing an Agreement with the New Method Shoe Repair, 337 Carrall St. Hudson's Bay Company had broken agreement to pay the scale of wages they had agreed to.

Milkdrivers 464--reported milk being sold at Piggly Wiggly and Safeway stores was Non-Union.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved and seconded that we ask the C.N.R. to consider the advisability of having their boats painted by hand instead of machine. Carried."

Moved, seconded and carried that we write Premier Pattullo asking that the exemption granted to the Hotel industry by the Industrial Relations board be cancelled. Also copies to be sent to Hon. George S. Pearson and Mr. Adam Bell.

Moved, seconded and carried that Delegates Shearer, Warde, Douglas, Carr, W. Kaye and Houston constitute the Boycott Committee and that Local 28 Restaurant employees be asked to nominate a member.

Mr. Campbell and another representative of the Unemployed men appeared before the Council and asked our support in their requests to the Government.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council endorse the effort of the Relief Workers Union to reestablish those on relief back in employment.

During his address, Mr. Campbell asked the Council for the right to affiliate and other considerations.

Moved, seconded and carried that when same is received in writing, the matter be referred to the Executive Board for consideration and report.

Mr. Waddington appeared before the Council and spoke on behalf of the Old Age Pensioners Association, pointing out some of the difficulties they are working under and asked the support of the Council for their endeavours to improve their conditions.

Mr. Jack Bruce, Canadian organizer for the International Plumbers and Steamfitters gave an inspiring and interesting talk on conditions generally. The address being received with appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

*Paul Howie* Acting Rec-Secty.

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President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 7th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Jamieson, Holland, Macpherson, Stewart, Showler, Griffin.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION: from the Brick & Clay Workers, Abbotsford, B.C. No. 136. "On motion received and accepted."

REDENTIALS:--Bakers 468, for C. Sjovak in place of J. Temple.  
Shipyard Labourer's Union 126, for E. Glode, K. Kennedy, J. Andrews and W. Murdoch in place of H. Neild, J.A. Warren and H. McMillan  
Musicians' 145, for H. Stocker in place of W. Edmunds.  
Typographical 226, for R.T. Gouthro, W.A. Hunter, D.A. Ferguson.  
Engineers 882, for B. Morley in place of J. Holliday

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (1) B.C. Coast Dist. Council protesting the importation of logs from the U.S.A. "On motion endorsed and a protest to be sent to Ottawa."
- (2) B.C. Coast Dist. Cncl. re Blubber Bay strike asking the Council to place the products of the Pacific Lime Co. on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion left in the hands of the Executive for further consideration with Power to Act."
- (3) Relief Project Workers Union asking the floor for a delegate. "On motion request to be granted and given the floor at 9:30."
- (4) Womens' Emergency Committee asking the floor for 2 delegates. Recommended letter be received & filed owing to the other delegate from the Relief Project Wkrs. being heard. "On motion endorsed."
- (5) Relief Project Workers Union asking Council to endorse four points including them having delegates on this Council. "Recommended by Executive that this matter be referred back to the Executive for further consideration and report. "Endorsed."
- (6) C.C.F. Economic Relations Committee enclosing copy of minutes of their conference of Apl. 24th and asking the Council to send Delegates to another conference on June 19th. Executive recommended that letters be received and filed and it is the considered opinion of the Executive Board that this is a dual movement and will be used to undermine our organizations and no Union affiliated with this Council should attend or have anything to do with this proposed conference. Further recommend that Mr. W. Offer who signs the letter as Chairman and is also a delegate to this Council from the Civic Employees Union 28, be asked to retire as a Delegate until such time as he disassociates himself from this Conference. "Recommendation unanimously endorsed."
- (7) B.C. Projectionists 348, advising Council of dispute at the Hollywood Theatre and asking for Pickets for June 11th from 7 to 8 p.m. Executive recommended that letter be received and endorsed and all delegates and affiliated Unions be asked to cooperate."
- (8) Wire sent to Prime Minister at Ottawa re Unemployed men in the City of Vancouver was read and reply received from Prime Minister, as well as the Minister of Labour. "On motion letters filed and action of Secretary endorsed."
- (9) Vancouver Exhibition Assoc. advising that a Parade of Progress would be held on Aug. 29th and asking Council to enter a float. "On motion communication received and all affiliated Locals requested to take note."
- (10) City Clerk's Office asking our opinion on observance of Victoria Day and Dominion day on the Monday in the week. Secretary had replied endorsing proposed change. "On motion action endorsed."
- (11) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings of May 18th and June 1st. "On motion received with thanks and filed for reference."
- (12) Ymir Mine & Millmen, asking information re Burns strike. "On motion left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."

(13) G. Roy Long, solicitor for Scott's Cafe re dispute with Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Empl. "On motion referred to Executive for further investigation and report."

(14) Vancouver Motors, advising the Council they would, when letting contracts observe our requirements as to wages and hours. "On motion received and noted."

(15) Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers 76, re dispute at Westview Dairy. "On motion referred to Truck Drivers Local."

(16) A.F. of L. advising that Seagrams Whiskies etc. and Calverts Whiskies were now on the "Fair" list. "On motion Locals requested to take note."

(17) Trades & Labor Congress, acknowledging letter re Japanese Fishing license question, stating that same was being laid over until Vice President Bengough returns. "On motion received and noted."

(18) Molders 281, drawing attention that all products made by the American Valve Company are "Unfair".

(19) Con Jones Park re permission for the Asahi Baseball Club to play at the Park. President Jamieson replied that this Club was not on the "Non Patronage" list and we had no objection. "On motion his action endorsed."

(20) League for Peace & Democracy, requesting us to protest the Quebec Padlock Law and request the Dominion Minister of Justice to disallow same. Executive recommended same be endorsed and all Locals asked to send a protest to Ottawa. "On motion carried."

(21) United Garment Workers asking all members to purchase Union made shirts, trousers, windbreakers, overalls, etc. "Executive recommended same be received and all Locals asked to cooperate."

(22) Committee to aid Spanish Democracy, outlining plans for aid to Spain. Recommended same be referred to Local Unions for their consideration. "Carried."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee--delegate Macpherson reported visiting Olamans at the request of the Tailors Union and committee suggested to Tailors Union that they give consideration to the calling of a joint meeting of Master Tailors and their Union to study ways and means of improving their industry. "Endorsed."

Hollywood Theatre--Del. Macpherson reported several meetings held on this matter, both with the owner and with Projectionists, with no results. Committee recommended that this Theatre be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Endorsed.

Delegate Macpherson also reported on Scott's Cafe and Vancouver Motors which were covered by letters from these companies. Further reported that he and the President had visited the Parks Board at New Westminster and the Board had given the Contractor instructions that Union wages should be paid carpenters. This would now be done and a rate of 90 cents an hour would be paid. Also reported that the All-Canadian group were quite willing to work for less. Recommended that the Parks Board be thanked for their cooperation. "Endorsed."

Organization Committee--Delegate Stewart reported he had investigated the conditions at the Forrest Lawn Memorial Park and men were being paid 50 cents for skilled work and others were only getting \$15.60 a week of which part is paid by the S.C.R. and the balance being paid by the employer. This matter was being considered by the Committee.

Boot and Shoe Workers, delegate Stewart reported intimidation of the worst kind was being practiced at the Hudsons Bay Co. also Spencers. Both these companies had given a concession to an American concern to operate the Shoe repair dept. and men had been warned to quit the Union.

Restmore Employees had organized under the banner of the Int. Furniture Workers (Bro. of Carpenters), although the Company had done their best to get them to form a Company Union. This the employees had voted against. Del. C. Stewart also thanked Delegates Brown and Arseneau for their assistance. "On motion report received and endorsed"

Delegate Showler reported as Delegate to the Safety Council that the City License Department had refused to license bicycles unless equipped with lights, etc. That the matter had been taken up with Alderman Crone who had had this adjusted.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 468--reported now negotiating new Agreements. Mr. Brault of the Woman's Bakery had stated he was going to run an "Open" shop. Local had used new Act to compel Mr. Brault to meet the Union and would not stand for him running any open shop. Also asked all delegates to support the Local in their request for the abolition of night work.

Hospital Employees Branch Civic Empl. 28--reported being turned down in their request to the Hospital Board and were now going to ask for an arbitration Board.

Barbers 120--reported Budd's Barber shop in the 600 Block Howe St. were now operating on a "Non-Union" basis.

Butchers 95, reported Local 507 Meat Cutters of Aberdeen, Wash. were refusing to handle Burns products. Also asked all delegates to remind their Locals that Burns products were still "Unfair".

B.C.Coast Oncl. Lumber Wkrs. reported organizing campaign in Alberni district. Had signed up over 200 members. Company had fired 75 last Saturday. Union had now applied for Conciliator. Also they expected to apply for many conciliators during the next few months.

Machinists, reported a Charter had arrived for the Auto Mechanics and local was now meeting twice monthly. Asked all delegates to tell their auto mechanic friends.

Painters 138, reported all Union painters on First Narrows bridge, also all Oil companies except the Imperial now paying the Union rates. Also had a charter now for Automobile painters.

Domestic Workers 91, Government had now set up Committee to study their conditions. Minimum wage had been raised to \$12.50 and Labor Department had agreed to collect wages and were investigating an alleged employment racket in which the girls had to pay 20% of their wages for a job.

Inland Boatmen, reported progress on the employees of the Union S.S.Co. The employees of the C.P.R. had been forbidden to wear their Union buttons. C.P.R. was also hiring men from the Naval reserve, none of whom had very much experience and discharging their own employees.

Retail Clerks, reported continuing their organizational work and doing all in their power to cooperate with Local 95 of the Butchers.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Executive Board devise ways and means to arouse public opinion against the present Conciliation and Arbitration Act in the event of the Government refusing to consider our requests for amendments. "Carried."

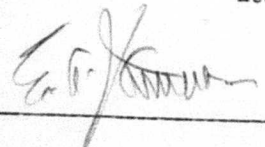
Moved, seconded that we protest to the Prov. Dept. of Labour at the action of the C.P.R. in hiring men from the Naval reserve to displace their regular employees. Said Naval reserve men having had very little experience. "Carried subject to Del. Maskell submitting proof."

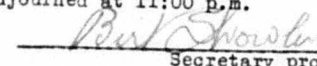
Moved, seconded that all efforts possible be made to assist the Boot and Shoe Workers in their efforts to organize and organizing Committee visit H.B.Co. and Spencers to secure their support. "Carried"

Moved, seconded that the Executive Board call a Mass meeting to protest the action of the Provincial Government in its handling of the Single unemployed men. "Lost"

A donation of \$10.00 to be sent these men was on motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

  
President.

  
Secretary pro tem.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 21, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Jamieson, Griffin, Holland, Smith, Stewart, Macpherson, Showler and Morrison.

CREDENTIALS:--Vancouver Film Exchange Empl. B-71 for Miss P.Hurr and W. Grant.

Typographical Union 226--for S. Robb

B.C.Coast Dist. Council--G. Hoof, H.Petersen and E.

Stewart in place of G.Maynard, J.E.Lindsay & T.J.Bradley.

Milksalesmen 464--H. Murray in place of Blackman.

Burnaby Civic Empl. for J.F.Grover

CORRESPONDENCE:--(1) Milksalesmen Union asking that the Empress Dairy be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. On recommendation referred to the Grievance Committee. "Carried."

(2) Union Label Guide. "On motion this to be left over until the Secretary's return."

(3) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their Council meeting. "On motion received with thanks and filed for reference."

(4) Minister of Justice acknowledging letter re Quebec Padlock law. "On motion received and noted."

(5) City Council asking this Council's views on a Civic Holiday for the month of August. "On motion same to be endorsed if it is to be a holiday with pay."

(6) B.C.Executive of the Trades&Labor Congress giving report on vote on the question of the formation of a B.C.Federation of Labor. Report stated that 160 ballots were issued but only 54 returned, the count being 25 in favour of forming a Federation, 24 against and the three remaining ballots were spoiled, it being apparent from this result that 2/3 of Locals involved are not interested in the formation of a Federation and the remaining 1/3 is fairly evenly divided for and against the proposal. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Greater Vancouver Health League asking this Council to appoint a delegate. "On motion delegate Showler to be appointed."

(8) Ski Promotion Committee of Hollyburn Ridge asking us to endorse their efforts to have the Hollyburn Ridge made into a Public park. "On motion request endorsed."

(9) Secretary read telegram sent to S.J.Hungerford, Pres. C.N.R. re having painting done by brush work. Also his reply. "On motion action of Secretary endorsed."

(10) Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28 and Div. 101 St. Railwaymen, enclosing resolution re Government handling of the Single Unemployed. The Executive Board recommended the following substitute resolution which was carried unanimously:

WHEREAS the Peace, order and good government of the City of Vancouver was violently disrupted Sunday morning, June 19th, 1938 by the ruthless actions of officers acting on behalf of the Dominion Government of Canada,

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government cooperated with the said individuals, by having a large body of Provincial police in Provincial Government buildings, and

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver was compelled by these people to accept the responsibility for the riotous action of some of our Canadian citizens whose only crime was hunger and the desire to work and who offered to submit peacefully to arrest, but were beaten up as an answer to their offer to go peacefully to jail,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council condemns in the strongest possible language the action of the Dom. Govt. for their total lack of sympathy in handling this problem and asks that an impartial commission similar in nature to the one which investigated the Penitentiary situation in the Dominion, be immediately appointed to investigate and place the blame for the violence upon the responsible individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public Works program be instituted immediately and that in the interim, relief be granted to the unemployed boys, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the responsible parties mentioned herein and to all affiliated Trades and Labor Councils in the Dominion of Canada.

(11) Joint Publicity Committee A.P.L. and Bloedel Sawmill Wkrs. giving a report on conditions in Port Alberni, stating their men were being intimidated and so forth. Recommendation of the Board was that we ask the Honourable Geo. Pearson to send in a conciliator. "Carried"

(12) City Clerk's office advising the Council that the Vancouver City Council had endorsed the suggestion that Victoria Day and Dominion Day be celebrated on the Monday of the week in which these holidays fall. "On motion received and noted."

(13) B.O. Coast Dist. Council asking support for their strike against the Pacific Lime Company at Blubber Bay. Executive recommended that all Building Trades Locals should take note. "Carried."

(14) Relief Project Workers Union dealing with matter referred from last meeting asking the Council's endorsement for 4 projects: (1) That the Council give its endorsement to the proposed organization of a Federation on Unemployment. "Executive recommended that when set up we will consider endorsing same" "Concurred in." (2) That the Trades Council make representation on their behalf to the Governments. "This has already been done". (3) That financial assistance be given to organizational efforts. "This has already been done by many of the affiliated Unions." (4) That in order to have at all times a better understanding of the problems of unemployment that delegates from their Union be seated with voice. "Executive reported this contrary to our constitution and beyond the scope of the Council to accept delegates in such a manner, but that Mr. Campbell had requested to address the Council tonight and recommended that he be given the floor at 9 p.m. as in past meetings" (C. Stewart asked to be recorded as voting against the recommendation not to seat delegates."

An amendment to the recommendation of the Board was that the matter be postponed for one month and we get information as to the standing in other cities where they were seated. "Amendment lost". Another amendment was made that the Council invite two representatives of their organization to attend the Council meetings for the next 60 days. "On motion endorsed."

(15) Meatcutters & Packing House Empl. 95 with reference to Local 279 Retail Clerks. Secretary read his reply. "Moved, seconded and carried that this matter be postponed until Secretary Bengough returns."

(16) G. Roy Long re Scott's Cafe trouble. Executive reported on meeting which had been held between the representatives of Local 28 and their Joint Executive Board and Mr. Long's letter was referred to their Joint Executive Board.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:--Secretary reported on receipt of a Writ re the Hollywood Theatre case and also stated that an injunction had been granted by the Courts stopping all the members of the Executive Board from discussing or in any way commenting on the Hollywood situation.

As recommended Mr. J.H. Campbell of the Relief Project Workers Union addressed the Council on the events which have happened since the last meeting. In his address he stated that some of the property damage which occurred was not done by his membership but was being done by hoodlums who took advantage of the situation to create a disturbance and that there was a strong suspicion that "Agent Provocateurs" were responsible for the damage at mass gatherings. Mr. Campbell's address was very well received.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees reported all employees in the cemetery now members of their local. That the employees at the Hospital were now applying for a board of conciliation. That the Vancouver Exhibition Board had refused to negotiate a wage scale increase. B.C. Coast Council reported their membership being intimidated at Port Alberni and that the Minister of Labor had refused to appoint a conciliator and that some 70 men had been discriminated. Blubber Bay importing Non Union workers.

Local 279 Retail Employees reported that the Superior Stores had signed up a closed shop agreement. Also that efforts had been made to organize the shoe men but owing to intimidation they had voted against an Agreement.

Butchers 94 reported efforts were now being made to negotiate with Swifts. Men now taking a plant vote as to what organization they wished to belong.

Painters 138 reported that the Government were recognizing the spray machine as being confined to brick and stone work and the rest to be done by brush. Also they are holding a picnic on July 23rd to New Castle Island.

Carmen 58 reported donating Twenty dollars to the Unemployed. Also that all trains were very busy.

Bakers 468 reported they are holding a dance at the Embassy on June 30th. That negotiations with the Master Bakers Assoc. were deadlocked although the Union had agreed to delete the question of night work from the Agreement and compromised on their wages. This was not acceptable and the Agreement would now be arbitrated.

Local 348 Projectionists thanked the various Locals affiliated with the Council for their support.

Carmen Lodge 280 reported they were laying plans to combat the efforts for the amalgamation of the railroads.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Vancouver Exhibition Assoc. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee for investigation and report."

Moved and seconded that we notify the West Coast Shows re the situation with regard to the Burns products.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Board call a Mass meeting next Friday night for rallying public support for the Single unemployed.

An amendment that an open-air rally be called next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Trades Council.

After considerable discussion this was ruled out of order by the Chairman. The decision of the Chair was appealed and the vote resulted as 53 voting in favor of the decision of the Chair and 77 against.

Moved and seconded that the previous motion be now put. A roll call vote was asked for and granted by the President.

<u>UNIONS</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bakers 468	J. Humphreys	X		Woods, Brydson
	J. Miller	X		Temple, Sjavak
Bakery Drivers 189	F. Rostill	X	X	Seeholm, Pringle
	E. Holmes		X	Houston, Mullett
Barbers 120	E. Potts		X	White, R
			X	Guthrie, Parkin
Bev. Dispensers	W.G. Couper		X	Herrett, Milmon
	H. McDonald		X	Cairnduff, Covel
Blacksmiths 151	W.J. Bartlett		X	Leer, Randolph
			X	Mohan, Hanafin
Boilermakers 194	D. Cook			Jackson, F. Hilley
		X		A. Fraser
Bookbinders 105				Geo. Mowatt
Brewery Workers				Magee, Fadden
Bricklayers	A. Fordyce			Dickie, Thomas
		X		Jamies Smith
Building Laborers	G. Smith			Anderson,
		X		Minchin & Hile
Butchers 94	S.S. Hughes	X		Emerton &
	Herrett	X		Campbell
Butchers 95	H. Douglas		X	
	T. Bohart		X	D. Bowers
Canners #105	Bryce	X		
	A. Lee	X		V. Jackson
Camp & Mill Workers	Umezuki		X	Kayashi, Iwashita
Carpenters 452	J.G. Smith	X		
	R.W. Hatley	X		
	W.H. Coombe	X		
	W. Page	X		J. Stevenson
	M.W. Clarke,	X		
	W.D. Wilson	X		



	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Civic Empl. 28	H. Ashton, A.Patterson J. Reed H. Harris R. Pearson		X X X X X	W. Offer W.J.Scribbins
Carpenters 1251	A.O.Forman		X	W. Gillies
Cement Finishers				Kennedy, Nimish
Domestic Workers 91				M.Dougan, Eva Cant
Electrical Workers 213	E.H.Morrison H.W.Watts		X X	M. Sauder, J.Ross, L.Bemister, H. Allen
Elevator Const. 82	T. Maccabe		X	H. Astbury R. Holmes, G.Fleming
Engineers 115	J.R.Flynn Ed. Stewart	X X		A. Livingstone
Engineers 882	H. Schultzik Morley E.W.King	X X X		J.Henderson, L.Dawson
Engineers 963	D. Mitchell		X	Scholes, Aitken, Forsyth
Firefighters 256				B. Nixon C. Watson,
Firefighters 318				Grant, Hurr, Guest, A.Hassan & Medlicott W. Brown
Film Exchange Empl. United Fishermen				Colebrooke, Gateman, Pearson Meiste
Glass Workers	A. Doughty	X		N.Kaye, H.Fraser, J.Watson, Mahwinney
Hotel & Rest. 28	E. Whitman W. Stewart J. Leckie	X X X		Rankin, Macfarlane, Phillips & R.McDonald
Inland Boatmen	Maskell McGill	X X		C.V.Smith
Ironworkers 97				E. Seeholm E. Walker
Jewelry Workers	R. Hawken S.G.Griffith	X X		Malstrom & Hadden J.Jones & Vain
Ladies Garment	Ruben Grad R.Jackson Colin Carr	X X X		J. Patterson A. Lowe A. Bootin
Laundry Workers			X	F. Simnett
Lithographers				Bengough and Sangster
Longshoremen 38126	J.Briscoe W.Taylor P. Hunt	X X X		J.Keefe and Paone
Lumber Wkrs. Dist.Cncl.	E.Stewart G. Hooff H.G.Lundgren N.Arseneau H.Peterson Jack Brown	X X X X X X		S.Chapman J.Carson Duncan and Jones
Machinists 151	T. Aitcheson	X		
Machinists 692	H. Arbuckle G. Marshall Warner Gardner	X X X X		
Machinists 182	B. Oliver	X		
Milk-salesmen 464	J.K.Hay R. McCulloch B.Showler H.Murray	X X X X		
Molders 281	T. Edwards T. Barclay	X X		

Musicians 145	E.J.Tennant F.Gorse E.A.Jamieson W.Kaye H.Stocker F.Mulgrew E.Couling T. Shankie		X X X X X X X X	
Office Employees	MacDonald		X	D. Neelands
Painters 138	Ed. Smith G. Powell W.Hunt, R. Stevenson		X X X X	J. Brecknell G. Fenton
Photo Engravers	(No credentials in)			
Pile Drivers	J. McGuffie J. Harrison A. Tutton	X X X		P.Jones, Rousseau Corbett
Plumbers 170	F. Carlyle	X		Pritchard, Fraser Smylie, Mitchell J.Mitchell,
Plumbers 571				
Pressmen 69	S. Basiren J. Pallemans	X X		Stanley, Erenberg Foy and Boles
Projectionists	F.M.North	X		Woolridge, Foster Crute, Meyers Pollock, McGibbon Hale and Hunter
Pursers 130				
Railway Carmen 58	H.Warde J. Jeal Wellwood Shearer	X X X X		C. Williams
Railway Carmen 280	F. Wood W.Jackson	X X		
Retail Clerks	M. Fletcher G.Moore J.Fitzgerald F. Lake D.S.Maxwell	X X X X X		S.T.Lodge
Sheet Metal 280	J. Fremont R.Macaulay D.Macpherson	X X X		A. Fisher
Sheet Metal 314	F. Rink	X		C. Anderson
Shipyard Laborers	E.O.Leary J.Andrews K.Kennedy	X X X		E. Coady
Sign Writers 726	W. Clarkson	X		J.B.Collin
Stage Empl. 118				Martin, Pearson Harrington,
St. Rlwyemen 101	J. Harkness C.M.Stewart R. Foster P.C.Munro	X X X X		Harris, Carson Dunlop, Griffin
Tailors 178	Mrs. Harrison C.Clausner	X X		A.Meikelson J.Cormack
Taxi Drivers 151				Macaulay, Shaw E.King, S.Bailey
Truck Drivers	G.Gibson M.L.Gibson R. Atkinson H. Workman	X X X X		F. Drury, R.Evans, F. Doig,

Typographical	R.H. Neelands	X	Ferguson,
	R.T. Gouthro	X	W.A. Hunter
	T. Holland	X	
	S. Robb	X	

Upholsterers	L. Torin	X	
124 delegates voting (yes)	70	(no)	54
			148 absent

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

[Signature] President      [Signature] Secretary pro tem.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 5th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Jamieson, Showler, Morrison, Griffin, Stewart, Smith, Macpherson and Holland.

CREDENTIALS:—United Garment Workers, for David Weir, Mrs. I. Kossock, Mrs. Smith and Robert Deacon.

Bricklayers No. 1, for James Smith,  
Bakery Workers 468—for Bro. F. Bell in place of S. Woods.

Barbers Local 120—for Ivan Wilton substituting for C. E. Herrett who is out of the city.

Ironworkers Local 97—for James Kennedy.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28—for Barbara Gehle in place of A. Colebrooke.

Carpenters Local 452—for J. G. Smith, W. D. Wilson, W. Page, R. W. Hatley, J. Stevenson and M. Clark.

Painters Local 138—for Ed. Smith, Geo. Powell, Wm. Hunt, R. S. Stevenson, J. Brecknell, H. A. Eaves.

"On motion received and delegates present were obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Eighteen letters were received from Local Unions, condemning and endorsing the action of the Executive Board in referring the question of Mass meeting to the membership. The executive recommended that in the best interests of the Labor Movement that all these letters be received and filed, but should any one delegate of the Council wish them read they would all be read. "On motion recommendation concurred in and all communications filed".

(2) Winnipeg Trades & Labor Council outlining activities of the Western Manufacturers Association who called a meeting for the organizer of the Canadian Federation of Labor in their Board rooms at Winnipeg. "On motion letter received with thanks."

(3) Piledrivers Local 2404, requesting information as to the reason for the Council deciding that the C.C.F. Economic Conference is a dual Movement. "On motion received and left with the Secretary for reply."

(4) Prime Minister Pattullo, acknowledging copy of resolution passed by the Council relative to the Single Unemployed situation. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, advising that he would recommend to the Chairman of the Board of Industrial Relations to hear a delegation from the hotel and catering industry in connection with the split shift to be worked within 12 hours. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Relief Project Workers Union advising the Council that Mr. J. Matts and B. Jamieson had been appointed as their representative to attend the Council meetings. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Vancouver Women's Emergency Committee asking support to send a delegation across Canada to outline the unemployed situation in B. C. "On motion received and filed."

(8) United Mine Workers, Cumberland Local 2975 suggesting that a General protest strike should be called if other methods are found unsatisfactory in connection with the Unemployed situation. "On motion received and filed."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Grievance Committee—Delegate Macpherson reported they hoped to have a meeting with the Exhibition Board in a few days. "Report received as progress."

Boycott Committee—Delegate Shearer reported big increase in Japanese goods in Department stores. Committee now preparing brief on goods made in Germany and will hold a meeting next Tuesday. Report accepted as progress.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:—Local 276 Ladies Garment Workers reported signing a new agreement with Employers with the same pay for 40 hours as they had previously received for 44 hours.

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Sheet Metal Workers 314--reporting as objecting to the ballot on referendum vote.  
Projectionists 348--reported still fighting efforts of employers to disrupt their Union and asked all locals to endorse their efforts.  
Shipyard Laborers--reported C.N.R. ships being painted by spray instead of by hand.

Engineers 882--reported Nova Theatre, North Van. was employing a Non Union engineer.

Carmen 280--Reported a large number of their members laid off on the 24th for 10 days.

Tailors 178--reported Storey's Tailors were now known as "The Custom Tailors Cooperative", 650 Granville, operating on 100% Union basis and asked Locals to support this firm.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--Nominations were called by the President for the following:

PRESIDENT: E. A. Jamieson, (Chas. Stewart declined).

VICE PRESIDENT: Birt Showler,  
 Alex. Fordyce, (Sam Shearer & Tom Holland declined)

GEN. SECTY-TREAS. Percy R. Bengough

WARDEN: Ed. Smith, (P. Griffin and J. G. Smith declined)

STATISTICIAN: T. Carson, (P. Griffin, & Jack Stevenson declined)

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZING COMM: Chas. Stewart, and  
 J. Hays, (Tom Holland declined)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: E. H. Morrison, (Sam Shearer declined)

PRESS COMMITTEE: Tom Holland.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Dan Macpherson

"Nominations were then declared closed to be reopened at the next meeting".

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Grievance Committee investigate dispute between Engineers 882 and Nova Theatre and report back as soon as possible.

Moved and seconded that we write Pres. Hungerford of the C.N.R. re painting on the C.N.R. boats.

Representative of the Relief Project Workers reported his organization still active and authorities still hostile. Also stated there were nearly as many police in Victoria as unemployed and if the Govt. used the money they were paying special policemen it would be of great assistance to the Unemployed.

Del. Morrison reported on meeting with the Cabinet and the B. C. Executive of the Trades & Labor Congress. They had asked that Bill 94 be repealed and Bill 64 put on the Statutes in its place. The Gov't. asked that amendments be submitted by the Committee to Bill 94. Delegates Stewart, Showler and Pres. Jamieson also reported on the meeting with the Cabinet. "On motion report received."

Moved and seconded that a Committee of five be elected to find ways and means to combat the Act. Amendment that the matter be postponed until discussed by Local Unions to report back to the Council was lost 95 to 67. "Motion carried."

The following Committee were elected: Sam Shearer, W. Stewart; C. Stewart, A. Fordyce and E. King.

Moved and seconded that in view of the fact that the next meeting was election of Officers that the election be a Special Order of Business to take place at 8:30. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

BIRT SHOWLER, Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 19th, 1938. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions. President Jamieson in the Chair.

CREENTIALS:--

Butcher Workers' 94, for F. G. Baxter in place of F. Emerton.

Machinists 182, for R. W. Andrews.

Tailors 178--C. Mikkelsen, H. Clausner and J. Cormack,

Engineers Local 882--for E. Cooke, J. Henderson, E. King, J. McLaughlin, B. Morley and G. Thomson.

Building Laborers 602--J. F. Johnson, A. Minchin, R. Rutherford.

Bakery Salesmen 189 B. Janes and R. Bwoott in place of Seeholm

Beer Parlors Empl. 676--for A. Rogers in place of J. F. Mohan

Machinists 692--for G. Marshall and A. Tait in place of G. Sangster and L. Warner.

Molders 281--G. Edwards, David Nairn and J. Barclay.

Civic Employees 28--H. C. Merrard in place of J. Reid for this meeting only.

B. C. Projectionists 348 for F. G. Graham

Engineers Local 115--E. McCallum in place of E. Stewart

Pile Drivers 2404--for R. Dobbin, J. McGuffie, D. Currie, P. Eckland. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Morrison, Smith, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) National Construction Council of Canada requesting this Council to appoint a representative to act on the B. C. Committee. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to secure further information."

(2) Vancouver Mothers' Council. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Office of Prime Minister acknowledging receipt of letter from this Council containing the resolution adopted regarding the treatment of the unemployed and stating that Mr. King has carefully noted the representations. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Int. Union Brewery Workers #300, protesting against the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Stores being reported fair to organized labor when they are handling Burns products which are on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council minutes of their meeting of July 6th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) East Kootenay branch of the B. C. Teachers' Federation requesting information regarding affiliation. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. to take up with the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada."

(7) United Garment Workers 2172 Kalamazoo, Mich. notifying that the Kalamazoo Pant Co. had locked out members of the Union and that their products are on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and noted." (These goods are not sold in this market)

(8) Bakery & Confectionery Workers Int. office expressing appreciation for the cooperation rendered to their organization by the Labor Movement throughout the country and extending good wishes. "On motion received and noted."

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(9) Amalgamated Clothing Workers requesting all Union members to ask for their label when purchasing suits and overcoats. "As this label can be secured in Vancouver on ready made clothing, members are requested to ask for this label."

(10) Hamilton Dist. Trades & Labor notifying that they had endorsed the resolution from this Council re the relief riots and that similar resolutions had been sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie-King and the Federal Minister of Labor. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Motion Picture Operators 348, thanking Bro. Jamieson and the Executive members who went to Victoria to meet the cabinet ministers on the question of the regulations governing projectionists. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported having received a resolution from the B.C. Coast District Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers dealing with the Pacific Lime Co. who had refused to reinstate the men who were out on strike and were continuing the strike breakers contrary to the recommendation of Judge McIntosh, Chairman of the Arbitration Board.

"It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council condemn the Pacific Lime Co. for retaining strike breakers in their employ when the arbitration Board recommended reinstatement of the men on strike and that the same be given publicity. The executive to take up the question with the Pacific Lime Co. with a view to persuading them to settle the dispute on a fair basis."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

President appointed delegates Fisher, Arbuckle, Macaulay and Griffin as Tellers.

PRESIDENT:... E. A. Jamieson, Musicians 145, elected  
by acclamation.

VICE PRESIDENT:... A. FORDYCE, Bricklayers (106 votes) elected  
B. Showler, Milksales (94 votes)

GEN. SECTY-TREAS: P. R. BENGOUGH, Machinists (acclamation)

WARDEN: ED. SMITH, Painters, (100 votes) elected  
W. Wilson, Carpenters (100 votes)

(The delegates each receiving 100 votes, the Chair cast a Ballot in favor of Delegate E. Smith)

STATISTICIAN: T. Carson, St. Rlwyen 101, (90 votes)  
W. STEWART, Hotel & Rest. (109) votes elected

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:  
C. STEWART, St. Rlwy. 101, (127 votes) elected  
J.K. Hay, Milksalesmen, (73) votes

CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:  
E. H. MORRISON, Elec. Wkrs. (105 votes) elected  
W. Wilson, Carpenters (95 votes)

CHAIRMAN PRESS COMMITTEE:  
T. HOLLAND, Typographical (101 votes) elected  
J. Smith, Carpenters (96 votes)

CHAIRMAN GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:  
D. MACPHERSON, Sheet Metal 280, elected  
by acclamation.

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Previous to the election, President Jamieson reported that certain agencies were at work endeavoring to get the Health Insurance Bill hoisted and recommended that the incoming Board take under advisement the need of bringing pressure on the Government to put into operation the Health Insurance Act in conformity with their pre-election promises and the wishes of the people as expressed in the plebiscite. "On motion concurred in."

The Officers were installed by Brother Stevenson, International Vice President of the Molders Union who is here on a visit. Following the installation, Brother Stevenson complimented the delegates on the spirited election which had been held.

Meeting then adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
*Secretary*

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

*P. R. Bengough*

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present: C. Stewart, W. Stewart, A. Fordyce, E. Smith, T. Holland, E. Jamieson, P. Bengough, E. Morrison and D. Macpherson.

CREENTIALS:--Domestic Wkrs. 91, Esther Rask in place of Eva Cant. Butchers and Meatcutters 94, for M. Broadack in place of F. G. Baxter.

Shipyard Laborers Union 126, for Bro. T. Bligh instead of Kennedy Film Exchange Empl. B-71, Margaret Edgett, Phyllis Hurr, W. Grant and Mr. R. J. Hayter.

Ladies Garment Wkrs. 276, R. Jackson, C. Carr, E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Thomas and P. Rivers replacing Miss E. Seaholm, R. Grad and Mrs. E. Walker.

Retail Clerks 279 A. W. Edwards.

"On motion credentials received and delegates attending obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Winnipeg & Dist. Trades Council requesting support at the coming Congress Convention to a resolution sponsored by the Ottawa Union Label Committee requesting Central Agency or Union Label Trades Dept. be set up in Canada. "On motion received and endorsed"

(2) Wm. R. Offer, stating that he is not now connected with the C.O.F. Economic Relations Committee. "On motion received and accepted and delegate Offer seated."

(3) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council minutes of July 20th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference"

(4) Int. Bro. of Foundry Empl. notifying that the Richmond Radiator Co. is a 100% Union establishment. "On motion received and noted."

(5) B.C. Coast Dist. Council Int. Woodworkers, notifying that they have set up a relief and defense committee for the Blubber Bay strikers and that they desire to canvass the Trade Unions in Van. The Executive recommended that we recommend to the affiliated Unions that this Blubber Bay strike is worthy of support of organized labor. "On motion carried."

(6) B.C. Motion Picture Operators, enclosing copy of letter from Local 299 of Winnipeg. The letter from Winnipeg setting out what had been done by the so-called one big Union of Winnipeg in signing up a "Yellow Dog Contract" with some of the Theatre owners without consulting the Union men employed. "On motion received and delegates requested to report on same in their Local Union."

(7) United Fishermen B.O. Local 44 thanking the Secretary of the Council for assisting their organization during the negotiations with the employers on the Pilchard Agreement and prices. "On motion received and noted."

(8) The City Clerk regarding a meeting to be held in the City Hall on Aug. 1st to consider the question of license fees for contractors. As some of the Unions directly affected were participating in the meeting the same was on motion filed.

(9) Committee to boost City Manager plan. "On motion received and as this Council believes in elections, was on motion received and filed."

(10) Pulp and Sulphite Workers, Powell River 76, requesting information regarding the interview held by the Prov. Exec. and the Prov. Govt. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. for reply."

(11) Winnipeg and Dist. Trades Council enclosing copy of a letter sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labor, Premier Pattullo and the Mayor of the City of Vancouver, as a result of a request sent from this Council regarding the treatment of the Single Unemployed. "On motion received in appreciation and filed for reference."

(12) Winnipeg Trades & Labor Council regarding a select committee of the Manitoba Legislation appointed for the purpose of investigating the Packing Industry and requesting information regarding Burns & Co. treatment of their employees in Vancouver for the purpose of evidence. "On motion received and information forwarded."

(13) Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario requesting a progress report on the Burns strike. "On motion received and information to be supplied." Secretary pointed out that this Cooperative has rendered valuable assistance.

(14) Convention Call to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, requesting delegates to the 54th Annual Convention in Niagara Falls, Ont. commencing Sept. 12, 1938. Executive reported having considered the question and recommended that the Council send three delegates, one of whom to be the Secty. of the Council. "On motion concurred in." For the other two vacancies the Executive recommended the nomination of delegates Jamieson, Macpherson and W. Stewart. "On motion concurred in." It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee-- Delegate Macpherson reported unable to reach an agreement with the Empress Dairies and it was therefore recommended that this Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as requested by the Milk Salesmen's Union. "On motion concurred in." Delegate also reported of an interview with the Exhibition Board regarding the rate of wages being paid to their employees and that as a result of the representations made by the grievance Committee the Board had agreed to raise the rate of wages from 53-1/4 to 57-5/8 cents per hour. "On motion the report received in appreciation."

Organizing Committee:-- Delegate C. Stewart reported that a representative of the International Pulp & Sulphite employees had been in the City in an endeavor to organize the National Paper Box Co., 163 W. 3rd Ave., but that the Company had offset the efforts made by setting up a Company Union.

It was moved by delegate Munro that the representative of the Blubber Bay strikers be given ten minutes and same being carried the Secretary of the Blubber Bay local outlined what had taken place. That they had complied with the Arbitration Act and had carried on for six months and that the final wage was acceptable to the men but the Company had refused. It was also reported that men and their families were being evicted from the Company houses and that 13 of the men are facing trial. Same being received with interest and referred to the Local Unions.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Meatcutters 94--delegate Hughes reported that they had held a meeting to consider the question of the Assembly Plant Union and Local 94 and had voted 71% for having their own Union. Del. Hughes also reported that the Swift Co. were at least more fair to organized labor than any of the other companies.

Milk Salesmen 464--Del. Showler reported that the Boilermakers had a picnic and had purchased non-union milk supplies.

Painters 138--Del. Smith reported their cooperation with the Building Trades Council and that they had eliminated the spraying machine on work at the Canadian National Hotel. Also that he had been successful in organizing a Local and installing a charter with the Automobile Painters.

Sheet Metal Wkrs. 280--Del. Macpherson called attention that the time for repairing furnaces had arrived and reminded delegates and members to insist on the work being done in a Union shop.

Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28--Del. Gateman reported that the Georgia and Vancouver Hotels had signed an Agreement for a 5% increase in wages and Banquet money, also that all the restaurants with which they had Agreements had resigned with the exception of the Troadero Cafe.

Bakers 468--Del. Humphreys reported they are holding a picnic at Newcastle Island on August 20th. Also that they had an arbitration board and the Board had recommended a closed shop and other gains in conditions. Also thanked President Jamieson for assistance given in adjusting a difficulty at the Woman's Bakery.

Railway Carmen--Delegate Shearer reported they are holding a second annual smoker on Fri. Aug. 12th at 8:30 at the Legion Hall, Seymour Street.

Cannery Wkrs. 105--Del. Jackson reported they had submitted a brief to the minimum wage Board recommending improved regulations in the Canning industry and that some gain had resulted from the interview. Also thanked Secretary Bengough for his assistance.

Carpenters 452--Del. Wilson reported they had a strike on some of the larger uptown jobs, and that an Arbitration Board had been set up and a scale of wages set at 90 cents instead of 80 cents as the employers were endeavoring to pay.

Meatcutters 95--Del. Douglas reported the Canada Packers were not very favorable to organized Labor and that in his opinion Swift Co. were the best of any of the Packing Companies.

Jewelry Wkrs.--Del. reported it is not possible to get the Union Label on any jewelry work in Vancouver.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: (Committees appointed)

Organizing Committee: Del. C. Stewart elected Chairman. Delegates appointed: Bengough, W. Stewart, Maxwell, Macaulay.

Grievance Committee: Del. Macpherson elected Chairman. Delegates Bengough, Showler, Pritchard, Cowper appointed.

Press Committee: Del. T. Holland elected Chairman. Appointed, Bengough, Gouthro, Showler, Cowper.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO CONGRESS CONVENTION:

Delegates E. A. Jamieson, D. Macpherson, W. Stewart nominated. Delegate Jamieson receiving 75; delegate Macpherson 48 and delegate W. Stewart 78. Delegates Stewart and Jamieson elected.

Question of financing delegates to the Convention was suggested that Local Unions not sending delegates themselves could contribute in sending delegates from the Council.

Audit Committee, delegates R.H. Neelands, J. Rankin and R. Atkinson appointed.

NEW BUSINESS:--

On motion of del. Gateman the question of placing the Trocadero Cafe on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council for refusing to sign an Agreement was "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee".

On motion of Del. Showler that the legislative committee consider some changes in the bail situation in the City Police station. Delegate Showler pointed out that Civic Employees are collecting \$5.00 for making out such Bond. "On motion carried."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Del. Hughes asked regarding the Conciliation Act and the report of the Committee on same. Pres. Jamieson replied that the Committee would report next meeting.

Question was asked regarding the Butchers & Meatcutters in Chain stores.

Question was asked regarding the Council issuing a book on Union Label firms.

Pres. asked delegates from the Jewelry workers if they are Union members in O.B. Allan's. Del. replied they had Union men but it is not a Union shop and cannot supply the Label.

Relief Project Workers thanking the Council for the support and pointed out that the Agreement which had been reached was not entirely satisfactory but they would carry along with it and that what they desire is the Government to implement work and wages promised by setting up bonafide public works.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary give a report on his attending the I.L.O. at the next meeting of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Greg R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 16th, 1938. Meeting opened at 8:15 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed.

REDENTIALS:--Engineers 115, for J. McIvor in place of G. McCallum. Machinists 692--George Sangster in place of A. Tait. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Holland, Jamieson, Bengough, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Fordyce and Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Relief Project Workers Union regarding the arrangement for temporary representation allowed them by the Council which had expired and requesting that they be granted permanent representation. Executive reported having considered the question at length and that the majority recommendation was that this Council adhere to its Constitution as set out in Section 1 of Article 2, "That this Council shall be composed of such Trade Unions as are eligible according to the constitution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor." The Chair ruled that as the request was in conflict with the Constitution that the question was out of order.

(2) Street Railwaymen Div. 101, enclosing 4 resolutions that have been endorsed by their Organization:

(a) WHEREAS at the 53rd Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a resolution proposing the establishment of an Organizational Department of the Congress was endorsed in principal, but so far no definite action in this regard has been taken by the Dominion Executive, and

WHEREAS such a department would facilitate the organization of thousands of workers, and would be a unifying force throughout the whole Canadian Trade Union Movement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, assign a sufficient amount of money to care for the operation of such a Department which should be set up without further delay. "On motion received and endorsed."

(b) WHEREAS on the 17th day of June 1936 the democratically elected Government of Spain was attacked by International Fascism in an attempt to rob the Spanish people of their democratic institutions and

WHEREAS the democratic Government of Canada has placed an embargo upon the shipment of War material to the Loyalist Government of Spain when an abundance of war material is transported from this country to the Insurgents through the ports of Portugal,

WE THEREFORE PETITION the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress to take up with the Federal Government the immediate lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain and to stop the shipment of War material to the Insurgents who are the enemies of the Canadian people. "On motion received and endorsed."

(c) WHEREAS at the 52nd and 53rd Conventions of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the trend was toward a united Trade Union Movement, where craft and industrial unions could be built up side by side, and

WHEREAS this policy has been ably carried out in the past two years, thousands of new members being recruited to our Unions by the adoption of this policy,

THEREFORE we, the members of Division 101 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees of America, Vancouver, B. C., petition the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to maintain the status quo so that the thousands of workers still unorganized can be drawn into our Trade Union Movement.

WE FURTHER COMMENT the Dominion Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress for ably carrying out the decisions of the 52nd and 53rd conventions and we trust that no obstacles will be allowed in the future, as in the past, to interfere with a united Canadian Trade Union Movement.

Executive recommended nonconcurrence in this resolution. Following discussion on the question, it was moved and seconded in amendment that this resolution be referred back to Division 101. "On a show-of-hands vote, 47 voted to refer back and 62 against." Amendment lost.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we concur in the resolution. (Del. Atkinson, Truck Drivers, wished to be recorded as voting against this resolution.)

(d) BE IT RESOLVED that the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, again go on record as being opposed to the operation of One-Man Street cars, or One Man busses, as same are a menace to the operators, and a danger to the travelling public and that the Congress petition the Federal Government to make illegal the operation of One Man Street Cars or One Man busses on the streets of our cities. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28, submitting a resolution as passed by Local 28 that the condemnation of the infamous Padlock Law as passed by the Duplessis government be again reiterated and the Dom. Govt. asked to immediately have the validity of this law tested in Court. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed"

Also a similar resolution submitted by Vice Pres. Fordyce demanding that the Padlock Law be struck from the statutes of Quebec and requesting the Federal Govt. to declare the Act ultra vires. "On motion endorsed by the Council and referred back to the Bricklayers for them to forward to Congress."

(4) Bellingham Central Labor Council, inviting delegates to attend their Labor Day picnic at Whatcom Falls Park. "On motion received with appreciation and delegates requested to note and any who can attend on the 5th are requested to register their names at the Council office."

(5) Director Vancouver Council Social Agencies asking for a meeting of either with the Executive or the Council to discuss the questions of relationship between organized Social work and Organized Labor. "On motion received and Mr. Davidson to be invited to address the next meeting for 10 minutes."

(6) B.C.Coast Dist. Council I.W.A., dealing with the sentences given to 14 strikers at Blubber Bay and stating that some convicted were not in the vicinity at the time of the trouble and were afterwards pointed out to the Police by the Company officials. Request the Council to protest to the Attorney General in the manner in which the trials had been held and to urge for the granting of a retrial. "On motion received and request complied with."

(7) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council minutes of their meeting held on Aug. 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Vancouver Housing Assoc. requesting that a representative be sent to their Housing Committee. "On motion received and referred to the Building Trades Council."

(9) Copy of wire forwarded by the Secty. to the convention of the Hotel & Rest. Empl. in convention in San Francisco, extending fraternal greetings and good wishes from this Council. "On motion received & action of Secty. in sending same endorsed."

(10) A.T.Berg, member Seattle Local Typographical "202, relative to putting on a Union Label Guide. "It was moved by delegate Holland that this Council endorse the issuing of a Union Label Guide as requested in Mr. A.T.Berg's letter to Pres. Jamieson. The Label Guide to contain a comprehensive list of Union Label goods, Union made goods and firms and stores that are fair to organized labor. The Guide must not contain advertisements from Unfair or objectionable firms and is to be published without any cost whatsoever to the Trades and Labor Council and further that 10% of the net revenue be paid into the treasury of the Council; the work to start as soon as practicable, completed with dispatch and distributed free to the delegates to this Council and to the affiliated membership. "On motion endorsed."

The Chairman announced the following delegates appointed to the Legislative Committee to act with Delegate E.H.Morrison elected Chairman: Bengough, Showler, Neelands, Pritchard, Rankin, Ed. Smith, R. MacAulay, Couper and Astbury. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as amended be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:--Secretary reported that only 29 Unions had taken a ballot of their membership and the returns were 1482 in favor of upholding the decision of the Executive Board and 182 opposed. Secty. further reported a number of communications received

from different organizations, some protesting the action of the Executive Board and stating that they for that reason were not taking a ballot and others stating that they were not taking a ballot as they thought it unnecessary and were in favor of the action of the Executive Board. "On motion report received."

Organization Committee--Del. C. Stewart reported: The organizing Committee of the Trades and Labor Council is not satisfied with the progress being made in recruiting new members to our Unions. Organizational work has been done in a very spasmodic manner; instead of the organizing committee being the driving force in a continuous organizing campaign we have been satisfied to wait until we heard of a group of workers desirous of joining a Union, then we go and offer our assistance.

The growth of Company Unionism in Vancouver and throughout the province has brought forcibly home to us the necessity of a continuous organizational and Trade Union educational campaign being conducted by the Trades and Labor Council.

We therefore recommend for your approval as the first steps to organize every unorganized worker in this District:

(1) that a compiled list of all industrial establishments in this district covered by the Vancouver, New Westminster Trades and Labor Council, be supplied to the Organizing Committee, including the number of employees and any other information that would be valuable to this Committee.

(2) An organizing campaign of the dimensions proposed by the Organizing Committee will require the assistance and cooperation of the whole Trade Union Movement. We therefore recommend that regular monthly meetings be held by the Committee with delegates appointed or elected from all Local Unions who are willing to assist the Committee in the work of making Vancouver a 100% Union town and that all Local Unions affiliated to the Van. New West. Trades and Labor Council be written to informing them of the organizational plans of this Council, petitioning all Locals to appoint or elect delegates to assist the organizing Committee as proposed and send the names and addresses to the Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council or the chairman of the Organization Committee. "On motion received and endorsed."

The Committee set up to consider the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act submitted a report and members are requested to note that these suggested amendments together with the sections of the Act referred to are to be published in full in the next issue of the Labor Statesman. "On motion report received and organizations to be given the opportunity to consider before the report is dealt with at the first Council meeting in October.

Delegate Showler reported re the bail bond question that he had received a copy of the report on the question from the City and the claim is made that the \$5.00 fee was charged for the cases which were referred to the County Court. Also that the matter is still being investigated.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Stage Empl. 116, del. Pearson reported they are having trouble with the Exhibition Board who have given a contract to a Non Union man for the erection and operation of a stage.

Jam. Vegetable Cannery, del. Lee reported they had a request to meet the Minimum Wage Board and that the Canning companies stated they had no intention of canning tomatoes unless prices to growers and wages to the cannery workers were reduced and that such action on the part of the employers is breaking down their conditions.

NEW BUSINESS:The question of the Stage Employees Union and the Exhibition Board was on motion referred to the Grievance Committee.

Del. Fordyce introduced the question of City Manager and that the City Manager committee had submitted a list of six thousand names of citizens in favor of the City Manager plan. That these names were being checked by the City and a special meeting of the City Council would then be held to consider the question. Delegate Fordyce was appointed to represent the Council when such a meeting takes place.

President called attention to an item in the press dealing with the proposal of the City to set up a Committee to investigate the City Fire Department. "On motion, Secretary to ask why this Council was not invited."


Delegate Holland introduced the question of parking meters and moved that this Council go on record as being opposed to their introduction. Following considerable discussion in which the Taxi Drivers and Teamsters stated that they were opposed to the motion and moved in amendment that this matter be referred to affiliated Locals. On the vote being taken on the amendment, 31 voted for and 40 against. The motion was then put and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council endorse the statements of Alderman DeGraves made in the City Council, in which he stated that City contracts should set out the compulsory payment of "Union" wages instead of the word "Fair" wages as now contained.

It was moved by Del. W. Stewart, seconded and carried that we extend an invitation to a representative from the Civil Liberties Union to address the Council for 10 minutes at the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH, Secretary.

 President.

*Regular meetings of Sept. 6th & 20th postponed until Sept. 27th as majority of Executive attending Trades and Labor Congress Convention in Niagara Falls.*

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, September 27th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--Furniture Workers Local 1025, chartered by the United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners. "On motion received and application for affiliation accepted."

Burnaby Fire Fighters Assoc. 323, chartered by the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion received and accepted."

Local 1208 Auto Painters, chartered by the International Bro. Painters and Decorators of America. "On motion received and accepted."

CREENTIALS:--Retail Clerks 279, for Roger LaRoche and Gordon Maskell in place of Mona Fletcher and Joe Fitzgerald for tonight's meeting.

B.C.Coast Dist. Council Woodworkers--for J. Lundstrom replacing Bro. Hooft; J.Hole for H.Peterson; Arne Johnson for J. Brown.

Inland Boatmen's Union for Bros. Bamford, Driscoll, Kahara and Sullivan.

"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Morrison, Fordyce, Holland, Jamieson, W. Stewart, Bengough and C. Stewart.

Executive reported that Vice Pres. Fordyce was attending a City Council Committee meeting this evening to present a brief on behalf of the Council opposing the City Manager Plan, and recommended that the correspondence dealing with this question be laid over until the report next meeting. "On motion endorsed."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Milk Drivers & Dairy Empl. enclosing a resolution requesting the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative of Organized Labor on the "Marketing Board" to protect the interests of the consumers and others affected. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Ladies' Garment Workers 276 bringing the attention of delegates and members to the Sweet Sixteen Ltd., 137 W. Hastings St., retail store in this city where ladies coats, suits and other garments can be purchased carrying the Union Label. These goods are produced by Union workers in Vancouver. "On motion received and delegates requested to note and to report same to their Local Union"

(3) Union Label League, Montreal, asking the Council to write the John B. Stetson Co. Brockville, Ont., to place the Union Label of the Hatters Int. on their products. "On motion received and endorsed."

(4) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings held on August 17th and Sept. 7th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(5) Housewife's League of B. C., regarding sending a speaker to this Council. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive for investigation."

(6) City Council replying to correspondence and acknowledging receipt of information that the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Co. is a 100% Union firm and stating that the information had been given to the Civic Committee considering the question of new equipment. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Vancouver Symphony Society requesting to have a speaker at the Council meeting. "On motion received and an invitation to address the next meeting for 10 minutes extended."

(8) Citizen's Defense Committee containing a resolution addressed to the Provincial Attorney General and the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, condemning the treatment meted to the single unemployed and requesting dismissal of the charges against six arrested out of the post office trouble. "On motion received and endorsed and to be forwarded."

(9) Int. Molders 281, enclosing resolution notifying that the Apex Electrical Mfg. Co. at Cleveland, Ohio, is a Non Union concern. "On motion received and noted."

(10) Brick and Clay Wkrs. 136, notifying that they unanimously endorsed the stand taken by this Council on the question of Health Insurance. "On motion received and noted."



(11) Hollyburn Pacific and Vancouver Ski Clubs requesting the support of the Council in getting the whole of Hollyburn Ridge taken over as a Metropolitan Park area with the idea of developing a skiing grounds. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) Dr. A.F.Barton, Pres. Vancouver Federated Ratepayers Assoc. requesting the privilege of addressing the Council for a few minutes. "On motion received and Dr. Barton to be given ten minutes at the next meeting."

(13) Musicians Union #145 requesting that the Good Eats Cafe Pender St. West be placed on the non patronage list as they are employing Non Union Musicians. Executive committee recommended communication be received and referred to the Grievance Comm. for investigation and report. Following discussion a show-of-hands vote was taken, 33 voting in favor of referring to the Grievance Committee and 50 were opposed.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that this communication be referred back to the Musicians Union to be taken up with the Hotel and Restaurant Empl. Local 28."

(14) Copy of wire sent to the Liberal convention at Kamloops favoring the construction of the Alaska Highway as it would open up territory now undeveloped and would provide needed employment in construction and by the establishment of new industries. "On motion received and action of the Secretary in sending wire endorsed."

(15) Int. Glove Workers Union asking the support of every Trade Unionist in its campaign requesting the Union Label on gloves. "On motion received and noted."

(16) United Mine Workers 7355, Nanaimo and B.C.Coast District Council, I.W.A., dealing with the Blubber Bay strikers requesting financial and moral support. "On motion received and the Council to reaffirm its previous action whereby they recommend that this strike is worthy of support."

(17) United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners reporting that they had endorsed the action of the Trades & Labor Congress in passing a resolution demanding that the Premier call a special session of Parliament and make known the policy of Canada on the Czechoslovakia situation. Also reported that they (Local 452) had sent a wire. "On motion communication received and this Council endorsed the following resolution as passed by the Niagara Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and a wire to be sent notifying the Premier of our action."

WHEREAS, we are meeting with the black clouds of war overhanging Europe and threatening to engulf the world, devastating cities and towns, raining bombs and slaughtering non-combatants, women and children, such as is now happening in Spain and China. The daily occurrence of which is already so common that the conscience of mankind has almost become blunted; and whereas, no policy has yet been announced on behalf of our Government, pledging support for action against aggressor nations.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that this Congress while reiterating its firm belief in collective action through the League of Nations as the most effective means of maintaining world peace, nevertheless recognizes the need to render help at this hour to those democratic countries whose independence and integrity is now being challenged; and, be it further resolved, that our Government be urged to cooperate with other peace loving countries of the world in whatever steps are deemed essential to destroy the reign of terror being imposed by Nazi and Fascist dictators and thus remove this menace of international lawlessness and once more bring peace to mankind; and be it further resolved, that we call upon the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Wm. Lyon McKenzie King to immediately convene Parliament in order to make known the policy of Canada to its people and to the world.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Boycott Committee, delegate Shearer reported that the Committee were going to speed up their activities during the winter months and requested affiliated Unions to get behind their activities.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Bakers 468--Delegate Humphreys reported that they had resigned their agreements with Hastings Bakery; Mother Hubbard Bakery; Canadian Bakeries; McGavin's Limited; Cowan Dodson; Robertsons Bakery Ltd and Campbell Bakery.

Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28--del. Gateman reported the Province Cafe, Main St. had been signed up and thanked delegates Griffin and Stewart and members of Division 101 for assistance rendered. Also reported they are holding a dance on October 6th in the Palomar Ballroom and that refreshments would be provided.

Typographical 226--delegate Holland reported that following negotiations with the Job printing shops they have signed up on the basis of a 40 hour week at \$1.00 per hour which is 8 and 4 cent increase to a number of the employees.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported more men employed as a result of the increased wheat shipments.

Carpenters 452--del. Wilson reported they have signed up with the Contractor's an agreement for 90¢ per hour. Also that the 75¢ minimum set up by the Government was not the Union scale.

B.C.Coast District Council--delegate Lundgren reported on the Blubber Bay situation and that the Attorney General had been agreeable to an investigation into Police interference but that the Premier had overruled it.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Humphreys moved that the question of the Rolling Pin Bakery be referred to the Grievance Committee with Power to Act. "Carried."

QUESTION BY MEMBERS:--Question was asked as to why Local 28 was not permitted to state its case re Good Eats Cafe. President Jamieson replied.

NOTICE OF MOTION:--Delegate W. Stewart Local 28 submitted the following notice of motion; I, the undersigned, move a motion that this Trades and Labor Council, upon receipt of a communication requesting that a given establishment be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list, where members of other locals are employed, that said communication be referred back to the sender, with the request that they contact the officers of the other Union involved. (Signed) Wm. Stewart, Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees. "On motion accepted as first reading."

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Secretary reported on the I.L.O. conference at Geneva and the work carried on by that organization. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks extended to the Secretary."

Del. Warde reported on the various agencies at work endeavoring to bring about amalgamation of the 2 main Canadian railroads and pointed out the number of men that would be forced into the ranks of the Unemployed should such amalgamation be brought about.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

*Wm. Stewart* Secretary.  
*E. S. Jamieson* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 4th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Fordyce, Morrison, Bengough, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Jamieson Smith and Holland.

CREENTIALS:--Furniture Workers' Local 1025 for T. Bond, W. Loch, E. Pike, G.J. Fehrenbach and Walter Lemon.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Office Prime Minister replying to telegram sent from the Council and giving the statement made by the Prime Minister after a meeting of the Cabinet on Sept. 27th, regarding the European situation and Canada's position. "On motion received and filed."

(2) B.C. Coast District Council, I.W.A. notifying that they are calling a defense meeting Friday, Oct. 7th at 130 W. Hastings St. and asking delegates to attend. Also a resolution from the Pile Drivers Local 2404 requesting an investigation by the Provincial Govt. into the whole question of the Blubber Bay strike, the actions of the Company and Provincial Police. "On motion received, the subject matter endorsed and referred to the Executive to take up with the Provincial Government."

(3) Housewives' League, British Columbia, requesting the privilege of sending a speaker to the Council to explain Bill 89. "On motion received and a speaker invited to address the next meeting."

(4) B.O. Federation on Unemployment setting out that they are not a dual organization to this Council. That they have not accepted affiliation from Unions affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labour and that they are not associated with any political party. That they have no connection with the C.C.F. Economic Conference. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported having reviewed the question of Parking Meters in this city and particularly the opinions of such organizations as Teamsters and Taxi Drivers and others who constantly use the City streets and recommended that the resolution as passed at the previous meeting condemning Parking Meters be rescinded and further consideration given to the question.

Following discussion on this question later in the evening, it was moved, seconded and carried that this matter be laid over to be brought up at the next meeting.

Dr. Davidson, Executive Director Vancouver Welfare Federation addressed the Council on the work of the Welfare Federation and went into many details of their activities. Following the address it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five be appointed by the Executive to investigate and report back to the Council.

Dr. Barton, President Federated Ratepayers Assoc. addressed the Council on the necessity of cleaning up the False Creek area where a deplorable condition of open sewers exists, the idea being to put in city park and playgrounds. "On motion it was decided that we reiterate our stand on the question of cleaning up False Creek."

Mr. L.C. Thomas of the Vancouver Symphony Society addressed the Council on the work of the Symphony Society. That they are giving six concerts in the Orpheum Theatre, the price of admission being 25 cents to \$2.00. He pointed out that now the prices have been reduced that people should take advantage of the opportunity offered. The address was received with interest and delegates requested to note.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported having attended a meeting of the Furniture Wkrs. at which the officers and members were obligated. A very good turn out. Also called attention to the previous action taken at the Council regarding electing one member from each Union to act with the Organizing Committee. Delegates requested to take this matter up with their Local Unions.

Vice President A. Fordyce reported having attended the City Council and submitted a brief on behalf of this Council voicing our position in opposing a City Manager plan. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the Council endorse the contents of the memorandum and thanked the delegate for his services. (See the Labor Statesman for further particulars).

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Painters 13E, delegate Smith reported trouble with the Colonial Theatre and that they expected by the cooperation of other Unions concerned that the situation would be cleaned up.  
Milk Salesmen 464--Del. Showler reported Empress Dairy still on the Non Patronage list and also called attention that the daylight delivery of milk was now in effect and wagons should not be on the street prior to 6 o'clock.

Engineers #882, del. King reported that his organization had considered the question of the future opening of the C.M.R. Hotel and the possibility of engineers and other members of the staff being brought in from outside points and that this matter should be taken up in view of the agreement with the City (for the employment of Local Labor) with the responsible officials.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Lundgren reported that 23 had been arrested. That 7 had been sentenced, one to six months who was not even there at the time of the trouble in Blubber Bay. Eight are in jail as they are unable to find bail. Also reported on Provincial policeman charged with assault.

Retail Clerks 279, Del. Maxwell reported that they had signed agreements with Safeway, Piggly Wiggly and Superior Stores. That they had visited five organizing meetings and were continuing their campaign.

"On motion it was decided to postpone report of the delegates to the Congress convention until next meeting."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--Chairman Grievance Committee.

Delegate H. W. Watts, Electrical Wkrs. 213 and S. Hughes, Butchers #94 were nominated. Tellers appointed were Ed. Smith, R. MacAulay, T. Shankie.

Del. Watts received 56 votes and Del. Hughes 57 votes. Delegate HUGHES elected.

NOTICE OF MOTION:--(Second reading) Delegate W. Stewart Local 28, submitted the following notice of motion: I, the undersigned, move a motion that this Trades & Labor Council, upon receipt of a communication requesting that a given establishment be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list, where members of other locals are employed, that said communication be referred back to the sender, with the request that they contact the officers of the other Union involved. (Signed) Wm. Stewart, Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees.

Del. Morrison raised the question as to whether the same was constitutional. The Chair ruled that the motion should be put. The ruling of the Chair was questioned and the Vice President on taking the Chair ruled in favor of the motion being put. 51 voted to sustain the Chair, 44 against.

Following further discussion the original motion was then dealt with; 33 voting for and 53 against, the motion being declared lost.

Moved, seconded and carried that the products of the Pacific Lime Co. be placed on the Non Patronage list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to contact the Manager of the Railway Hotel Systems requesting that in the operation of the new hotel that they employ residents of the city of Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

*C. J. Jamieson* President.  
*W. Stewart* Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCILHall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 18th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Salmon Purse Seiners' Union No. 141 chartered by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion received and affiliation accepted."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Smith, Hughes, Fordyce, Jamieson, Holland, Bengough, W. Stewart and C. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Montreal Trades & Labor Council acknowledging receipt of copy of letter from this Council to the Stetson Hat Co. Also from the Stetson Hat Co. Brockville, Ont. replying that their policy was not to use the Union Label but that they were operating on a Union basis. "On motion received and filed."

(2) B. C. Projectionists 348 thanking Executive of Council and affiliated Unions for assistance rendered in having Government sustain the 2 man law for theatres in B.C. "On motion received & filed".

(3) Housewives' League acknowledging receipt of communication and stating that they would have a speaker at this meeting. Also appealing for financial assistance. "On motion received, a speaker to be heard and the whole question of Bill 89 to be referred to the Legislative Committee and delegates from Unions such as Meatcutters, Bakery Salesmen, Bakers, Milksalesmen and Retail Clerks who would be affected."

(4) Attorney General, Hon. Gordon Wismer replying to correspondence in which this Council asked that the charges be dismissed against the men who were evicted from the Vancouver Post Office. Also from the Dept. of Justice, Ottawa, stating that the matter came within the jurisdiction of the Attorney Gen. of B.C. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to take up further."

(5) Jubilee Childrens' Summer Camp Conference notifying of a meeting to be held on November 13th at 11 a.m. "On motion received and filed and referred to Local Unions."

(6) Relief Project Workers asking permission for a delegation to address the Council. "On motion received and 10 minutes granted"

(7) Provincial Minister of Agriculture replying to letter and stating that representations should be made to the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board. "On motion received and to be taken up with the Board as suggested."

(8) Int. Jewelry Workers #42 requesting an estimate from the affiliated Locals of the buttons, pins and tags they use. "On motion received and delegates requested to note."

(9) Communication from Mr. Black requesting a representative to attend a meeting being called by the Vancouver branch of the League of Nations. "On motion received and left in the hands of delegate Jamieson."

Executive reported having appointed delegates Fordyce, Shearer, Gouthro, Gateman and Clarkson as a Committee to investigate the work of the Welfare Federation.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

Mrs. Norton of the Housewives' League appeared before the Council and outlined their views on Bill 89, Commodities Retail Sales Act. The address was received with interest.

Messrs. L. Margolos and J. Matts addressed the Council on behalf of the Relief Project Workers and pointed out that their organization did encourage the men protesting as a group but did discourage individual stealing and begging. Requested Local Unions to write to the Provincial authorities requesting that something be done for the single unemployed. Address was received with interest and to be taken up further.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee-- Delegate Hughes reported that they are having a meeting Wednesday the 27th and would then be in a position to report to the Council. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Stewart reported Engineers 882 are endeavoring to organize Janitors and Engineers and would seek some changes in the Male Minimum Wage order #43. Also reported on a meeting held between the Retail Clerks and Butchers Local 95 and as there was a difference of opinion regarding the meeting it was moved seconded and carried that this question be laid over to be taken up further.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Division 101 St. Railwaymen, delegate Munro reported that they have decided to start a Welfare Department within their own organization to assist their members who are in need.

Civic Employees 28--Delegate Ashton reported that there is a proposal to change the Superannuation Act as affecting Civic Employees and to raise the voluntary and compulsory qualifying ages.

Milksalesmen 464--Delegate Showler reported that the Empress Dairy is still on the Non Patronage list. Also reported that at their last meeting they had passed a resolution against the sale of raw milk unless the dairy is inspected daily by the City. Also that they are in favor of the Better Business Bureau.

Hospital Employees--(Civic Empl. 28.) delegate reported that the Board of Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital had agreed to pay the award as recommended by the Arbitration Board.

Retail Clerks 279--Delegate Maxwell reported that the stores controlled by Ray Esslinger have been put into a Company Union. These stores sell groceries, meats, clothing, etc. and include Superior Meat Market, Ideal market, Rainier market, Grand Union Market, Cash and Carry, B.C. Public Market.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Shearer reported that the C.P.R. are laying off 30 thousand employees for 3 weeks and that such action is a violation of their Agreement.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that the Manager of the Colonial Theatre had given his word that in future he would have his work done on a Union basis and thanked the Projectionists and others who had cooperated with the Painters Union.

Railway Carmen 280--Delegate Jackson reported the C.N.R. are also contemplating a lay off like the C.P.R.

Inland Boatmens' Union--delegate Driscoll reported that they have "Company" Unions to contend with in this Port.

Butchers Local #94--Delegate Hughes reported that the Swift Company are a little better in their attitude towards Organized Labor than the other Packing plants in view of the position of the Burns Company and the fact that the Canada Packers have a "Company" Union, whereas the Swift Company do recognize a shop committee of Butchers Local 94.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--

The question of Parking Meters--the Executive reported they had considered the action taken at a previous meeting in condemning the Parking Meters and in their opinion the action had been hasty and recommended that the matter should be reconsidered.

Following considerable discussion as to whether the matter should be reconsidered or not it was decided on motion not to reconsider the question.

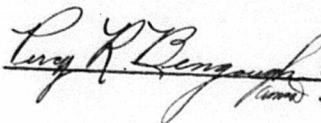
NEW BUSINESS:--

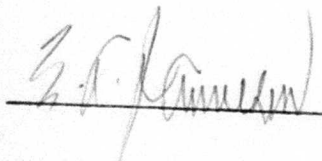
On motion of delegate Munro and duly seconded and carried the Executive to endeavor to meet the Federal Minister of Labor during his visit to this City on the question of providing employment for the unemployed.

Moved, seconded and carried that the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada give their report to the Council at 8:30 at the next regular meeting.

On motion Secretary to write the B.C. Union of Municipalities and the Hon. George Weir Minister stating that we are opposed to the age being raised for retiring in the proposed new superannuation Act.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

 Secretary.

 President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 1st, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Pres. E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREENTIALS:--Musicians 145, for Will Edmunds in place of H. Stooker, Furniture Workers 1025--for T. Bond, C. Fehrenbach, D. Baxter, D. Mackay and R. MacLennan.

Retail Clerks 279--for Roger LaRoche in place of Sister Mona Fletcher. "On motion received and delegates to be obligated when they attend."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Morrison, Fordyce, Smith, Hughes, Jamieson, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Bengough and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Vancouver Branch League of Nations Society notifying of a meeting to be held on Thursday, November 3rd, to arrange for a Peace week, November 6th to 13th. "On motion received and delegate to be sent."

(2) Local Joint Board Hotel & Restaurant Employees regarding the organization of clubs to bring them under the jurisdiction of Locals 676 and 28. Most of the Clubs being favorable to becoming unionized. The Irish Canadian Club have already signed up for a Union card. The Arctic Club refused to give the Committee a hearing and a request was made to place this club on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee."

(3) Relief Project Workers Union regarding the opening of the Squamish road camp which is to be operated as a common jail. "On motion received, the Government to be notified that this Council is opposed to the setting up of such labor camps and that where camps are set up for road work that bona fide work should be undertaken at Union wages."

(4) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. enclosing samples of literature for use in Union label campaigns. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Meatcutters Local 95 regarding the joint meeting with the Retail Clerks, declaring themselves as being strongly opposed to Union cards and buttons being issued to members of Locals who are handling goods on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion received and noted and the matter referred to the Executive with the idea of reaching a satisfactory adjustment."

(6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of Oct. 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) League for Peace and Democracy, enclosing a statement from the British Commonwealth Peace Congress recently held in Glasgow dealing with the Czechoslovakian situation. "On motion received and noted."

(9) League for Peace & Democracy enclosing plans for Peace Week, Nov. 6th to 13th. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, requesting endorsement of an amendment to the Fire Fighters Two Platoon Act that it should be made applicable to all Fire Departments. "On motion received and endorsed and referred to the Provincial Executive."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Secretary Bengough and Statistician W. Stewart reported as delegates from this Council to the 54th Annual convention of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. The delegates' reports being a brief resume of the Convention, dealing with membership, resolutions and other items of interest. "On motion report received."

Grievance Committee--Delegate Hughes reported having investigated the matter of the Pacific Lime Co. and the Blubber Bay strike and recommended that the products of the Pacific Lime Co. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion report received and recommendation of the Committee endorsed"

Legislative Committee--Delegate Morrison reported on a meeting held Oct. 28th at which the question of Bill 89 Retail Commodities Sales Act was considered. That representatives of the Retail Clerks, Bakers, Bakery Salesmen, Milkmen and Meatcutters had attended and that after a full and open discussion on the merits and demerits of the resolution from the Housewives' League condemning the Bill, as referred to the Committee by the Council, the Committee recommended non concurrence in the resolution. Following considerable discussion in the Council, the recommendation of the Legislative Committee was adopted."

Further reported having considered amendments to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act and in view of the urgent necessity of securing an amendment to Section 5 and in conformity with the views of the Council Executive on the same question, recommended that we concentrate only on amending Section 5 at this Session to make collective bargaining lawful and to conduct such bargaining through the employees' Trade Union and through the duly chosen officers of such Union. "On motion report of the Legislative Committee received and recommendation endorsed."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported having attended organizing meetings with the Domestic Workers and that a committee meeting had been arranged for Wednesday the 9th at which all Unions are requested to be represented.

Committee to investigate Welfare Federation, Delegate Fordyce reported progress and that if any delegate or members had authentic information regarding any of the organizations affiliated with the Welfare Federation that the Committee would be pleased to accept same.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Ladies' Garment Workers, delegate Carr reported that all of the stores with whom they have agreements manufacture Union made goods but the Sweet Sixteen is the only one using the Union Label.

Beverage Dispensers 676, delegate Hanafin reported regarding the wages paid in the various Clubs and that the Irish Canadian Club pays Union wages. Many of the others are not paying the recognized scale and members patronizing these Clubs are requested to ask for the Union Card.

Retail Clerks 279--Delegate Maxwell reported 90% of the Meatcutters and 75% of the employees in the food department of Woodwards have signed applications. Also reported that Esslinger Co. are continuing their efforts to establish a Company Union.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that the painting being done in Labor Headquarters is being done by members of 138. (Note: All work done on Labor Headquarters is done by members of affiliated Unions.)"

Typographical 226--Delegate Holland reported the publication "Life" is produced under "Unfair" conditions.

Barbers 120, Delegate Potts reported they have an organizing campaign on to organize the shops in the Victoria Road and Kingsway district. The only Union shop in that District is at 47th and Fraser. Members living in this district are requested to ask for the Union Card.

Engineers 882, Delegate reported that their branch local which is covering rooming houses, apartments and such is progressing in organizing. Also that the so-called All Canadian Union is endeavoring to get these men to join their Union.

Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--Delegate Gateman reported the Irish Canadian Club fair to Local 28 and that the Arctic Club above the Olympic Cafe is very much opposed to the Union.

Also reported that efforts are being made to get the Workmens' Compensation Act extended to cover cooks and culinary workers.

Sheet Metal Workers 280--Delegate Macpherson reported only four furnace shops organized and requested delegates and members to ask for Union men when having furnace repairs done.

B. C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, delegate Lundstrum reported on negotiations carried on with Pacific Lime Company and efforts made to demoralize the men and that up to the present time no definite settlement had been arrived at. That the action taken by the Council in placing the products of the firm on the "We Do Not Patronize" list would undoubtedly assist them in getting a settlement.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--Delegate to the League of Nations Society. Delegate P. Munro, Division 101, elected.

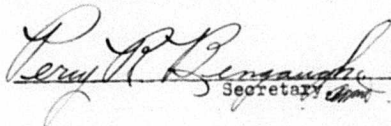
NEW BUSINESS:--Moved by delegate Showler, duly seconded and carried that the Secretary draft a proposed amendment to the Congress Constitution for the purpose of deterring conventions being held in Non Union cities which results in trade union money being spent in Non Union establishments.

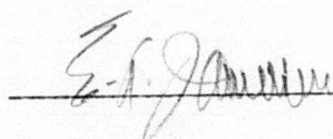
Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Esslinger markets on the Non Patronage list be referred to the Grievance Committee to bring in a report to the next meeting.

Moved by delegate Chas. Stewart and seconded and carried that the President appoint a Committee of three to investigate the status of the publication "Labour Truth" and report back to the next meeting.

Moved by delegate Gateman, duly seconded and carried that we endorse the request of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union to have their members included under the Workmens' Compensation Act. "On motion concurred in and referred to the Legislative Committee and Provincial Executive.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

  
Secretary

  
President.

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 15th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Pres. E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Stereotypers & Electrotypers Local #88  
International Stereotypers & Electrotypers Union. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--Stereotypers 88, for W.L. McComb.  
Domestic Workers 91, for Edna Martin  
Retail Clerks 279, for Gordon Maxwell. "On motion credentials all received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present; Hughes, Fordyce, Holland, Jamieson, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Smith and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Bakery Salesmen 189, requesting that the Montreal Bakery be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(2) United Garment Workers Edmonton Local 120 thanking members for support that they have given by the purchase of Great West Garment (G.W.G.) Union made merchandise and expressing the wish that we will continue to ask for the Union label. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Housewives' League of B. C., reporting that they have gone on record as supporting the efforts of organized labor to maintain wage standards and proper living conditions. In addition their membership have gone on record as being in favor of Union made goods and shops. Further they have endorsed the resolution of the Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees Local 464.

Also a copy of the letter sent by the Council Secretary thanking them for the action taken and with reference to the Council's position on the Commodities Retail Sales Act. "On motion received and action of Secretary in sending same endorsed."

(4) Trades & Labor Council, Port Arthur, Ontario, enclosing a letter dealing with the need of maintaining autonomy of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as the supreme legislative body in Canada and also enclosing a resolution dealing with this and kindred questions. Executive recommended that the communication be received, the resolution endorsed and sent out to affiliated Unions requesting their endorsement. A great deal of discussion arose on the question and an amendment was made that the question be referred to Local Unions for their consideration and that their delegates be instructed to report the views of their Local at the next meeting of this Council. "On a show of hands vote the amendment lost and the motion was then carried". Delegates Showler, Holland and Smith wished to be recorded as voting against the motion. (NOTE): A copy of the circular letter and resolution are enclosed.

(5) Vancouver City Council requesting this Council to express an opinion with regard to the proposal to make the first Monday in August a Civic holiday. Moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as being in favor of the holiday at the same time requesting the City Council to make strong recommendations to business concerns and factories that would recognize the holiday to have the workers paid for that day."

(6) Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board acknowledging receipt of communication requesting that a labor representative be placed on the Board and stating that this would be dealt with at their next meeting. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Mr. M.S. Reynolds, informing the Council that the firm of Chrystal & Co. Vancouver had obtained an order from the Federal Government to make 300 "Ditty" boxes for the Canadian Navy and that when the Government supplied the locks and hinges it was found that they were all made in Germany. "On motion secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper authorities and to state that if the information we had received was correct that we deplore such actions particularly in view of the need for employment in Canada."

(8) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Nov. 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(9) Int. office Retail Clerks Protective Assoc., setting out that the Montgomery-Ward and Co. have taken a very antagonistic attitude towards organized labor in general and their organization in particular. As this Company has branches in the border cities in the state of Washington. "Communication received and noted."

(10) Montreal Stereotypers & Electrotypers reporting on the unfair attitude of the Herald Publishing Co. of Montreal which company is making all mats sent out by the Dominion news bureau of Montreal. "On motion received and referred to the Allied Printing Trades Council"

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee. Delegate Hughes reported they had held meetings to consider the question of the Esslinger stores and the request of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees to put the Arctic Club on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and reported progress on both questions. "On motion report received."

Special Committee to investigate publication "Labour Truth", President Jamieson reported having appointed delegates Showler, Arbuckle and Maxwell. Delegate Showler reported they had made a thorough investigation of the publication, the Committee was surprised at some of the people who were advertising in it as it was not in the strict sense of the word a labor paper. While it was endorsed apparently by the Shipping Federation Company Unions it was pointed out very strongly that the paper was not by any means an authority on labor questions but was merely the voice of Unions that are owned and controlled by the Shipping Federation.

Committee recommended that this Council insert in the "Personal" column of the daily Province and Sun, twice a month, an advert. stating that the "Labor Statesman" is the only official organ of this Council. Following further consideration the report of the Committee was received and endorsed.

Press Committee--Delegate Holland reported that the law suit brought against the Statesman had resulted in the case against the Press Committee being dismissed but that the one bringing suit had been awarded damages against the Editor and at the present time the actual amounts involved were not as yet stated. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Chas. Stewart reported they had a meeting last Wednesday evening and had considered the questions of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union now in a very poor condition on account of the opposition received from London Shoe Renew; Woodward Store; Hudson Bay and Spencers. Recommended that the Executive interview Woodward Store pointing out the discrimination.

That the Organizing Committee had a further meeting arranged for the 7th of December. "On motion report received and the recommendation endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees 28, Delegate Scribbins reported that last Thursday they had met to celebrate the victory of the Hospital Employees in securing improved wages and conditions as a result of the Arbitration Board which had met on the case and to pay tribute to Secretary Bengough for the assistance he had given to the organization

Machinists 692, delegate Arbuckle reported that they had signed up a closed shop agreement covering Machinists Fitters, Specialists and Helpers with the Burrard Dry Dock and hoped to report on more firms being signed up in the near future.

Bakers, delegate Humphreys reported that they had renewed their Nanaimo agreement with a five cent increase of wages. Also that they had a Board and had accepted the majority award but that the Company had not. As a result a strike had been called Friday and they were now picketing the Woman's Bakery and stores. That the men desire a signed Agreement, and would not go back until same was secured. It was also reported that they are in need of financial assistance.

Milkdrivers 464, delegate Showler reported they had signed up the Empress Dairy. Also thanked the Secretary of the Upholsterers Union for the assistance he had rendered to their Local. Further reported that the Crystal Dairy and the Jersey Farms Dairy are still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Also that they are holding a Dance on Wednesday, December 7th in the Moose Hall and invited delegates to attend. Refreshments will be served by members of Local 28.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved, seconded and carried that the Empress Dairy be taken off the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

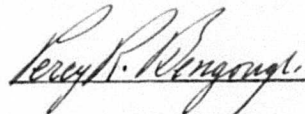
Delegate Arbuckle, Machinists 692 introduced the question of the six month sentence which had been passed recently on Mrs. Rose who had been convicted of manslaughter arising out of a street accident. He pointed out that one of her sons is a member of the Machinists' Union and that Mrs. Rose had already suffered a great deal. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council send a letter to the Minister of Justice asking for clemency in this case.

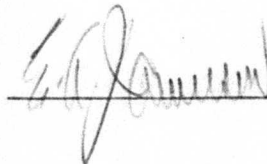
Delegate Humphreys moved that the question of placing the Woman's Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with Power to act. The question of the Montreal Bakery was reintroduced by Delegate Showler and a previous motion to refer to the Grievance Committee to be rescinded. "On motion carried."

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Montreal Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act.

Delegate C. Stewart introduced the following resolution: That this Trades and Labor Council instruct its secretary to write to the German Consul in Vancouver protesting the persecution of the Jewish people and that a resolution be sent to Prime Minister MacKenzie King petitioning the Canadian Government to protest against the pogroms and request that all relations be broken off with a country that has reverted to barbarism and that we ask all locals to take similar action. "On motion carried."

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

 Secretary.

 President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1938. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

CREDENTIALS:--Salmon Purse Seiners of B.C. for George Miller, Elgin Neish, Wm. Gee, Cliff Cook, John Plecash, M. Ruljanovich Laundry Workers 223, for Harold Dunn in place of D. Hadden. Sheet Metal Workers 280, for J. Laurence in place of A. Fisher. Fire Fighters Local 318 for J. Lyon until further notice. Upholsterers' Local 306, for M. Grant, S. Hudson, B.C. Hankin. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Fordyce, Jamieson, Bengough, Hughes, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, and T. Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Samuel Lodge 663 B'rnal Brith, expressing sincere appreciation for the action taken by the Council in condemning the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Germany. "On motion received and noted."
- (2) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held November 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
- (3) Greater Vancouver Health League notifying of some meeting to be held and inviting the Council to send a representative. "On motion received and left in hands of the President to appoint."
- (4) Telegram from International Pres. Upholsterers Union, stating that they have jurisdiction over mattress makers and that the same can be verified by contacting the A.F. of L. "On motion received and noted."
- (5) Furniture Workers 1025, dealing with their jurisdictional dispute with the Upholsterers. "On motion received and filed as this is a matter that has to be settled by the International offices of the respective Unions."
- (6) Jewelry Workers 42, dealing with the strike of the Bakers at the Woman's Bakery and stating that the Bakery Salesmen are continuing to work at this establishment. "On motion received and filed."
- (7) Prime Minister, acknowledging receipt of resolutions condemning the persecution of the Jews in Germany and the question of the Government of Canada to take steps to show their disapproval and stating that the same has been carefully noted. "On motion received and filed."
- (8) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Ocean Falls, dealing with the handling of Compensation cases and asking for information. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."
- (9) Copy of telegram sent by the Council Secretary to the Hon. Wells Grey supporting the Fire Fighters in their request for no change in the Superannuation Act. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."
- (10) Painters Local 138 endorsing the action of the Council in protesting against the persecution of the Jewish People and advocating less patronage of German made goods. "On motion received and noted."
- (11) Carpenters Local 452 and Pile Drivers 2404 and Molders 281 notifying they had endorsed the resolution sent out by the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council. "On motion received and noted."
- (12) Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, thanking Council for endorsing the amendment to the Fire Fighters Two Platoon Act. "On motion received and noted."

Secretary reported that the provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had interviewed the Provincial Cabinet

and secured from them an assurance that Section 5 of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act would be opened and a change made recognizing the officers of a Union as the bargaining Agency where the majority of the employees were members of the Union and that since receiving that assurance the Minister of Labour has notified us that the change cannot be made and the Act cannot be opened. Then later has again notified us that there is a possibility of the Act being opened and stating that they are requesting interested parties to appear before the Cabinet.

Secretary further pointed out that the suggestions now made for a change by the Minister of Labour were a complete abrogation of the Agreement made with the Cabinet in Victoria last week.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the action of the Provincial Executive and the Secretary be endorsed and that the Secretary again go to Victoria and state the case on behalf of the Council. The Council further went on record as deploring the action of the Provincial Government for the manner in which they had broken the Agreement made with the Provincial Executive.

The question of the Railroad Running Trades cooperating with the Provincial Executive of the Congress was discussed and the Secty pointed out that it was the desire of the provincial Executive to cooperate at all times.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

Under a special order of business it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the Secretary write to Labor Headquarters Limited expressing appreciation to them for the splendid way in which the hall in which the Council meetings are held had been renovated."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee, delegate Hughes reported they had considered the question of placing the Woman's Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and that under present conditions such action could not be taken. Recommended that a meeting be arranged with the Executive of the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen and this Council to consider the whole question. "On motion report accepted and recommendation endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS: --

Engineers 963, delegate reported that under the new suggested superannuation Act whereby those coming under the superannuation in the future would have to be below the age of thirty years would work a hardship on engineers who have to hold a certificate of competency which oftentimes cannot be secured by one of thirty years and requested that the same be taken up.

Retail Clerks 279, delegate Maxwell reported progress in organizing in some of the larger stores and requested delegates, members and friends to give a word of encouragement to the clerks and a good word for the Union, when making purchases.

Teamsters Local 31, delegate Atkinson reported they were endeavoring to organize the drivers who make the delivery of beer from the liquor stores. That they were not meeting with success as this contract had been let to a private company and requested that member when having deliveries made request that the beer be delivered by Union drivers.

Sheet Metal Workers 230, Delegate Macpherson reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting the persecution of the Jews by Nazi Germany and had also endorsed the resolution against any infringement of the Congress constitution. Further reported with regret that their International President had recently died in Washington, D. C.

Upholsterers Delegate reported they now have signed agreements with the Wholesalers in the industry and a number of the retail shops. Also desire to express their thanks to the Council Secretary for assistance rendered and further reported that they had organized the frame makers and that in other agreements signed there had been considerable wage increases, particularly in the lower brackets.

Bakers 468, delegate Humphreys thanked the Secretary of the Council for assistance rendered in signing up the Montreal Bakery who had now signed up both with the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen.

Also reported on the strike at the Woman's Bakery and pointed out that the Woman's Bakery have some 110 agencies and asked delegates and members to patronize stores which are handling Union bread and cakes.

Milksalesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported that jointly with the other Teamsters locals they are holding a turkey dance with a Union orchestra and refreshments served by members of Local 28, in the Moose Hall on the 7th instant. Also reported that the soft drink Pepsi-Cola is being delivered by Non Union drivers.

Engineers 115, delegate Flinn reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting infringement of the Trades & Labor Congress jurisdiction. Also reported that engineers union was making a special drive on Engineers in Apartment houses. Also thanked the Beverage Dispensers for assistance rendered.

Civic Employees 28, delegate reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting the persecution of the Jews by Nazi Germany and had endorsed the resolution protesting interference with the Trades and Labor Congress. Also had donated \$25.00 to the Blubber Bay strikers.

Shipyard Laborers delegate Leary reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting persecution of Jews and had endorsed the Port Arthur resolution.

Meatcutters, delegate Douglas reported their Local had endorsed the resolution condemning the persecution of the Jews and further reported that the meat at the Winter Fair had been bought by the firms in the City and sent to Burns & Co. to be slaughtered. Also reported on companies that were advertising Bakeasy and Campfire bacon which are Burns products. Requested the Trades & Labor Council to write these companies deploring such advertisements.

Typographical Union, delegate Holland reported that at their last meeting they had deplored the action of this Council in passing the resolution protesting the interference with the Trades and Labor Congress prior to the meeting being held with the two Executives.

Salmon Purse Seiners, delegate Miller reported they had endorsed the resolution condemning persecution of the Jews and had endorsed the resolution sent out by the Port Arthur Trades Council. Also reported that the Pacific Coast Fishermen had been endeavoring to amalgamate with the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Assoc which organization had voted not to affiliate by a small majority.


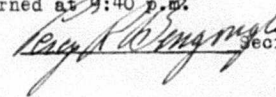
NEW BUSINESS:--Engineers Local 963 introduced a resolution requesting that the clause in the proposed Superannuation Act prohibiting men over 30 from participating in the benefits be deleted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be referred to the Provincial Executive with power to act.

Discussion arose regarding Union firms advertising unfair goods and delegate Maxwell stated that the same was embarrassing to the Retail Clerks and that the Safeway people had stated they would not further advertise Bakeasy in their advertisements.

Moved, seconded and carried that the whole matter be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

 President.  
 Secretary.



VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Prior to the meeting being opened, Christmas Carols were played by delegates from the Musicians Union, the same being very much appreciated by all present.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 20, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

President reported that as Secretary Bengough was out of the City the Executive Board had approved the appointment of T. Holland as Acting Recording Secretary for this evening.

CREDENTIALS: --

- Boilermakers 194, for Paul Benner.
- Railway Carmen Lodge 58, for S. Shearer, H. Warde, J. Work, G. King and J. Jeal.
- Pile Drivers 2404, for W. Reid in place of D. Currie

"On motion credentials received and delegates present were obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Smith, Fordyce, Holland, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, S.S. Hughes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (1) Upholsterers' Int. Union, International President, setting out the jurisdiction of their International. Also a letter from President Green of A. F. of L. supporting their claims. "On motion communications received & referred to the interested locals."
  - (2) Upholsterers' Local 306, thanking the Trades and Labor Council Secretary for the cooperation given them in helping organize to the place where they were able to successfully negotiate and sign agreements with their Employers. Also expressing thanks to Labor Headquarters for the organizing meetings which had been donated to them and stating that the Frame Makers Division were now negotiating with Employers. "On motion received and noted."
  - (3) Int. Union Operating Engineers 115, protesting the action of Retail Clerks in handling goods on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council (Burns Products) while displaying Union Shop Cards. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee together with other matters relative to the same question."
  - (4) Housewives' League of B.C., notifying that they had endorsed a resolution as being opposed to purchase of goods manufactured in Japan, Germany and Italy. "On motion received and noted."
  - (5) Vancouver Embargo Council asking that Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Weldon be permitted to appear before the Council tonight to explain the purpose of their Council. "On motion received and 10 minutes to be granted at 9 p.m."
  - (6) Dept. of Justice, Ottawa in reply to a communication from this Council, asking for clemency in the case of Mrs. Rose and stating that this matter is being dealt with already. "On motion received and noted."
  - (7) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting of Dec. 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
  - (8) Copy of Communication sent by the Secretary to Hon. G.M. Weir, dealing with the proposed changes to the Superannuation Act in relation to school engineers and caretakers. Also reply from the Minister stating that the clauses of the Act adequately cover the case of Engineers. "On motion received and noted."
  - (9) Butcher Workers & Meatcutters 94, and Typographical Union 226, enclosing checks for the Bakers Local 468 strike fund. "On motion received and donations forwarded."
  - (10) United Bro. Carpenters 452; Ironworkers 97 and Pile Drivers Local 2404, protesting against action of Pres. Jamieson in acting as Chairman of a Non-Partisan meeting and enclosing resolutions dealing with future policies. Executive recommended that a vote of censure be passed on Pres. Jamieson for his actions.
- A substitute motion was presented by Del. Offer and duly seconded "That we recognize the right of any individual to express his or her Political Opinion providing it does not involve this Trades Council."

After a great deal of discussion on the question in which it was pointed out by several delegates, who had been present at this meeting or had listened to it by radio, that Pres. Jamieson very definitely stated that he was acting as a private citizen and not in any way representing the Trades & Labor Council, the substitute motion was carried.

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as amended be carried."

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Weldon, representing the Vancouver Embargo Council were invited to the platform, explained the purpose of their organization and asked this Council and affiliated Unions to cooperate with them in having pickets and representatives sent to their Council to oppose the shipment of War materials to Japan. The address was received with interest and applause.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Truck Drivers 31, delegate Atkinson reported that they had been successful in signing agreements with four more firms: Carl Swartz; Budd Olmstead; Capitol Fruit & Produce and J. MacMillan Co. Bakers 468, delegate Humphreys reported strike still in progress at Woman's Bakery. Thanked all Unions who have made contributions to their strike fund.

Tailors 178, delegate Cormack reported they had donated \$10.00 to the Bakers and that the Regent Tailors are now 100% organized.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Lundstrum reported Blubber Bay strikers still standing solid despite further attacks.

Milksalesmen 464, delegate Showler reported that during the holiday season that members and friends be requested to use discretion when driving their cars in the early hours of the morning and avoid accidents with milk wagons.

Retail Clerks 279; del. Maxwell reported re Burns handling prize beef. Also reported on organizing in Department stores.

Barbers 120, delegate Herrett reported they had recently signed for a Shop card in the barber shop on Fraser between 45th and 46th and at 4062 East Hastings Street.

Painters 138, Del. Smith reported that at this time of year many members are idle and would ask members who are having decorating work done in their homes to employ members of Local 138. Also that the School Board as usual were employing Union men.

Butchers 95, delegate Bryce reported re killing of prize beef stock by Burns.

Upholsterers 306, delegate Hankin reported Frame Makers organized 100% and hoped to have a signed agreement for them as they have with the Upholstering firms.

NEW BUSINESS:-- It was moved by Del. W. Stewart that credentials be given to Del. Sam Shearer to represent this Council on the Vancouver Embargo Council.

Moved, and seconded in amendment that this question be referred to the Executive Board for consideration & investigation to report to the next meeting of the Council. Amendment to the amendment, moved and seconded that the Executive after making their investigations, have power to act.

After lengthy discussion in which it was pointed out the Executive as representing all affiliated Unions was now appearing in Court in connection with a lawsuit arising out of a picket which took place last June, the amendment to the amendment carried.

On the suggestion of the Chair it was decided to extend to the Mayor elect and City Council, our offer of cooperation for the peace, order and good Government of the City of Vancouver.

Moved by del. Munro and duly seconded that this Council go on record to say that it is not affiliated with the Non-Partisan League or any other political party in this City or Province. "Motion carried"

Moved by Del. Lundstrum, B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Wkrs. that this Council ask for an investigation into the operation of the Provincial Police Dept. in connection with the strike at Blubber Bay. "On motion carried."

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*

*W. Bengough*

President.

Secretary pro tem.

Sheet Metal workers 230--Delegate Macpherson reported that contrary to the publicity given out by architects and contractors, there was no shortage of Sheet Metal workers.

Further reported that there are many good furnace men unemployed and delegates and members should phone the Sheet Metal Workers office when in need of furnace repairs.

Painters 136, delegate Smith reported that there was no shortage of painters.

Lumber & Sawmill Workers, delegate Peterson reported that they are endeavoring to organize the mill workers and that they are refused permission to go into the mills. That they had also taken up the question of the longshore strike.

Typographical Union 225--Delegate Miller reported that he had secured Christmas seals with the Union Label.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of delegate Snowler, Secretary to get in touch with the Provincial Government in an endeavor to get Boxing Day established as a legal holiday. "On motion carried."

Moved by delegate Peterson and duly seconded and carried that this Trades and Labor Council endorse the strike of the International Longshoremen's Association.

Meeting then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*Cecily P. Bengough*  
Secretary.

*Colin McDonald* President.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 5th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

#### CREDENTIALS:--

Street Railwaymen Div. 101--for Thomas R. Carson, Fred E. Griffin, Chas. M. Stewart, Thomas Dunlop, Peter C. Munro, Joseph E. Smith, Robert Foster and W.A. Harris.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, for Jack Brown in place of A.H. Egan.

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for James Maskell, Jack Marin, Jack J. Jones, Jack Lawson, Michael Burns.

Theatrical Stage Employees 118, for Harry Pearson, Gordon Martin, Walter Blake.

Int. Assoc. of Fire Fighters Local 518, for Chas. A. Watson.

Moved, seconded and carried that with the exception of the credentials for Delegate Watson, that the Credentials be received and delegates obligated.

Moved, and seconded that the Credentials for Delegate Watson be accepted. "On motion carried."

The delegates present were then obligated.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Snowler, McDonald, Bengough, Ashton and Macpherson.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) G. Pettingell, Wellington, Ontario, requesting information regarding a Mr. Kenneth Chase who has been left a legacy by his sister. "On motion received and if any member or delegate has any information regarding Mr. Chase they will please communicate with the Council office."

(2) Mr. F.E. Harrison, Western Representative Dept. of Labor, notifying that their offices had been moved from the Mining Bldg., to the Dominion Public Building adjoining the Post Office. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Int. Hod Carriers, extending New Year's greetings. "On motion received with appreciation."

(4) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, extending the season's greetings to the delegates and members. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Vancouver Preventorium, requesting any that have books for which they have no further use to donate them to the Vancouver Preventorium. Arrangements will be made by which any kind of book received can be exchanged through the City Librarian for books suitable for the children in the institution. Any delegates or members having books that they would like to donate are requested to leave same at the Trades and Labor Council office."

(6) American Federation of Labor, notifying that the proceedings of the both annual convention held at Tampa, Florida, are ready for distribution. "On motion received and a copy to be sent for."

(7) A.F. of L., calling attention to the fact that the strike at the Remington-Rand Company is still on. "On motion received and noted."

(8) United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners Local #52, asking the Council to submit a protest to the Post Master General against the new regulations whereby postal employees are compelled to work six days per week as well as on public holidays. "On motion received and complied with, the question having already been taken up through the medium of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, the Postal employees in the East being affiliated with the Congress."

(9) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on December 10th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 19th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organizations.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

United Brotherhood Carpenters & Joiners Local 1251, New Westminster. "On motion received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Carpenters 1251, for J. Beaman and Wm. A. Robertson.  
B. C. Coast Dist. Council, for Bro. W. Hubbard.  
Bakery Drivers 102, for J. Vipona.  
Electrical Wks. L.U. 212, for E.H. Morrison, Melvin Sauder, Howard Allen, Fred Hoppe, H.J. Artbury, H.W. Watts, L. Bealister.  
Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, R. Simpson, F. Carlisle, T. Mathews, and O. Fritchard.  
Bro. Railway Carmen 56, for J. Jeal, S. Shearer, H. Warde, F. Smith and O. Williams.  
Moulders 221, for John Browne, Jospen Foster, Alex Murry.  
Typographical Union 222, for R. Cardwell.  
"On motion Credentials Received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Scovler, Macpherson, Benbourg, Jamieson.

Executive recommended that Jack Phillips, representative of the Youth Defense Committee be given the privilege of the floor for 10 minutes. "On motion concurred in."

He outlined the case of Harry Molland and Fred Grange who had been sentenced to two years hard labor for their activities on behalf of the single Unemployed and requested the Council to take up the question of getting these sentences reconsidered. The address was received with interest. "Under the order of 'Unfinished Business', the Council went on record as communicating with the Justice Dept. on the question."

E. Chamber, representing the Relief Project Workers Union, addressed the Council and outlined the forestry scheme of the Government and the problems confronting the men in these projects. He outlined the manner in which part of the wages are deducted in these camps and the work carried on with two month termination periods. The same was received with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Delegate Ashton, protesting the ruling of the Chair at the last meeting regarding the acceptance of a delegate from the International Fire Fighters and tendering his resignation. Executive recommended that the communication be received and the resignation accepted with regrets. Following discussion the question was put to a show of hands vote, 33 voting for and 43 against."

(2) Vancouver Daily Province, extending appreciation for the use of a hall for the Province Santa Clause Fund. "On motion received and referred to Labor Headquarters Limited."

(3) Vancouver Education Week Committee, notifying that the week of February 21-27 is being observed throughout Canada as Education week and desiring to know if the Council would wish for any speakers during that week. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(4) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on January 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

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(5) Communications from Project Workers Committee on Project 12, Campbell River; Project 14, Hillier, Van. Island; Project 16; Proj. 17; Camp 227, Agassiz; Proj. 203, Harrison Mills; Proj. 5, South Forks, Nanaimo; and Alberca Point, all of which are requesting the Government to pay their wages in full at the end of each month and operate this work continuously. "On motion received and request concurred in."

(6) International Union Engineers 662, requesting the Council to receive a speaker from the Relief Project workers. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Inland Boatmen's Union, submitting a resolution, protesting a conviction of Brothers Earl King, Ernest Ramsay and Frank Connors, members of the Marine Firemen and Oilers in California and requesting the Council to endorse the resolution and forward to the Californian authorities. "On motion received and endorsed."

Executive further reported having received correspondence from Mr. Drummond Wren, Secty. of the Workers Educational Assoc., of Ont., and that he would be visiting Vancouver next week and as he has a message of interest to Trade Unionists, recommended that a meeting be held of delegates and members interested in Hall 1, on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m. "On motion concurred in."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Delegate Showler, reported on the City Council Committee that had been set up for the purpose of studying the City Bylaw covering Taxi and Bus Licenses, the Committee being set up for the purpose of considering the advisability of the limitation of further licenses for such vehicles. Also that he had been appointed on a sub committee to draft the proposed bylaw.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Civic Employees 28, delegate Ashton, reported that at their last meeting they had voted \$25.00 to Local 95 of the Meatcutters and the members are not to patronize Burns products.

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Douglas reported that under the auspices of the Provincial Government they had met the Company but without any satisfactory results. The Company refused to reinstate the men laid off or to recognize the Union in any way.

Meatcutters Local 94, Delegate Campbell reported that they had donated \$500.00 to their sister Local. Also that 15 carloads of meat is on its way here from Calgary. They reported that the Burns meat was being sold in the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island and a number of the Lumber Camps. Their Local asked that the Council go on record as demanding a public enquiry, particularly in view of the assurances made by the Minister of Labor when he appeared before the Council that his Department would assist bona fide organizations.

Int. Longshoremen 384128, delegate Hillier reported that negotiations were proceeding in the South in a satisfactory manner and that the question of the I.L.A. in B.C. has been taken up. That the Local here is carrying on organization work and has established a Local in New Westminster of 100 members.

Local 28, Restaurant Employees, Delegate Stewart reported the Rex Cafe had signed up and that no Union house was handling Burns products.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

It was moved, seconded and carried that we communicate with the Provincial Government, protesting the stagger system of work being put into forestry camps and withholding wages from the men.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--

WARDEN:-- Delegates nominated. Robert Stevenson, Painters 136.  
Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, St. Mary.  
CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: C. Fitzgerald, Musicians 145.  
W.J. Bartlett, Blacksmiths.

Nominations to be reopened at the next meeting when the Election will take place.

NEW BUSINESS:--

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as asking for an immediate public enquiry into the discrimination of the employees at Burns.

Moved by delegate Stewart, Div. 101 and seconded and carried that we petition the Federal Government to extend all rights and privileges to the Government of Spain, these to include the lifting of the Arms Embargo.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate asked regarding the statements made to the Council by Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Labor and the Chairman explained in reply.

Delegate Showler asked if the butchers had any knowledge as to whether the cattle which are reported to be suffering from Trench feet at Burns, are being sold off as cheap meat in some of the chain stores. Delegate Douglas replied that it is reported that the cattle have Trench feet but the cheap meat is coming from Alberta, and is being sold by the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Companies and undoubtedly brought in to break the picketing.

Question asked regarding the Sterling meat markets and Delegate Douglas reported that these markets have agreed not to handle Burns meat.

Notice of Motion to change the Constitution, moved by Delegate Munro and seconded by Delegate Flynn that all future votes requiring a show of hands be counted by three delegates to be elected from the floor. "On being put to a vote the same was declared lost, 23 voting for its adoption and 44 against its adoption."

Notice of Motion, moved by Delegate King and seconded by W. Byatt, changing Section 14 to All special Committees shall consist of not less than five delegates and shall be elected by the Council. A nominated delegate shall have the privilege to decline after nominations are closed. "On motion lost."

Notice of Motion, rules of Order, addition. The motion to adjourn before 11 p.m. shall be inadmissible unless the entire Order of Business has been exhausted. "On motion lost."

Notice of Motion, Moved by delegate Ashton and seconded by Delegate Oiler that this Council rescind the motion passed at the last meeting January 5th, accepting delegate from the new Fire Fighters organization. "On motion accepted as first reading."

Brother Murphy, general organizer, Int. Assoc. of Machinists was invited to address the Council. Brother Murphy whose home is in St. John, advised delegates that he had been sent in here for a period of 2 months to assist in organizing the machinists and also outlined conditions in Eastern Canada. His address was received with interest.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*E. H. Jamieson*  
Vice President.

*Lucy B. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Barbers' Local 120, for Richard English, E. Potts, A. Cairnduff, W.A. Parkin, C.E. Herrett, Wm. Pemberton.  
Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, for J. Mollat to replace Annabel Tough.

Tailors 178, for H. Clausner,  
Domestic Workers 91, for Mary Johnston.

"On motion Credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Showler, Griffin, McDonald, Bengough, Ashton and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Minister of Labor, Victoria, replying to a request of this Council that the Prov. Govt. set up a Board under the Public Enquiries Act, to enquire into the labor dispute at Burns & Co. Ltd. The Minister stated that before placing this matter before the Executive, he is making an attempt to persuade the head office of the Burns Co. to make an effort to bring this dispute to an end and if not successful in this will then place our request before the Executive Council. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Railway Carmen, Port Mann, enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the meatcutters on strike. Sheet Metal Local 280, enclosing \$5.00; Toronto District Trades Council, enclosing \$5.00; Painters Local 135, \$5.00; Deep Sea Fishermen, Prince Rupert enclosing \$50.00 for the meatcutters and \$50.00 for the I.L.A. 38/126. Taxi & Bus Drivers Local 151 for \$25.00. "On motion received with appreciation and referred to Local 95."

(3) Toronto Trades & Labor Council; Fort William Trades Council; Hamilton, Three Rivers, Calgary & Victoria Trades and Labor Councils; Musicians 145, all pledging all the support possible to the strikers of Local 95 and stating that they were taking up the question with their respective members. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."

(4) Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, replying to a request from the Council in which we protested the deferred payment scheme in connection with the relief to single men. He stated that this is the best arrangement they had been able to make with the limited funds and cannot consider any other arrangement."

(5) Attorney General replying to correspondence & stating that any mitigation to the sentences given to George & Mollard had to be taken up with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Project Workers Homes, B.C.; Camp 220, Harrison Mills; Camp 901, Half Moon Bay; Project #11, Campbell River; Project 10, Powell River; Project 7, Capilano; Project 10 Parkersville, V.I.; Camp 4, Campbell River, all enclosing copies of a resolution sent in to the Provincial Dept. of Labor and protesting against the deferred pay plan. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of Jan. 20th, 1937 and reporting that the products of Burns Co. are placed on their "Unfair" list and that a Committee had been appointed to visit merchants in Victoria. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Ward 4, Ratepayers Assoc., setting out the case of Mr. Oakes who was struck down by an automobile driven by an Indian and was unable to get any compensation as a citizen cannot obtain a judgment against an Indian. "On motion received and to be taken up with the proper authorities."

(9) Wandermere Ratepayers Assoc., calling attention to the bad shortage at the General Hospital & that a serious condition exists where the people requiring medical and hospital accomodation are on the waiting list and unable to get in. "On motion received and to be taken up with the Provincial and Civic authorities."

"On motion report of the Executive as a whole was accepted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Delegate Showler reported on the MacInnis Trial and it was brought out how the judge in his summing up the case had made statements not substantiated by any evidence given in the Court. No proof was forthcoming that any investigations had been made regarding the correctness of the statements made by MacInnis. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary take up this question with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Delegate Showler also reported having received a threatening letter from the Klu Klux Klan, and that another Brother the late Bro. Lawson who was killed on Grenville Bridge had also received a similar communication a few weeks prior to his death.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Dean reported that their members out on strike from Burns are still holding the ranks solid but need further financial aid to assist them in their fight.

Bakers 408, delegate Brydson reported that the Canadian Bakers (4X) are endeavoring to put in a Company Union. Also appealed for more support for Robertsons Bakery as their business was only restored to about 20% of normal. Also called attention that McGavins, Cowan-Dodson, Robertsons and Hastings Bakesies are Union firms.

Butchers Local 95, delegate reported that the Retail store section had a 24 hour session with Mr. Williamson without results and that they had voted 100% to support their brothers and sisters on strike from Burns as well as supporting them financially.

Machinists 692, Delegate Bobb reported that they have an organizing campaign under way and requested any members who know machinists to advise them to join the machinists Union.

Meatcutters Local 94, Delegate reported that they had a meeting called for Sunday the 7th in the Edson Theatre in New Westminster and invited the Secretary of the Council to attend.

Textile Workers 1700, Delegate Wilson reported that she had been laid off from Gordon Campbells and thought same should be investigated

B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, Delegate Bradley reported they are endeavoring to reorganize the Shinnie Weavers and have called an organizing meeting for Sunday the 14th at 2 p.m. in Hall 1 and invited the Secretary of the Council to attend.

Typographical 228, Delegate Miller reported that Mr. Drummond Vice, Secty of the Workers Educational Assoc. of Ontario had attended their last meeting and gave a very instructive address. Also that they had a delegation from Burns Strikers and had agreed to give them 100% support and had donated \$15.00.

Bevair Dispensers 378, Delegate Lear reported they were 100% behind the Burns Strikers and had donated \$25.00.

Teamsters Jt. Council, Delegate Showler reported that they had donated \$25.00 from Bakery Salesmen, \$25.00 Milkmen and \$25.00 from the Teamsters.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Tellers appointed Blackman, J. Miller, Macpherson and A. Fisher.

TARDE: Delegates Stevenson, Stewart, C.E. Fitzgerald, nominated Delegate C. Stewart, Div. 101 elected.

CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: J. Flynn & E.H. Morrison, nominated Delegate E. H. Morrison Local 213, elected.

"The officers were then installed by the President."

NEW BUSINESS:-- The question of sending delegates from Local 313 of the Fire Fighters International, was considered and it was moved that we consider the affiliation of Local 313 and that a Committee from this Council be set up to enquire into the whole situation. "On a show of hands vote 45 voted for and 45 voted against. On the casting vote of the Chair the motion was declared lost."

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Colin McDonald, President.

Percy R. Bengough, Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 16, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

B.C. Projectionists' 348, for R.C. Pollock, G.C. Graham, E.J. Williams, J.V. McMillan, J.H. Leslie.

Bakers 408, for J. Humphreys, J. Brydson, R.P. Davis, T.C. Annal and A. Gistenoux.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber Workers, for V. Carlyle in place of R. Nichol.

Engineers Local 692, J.R. Kinnaird in place of J. Price withdrawn. Domestic Workers no. 91, for Jean Wilcox.

Camp & Mill Workers 31, M. Takaoka, T. Umezuki, T. Kameoka, S. Sakamoto, I. Kawajiri.

"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Showler, McDonald, Bengough, Morrison, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Longshoremen, enclosing copy of a memorandum, being sent to various members of Parliament and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, protesting the Dominion Government being affiliated with the Shipping Federation and thereby supporting the Shipping Federation in their antagonism to Trade Unions. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Correspondence between the Secretary of this Council and the Vancouver Harbor Board in which the Vancouver Harbor Board was asked to make a definite statement as to whether ships could use the facilities of the Govt. docks and employ Union Labor. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to take up further."

(3) Camp 15, Seymour P.O., protesting against the Govt. action in allowing such a short period of work and holding back of wages. "On motion received and noted, the question having been taken up with the Provincial Government."

(4) Int. Federation of Trade Unions, acknowledging receipt of the \$15.00 for the Spanish Relief Fund, covering the donation of the Printing Pressmen and the Engineers. "On motion received."

(5) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on February 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Bakery Salesmen Local 189, thanking the President and Secty of the Council for their part in opening up negotiations for the organization with the Canadian Bakeries Ltd., and stating that the result has been a signed-up, closed-shop agreement for the Bakery salesmen.

Bakers and Conl. Wks. 408, thanking the Secretary of this Council for assistance given in signing up the 4X Bakery. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Motion Picture Operators 348, enclosing a check for \$50.00 as a donation to the members of Local 95 and also enclosing a copy of the letter that they had sent to the Company protesting the action, setting out that their membership throughout the province were being notified of the unfair attitude of the Burns Company. That their entire membership has pledged themselves to refrain from buying Burns products until a satisfactory settlement is reached. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."

(8) Quebec Trades & Labor Council replying to a letter from this Council re the Burns Strike and enclosing a copy of the letter that they sent to the Company protesting their action and stating that they are informing their members not to purchase Burns goods.

(9) Meatcutters & Packing House Union 95, stating that the general apathy of the Locals of the Trades Council, constitutes a menace to their success and that more finances are needed to assist them in winning this strike. "On motion received and delegates requested to take back to their respective organizations."

(10) Local 94, Meatcutters, urging the necessity of affiliated organizations rendering more financial support to Local 95. "On motion received and noted."

(11) West End Action Committee, writing on behalf of the Burns strikers and stating that it has been brought to their notice that financial assistance is urgently needed and requesting the Council to look into the matter immediately. "On motion received and filed."

(12) Grandview & Commercial Dr., Action Committee, relative to the Secretary not attending a meeting arranged by them. "On motion received and filed."

(13) Bricklayers, requesting the setting up of a Committee to investigate the discharge of Delegate Sister Wilson from Gordon Campbell Company. "On motion received and delegates J. Stewart, F. Griffin and T. Carson, appointed with the understanding that investigation be laid over until present negotiations for renewed Agreements with the firm are completed."

(14) Mr. J.W. Kerr, notifying that the Committee of Inquiry had been set up to check the number of ratings available to man the dock departments of the Can. Pacific vessels subsidized by the Government and asking if this Council had any suggestions to make which might aid the Committee at its work. "On motion received and filed."

(15) Metal Trades Council, Chicago, notifying that the Grunow radibs and refrigerators are now on the Fair list. "On motion received and noted."

(16) Civic Employees Local 26, notifying that they had decided to withdraw from the Council until the Council decides to accept delegates from the Fire Fighters Union at present not in the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion received and noted."

Executive further recommended the endorsement of the following: That we request the Provincial Government and the Minimum Wage Board of this Province to reopen all wage orders with a view to an upward revision in view of the fact that the cost of living is materially increased and all industries are reporting increased profits, and having in mind that no increase has been made in the minimum rates for female labor for many years. "On motion endorsed."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 406, Delegate Bryson reported that the 4x Bakery often referred to as Shelly's or Canadian Bakeries, which includes Stevenson's Bakery, has been signed up as a Union shop.

Bakery Salesmen 189, Delegate Showler reported similar action as far as the bakery salesmen are concerned. "On motion reports received with appreciation."

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Deane reported that the members feel that the affiliated unions are not giving the support they should.

Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Shearer reported that in the negotiations between the Railroad Companies and the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations an increase of 3% in wages has been offered but that the men felt that they were entitled to the reestablishment of the 10% reduction that was promised 2 years ago and that the stories in the newspapers were not true.

Engineers 282, Delegate King reported that they had not been getting their conditions improved at the Cupheus, Capitol, Dominion or Strand theatres and that the men still have a 9 hours spread over 15 hours.

Butchers Local 94, Delegate Campbell reported that the Safeway store in New Westminster had agreed with the Pickets not to carry any more Burns products. Also that they had donated around \$700.00 to Local 95.

Hotel & Restaurant 28, Delegate Stewart reported that they had a strike in the Crescent Cafe but that the house was now signed up. Also that they had reports that 2 Union Houses were taking Burns meat and that this matter had been taken up. Also that they have a Dance on Mar. 30 and all delegates were invited to attend.

Tailors 170, Delegate McDonald reported trade quiet and that they had donated another \$25.00 to the meatcutters.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

The question of the position of the Inland Boatmen towards the inquiry now taking place, regarding the employment of White Seamen was considered. "It was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the stand of the members of the Inland Boatmen."

Moved by delegate Showler and duly seconded that this Council reiterate its previous stand on Health Insurance and asking the Provincial Government to immediately put the Act into effect.

Following considerable discussion on the question, the motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the request of Local 95 for a Tag Day in Vancouver, be endorsed.

Considerable discussion was held on the question of the financial position of Local 95 and the need of finances to those out on strike from the Burns Company. Officers and members of affiliated Locals are particularly requested to make note of this and do what they can in finding ways and means of rendering financial assistance.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

*Ercy R. Bengough*  
Secretary

*Calvin McDonald* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 329 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President G. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Bus and Parcel Employees 378, for W.S. Cooper, W.H. Bryne, G. McDonald, J.R. Leer, T.R. James, W.H. Buttler, T.J. Manslin.

Mechanists 182, for E. Oliver, F. Elliott, and J. Keefe.

"On motion Credentials received and delegates present obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Mr. J.W. Kerr, Chairman Committee to investigate available Seamen in Vancouver for the Gen. Pac. Ocean Steamships, replying to correspondence in which the secretary of the Council informed them that the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific is the organization recognized by this Council to represent seamen. Mr. Kerr stated that a list of men had now been received from the Boatmen's Union. "On motion received."

(2) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, Victoria, notifying that arrangements had been made for a Public Inquiry for the purpose of inquiring into the causes of the dispute between Burns Company and their employees and that Judge J.C. McIntosh has been commissioned to hold the inquiry. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Workers Protective Assoc. of New Westminster, enclosing a resolution addressed to the New Westminster City Council in which they are asking for a increase in their allowance by 40% through additional work being created. In view of the fact that they are being employed on bona fide Civic Work, it was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse their resolution with the addition that they be paid at the regular Civic Rates of pay for the work being done."

(4) Lumber & Sawmill Workers Local 2783, thanking the secretary for assistance at the mass meeting of Locals held Wed. Feb. 17th. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Women Trades & Labor Council, reporting that they had put the Burns products on their "Unfair" list and that they have reprinted a letter sent by this Council to them and sent it to all their Locals. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Electrical Workers 215, enclosing a further check for \$100.00 to the Burns strikers. "On motion received and turned over to Local 95."

(7) B.C. Projectionists enclosing a further donation of \$50.00 for Local 95 and stating that they would continue to support those on strike from the Burns Company. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing copy of the hand-bills which they had printed, requesting all Union men and their families in Victoria District, to refrain from purchasing Burns Products until a satisfactory settlement is arrived at. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(9) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held Feb. 17th. "On motion received contents noted and filed for reference."

(10) Federated Trades Council, Milwaukee, notifying that the strike at the Milwaukee-Hoverson Co., manufacturers of electrical stoves and appliances, was settled. Strikebreakers were all discharged and a victory written for the organized Labor Movement after 17 months of fighting and picketing and again proves the solidarity and strength of the organized Labor Movement. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Defense Committee re the appeal of Orange and Hollans to be heard in the Court of Appeal at a date to be set early in March. "On motion received and orders requested to note."

(12) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, enclosing copy of a draught of a proposed Bill establishing the right of employees to organize. This Bill is being sent to all Provincial Governments by the Congress and is to be known as the "Freedom of Trade Union Association Act". "On motion the bill endorsed and to be taken up further."

"On motion the report of the Executive as a whole was adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- Audit Committee, delegate Macpherson reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Council & Labor Statesmen finding them to be correct and in accord with the statements of the Financial Secty and in accordance with the Bank Statement. Committee further reported an improvement in the Labor statesman which now shows a Balance to Credit, instead of a deficit. "On motion report received."

Vancouver Preventorium, Delegate Bartlett reported on work done during last year in the fight against tuberculosis and as a result of the work the ravages of tuberculosis are being materially diminished. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

St. Ryymen Div. 101, Del. Griffin reported they had negotiated a new agreement, giving one week holidays with pay during the first 2 years and after 2 years, 10 days holiday with pay. Had also raised wages of Bus operators to the rate of one man car drivers and established seniority of the men on the cars to operate busses where a bus line replaces street car routes. He pointed out that the holidays with pay, covers all employees in the car and track men. "On motion report received."

Milkmen 404, Delegate Snowler called attention to the fact that the Jersey Farms and Crystal Dairies are on the "Unfair" list and requested the support of all members not to patronize these firms.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported members still get from Burns and no change. Have been out 9 weeks and as a result of circulars sent out by the Trades & Labor Council, the Trades Union Movement in Canada was withholding patronage from this firm. Further reported that efforts had been made to split members in retail stores from the Union but they decided to stick together and buy no meat from Burns until the strike is settled.

Sheet Metal 280, Delegate Macpherson reported Canadian General Electric, giving all work to Non Union firms and some action would have to be taken.

Pressmen 95, Delegate Maley reported they had taken collections on the job each week to assist the Meatcutters on strike.

Domestic Workers 91, Mrs. Mary Johnston reported large numbers of Domestic Workers but the Local is having difficulty in getting them to join. That they have a campaign on to get Domestic Workers included under the women's Minimum Wage Act and would like the Council to take up the question of the initiation and dues to the Trades Congress of Canada.

Meatcutters 94, Delegate reported they are trying to get Bray's market, New West. to stop using Burns meat. That this store has lost 50% of its business as a result. Also reported swits have a new system of holidays with pay. Also that Local 95 are conducting a raffle with good prizes.

Mechanists, Brother Murphy reported that they had taken in 29 new members at their last meeting and organization progressing.

Engineers 882, Delegate King reported they have been successful in placing T. More engineer in the Capitol, Strand and Orpheum.

B.C. Coast Dist. Cncl. Loggers & Mill Workers, reported they are having an organizing meeting in the Elison Theatre, New West. at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7th.

NEW BUSINESS:-- On motion delegate Bartlett, Secretary to send a letter to the Preventorium expressing appreciation of their work. "Carried."

Moved by delegate Wilson and seconded and carried that this Council ask the Trades Congress for a special dispensation re the Domestic Workers.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate Peterson asked regarding Electricians and Engineers at Burns Co. Dr. Morrison replied for the Electricians and King replied for the Engineers.

Del. Carlvie asked if it is correct that employees of Crystal Dairy get more wages than the Union shops. Del. Showler replied as far as the outside men are concerned yes, but that the inside men are much lower.

Delegate Malley asked if the electricians had made any attempt to contact the Province and B.N. regarding electricians employed in these places. Delegate Morrison replied.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--The question of telephone rates was considered and it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council reiterate its previous stand and that we ask for a flat rate within the present City limits without any increase in present charges.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Colin McDonald

*Roy A. Bengough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

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Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated organizations.

CREDENTIALS:--

Int. Longshoremen's Assoc. 36/126, for J. Livingston.

Wreckcutters Local 91, for Wm. Swainston.

Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees' U.S.W., for J. Garson, V. Jones, F. McCallie, D. Duncan, C. Lowery.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Present Macpherson, C. Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Griffin, McDonald, Morrison.

Executive recommended that a delegate from the Youth Congress be given a few minutes to address the Council. Mr. Jolliffe spoke on Youth Employment, Education and Peace. He requested that the Council send a delegate to the sessions of the Youth Congress to be held on March 26th, 27 and 28th. The address was received with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) City Clerk, Fred Howlett, replying to a communication from this Council dealing with the telephone rates for Greater Vancouver and stating that same had been referred to the Harbour, Utilities and Airport Committee. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Typographical Women's Auxiliary 75, enclosing a donation of five dollars in aid of the locked-out members of Local 95 Wreckcutters and stating that their members are not patronizing "Unfair" stores. "On motion received and noted."

(3) May Day Committee, requesting support of the Council for the May Day celebrations. "Moved, seconded and carried that delegates take this question back to their Union for a decision."

(4) Int. Longshoremen's 36/126, enclosing a brief prepared by the Local including extracts from the memorandum of the Shipping Federation. Secretary read the brief to the delegates and on motion the same was received and endorsed and to be taken up with the Dominion Government."

(5) Reply from Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners, to a letter from this Council asking if the companies could employ members of the I.L.A. if they wished to do so, on boats docked at a Govt. pier. "On motion received and filed and to be taken up further at the next meeting." "On motion received and filed and to be taken up further at the next meeting."

(6) Telegram from Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen, asking if the sterling markets were connected with the Burns Co. and reply of Secty. stating that they were a separate Company. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."

(7) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of March 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Building Trades Council stating they had placed the west Hotel Beer Parlor on their "Do Not Patronize" list and asking that the Trades & Labor Council advise all affiliated members of this fact. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(9) Bldg. Trades Council regarding the Federal Govt. Home Improvement Plan and its effect on Building Trades workers and asking that all members insist on members of Int. Unions do work done under this Plan wherever possible. "On motion received & delegates requested to note."

(10) Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, replying to request of this Council that there should be an upward revision of Minimum Wage rates and stating that he has been giving some thought to this matter recently and has asked the Board of Industrial Relations to review occupations covered with the possible upward revision of the rates.

Also a reply from James Thomson of the Board of Indus. Relations, dealing with same question. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Provisional Committee Van. Youth Council, asking that this Council be represented at their Congress to be held March 27-29. "On motion received and a delegate to be sent."



REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Delegate C. Stewart, Div. 101, reported for Committee to investigate the discharge of an employee at Gordon Macphails. The Manager claimed that there was no discrimination in this case and no outside influence. Manager finally stated that if a vacancy occurred which the discharged employee could fill, that she would stand an equal chance with other applicants.

Delegate C. Carson added to the report by stating that certain charges made against an official of this Council were unfounded and should never have been made and the accused official should be exonerated.

Delegate F. Griffin, endorsed the report of Delegate Carson. "On motion the report of the Committee accepted."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 405, Delegate Brydson reported that after a brief strike of the Bakers the Women's Bakery had now signed an Agreement. Also that Brown Bros. were now a Union Bakery and had signed the Agreement.

Bev. Dispensers 673, Del. Hanoffin reported the Manager at the West Hotel very fair to Beverage Dispensers and that no publicity be given this Hotel until the matter had been dealt with by the Grievance Committee.

St. Rhyssen Div. 101, Del. Griffin reported their members had placed an assessment on themselves for men on strike from Burns Co. and should result in about \$600. for the Meatcutters Local 95.

Bakery Salesmen 169, Del. Showler reported that Brown Bros and Womens' Bacterias had signed up a Union Agreement.

Milk Salesmen 464, Del. Showler called attention to the fact that the Crystal Dairy was Non Union and thanked members who had already transferred their business to a Union Dairy.

Truck Drivers, Del. reported they have an organizing campaign on now and anyone having friends in this business should send them to the Union office.

Meatcutters 95, Del. Douglas reported the Public Inquiry into the trouble at Burns Company would begin tomorrow at 10:30. Also that the assistance given by Unions across Canada was having good results.

Painters 122, Del. Smith asked members where possible to see that painting & decorating was done by members of Local 138 and to ask for Trades Council working button. Union decorators can be reached through the Secretary at Sey. 4013 L.

Domestic Workers 91, Delegate Mrs. Johnson thanked the Bldg. Trades Council for their prompt offer of office accommodation. Also that Local 28 had given them the jurisdiction over seamstresses.

Barbers 120, Del. Herrett reported there was now a Union Card in the shop at 207 Hstg. East and asked delegates to patronize only barber shops displaying the Union Card.

Carpenters 452, Del. Wilson reported trade picking up and that they hoped to have the larger jobs 100% Union.

Railway Sheet Metal Workers 314, Del. Anderson reported the result of their vote had not been announced and that what the men were asking was the reestablishment of pay cuts. That on Sun. the 14th they had held a meeting of representatives of 17 railway Unions when 4 or 5 hundred were present and all were standing together and endorsing the stand of the Railway Workers' Committee.

Taxi Drivers 151, Delegate Shaw reported they had voted another \$50.00 to the Meatcutters Local 95.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- President appointed Del. George Bengough of the Carpenters 452, to attend the Youth Congress Sessions.

NEW BUSINESS:-- Del. Carson stated work had begun on the 1st Ave. Bridge and men were employed 10 hours per day for 25¢ per hour. "On motion Committee to be appointed to investigate with Power to Act." Chairman appointed Delegate Griffin and the Secretary.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Del. Nally asked if the Executive would be attending Public Inquiry re Local 95. Chairman replied that all the Executive who could possibly attend would do so.

Del. King asked regarding Annual May Edition of the Labor Statesman. Chairman replied that this issue was the anniversary Edition of the Labor Statesman and was published every year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

*Calvin McDonald* President.

*Proy R. Bengough* Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:-- International Longshoremen 38/127, New Westminster. "On motion received."

CREDENTIALS:-- Meatcutters Local 94, New West. for W. Swainston. Inland Boatmen's Union, for A.L. Ritchie in place of J. Lawson.

International Longshoremen's Assoc. 38-126 for W. Taylor.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present C. Stewart, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, McDonald, Knoperson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Meatcutters Local 95 re a dance to be held this month in aid of the Burns strikers. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (2) United Fishermen 44, enclosing a check for \$25. on behalf of those on strike from Burns. "On motion received with appreciation."
- (3) Joint Policy Committee, E. C. Maritime Workers, notifying that they are holding a dance and requesting the endorsement of this Council. Executive recommended that in view of the fact that this Policy Committee is comprised of various organizations some of which are not affiliated with this Council and some not even affiliated with the Trades Congress or the A. F. of L., that the communication be received and filed. "On a show-of-hands vote 34 voted for the recommendation and 37 against."

Following considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be laid on the table for further investigation, 58 voting for and 44 against."

(4) Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, writing on behalf of the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union and requesting that no charter be issued to the Fishermen on the Fraser River by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion received and filed as it is not contemplated to issue such a Charter at this time."

(5) May Day Conference stating that they regret the first May Day call sent out did not bear the recognized Union Label and stating that a new call printed in a Union Shop would be sent out. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing copy of their minutes of March 17th meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, replying to correspondence from this Council and stating that the Congress could not concede to a request of the Council to give any special dispensation to Domestic Workers Local 91 for a reduction in the monthly per capita tax as set out by the Constitution. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Musicians 145, enclosing copy of a communication that they had received from the Saskatoon Musicians, dealing with the question of a greater demand for Union Watermarked paper in Canada. "On motion received and filed."

(9) Workers' Educational Assoc. of Canada. "On motion received and meeting to be arranged."

(10) Taxi Drivers 151, enclosing a further donation of \$50. for the locked-out workers of Local 95. "On motion received with appreciation."

(11) Domestic Wkr. 91, enclosing a resolution whereby all domestic help sent out through the Prov. and Civic employment offices be supplied at the rate compiled by the Union. "On motion received and to be investigated and taken up by the Executive."

(12) Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council enclosing a check for \$10.00 on behalf of the Meat Packers Local 95, setting out the wonderful cooperation given by the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at Rupert who have requested all their boats not to purchase any of the Burns products. Also have induced the Seattle-Ketchikan fleet to do likewise. Also requesting the Council to continue its fight for Health Insurance. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."

(13) Camp 901, Half Moon Bay, enclosing a resolution in which they want on record as opposed to any further supplies from Burns Co. being shipped to the Camp. "On motion received and noted."

(14) Resolution requesting the B.C. Electric to run bus service from Steady Park & English Bay terminals to Second and Third beaches. "On motion received and endorsed."

(15) Musicians 143, dealing with Con Jones Park, stating that they would like to have a definite action taken regarding this. Following considerable discussion in which suggestions were made that the delegation from the Carpenters and the Executive of the Council get together to see what could be done. It was moved, seconded and carried that we reiterate our previous stand in placing the Con Jones Park on the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

(16) Employees B & K Milling Co. New West, regarding the strike. Sec'y. reported that since the communication had been received a delegation from them had reported that the strike had been settled satisfactorily, the men fired had been reinstated with a guarantee of no discrimination in future. "On motion received."

(17) Int. Longshoremen 38/12b, re the proposed withdrawal of the National Harbor Board from the B.C. Shipping Federation & requesting the Council's support towards this. "On motion received and their actions endorsed."

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported that Bro. Sam Herbst of Winnipeg, organizer of the Int. Ladies Garment Workers, had been in the city on an organizing campaign and had been successful in organizing a Local of Ladies Garment Workers in this city and that it was expected the Charter would be here for the following evening when the Council Secretary would be installing the officers. "On motion received."

Delegate Showler reported on the proposed vehicle bylaw and that it was compulsory for Taxi cabs to carry insurance but not U-drive cars or commercial vehicles. It was also proposed to limit the number of taxi cabs to one cab per thousand population. That while some of the companies had claimed that it was a case of discrimination on the part of the larger companies that this was not correct. "On motion the Council accepted the report and endorsed the proposed bylaw."

Youth Congress; delegate George Bengough, reported having attended the convention and that 41 youth organizations were represented. The Congress had gone on record as being in favor of the 8 hour day with an early retiring age and later school leaving age, with the idea of creating more employment opportunities. Also asked what the wishes of the Council were regarding delegates. "On motion report accepted."

Secretary reported for the Committee to investigate the employment of the men employed by the Railway on the False Creek Flats. "On motion report received as progress."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Railway Carmen 88, Delegate Verde reported that 18 standard railroads had come to an agreement regarding the restoration of the 10¢. Also that at their last meeting they had endorsed the idea of a day for parade.

Wholesalemen 44, Delegate Showler reported that the General Hospital had signed the 111¢ contract to a Non Union Dairy. Also reported regarding the letters received from the Vancouver Fire Fighters and the Fire Fighters Int. national.

Delegate Showler further reported that the Laundry Workers who had been holding organizing meetings had been addressed by E.A. Young of the Fire Fighters and W.J. Scribbins of the Civic Employees and had been advised by them to have nothing to do with this Council or the A.F. of L.

Delegate Showler further reported that Delegate Peterson of the B.C. District Council Leader & Sewall Forester was present at the Laundry Workers meeting and had endeavored to advise the Laundry Workers to affiliate with our movement but had been stopped from taking any part by Young and Scribbins.

Local 1 Scribbins Local 20, Delegate F. Stewart reported that their local office has an organizing campaign on for March, April and May and that Local 20 is endeavoring to carry on a campaign in this district. That they have opened new quarters at 702 Dundas St. with meeting and rest rooms and they ask the support of all members in getting sailors & waitresses to join the Union. Also thanked the

Council Secretary and Delegate Hasefin who had attended their last meeting.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas thanked the Council for the support given and that the Inquiry was still continuing.

Bricklayers 1, Delegate Fordyce reported that the General Hospital were installing 3 boilers and that the contract had been let to a Non Union company.

Taxi Drivers 151, Delegate Shaw reported that the Japanese Prince who had come through Vancouver had used all Union cabs.

Carpenters 452, Delegate Page reported that the General Hospital are putting up a new workshop and that all the work was being done on a non union basis. Further that they had established the five-day week on many jobs and had increases of pay.

Also that the work being carried on at the Belmont, Princeton and Canada and Empire Beer Parlors was being carried on under Union conditions.

United Fishermen Local 44, Delegate reported Halibut Fishermen signed up.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported they had an organizing campaign on with good results and new members joining up.

Meatcutters Local 94, New West, reported that the Government ment Stamp was being cut out of some of Burns meat and the matter has been taken up with Dominion Government Inspectors as this was a very serious offense. Also called attention that there was no news of the Burns strike in the Congress Journal.

NEW BUSINESS:--Local 26, Delegate Schmidt introduced a motion that the Council endorse May Day, same not being accepted as the matter had been left to the Local Unions to decide.

Delegate called attention to the possibility of organizing the men in the Structural steel shops in this city.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council protest to the Provincial Govt. against the use of any of the Burns products in Government camps or institutions.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Srearer asked if the Engineers still had members in the Burns plant and Delegate King replied that arrangements had been made on this question between the Engineers and the Meatcutters.

Delegate Chas. Stewart asked the Chairman if he had anything to report on the case of Delegate C. Wilson being fired from Gordon Campbells. President replied that the matter had been taken up-but so far without results.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

*Percy R. Bengough*   
Secretary.

*Colin McDonald*  President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday April 20, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREENTIALS:--

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for H. Fraser, F. Kahara, and H. Nicola, in place of Bros. J.J. Jones, J. Martin and M. Burns.  
Int. Fire Fighters 318, for J. Lyon.  
Jewelry Workers 42, for Frank Green.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Griffin, C. Stewart, Showler, Morrison, Macpherson, McDonald and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Trades & Labor Council, Rochester, enclosing a resolution setting out the Hardship that can be worked on the Trade Union Movement if the A.F. of L. and the C.I.O., continue to work in opposite directions and outlining the fact that one of the cardinal principles of Labor is to adjust differences of opinion through conciliation and arbitration and calling upon the A.F. of L. and The C.I.O., to appoint representatives and iron out their differences. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Domestic Workers Federal Union 91, enclosing a resolution condemning the policy of the Vancouver City Relief Dept. in sending out women to work as domestic servants at scandalously low wages and long hours of employment, and requesting that the Civic authorities adopt a fair scale of wages and hours of work when sending out such help. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Local 726 SignPainters, stating that they are against taking any part in the May Day celebrations as in their opinion the first Monday in September is the official A.F. of L. Labor Day. "On motion received and noted."

(4) May Day Committee, requesting a speaker for the May Day celebrations in Stanley Park. - Executive recommended that the same be received and filed. "On being put to a vote, 41 voted for the recommendation and 44 against. The motion was declared lost." Moved, seconded and carried that we send a speaker, 44 voting for and 39 against.

(5) Gen. Suptd. Can. National Railways, regarding an interview held between Bro. Tutton, Pile Drivers; Bro. Griffin and the Secty. of the Council with the Company officials, in which the question of the work being done on the False Creek flats at less than the City scale of wages was taken up. The Co. contend that the work is maintenance work and is being done by Maintenance-of-way men. "On motion received & left in the hands of the Committee to take up further."

(6) Domestic Workers reporting that they endorsed the idea of Trade Unions participating in the May Day celebrations. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held April 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: I.L.A. 38-126 reported meetings being held with Mr. Harrison, Fair Wage Officer & members of Shipping Federation, that it had been proved members of the I.L.A. are being discriminated against & that the Dom. Govt. is party to it as members of the Shipping Federation.

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Also reported that the Dom. Govt. are severing their connection with the Shipping Federation.

Organizing Committee, Secretary reported having attended an Organizing meeting in New Westminster for the purposes of organizing the Laundry Workers in that city. That the meeting had been well attended and that a Charter had been applied for.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 468, Delegate Humphreys reported that an International representative had been here and that the Bakers had had the biggest meeting since 1920. Reported the organization progressing.

Jewelry Workers 42, Delegate Hawken reported that they had endorsed May Day.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Delegate Peterson reported that they had an organizing campaign. That they were holding meetings and visiting homes. Also holding meetings in camps and in some cases the Camp Operators would not allow their boat to use the Dock. Further that they had definite information of the prov. Police assisting the Operators in presenting their organizers from holding meetings. In one case the men in the camp protested the interference and had insisted on a meeting and secured an increase of pay as a result.

Domestic Workers 91, Delegate Mrs. Johnston reported a delegation from the Union, along with the C.C.F., appeared before the Relief Committee of the City Council and that they appreciated the assistance of Ald. Pettipiece and Gutteridge and that they had taken up the question of the Relief office sending out Domestic help at low wages and conditions.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported organizing campaign having good success and that a number of the Beer Parlors are at present employing their members.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported that their enquiry had ended and that the report and recommendations of Judge McIntosh had been favorable to the Union. He found that the Union had been formed to improve conditions of its members and not for any ulterior motive. Also that their conduct had been good and had recommended to the Company that the men be taken back on a basis of 50 in April, 50 in May and 40 in June. Further recommended that the men have a right to belong to any organization of their own choosing, but that the Manager of the Company and the Business Agent of the Union should be transplanted to other fields.

Further reported that the Union had good support from the Trade Unions and the financial support they had received up to date from all sources was in the neighborhood of \$12,000.00.

Engineers 115, Delegate Flynn reported that they had notified the bosses that the 1931 wage scale would go into effect on April 1st, and that this had resulted in \$1.00 per day increases in many cases. Also that the Local went in favor of taking part in the May Day celebrations.

Musicians 145, Delegate Jamieson reported they are donating an orchestra to the Butchers for a dance to be held in the Trianon Ballroom on May 7th and that members can help those on strike from Burns by patronizing the dance. Further that they had been taking up with the Parks Board, the question of employing Union bands instead of the Boys and cheap bands that had been used and that they had had good support from Bros. MacDonald, MacAulay and Pettipiece in their capacity of Park Commissioners.

Milkmen 404, Delegate Showler reported the Park Commissioners had let the milk contract to a Union firm and thanked the Labor members of the Board for their assistance.

Local 94 Meatcutters, New Westminster, delegate reported on the Dance to be held in the Trianon on the 7th and requested all members to help make it a success. Also that they had endorsed the May Day celebrations.

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Engineers 882, Delegate King reported they had endorsed May Day and that they were endeavoring to raise money to put a float in the parade.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--The question of a speaker for May Day was taken up and delegate Shearer was elected.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate Showler introduced the question of the plebiscite being taken on Health Insurance and stating that the Teamsters locals have endorsed the question of Health Insurance 100% and introduced the following resolution:

Whereas the Government of the province of British Columbia is submitting a plebiscite to the Citizens on June 1st, 1937, asking their approval of the principle of Health Insurance, and  
Whereas the Trade Union Movement has for many years asked for this legislation, and  
Whereas if this plebiscite fails to carry by a majority of the votes of our citizens, the whole principle of Health Insurance will be set back for many years,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That this Council circulate all Labor Unions in this Province and ask their cooperation in circulating all their members and their friends to get out and vote for the plebiscite on Health Insurance.

"On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Executive be authorized to select suitable speakers to lay before the public our position on Health Insurance and also to take the necessary steps to secure radio space."

Delegate Maskell of the Inland Boatmen's Union brought up the question of the dance being held on behalf of the "Policy Committee" of the Maritime Workers and it was explained by the Delegate from the I.L.A. that they were not in favor of the Committee. The Secretary of the Council pointed out that some of the organizations in the Committee were not affiliated. On the same being put to a vote, the motion was lost, 33 voting to endorse the Dance and 47 against."

The question of the Engineers at McGavin's Bakery was referred to the Grievance Committee. Moved, seconded and carried that the Council request the Health Authorities to change the bylaw dealing with the pick-up of stale bread and cakes or that the bylaw be more rigidly enforced.

On motion question of the corssing at Beatty and Pender Streets to be taken up with the City Traffic Department.

Delegate Showler stated that he would take this up with the Traffic Safety Council.

Delegate Monro introduced a resolution dealing with the strike of the employees at the General Motors, Oshawa and condemning the unwarranted interference of Premier Hepburn of Ont. Instead of using his official position for the purpose of bringing about a peaceful settlement he had sent out violent ultimatums. "On motion endorsed."

Delegate George Bengough, requested to know regarding the continued affiliation of the Council to the Youth Congress as the affiliation fee is \$5.00. Moved, seconded and carried that the fee be paid and the delegate to the Congress retained.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

*Percy R. Bengough* Secretary

*Colin McDonald* President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Workers for Lloyd Whalen in place of V. Carlyle who is working nights.  
Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for H. Murphy in place of J.H. Maskell who is out of town. "On motion delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Griffin, Macpherson, McDonald and Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers, enclosing a resolution condemning the Tye system of employment as operated by some of the Chinese in the Lumber industry and particularly in the Shingle & Sawmills. "On motion received and endorsed and a copy to be sent to the Minister of Labor."

(2) Joint Policy Committee, B.C. Maritime Workers, requesting the Council to endorse their aims and objects. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive as the matter is being dealt with at the I.L.A. Convention in Seattle."

(3) Several resolutions from Ward 4 Ratepayers Assoc. "On motion received, contents noted and filed for reference."

(4) Prince Rupert Trades Council enclosing copy of a letter that they had sent to Premier Pattullo requesting support to the introduction of a Bill giving Trade Unions legal status along the lines suggested by the Trades & Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed and candidates to be circularized."

(5) Greater Vancouver New Westminster Youth Council asking if the Council could send a delegate to the Montreal Congress of their organization. "On motion received and in view of the finances required the same was filed."

(6) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting of April 21st. "On motion received with appreciation."

(7) Mr. W.J. Chinnick, rep. Slater Shoe Co. Ltd., drawing attention to the fact that all shoes made in the Slater shoe factory carry the Union Label and are made by Organized Union Labor. Members are requested to note that the Slater Shoe Company have employed Union Labor for over 50 years and are entitled to the support and patronage of Union members and their friends. "On motion received and referred to affiliated Unions."

Goodwin Shoe Co.,	133 Hastings W.,	Glapp's Shoe store, 7th &
Cornett Bros.,	33 Hastings E.,	Main Sts.
Johnston's Footwear,	409 Hastings W.,	Glapp's Shoe store, Com-
Johnston's Footwear,	New Westminster,	mercial Drive.

(8) Local 28 Hotel Employees, notifying of the strike at the White Lunch and asking support of the Council. "On motion received and the action of Local 28 endorsed."

Executive recommended that a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Harry Price, Sales Manager of the Associated Dairies. "On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: Secretary reported being interviewed since the last meeting by the Con Jones Co. Ltd. and that following a review of the situation an agreement had been drawn up whereby the Con Jones Ltd., agreed in future to employ exclusively members of affiliated Union. "On motion received and action endorsed"

**Grievance Committee:** Delegate Macpherson reported question of Engineers 882 as reported at the last meeting had been taken up with Mr. McGavin and as a result the firm had agreed to Union conditions of employment covering engineers.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**--Engineers 882, delegate King reported that Del. Macpherson, the Secty. of the Council had interviewed Mr. McGavin and signed an agreement covering wages for 3 months at the end of which it would be revised.

**Hotel & Rest. 28,** Del. Stewart reported that the White Lunch E. Hastings had fired one of their members; that the place had been picketed. That the White Lunch had made application for an injunction which was not allowed by the Judge so the Co. is now endeavoring to form a Company Union in which the owner has appointed the Manager on the Executive and all committees.

**Milkmen 464,** Delegate Showler reported the Crystal Dairy still Unfair. Delegate Blackman reported they are donating all milk for the Domestic Workers Bazaar.

**Teamsters,** Delegate Showler reported they have signed up over 200 new applications and have a Mass meeting for the following night. **Railway Carmen 58,** Delegate Shearer reported that they are now on the 40-hour week.

**Domestic Workers 91,** Del. thanked the Inland Boatmen for a donation of \$5.00 and also the Bldg. Trades Council for free office space. Further reported they were holding a bazaar on Thurs. and asked Union men to tell their wives.

**Meatcutters 95,** Del. Douglas reported strike continuing and so far the Burns Co. had turned down the recommendations of Judge McIntosh. Also that the Union had advised the Judge that they would accept his recommendations. Further invited as many as possible to take in their dance at the Trianon Ballroom on Friday night.

**Painters Local 138,** Delegate Smith reported they had placed members and also sign Painters in the Con Jones Park as a result of the Agreement signed.

**Bakers 468,** Delegate reported that they had assessed their members 25¢ per week and have turned over \$100.00 to Local 95. Also that they had voted \$10.00 to the Domestic Workers.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--

Moved, seconded and carried that the secty. write and ask the Prov. Govt. to refuse any tenders of firms who do not allow the right of collective bargaining to their employees. Also send a copy to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada.

Delegate Showler asked that a question affecting the Sapilano Brewery be referred to the Grievance Committee.

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:** - Delegate asked regarding Safeway stores. Delegate Stewart, Div. 101, asked if the Stella Cafe on Main St., is a Union House. Delegate W. Stewart replied that it was not.

Delegate Carson asked that Div. 101 be notified of any changes in the status of cafes on Main Street near prior.

Question was asked if the Council had circularized the Councils across Canada regarding the Burns situation. Secretary replied that this had been done on two occasions.

The question of the Health Insur. Plebiscite was considered. Opinions were expressed that all members should get out and boost the passing of the plebiscite.

Teamsters, Milkmen and Bakery Salesmen reported they are sending out postcards to their members as they do not wish to see the Plebiscite defeated and the benefits of Health Insur. done away with.

Delegates Oliver & Varde, both of whom have had many years experience in the C.P.R. Medical Assoc. outlined the benefits of Health Insurance to their members and advised all delegates to do all they can in boosting the passing of the plebiscite.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

*Corey B. Bengough* Secretary

*Carlton McDonald* President.

**VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL**

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday May 18th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President C. McDonald in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

**CREDENTIALS:**--Meatcutters Local 94, New West. for F. Emerton and S.S. Hughes in place of H. Clark and A. McWhinnie.

Int. Longshoremen's Assoc. 38-126, for R. Anderson.

Musicians Local 142, for E.J. Tennant, C.E. Fitzgerald, E. Couling, W. Edmunds, E.A. Jamieson, Thos. Shankie, F. Mulgrew, W. Kaye.

Carpenters Local 452, for R.W. Hatley in place of W. Page for meeting of May 18th.

Bakery Salesmen 189, N. Stewart, F. Brantor, T. Henderson, W.J. Harrison, A. Marshall, F. Bootan, S. Seeholm.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Showler, Jamieson, McDonald, Bengough, Morrison, Macpherson

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

(1) Youth Council, acknowledging receipt of check for \$5.00 covering affiliation fee to May 1st, 1938. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Vancouver Sports Club, notifying that they are able to put on shows of boxing and wrestling at any hall, park or picnic ground. Also have equipment to rent. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Hotel & Restaurant Local 400, Spokane, Wash., enclosing a list of Union Hotels and restaurants. Also notifying that the following hotels in Spokane are "Unfair". The Davenport, Desert, Pacific and Couer D'Alaine. Members of Unions who may be visiting Spokane are requested not to patronize these hotels.

(4) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of May 5. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) Building Trades Council notifying that a satisfactory understanding has been reached with Mr. Marchese of the West Hotel and the Building Trades Council. That the West Hotel has now been taken off their "Unfair" list. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Painters Local 138, thanking the Executive and Secty. of this Council for assisting them to get an agreement with the Girvin Studios whereby Mr. Girvan will employ exclusively members of Local 138. "On motion received and the Girvan Studios removed from the Unfair list."

(7) Gen. Supt'd. Can. Nat. Rlws, replying to correspondence re the timber sewer being constructed on the False Creek Flats and stating that same is being done as maintenance work. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, reporting that at their meeting held on May 14, they had endorsed the principle of Health Insurance. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Meatcutters 95, reporting that at a special meeting of the Union held on Thurs. May 13, at 8 p.m. the following resolution was passed by over a two-third majority. That this Local goes on record as being in favor of Burns products being lifted from the "Unfair" list of the Trades & Labor Council.

"On motion the communication was received and noted and the Burns products to remain on the Non Patronage list of the Council. Burns products to remain "Unfair". Following much considerable discussion on the question it was pointed out repeatedly that the Council could not consider Burns products as being fair."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: --Organizing Committee, Secretary reported several meetings of different groups had been held since the last meeting and that it was expected in the near future that the Committee would have new organizations to report. "On motion received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Meatcutters Local 95, Delegates Dean and Douglas reported on negotiations carried on with the Company and the proposition received from the Company's lawyer. Also thanked the Musicians for the donation of an orchestra which had resulted in \$180.00 being added to their strike fund.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported on the strike at the White Lunch. That it had been settled and that they had agreed to reinstate the members who were out on strike. Further that efforts were being made by some of the Restaurant owners with the aid of a Mr. Walker, to form some kind of a so-called Canadian Union and this new move on the part of the bosses was being taken care of.

Domestic Workers 91, Del. Mrs. Johnson reported the St. Rlymen and the Bakers had each donated \$10.00 to assist their organization. Further that they had a definite case of domestic help being sent out by the Govt. Employment office for long hours of employment and \$10. per month.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that they had signed an Agreement with the Girvan Studios. Also that they are carrying on an organizing campaign.

Bakers 408, Delegate Brydson reported negotiating a new Agreement with better wages and working conditions. Further that they are sending a questionnaire to candidates running in the Provincial election as to whether they will support the Union and eliminate night work in bakeries.

Machinists 692, Delegate Bengough reported that they have signed up approximately 100 members since their organizing drive.

General Organizer, Brother Chas. Clise, of the Sheet Metal Workers was invited to the platform and addressed the delegates on the work being undertaken, particularly by the Sheet Metal Workers, to organize in the Pacific North West. Brother Clise pointed out that a change was taking place in the public mind in favor of organized labor.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that a Committee be set up for the purpose of finding ways and means of raising finances in aid of the Burns strikers. Delegates E.A. Jamieson, C. Stewart, S.S. Hughes, H. Douglas and J. Brydson were appointed as a Committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that Fraternal greetings be sent to the Youth Congress being held in Montreal this month.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

President.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 1st, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice Pres. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

The Chairman stated that President Colin McDonald was in the Vancouver General Hospital and from reports received was seriously ill. He had received a slight skull wound as a result of a minor accident in getting out of an automobile, but the wound had become infected and had developed into erysipelas.

"It was moved, seconded and carried that the good wishes of the delegates be extended to President McDonald and that they convey to him their hopes for a speedy recovery."

CREDENTIALS:\*\*Meat Cutters' Local 95, for W. Cox, D. Bryce, H. Douglas, G. Bowers, F. Mitchell and H.C. Garr.  
Elevator Constructors 82, for H. McKichan and Ian Kernick.

Delegate W. Stewart Local 28, asked regarding the delegates sent in from Local 95. It was moved, seconded and carried that W. Cox be not seated. "On motion the other credentials were received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Macpherson, Morrison, Griffin, Showler, Jamieson and Bengough.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) B.C. Projectionists, enclosing a further donation of fifty dollars to assist the members of Local 95 still out on strike. "On motion received with appreciation and turned over to the Local."
- (2) Hon. G.S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, Victoria, acknowledging receipt of resolution forwarded from this Council in which we requested the Govt. to adopt a policy of refusing to receive tenders from firms that do not allow the right of collective bargaining to their employees. Mr. Pearson stated that this resolution would be placed before the Executive Council of the Govt. at the first opportunity. "On motion received and noted."
- (3) Prince Rupert Trades & Labor Council, enclosing a resolution opposing the setting of a minimum rate of wages for mechanics. In view of the fact that some organizations affiliated with this Council have gone on record as being in favor and others have just as strongly gone on record as being opposed, the communication was received and noted."
- (4) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on May 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
- (5) Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Assoc., enquiring which are Union hotels in the City. "On motion information supplied and the organization thanked for their cooperation."
- (6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council asking if we have any information of one from Vancouver being in Victoria promising the drivers of the Grey and Blue line busses 69¢ per hour and a charter from the Teamsters & Chauffeurs Union. "On motion received and information forwarded that we do not know of any one being over there."
- (7) Camp 203, Harrison Mills enclosing resolution condemning sending men to camps for 2 week periods as this does not provide them with sufficient to maintain themselves, and should be carried on as more permanent employment with full cash payment of wages. Further protesting against the omission from the voters' list of 150 project workers in this Camp. "On motion received and endorsed and to be taken up with the new Government."

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(8) Wire from the Pres. of Wells Board of Trade regarding the standing of Local 253 Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers and copy of the wire sent in reply. "On motion received and action endorsed."

(9) Central Labor Council Los Angeles, notifying that the Buck Jones pictures are "Unfair" and requesting that a letter be sent by the Council to the Universal pictures Corp., regarding the Buck Jones productions. "On motion received and request complied with."

(10) Central Labor Council, Los Angeles, regarding strike in the Motion Picture Studios requesting the Council to write to the 10 major studios in an endeavor to get them to settle the strike. "On motion received and request complied with."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council to consider ways and means of raising funds to assist the Meatcutters Local 95 on strike from the Burns Co. reported having met and recommended the following:

1. That the Trades & Labor Council immediately circularize all affiliated Unions and other Labor Organizations in British Columbia for further financial assistance for the Burns Strike Fund, with the understanding that contributions shall be made to the Trades and Labor Council and disbursed by the Trades and Labor Council.
2. That all Local Unions and other Labor Organizations be asked to set up sub-committees with the idea of collecting goods for a Bazaar and Dance to be held as a further means to complying with recommendation No. 1.
3. That the Trades & Labor Council circularize all organizations in B.C. and elsewhere again advising them that the Burns Company is still on the Non-Patronage List and asking for their continued support in this direction.

"On motion the report of the Committee received and recommendations adopted and affiliated Unions requested to note."

Secretary reported that a Charter had been installed in New Westminster for Laundry Workers Local 223, that practically all of the employees of the Royal City Laundry had joined the organization. Also reported that an organizing meeting was being held on Wednesday June 2nd, of Can Workers of the American Can Company. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Teamsters, Delegate Showler reported that agreements had been signed with the Mainland Transfer, Merchants Cartage, Terminal Cartage and Johnston's Storage. Also Chess Bros. of Water St. That they are holding a further organizing meeting the following evening.

Musicians 145, Delegate Fitzgerald reported that they had signed up with the Can. National Steamships in spite of the fact that the so-called All Canadian had endeavored to sign up for ten dollars per month less.

Sheet Metal Workers 260, Delegate Macpherson reported they have signed up agreements with all of the major shops for \$1.00 per hour from June 1st. and are now endeavoring to organize the furnace shops.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that their organizing drive is having good results and that several of the larger firms had signed up. Also reported that their Local is opposed to a minimum wage being set for painters.

Meatcutters 9, Delegate Douglas reported that the Burns Co., have taken back 25 of their former employees but that there has been no change in the standing of those fired by the firm for their Union activities. Also that they are having a meeting next Friday to discuss the whole situation.

Int. Longshoremen Local 38-126 report they have a drive on to organize the waterfront and need financial assistance and moral assistance from any members who know any who are working on the waterfront by advising them to get into the I.L.A.

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Further reported having met with the Harbor Commissioners with the Secretary of the Council with a view to securing employment for the members of the I.L.A. on the Government docks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded that the letter dealing with the Policy Committee laid on the table at a previous meeting of the Council, be lifted from the table and the Policy Committee endorsed, in view of the fact that the I.L.A. Convention had endorsed the same.

In view of the disagreement regarding the question among the Unions concerned, the Chair ruled the motion out of order. On the ruling of the Chair being questioned, the Chair was upheld, 47 voting for and 36 against. It was moved, seconded and carried that a letter be sent to Local 38-126 asking for their official position on the matter.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Delegate Showler asked Delegate King if the new Retail Clerks' Local were accepting truck drivers into membership. Delegate King replied that the Retail Clerks accept into membership, only those outside the jurisdiction of other International Unions.

Delegate asked if the Council had any information regarding efforts to organize the Broder Cannery Workers at New Westminster. Secretary replied that he had heard of this and the Secretary and Delegate from the Cannery Workers Local 105 reported that they were endeavoring to interest the employees in Broders in becoming members of their organization.

Question was asked regarding the Bakers label and Delegate Brydson replied that they were endeavoring to make arrangements to have labels printed in Canada.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--

It was reported that Brother White, organizer of the Pulp and Supphite workers had been successful in organizing all of the employees within their jurisdiction and the paper makers, at Powell River.

This information was received with interest and appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

*E. J. Anderson*  
Vice President.

*Ernest P. Bongough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 15th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--from the Weigners, Warehousemen and Cereal Grain Workers Union 38-147 I.L.A. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREENTIALS:--Inland Boatmen's Union for A. Magill and C.M. Goe in place of Delegates Maskell and Ritchie.

Barbers Local 120--for W.F. Dawe, R.J. Guthrie, Louie Cavell.  
Milkmen 464--Bro. H.A. Smith in place of Delegate Showler for this meeting only.

Machinists 692--for Bros. Arbuckle, Marshall and Gardner, additional delegates.

Painters 138--for Ed. Smith, R.S. Stevenson & Geo. Powell.  
Typographical 226, for Wm. Hanna, E. Sterne, W. McEwen, replacing J.E. Miller and G.A. DeGear.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Delegate R.H. Neelands was given the floor and called to the attention of the Delegates the great loss that this Council had sustained in the death of President Colin McDonald. Delegate Neelands pointed out how over many years of association with late Brother McDonald he had always been ready and willing at all times to help improve the lot of the working people. Delegate Neelands moved that the Council go on record as deeply regretting the death of Colin McDonald and that a letter of condolence be sent by this Council to his family and that the Charters of the Council be draped.

Delegate Wilson of the Carpenters Local 452, seconded the motion, pointing out the many years that Brother McDonald had been active in the Trade Union Movement. The motion was carried unanimously and all delegates stood in silence as a slight mark of respect for the memory of our late President Colin McDonald.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Griffin, Jamieson, Morrison, Macpherson, Bengough.

Executive reported that they had received information of the death of Bro. Syd Macdonald, Pres. of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council and that the Secretary had wired a wreath for the funeral. Moved, seconded and carried that the action of Secretary be endorsed & that delegates stand in silence in respect to the memory of one who had done so much in building the Labor Movement in the City of Prince Rupert.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite, Paper Mill Workers Local 76, Powell River, asking for information regarding the present status of Burns and Company and other firms which are on the "Unfair" list. Secretary replied sending this information. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council appreciates the expression of cooperation contained in their letter."

(2) Port Mellon Local 297, Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Workers, enclosing a copy of a letter which they had sent to the Int. President regarding the taking away from this District of organizer White. "On motion received and to be left in the hands of the Secretary of this Council to take up with the Int. office of the Pulp & Sulphite Wkrs"

(3) Summer Camp, Orlokma Beach, pointing out that nearly 300 children had a splendid holiday at the camp last year and that they are endeavoring to increase the accommodation this year and that they looked forward to holding a tag day to raise the necessary funds. It was moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the Camp and endorse the action of the Committee trying to secure a tag day concession from the City Council."

(4) Pacific Publishers Ltd., publishers of Vancouver Shopping News. "On motion the Communication was received and members requested to note that the Vancouver Shopping News is published under Union conditions and is worthy of the support of Union members."

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(5) Int. Longshoremen, enclosing a copy of a resolution addressed to the Minister of Labor, Victoria in which he pointed out that a number of their members are in very straitened circumstances as a result of closing the forestry camps. These men have been discriminated against by the Shipping Federation and not allowed to work on the waterfront and are now denied relief should the camps be closed. "On motion received and the protest endorsed."

(6) Los Angeles Central Labor Council reporting that Buck Jones has been removed from the official Unfair list and requesting this Council to notify him that the name has been removed from our list.

(7) Int. Longshoremen 38-126 officially reporting that at their regular meeting held on the 3rd instant, they had endorsed the Policy Committee. "On motion the communication received and the Policy Committee endorsed by the Council."

(8) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held June 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation."

(9) Meatcutters Local 95 in which they officially set out the position of the Union in face of the fact of 25 who had returned to work at Burns Company and that they still have over 100 members still out on strike and still in need of financial assistance.

(10) Telegram Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Prince Rupert in which they set out that a representative of the Burns Company in that City claims that a settlement has been made with the Burns employees and that the Company is now fair. Also a wire sent by the Secretary of this Council in which it is stated that a few employees made a settlement with the Company but that the majority were still on strike and the products of the Company still on the Unfair list and should there be any change in the situation they will be officially notified by this Council. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."

(11) Thos. E. Burke, Gen. office Int. Assoc. Plumbers & Steamfitters; Bro. Railway Carmen Vancouver 68; Hon. Geo. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor Victoria; Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Min. Labor, Vic; Dr. Alton Peebles, Chairman Health Ins. Commission; Mr. F.E. Harrison, West. Rep. Dept. of Labor; Meatcutters 95 and other Local Unions, all expressing regret for the great loss sustained by this Council and the Labor Movement generally by the death of Pres. Colin McDonald and extending sincere sympathies and condolences to his family. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Hotel & Restaurant Empl., del. Stewart reported that supplementary to the report made at the last meeting, Mr. Walker was continuing to endeavor to organize some kind of a Local Union with the help of some of the employers, particularly Scott's Cafe, on Granville St., and that the matter was being taken up. Also that they had signed up the Golden Gate Cafe and the Stella Cafe on Main Street.

Tailors Local 178, Delegate reported that at their last meeting they had donated a further Twenty-five dollars to Local 95.

Projectionists 348, Delegates Pollock and Williamson reported that their Local had succeeded in organizing the employees at the Film Exchange and that an application was being made for a Charter. Also reported regarding efforts which have been made by the theatre owners to change the regulations whereby they could employ one man and a boy in place of two men. That this matter was now being taken up before a Commission and that it was expected that in the interests of public safety that there would be no change in such regulations.

Meatcutters Local 95, delegate Douglas reported that they had sent in an agreement last week to the Manager of Burns Co., Mr. Williamson, but that he had refused to entertain any agreement or recognize the Union in any way. Further reported that the Sterling markets are selling Burns Products.

Truck Drivers Local 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that they are still signing up the teaming firms and that Chess Bros. and Wells Carriage had signed up during the week.



Machinists 692--Delegate Marshall reported that they were making satisfactory progress in their organizing drive and expect to reach 100% organization in the near future.

Musicians 145--Delegate Fitzgerald reported that they had moved their offices to 732 Seymour St. Further that they are negotiating with the City Parks for bands this summer.

Bakers 468--Delegate Brydson reported that they are having trouble with the smaller shops selling bread at 5¢ per loaf. This competition makes it very difficult for the Union firms to pay Union wages and recognize Union conditions.

Painters Local 138, Delegate Smith reported their organizing drive progressing, 50 members added last month. Also that the Belmont, Broadway and the Burrard were having work done under Union conditions.

Railway Carmen 56--Delegate Shearer reported that they are now working on a 40-hour week.

Milk Salesmen 464--Delegate Blackman reported that they are endeavoring to increase their membership & that members could help if they would recognize the need of patronizing only Union milk salesmen.

Barbers Local 120--Delegate Herrett reported that as a result of Trade Union members requesting the Shop Card, that they were signing up some new shops and he particularly asked the members in New Westminster to take up with their barber, the need of signing up for a Union Card.

Meatcutters Local 94, New Westminster reported they are still raising money for Local 95 and they are having a picnic on July 17th to Bowen Island, tickets are \$1.00 for adults & 50¢ for children. All the delegates and members are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS--On motion of Delegate Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, the Council went on record as recommending to affiliated Locals that the children's Summer Camp at Orishma Beach is worthy of support.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS--Teamsters asked if the Carpenters were doing work at the Vancouver Brewery.

Delegate King asked regarding the Blacksmiths at McGavin's Bakery. Delegate Brydson replied.

GOOD AND WELFARE--Delegate Fordyce reported that efforts were being made to cut down on the stone work on the 1st Narrows Bridge and substitute concrete for granite. Secretary pointed out how the original understanding that was made with the Company was that members of affiliated Unions would be employed on all work, but since having the bridge franchise the Company had not recognized verbal agreements made. Moved, seconded and carried that a delegation appear before the City Council to be arranged by the Secretary.

It was reported that the President of the Apprenticeship Council made some statements regarding a shortage of mechanics. "On motion left in the hands of the Secretary to get further information and take action.

Secretary outlined the position of the men still out on strike from the Burns Company and pointed out the need of members protesting to stores which they patronize which are handling the Burns products that these goods are unfair. Members are especially requested to keep in mind that this Company is particularly hostile to organized labor and they should request their wives and friends to continually remember that the Burns products are "Unfair" to organized labor and should make these facts known to all stores with which they do business.

Bro. Pettipiece, a member of the Typographical Union and member of the City Council, was invited to the platform and spoke a few words regarding the work of the City Council and assured the delegates that he stood ready and willing to help this Council at all times.

Brother Dietrich, organizer for the I.L.A. addressed the Council stating that he had been sent up here to reorganize the I.L.A. and proposed to set up a sub district Council in this District and that they desire the moral and economic support of affiliated members.

Brother Howard White, Int. Organizer of the International Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers reported on his visit to Powell River, Port Mellon, both points at which a 100% organization had been attained. Also reported that there was 600 signed up in Ocean Falls and that 500 further applications had been sent up there. That 400 applications had been sent in to Port Alice and that 200 had signed applications in Woodfibre. That they were taking a plebiscite at the New Westminster Paper mills as to whether or not they wanted to join the Union.

Brother Jim Killan, General Organizer of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, also addressed the Council reporting that he had been sent in to this territory to carry on the work of organizing in place of Brother Harvey White.

Bakers 468, pointed out the good work that Brother White had done in Powell River which had resulted in their securing Union Bakers at that point.

Brother Langdon, organizer for the Int. Lady Garment Workers addressed the Council, pointing out he was here to assist in the organizing of the Ladies Garment Workers of this City and to sign up the employers. He gave a very interesting report on conditions in Quebec where his organization have after a prolonged strike succeeded in signing up a number of the employers in that City. That they had reached agreements in Winnipeg.

Vice President Jamieson, extended the thanks of the Council to the various speakers and the meeting then adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,

Secretary.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 6th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

Local 223, Int. Laundry Workers Union.  
Retail Clerks Int. Protective Assoc. Local 279  
Vancouver Film Exchange Employees #B-71 IATSE & MPMO  
Int. Lady Garment Workers Union Local 276.  
"On motion applications received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Local 223 Laundry Workers for Bros. Haidon and Mulstrum.  
Film Exchange Empl. B-71, for O. Bird and I. MacArthur  
Office Employees 18177, for Sister Boris Neelands  
General Truck Drivers 31, additional delegates, D. Brown, H. Box  
Meatcutters Local 95, for E. Bowers in place of T. Michel and  
Walter Dean in place of W. Cox.  
Sheet Metal Local 314, for C. Anderson.  
Sheet Metal Local 280, for A. Fisher, R. Macaulay, J. Fremont  
and D. Macpherson.  
Stage Employees 118, for Brother A. L. Harrington.  
B.C. Projectionists 348, M. Thoreau and W. Meyers.  
File Drivers 2404, for J. McGuire, J. Rousseau, J. Harrison  
L.J. Corbett, Pete Jones, A. Tutton.  
Painters 138, Additional delegates, J. Brecknell, Wm. Hunt,  
Geo. Fenton and Geo. Powell.  
Local 38-147 I.L.A. New West, for I. Dorman and A. Hodgson.  
Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, for J. Watson in place of  
Brother Nicola.  
I.L.A. Local 38-126, for R. Andersen, P. Hunt, J. Briscoe, R. Tully  
J. Kemp and W. Westerland.  
Bakery Workers' Local 468, for R. P. Davis, J. Brydson, J. Humphreys,  
Jas. Miller and I. Perry.  
Beer Parlor Employees 675, for Fred Randolph  
Engineers Local 882, for J. Henderson, W.C. Byatt, H. Schultzik  
and E.W. King.  
Engineers Local 115, for D. Hodges, G. Parkinson, J.R. Flynn.  
Carpenters Local 452, for S. Nelson, V. Page, J.G. Smith, M. Clark,  
R.W. Hatley, W.D. Wilson, J. Stevenson.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Showler, Griffin, Jamieson, Stewart, Morrison, Macpherson and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Toronto Allied Printing Trades Council, subject matter strike that a protest be sent to the Toronto Globe & Mail and requesting its intimidation and discrimination and recognizing the right of collective bargaining. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (2) Essex County Trades and Labor Council, enclosing a donation of \$5.00 for the Burns strike fund of Local 95 and stating that the Burns Company products had been put on their "Unfair" list. "On motion received with appreciation and noted."
- (3) Sheet Metal Workers 314, enclosing check for \$2.50 as a donation to Local 95. "On motion received with appreciation."
- (4) Mrs. Macdonald, Prince Rupert, widow of the late Syd Macdonald, expressing thanks for the expressions of sympathy and flowers. "On motion received and filed."
- (5) Central Labor Council Los Angeles, notifying that the strike in the Motion picture studios has been settled and thanking all for cooperation. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Hotel & Restaurant Local, Los Angeles, notifying that the San Carlos Hotel has a 100% signed agreement with the Hotel & Rest. Employees, Hotel & Apartment House Empl., and Bartenders. "On motion received & delegates & members requested to note."

(7) Printing Pressmen 69, Vancouver, expressing condolence and sympathy to the Council in the loss of pres. McDonald and expressing their sympathies to his family. "On motion received."

(8) C.C. Industrial & Employment Conference dealing with the question of relief for Single Unemployed and requesting the Council to take this question up with Prov. Govt. "On motion received and as this matter has been taken up it is to be taken up further."

(9) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of June 10th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(10) B.C. Coast Council Lumber Wkrs., regarding conviction of Bro. Arne Johnson who was convicted for visiting the camp of Round & Burchette. As this case could be used as a precedent and if allowed to go by would debar organizers from visiting the men in camps the Lumber Wkrs. request the support of the Council. "On motion received, their appeal endorsed and to be taken up with the Attorney General."

President reported that an invitation had been extended to Mr. Reeder who is taking a traffic survey of this City to address the Council. "On motion the action endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having taken up the question of Harvey White organizer for Pulp, Sulphite & Paper workers with their International office. The reply received was that Bro. White would be kept in this District until the 1st of Sept. along with their general organizer Bro. J. Killen and that the matter had been satisfactorily adjusted to all concerned.

Delegate Fordyce and the Secretary reported on meetings with Mayor Miller regarding the attempt being made by the First Narrows Bridge Co., to substitute concrete for granite as set out in the original plans. Del. Fordyce also reported on attending a meeting of the Board of Works and other attempts being made to sidetrack the issue. That the matter was being taken up further.

The position of this Council is that the Company should stay with the original plans and use granite facings. "On motion report of Committee accepted."

Mr. Reeder addressed the Council outlining the work of the Traffic Survey being carried on, pointing out the need of both drivers and pedestrians to cooperate with the City with a view to making our streets safer and at the same time facilitating traffic. The address was received with appreciation and interest.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Railway Carmen Lodge 58, Delegate Shearer reported that the Can. Pac. Rlwy. were reducing the staff, 25 being laid off in the Car Dept. and 22 in the back shop.

Local 28 Restaurant Employees, Del. Stewart reported on the strike at the Georgia Hotel which was called on July 1st after efforts to negotiate had failed, the Company refusing to recognize the Union. Delegate Stewart further reported that since the strike that negotiations had been carried on with the Company and that there was a further meeting to be held.

Also that they had signed up the Paris Cafe on Pender St. and the Good Eats No. 2 on Granville. Further that efforts were being made by some of the restaurant owners to form a Union of their own by telling their employees to sign up in an organization which was being formed by a lawyer in this City to be known as the United Hotel & Restaurant Employees Assoc. That this organization had applied for registration under the Trade Union Act of the Dom. Govt. and that the Scotts Cafe on Granville St., had refused to do any business with Local 28, claiming that they had signed an agreement with what they were now calling an All Canadian Union. Delegate Stewart said that this question was being watched very closely.

Beverage Dispensers 670, Delegate Hanafin reported that their members would not walk through the picket lines at the Georgia and on this account had been notified by the Hotel's Assoc. with whom they have an Agreement governing all hotels that they would have to live up to the Agreement. That the matter had been adjusted between the 2 organizations.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Peterson reported that they were increasing their membership and some of the camps signing up. Also reported on conditions in the Northern mills. Further that efforts are being made by some of the Logging Companies to debar their organizers from visiting camps.

Milk salesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported that the Richmond Dairy had signed up. Also that the Locals here were cooperating with the Teamsters on the other side in their organizing campaign as a number of the teaming firms in this City operate on both sides.

Butchers New West. 94, Delegate Hughes reported their Local is continuing to raise funds for Local 95.

Painters 138, Del. Smith reported having success in signing up firms. Home Oil and Signal Oil signed up to have only members of 138 for all painting work.

General Truck Drivers 31, Del. Atkinson reported that they have 11 firms signed up and are taking in new members every day.

Barbers 120, Del. Herrett reported that they negotiated an increase of wages of \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. That their organization was making progress and signed up 2 more shops since last meeting and have several applications for membership.

Machinists 692, del. Marshall reported Local progressing and initiating members every meeting.

#### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--

PRESIDENT,

VICE PRESIDENT,

Gen. Secretary - Treasurer,  
Warden,  
Statistician,  
Chairman, Organizing Comm.

Chairman, Legislative "

Chairman, Press Committee  
Chairman, Grievance Comm.

#### NEW BUSINESS:--

Del. E. Smith brought up the question of revising the Label Trades Comm. Del. Herrett reported they had a Charter from the Label Trades Dept. of A.F. of L. and the matter was left in the hands of the Label Trades.

Moved, seconded and carried that as the next meeting will be the election of officers that the regular order of business be suspended and the election of officers be held at 9 p.m.

Del. Shearer introduced the question of position of Ald. Pettipiece with respect to relief work & introduced a motion that this Council send a protest to him. Del. Macaulay pointed out that it was the policy of the Prov. Govt and as such could not be blamed on Ald. Pettipiece. "On motion referred to the Executive."

Moved, seconded & carried that we endorse action of Local 28 in declaring strike at Georgia Hotel & that all Councils be notified and the matter be referred to the Grievance Comm. with power to act.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Question asked regarding Montreal Bakery was replied to by Delegate Brydson of the Bakers.

Del. Page reported the Washington State Convention being held in Bellingham & moved that 2 fraternal delegates be sent. Delegates Bengough and Shearer were elected.

Secretary asked Del. W. Stewart of status of co-called Canadian Union now being started in restaurants. He replied that it is not a Union in any sense but brought into being by the Employers for purpose of keeping down wages. Any signs in cafe windows of the United Hotels & Rest. Empl. shows that the employees are in a company Union & the cafe should not be patronized under any conditions.

In reply to a question Secretary replied that the Laundry Workers of New Westminster do not have a pick-up system in Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

President.

Secretary.

#### VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 20th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated local Unions.

#### CREENTIALS:--

I.L.A. 38-127, for Martin Ryan and W. Delamore.

Int. Ladies Garment Workers 272, for Bro. Colin Cars.

Inland Boatmen's Union, for L. Ashworth replacing A.L. Ritchie.

United Bro. Carpenters 1251, W. A. Robertson and A.O. Forman.

Engineers 882, for L.M. Dawson in place of W.C. Byatt

Retail Clerks 279, for Sister M.S. Fletcher, G.H. Perree, A.C. Malbon.

Ironworkers Local 97, for Bryce Phillip.

Electrical Workers 213, for J. Ross in place of D.S. Pallen

Taxi Drivers 151, for E. Bailey

Musicians 145, for H. Stocker in place of Wm. Kaye

B.C. Coast Council, N. Arseneau & H. Lundgren in place of H. Peterson and G. Maynard.

Molders 281, J. Warmell, M. McCarthy, D. McDonald, A. Bishop, A. Lewis

I.L.A. 38-126, for A. Lowe in place of R. Tully.

Beer Parlor Employees 076, for Bro. George D. Miller.

Tailors 178, for C. Mikkelson, F. Fredlison, J. Cormack.

"On motion received and delegates attending were obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present, Stewart, Macpherson, Jamieson, Showler, Morrison, Bengough.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) B.C. Projectionists 348, notifying of their picnic to be held at Sechelt on Sun. July 25th, fare \$1.50 and inviting delegates and members to attend. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Milkdrivers Local 464 charging Local 94 Meatcutters, with using Crystal Dairy products at their picnic on July 11th. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee to report back to the Council."

(3) Int. Union Engineers 963, requesting Council to take up with the next legislature that those who have reached the superannuation age and who have previously been contributing to the Health Insurance Fund, should be permitted to continue contributions on the same percentage as previously paid on wages, so that they would receive the same protection as when employed. "On motion received and endorsed."

(4) Domestic Wkrs. 91, requesting financial assistance. "On motion received & credentials given to them for the purpose of placing their needs before Local Unions. That the Council request Prov. Govt. to include Domestic Workers in minimum wage legislation."

(5) Truck Drivers 31, requesting that the Crown Cartage and Warehousing Co. 1293 Homer St. and the Broadway Messenger Service, 25 E. Cordova be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and endorsed and delegates and members requested to note that these firms are now unfair to organized Labor."

(6) Trades & Labor Council, Ft. William, enclosing \$5.00 to assist Local 95 Butchers in their strike over Burns and stating that they have placed Burns products on their "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received with appreciation & left in hands of Secretary for reply."

(7) Vancouver Pressmen 69, enclosing check for \$10.00 to assist men on strike from Burns. "On motion received with appreciation."

(8) A.F. of L. acknowledging receipt of Per Capita and notifying of a 622,004 increase in members. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Housing Committee City Hall, requesting information from the Council that would be of assistance to this Committee. "On motion received and all information possible to be forwarded."

(10) Workers Alliance, regarding the new work plan that the Civic and Provincial Governments have started. "On motion received and referred to the Executive to investigate."

(11) Hotel & Rest. Local 28, notifying that some of the restaurant owners have formed a Union for their employees known as United Hotel & Restaurant Employees of Canada. That the employers, after coercing their employees into joining their Union, have succeeded in getting recognition

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from the Dominion Govt. under the Trade Union Act. Also requesting that this Council vigorously protest to the Dominion Govt. against the registration of this Company Union. "On motion received and request complied with.

The Executive also recommended that the strike of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees from Scotts Cafe be endorsed and that Scotts Cafe on Granville St., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council." Delegates are particularly requested to note that this cafe is now Unfair.

(12) Victoria & Dist. Trades and Labor Council enclosing copy of their minutes of meeting of July 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

Executive further recommended that we protest the use of the Provincial Police in rendering assistance to the Mine owners at Wells, B.C. to break a strike.

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

Secretary reported that the following organizations were in arrears to the Council and were not eligible to vote in the election of officers in accordance with the Constitution:--Camp & Mill Wks.; Jam, Fruit & Veg. Cannery; Carpenters 1251; Elevator Constructors; United Fishermen; Jewelry Workers; Lithographers; Lumber Workers Dist. Council; Photo Engravers; Molders 281. The Chair instructed the organizations named that they were not entitled to participate in the election. Also the following organizations which were not affiliated with the Council in June:--Vancouver Film Exchange Empl.; Ladies Garment Workers; Laundry Workers; Retail Clerks; I.L.A. 38-147; I.L.A. 38-127, New West.

The following were appointed to act as Tellers & Scrutineers:-- Delegates Fitzgerald, Stevenson, Arbuckle and Fisher.

OFFICE	NOMINATED	UNION	VOTES	ELECTED
President:	E.A. Jamieson,	Musicians 145	93	<u>E.A. JAMIESON</u>
	Chas. Stewart,	Div. 101, (declined)		
	Alex Fordyce,	Bricklayers 1,	72	
Vice President:	Birt Showler,	Milksalesmen 464	91	<u>BIRT SHOWLER</u>
	Jack Flynn,	Engineers 115,	74	
Gen. Secty-Treas:	P.R. Bengough,	Machinists 692,	acclamation	<u>PERCY R. BENGOUGH</u>
Warden:	W. Wilson,	Carpenters 452	56	<u>ED. SMITH</u>
	Ed. Smith,	Painters 138	82	
	A. Shaw,	Taxi Drivers 151,	24	
Statistician:	F. Griffin,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101.	93	<u>F. GRIFFIN</u>
	J. Stevenson,	Carpenters 452	70	
Chairman, Organizing Comm.	C.E. Herrett,	Barbers 120	72	<u>CHAS. STEWART</u>
	Chas. Stewart,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101.	77	
Chairman Legislative Comm.	E.H. Morrison,	Electrical Wkrs.	78	<u>E.H. MORRISON</u>
	Sam Shearer,	Rlwy. Carmen 56,	06	
Chairman Press Committee	Tom Holland,	Typographical 226,	72	<u>TOM HOLLAND</u>
	Pl Munro,	St. Rlwy. Div. 101,	67	
Chairman Grievance Comm.	D. Macpherson,	Sheet Metal 280,	69	<u>D. MACPHERSON</u>
	A. Fordyce,	Bricklayers 1,	58	

The officers were installed by Delegate Tim Hanafin, Secty. Beverage Dispensers Local 676 and 6th Vice President of the International Hotel and Restaurant Employees.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

*E.A. Jamieson*

President.

Secretary.

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated local unions.

CREENTIALS:--Jam, Fruit & Vegetable Cannery 105, for James Gavin.  
Musicians 145, for G.H. Gorse in place of C.E. Fitzgerald who has left the city.  
Int. Ladies Garment Workers, for Ruben Grad and Elvie Seaholm.  
Meatcutters Local 95, for T.H. Bohart in place of Geo. Bowers and Dan Bowers in place of Michel.  
Film Exchange Empl. B-71, for R. MacArthur.  
"On motion received and delegates in attendance obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Macpherson, Smith, Morrison, Stewart, Holland, Showler, Griffin, Bengough.

Executive reported having considered the question of conducting a roll call of delegates instead of the signing of an attendance book and recommended that in future, all delegates be checked off from the list when entering. All delegates to enter the hall through the inside door. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Union Engineers 852, requesting the privilege of the floor at the next Council meeting for Mr. Stephen, Pres. of the League Against War and Fascism to deal with the question of the Anti Nazi boycott. "On motion received and Mr. Stephens to be given the privilege of the floor for 10 minutes at the next meeting."

(2) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. Local 23, dealing with the strike at Scotts Cafe. Also setting out that Mr. Stamatous of Scotts Cafe had secured an injunction which had been upheld by the Court until such time as it comes up for trial. That Local 28 intends to proceed with the trial and expose the so-called Canadian Union and as this will entail a great deal of cost they request the Trades and Labor Council to devise ways and means to finance same.

Following more explanations by Delegate W. Stewart and the Secty. of the Council, same was on motion left in the hands of the Executive.

(3) Convention call of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for the convention in Ottawa Monday, Sept. 13th, 1937. "On motion received and credentials to be given to the Secretary, Percy R. Bengough."

(4) Int. Longshoremen Assoc. 38-126 requesting financial assistance to help them carry on their Local. "On motion received and referred to the affiliated Local Unions."

(5) Bro. Robert Chance, for many years a delegate to the Council, extending good wishes to the officers and delegates. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) B.C. Coast District Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers, requesting that the Pacific Lime Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. The present rate of wages at Blubber Bay is 37 and 38 cents. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(7) B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Workers, re the Trades and Labor Congress Bill for the Right to Organize and setting out that they are circulating a petition throughout the lumber industry asking all to sign same. Also sending a delegation to interview the Govt. in Victoria. "On motion received and their campaign in this direction endorsed."

(8) Sheet Metal Workers 314, enclosing copy of a resolution dealing with a compensation scheme recently inaugurated on the Can. Pacific Railway and submitting a resolution requesting the Trades and Labor Congress to draft legislation along similar lines to the retirement Act of the United States with a view to presenting to the Federal Government. "On motion received and endorsed."

(9) United Mine Workers, Cumberland V.I. Local 7293 setting out that they are not patronizing Burns products in their district and that travellers from Burns Company have told them the strike was off. Asked if the products were still on the "Unfair" list. "On motion received with appreciation and information to be supplied."

(10) Div. 101, St. Railwaymen enclosing a resolution requesting the Convention of Trades & Labor Congress to set up an organizing Dept. for the purpose of organizing unorganized industries. "On motion received and endorsed."

(11) Jam, Fruit & Vegetable Canners 105, requesting the Congress to finance an organizing campaign on a National scale in the canning industry. "On motion received and as this is covered by the previous resolution of Div. 101, same was filed for reference."

(12) Bakers Local 406, enclosing a resolution to be submitted to the Trades & Labor Congress requesting the elimination of all night work in bakeries. "On motion received and endorsed."

(13) Secty. reported having received information from Spokane that the invitation which had been extended to the Vancouver Fire Dept. Band to attend the Fire Chief's Convention, had been cancelled as the members of the Band were not members of the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion report received."

(14) Secty. read correspondence between the Pres. of the Congress and himself dealing with the strike at Scotts Cafe and the formation of a Company Union. "On motion received."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Safety Council, delegate Showler reported that the Reader report had been submitted and there was a recommendation in it that bicycles be licensed. Also pointed out license fee would be the lowest possible. Following discussion the report was received.

Delegates to the Washington State Federation of Labor: Delegate Shearer reported having attended the convention in Bellingham and gave a detailed report on the business transacted.

Delegate Bengough reported having attended on the Thursday and extended Fraternal greetings.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Milkdrivers Local 464, Delegate Birt Showler reported that they had put on Bro. Hay as Business Agent and that his efforts to organize the Milkmen ascertained that the Turners Dairy state they will hire any members who join the Union. Delegates and members are particularly requested to note this unfair attitude of the Turners Dairy.

Teamsters Joint Council, Delegate Showler reported that they are organizing the warehousemen.

Bakers Local 406, Delegate Brydson reported that the Mother Hubbard Bakery has signed up. Also reported that they had had a strike at Brown Bros. and that they had signed an agreement tentative to a Board of Arbitration. That the Board had met and that the Unions had elected the Secretary of this Council to represent them on the Board. They extended their thanks to the Secretary as they had received a favorable decision.

Also reported that they are putting in an auxiliary Local in Nanaimo and a Local in Victoria.

Painters 136, Delegate Ed. Smith reported they have an organizing campaign on and had taken in 22 new members during the last 2 weeks. Have succeeded in getting Union painters in a number of the firms.

Beverage Dispensers, Delegate Hanafin reported that they are having a picnic at Belcara Park on August 15th with plenty of prizes and refreshments and invited delegates to attend.

Machinists 692, Delegate Marshall reported that their organizing drive was a success many new members being signed up.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported that there are many conflicting reports being put out by the agents of the Burns Company and that they wish to state that they have no members working at Burns; that the strike is still on and that Burns products are on the We Do Not Patronize list. Members are particularly requested to note that Burns products are fresh meats, smoked meats, Shamrock and Dominion hams and bacon, Bakers shortening, Palm Ice Cream products and Hormel canned chicken and hams.

Truck Drivers Local 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that they had signed up with Bekins, Burke & Woods, Owl Messenger and C.W. Fussel.

Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, Del. Pritchard reported that they have held an organizing meeting and taken in 27 new members & that they are endeavoring to organize the gas fitters of the B.C. Gas Co. Also thanking the Secretary of the Council for the assistance rendered.

Sheet Metal 280, Delegate Macpherson reported they are endeavoring to organize furnace men and would like members to take back to their Unions the help members can give by asking for Union men on all furnace repairs.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--questions were asked regarding the Montreal Bakery. Delegate Brydson reported the strike not settled yet.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

Legislative Committee, elected chairman E.H. Morrison  
appointed members, R. H. Neelands  
H. J. Astbury  
R. G. Pollock,  
W. Page,  
T. J. Hanafin,  
Jos. Smith, Div. 101  
B. Showler,  
P. R. Bengough

Grievance Committee, elected Chairman D. Macpherson,  
appointed members, C. E. Herrett,  
T. J. Hanafin,  
T. Carson,  
P. R. Bengough,

Audit Committee, delegates R. H. Neelands, T. J. Hanafin and Jos. Rankin were appointed.

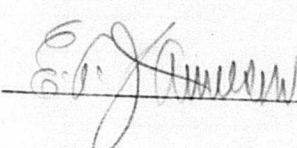
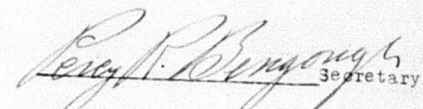
Delegate Hawken was elected to attend meetings of the Youth Council.

NEW BUSINESS:--Delegate asked regarding the standing of pickets at Scotts Cafe. Delegate W. Stewart replied.

Delegate Forcyce reported that the Hemphill schools were accepting money and in return were claiming to teach a trade in 3 months. Moved, seconded and carried that this Council condemn this practise and that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive to investigate with a view to curtailing the activities of these schools.

Organizer Jack Bruce of the Plumbers at present in Vancouver assisting his Local, addressed the Council on conditions in the East particularly on the hostility of the Provincial Governments of Quebec and Ontario. The address was received with interest and appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

 President.  
 Secretary.

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES &amp; LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 17th, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--Int. Jewelry Workers 42, for Wm. Richardson to attend meeting of Aug. 17th in place of delegate Roy Hawken who is absent. Carpenters 1251, for Wesley Gillis to replace W. Robertson. Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, for Sisters Reddeman and Whitman. Sister Reddeman to replace Bro. J. Moffat. Meatcutters Local 95, for Dan Bowers for tonight's meeting in place of F. Mitchell.

Int. Lady Garment Workers 270, for Miss Emil Walker.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Griffin, Holland, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Stewart and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Plumbers Local 170, enclosing a check for \$15.00 as a donation to the Domestic Workers 91. "On motion received with appreciation and turned over to Local 91."
- (2) City Fire Fighters Local 256, New West. enclosing \$10. as a donation to the Burns strike fund. "On motion received with appreciation and given to Local 95."
- (3) Hotel & Rest. Local 28, enclosing a resolution requesting the Trades Congress to make strong representations to the Dominion Government to have the certificate of registration issued to the Company Union revoked and further requesting the Congress to secure the enactment of legislation to prevent the granting of interim injunctions in industrial disputes until the time of trial. "On motion received and endorsed."
- (4) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. notifying that the Lithographers label is not recognized by the A.F. of L., the Union Label Trades Dept. of the A.F. of L. or the Allied Printing Trades Assoc. "On motion received and noted."
- (5) Jam, Fruit & Veg. Canners 105, reporting that they are desirous of drawing up an agreement and asking Council to appoint one to attend their meeting. "On motion received and referred to the Secretary of the Council."
- (6) American Fed. of Labor dealing with the regulations for sending resolutions to the Convention. "On motion received and noted."
- (7) Single Unemployed Assoc. enclosing copies of resolution condemning the present policy with regard to the unemployed. "On motion received and the question to be taken up immediately with the Provincial and Dominion Governments, requesting the commencement of Public Works projects and that pending the commencing of such works that relief be extended to all able and willing to work who are unable to obtain employment."
- (8) Friends of McKenzie Papineau Battalion in Spain, requesting to address the Council. Executive recommended that the delegation be not heard. "On motion recommendation lost." Moved, seconded and carried that they be heard at this meeting and that if their delegation is not in the building that they be heard at the next meeting. "On motion carried." As the delegation was not in the building the same was not heard.

Executive recommended that credentials be issued to representative of Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees to enable them to appear before affiliated Local Unions in order to place the case of the Scotts Cafe and the Company Union before them and that any donations voted by affiliated Unions for the purpose of combating this Company Union are to be forwarded to the Trades Council office to be held in Trust pending the settlement of the case. "On motion endorsed."

Executive further recommended that this Council extend an invitation to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to hold the 1938 Convention in the city of Vancouver. "On motion endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be accepted.

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of Local 94 using products of the Crystal Dairy for their picnic had been taken up and that a satisfactory adjustment had been reached. "On motion report received."

Regarding the strike at Blubber Bay. This matter to be taken up by the Committee right away.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:

Beer Parlor Empl. 070, delegate Hanafin reported on set up of their Joint Board & pointed out that all reports have to go through the Local Board.

Retail Clerks 297, delegate Fletcher reported that they are not making much headway and would like to have assistance. Delegates and members are requested to contact all retail clerks they know and advise them to join the Union.

Local 31, Teamsters, delegate R. Atkinson reported that they are having success in signing up 3 firms during the past week. The Anglo Canadian, National Transfer Co. and the Central Transfer Co. Also that the Crown Cartage which had been placed on the Non Patronage list of this Council were operating on a Union basis and signified their willingness to sign up now on a closed shop basis.

Bakery Drivers 189, Delegate Norman Stewart reported that the Woman's Bakery had signed with their Local.

Jewelry Workers 42, Delegate Richardson reported that they are negotiating a new agreement with an increase of wages and are endeavoring to secure a two year agreement with a 90 cent minimum.

Milkmen 464, Delegate J. Hay reported that the agreement had been signed with the Associated Dairies again with improved conditions. Also that they are carrying on a drive to organize the other dairies and expect some of them to sign up at an early date.

Also thanked Div. 101 St. Railwaymen for assistance given. Lumber & Sawmill Workers, Delegate reported that the Arbutus Sash and Door and Sirdudson's have signed up after a one week strike.

Machinists 692, delegate Marshall reported their organizing campaign is still being carried on with good success. Painters 138, Del. Ed. Smith reported that their organizing drive is successful, initiating new members every meeting night. Also that the American and Empress Hotels are having painting done under non-Union conditions.

Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Warde reported that they had elected delegate Shearer to attend the coming convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Meatcutters 95, delegate Douglas reported the strike still on at the Burns Co., and that they are getting moral support from Powell River and other points and also thanked the Pressmen in the province for the financial support rendered.

Domestic Workers 91, delegate thanked the Unions for the support they are rendering.

Sheet Metal Workers 230, Delegate Macpherson reported that they had succeeded in getting the Sheet Metal work being done for the Safeway stores, transferred to a Union shop.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, del. W. Stewart reported negotiations being carried on with the Scotts Cafe and that the outlook seems favorable.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--Grievance Committee--del. Macpherson reported on the Grievance Committee having considered the question of the Crown Cartage Company and recommended that in view of the settlement made with the Teamsters, that this Company be removed from the Non Patronage list of this Council.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Organizing Committee, members appointed, elected Chairman Chas. Stewart, Div. 101, A. Fordyce, Bricklayers J. Humphreys, Bakers H. Warde, Rlwy. Jarmen Bengough, Machinists

Press Committee, members appointed, Elected chairman T. Holland, Typographical R. Atkinson, Teamsters Couper, Beg. Dispensers F.E. Griffin, Div. 101, P.R. Bengough, Machinists.

The question of the Retail Clerks was on motion referred to the Organizing Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Moved by Delegate Wilson and duly seconded and carried that the Executive draw up a motion to be forwarded to the Congress requesting that a special dispensation be made for one year for a lower per capita than the 35 cents per member per month for the Domestic Workers.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Delegate Hanafin asked regarding the card system of registering delegates. Delegate Griffin replied.

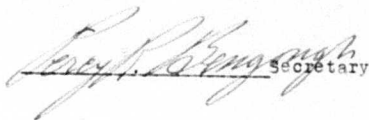
Delegate Shaw asked if Woodwards were handling Bakesy. Delegate Douglas replied that they were now handling other of the Burns products as well.


GOOD AND WELFARE:

Mr. A.M. Stephen was invited to the platform and addressed the Council on the question of an Anti Nazi boycott. He spoke for the Canadian branch of the Int. League for Peace and Democracy, pointing out that both the A.F. of L. and the Trades and Labor Congress were on record in favor of boycotting goods from the Fascist countries. The address was received with appreciation and it was moved, seconded and carried that German and Italian goods be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council.

Moved by Delegate Humphreys and duly seconded and carried that we ask the Trades and Labor Congress to take up with the Dominion Government to have the foreign Act repealed.

Delegate Shearer moved that this Council voice its disapproval of the invasion of China by Japan. The same not being put to a motion the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

  
Secretary

  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 7th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to Local Unions affiliated.

CREDENTIALS:--Meatcutters Local 95, for T.H. Bohart in place of F. Michel "On motion credential received and delegate obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held on Friday, Sept. 3rd, at 2:30 pm Members present: Jamieson, Showler, Stewart, Macpherson, Bengough, Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Trades & Labor Congress, acknowledging receipt of Per Capita tax. "On motion received and filed."

(2) letter read which was sent to all members of the Provincial House, by the Secretary, and also replies received to date. Subject matter; necessity of more than one Projectionist to each theatre. "On motion action of Secretary in sending letter endorsed."

(3) Mrs. Gilbert, Manageress of Empress Hotel was sent a letter thanking her for cooperation in having her work done by Union men. "On motion received and action in sending letter endorsed."

(4) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their last meeting. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(5) Local 95 Meatcutters, advising the Council that Burns were shipping meat to the O'Brien Logging Co and Merril Ring Logging Co. Also that there was no Burns meat being sold in Prince Rupert. "On motion received and delegates asked to take note."

(6) Milk Drivers' Local 404 asking that Turners Dairy be placed on the "Non Patronage" list. On Motion received and on report of Chairman of the Grievance Committee, concurred in."

(7) Letter to Hon. George Pearson and his reply, dealing with closing down Camps. "On motion received and referred back to the Secretary for further action."

(8) Victoria and District Trades & Labor Council, enclosing a Call for a meeting to be held in Victoria about the end of October. Moved, and seconded that the letter be received and that we write them asking who they mean by "All Trade Unions." Motion carried.

(9) Meatcutters Local 95, re Burns products being used at a great many of the stands at the exhibition and the Burns exhibit. "On motion received and noted."

(10) A.F. of L. Convention Call for convention on October 4th at Denver. "On motion received and finances permitting, Secretary to be given credentials."

(11) Int. Ladies Garment Workers 276, asking the endorsement of the Council for an organizing drive by the Trades and Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) Greater Vancouver Youth Council, advising of a conference on Sunday, Sept. 19th. "On motion received and noted."

(13) Committee to aid Spanish Democracy, re conditions in Spain. "On motion received and noted."

Executive recommended that the Secty. write the Retail Clerks International, asking them to send an organizer in to assist the Retail Clerks in perfecting their organization. "On motion concurred in." Further recommended that Miss MacDonald act as "Acting Secretary" during the absence of the Secretary. "On motion concurred in."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

Mrs. H. Matheson addressed the Council on the aims and objects of the MacKenzie, Papineau Battalion in Spain. Address was received with interest."

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**--Delegate Macpherson reported for the Grievance Committee on the Pacific Line Co., and recommended that they be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion concurred in."

Also that the matter of the painters at the Empress Hotel had been satisfactorily settled. Regarding the American Hotel a letter of explanation was read and received.

Plumbers Local 170 requested the Council to lift the firm of McDowell Mann and Latham from the "Unair" list as this Company was now complying with their rates and working conditions.

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:** Delegate Warde reported that they had held a meeting with the Retail Clerks & that they are making some progress.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**--Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported that Scotts Cafe had signed up, that all strikers were reinstated and all legal actions discontinued.

Projectionists 348, Delegate Pollock reported that the Government had amended regulations because the Commissioner had found against the Union's request. That the Famous Players stated 2 years ago that unless the Projectionists accepted a reduction in wages they would go to Victoria Del. Pollock stated that Motion Picture Houses had made three offers to the Union but each one was worse than the rest. Also reported that the Canadian Famous Players Corp. had used the members of the All Canadian Congress to force wages & conditions down all across Canada.

Bakers 408, Del. Bryson reported that the Montreal & Colds Bakeries had signed up. Also that they had organized a Local in Victoria and an auxiliary Local in Nanaimo. Also that the Georgia and Braemar bakeries were operated on a Non Union basis. Also the Venice Bakery.

Milk Drivers 404, Delegate Blackman reported they were holding a Turkey dance on Fri. Sept. 17th and extended a welcome to all delegates. Delegate Showler asked the cooperation of delegates in their fight against Turners Dairy as Mr. Turner has flatly refused to employ any Union men.

B.O. Projectionists 348, Delegate Williams reported they were arranging with the B.O. Govt. for a meeting & requested the Cooperation of officers of this Council to attend this meeting.

Wentcutters 95, Del. Douglas reported Burns balance sheet as reported in the Financial News, showed the turnover was down very considerably and attributed this to the efforts of the Trade Union Movement.

Plumbers 170, Delegate Pritchard reported Local busy carrying on an organizing campaign which was meeting with good success.

Musicians 145, Delegate Edmunds reported a banner year at the Exhibition with more members employed than for many years previous.

Railway Carmen 58, Delegate Warde reported the Passenger business in the railroads was better than last year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--Audit Committee reported having examined the books of the General Secty-Treas. for the past six months, finding the books well kept, correct and in accordance with the bank reports. "On motion accepted."

Moved, seconded that mimeographed copies be sent to all Locals. "Not carried."

Moved, seconded & carried that the report be accepted and that a copy be kept on file in the office to be examined by any Secretary who may wish to do so.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Legislative Committee be instructed to bring in a report on the proposed "Right to Organize" Bill, for discussion at the next meeting.

Moved and seconded that the Waldorf, Eden and Peter Pan cafes be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On recommendation of Chairman of Grievance Committee, the motion was concurred in."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the Washington State Federation of Labor concerning the action of the West Coast Snows using Burns seat at the Exhibition here.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council recommend to Locals that they contribute as liberally as possible to the MacKenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain and that all donations be sent to the Council.

Moved, seconded and carried that we write the Attorney General re lack of severity of sentences imposed by Local Magistrates on men charged with molesting girls in the city of Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

President.

Actg. Secty.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 21st, 1937. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Macpherson, Holland and the Acting Secretary.

**CREDENTIALS:**--Engineers Local 963, for D. Mitchell, J. Scholes, J. Aitken and R. Forsythe.

Jewelry Workers Local 42, for Bert Blundel.

Retail Clerks 279, for Sister M.S. Fletcher & Bro. J.S.

Sutherland.

Domestic Workers 91, for Sister Eva Cent replacing J. Wilcox. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

**CORRESPONDENCE:**--

(1) Theatrical Stage Empl. Local 118 notifying that the Empress Theatre has signed an Agreement with their Local for a crew of six members for this Season. "On motion received and delegates requested to patronize the Empress theatre where possible and report this back to their Local Unions."

(2) Domestic Wkrs. 91 stating that they are approaching some of the affiliated Locals with the view of setting up a joint social committee. "On motion received and delegates requested to note."

(3) Camp & Mill Wkrs 31, asking for financial & moral support to their Anniversary edition of their publication "The Daily People". Executive recommended this be referred to individual Local Unions.

Moved and seconded that we send greetings & give financial support. An amendment was made that the Council take a \$5.00 advert. in this issue. "A substitute motion was moved, seconded and carried that we send greetings and take a \$5.00 advert. if this publication carries the Union Label."

(4) Domestic workers 91, enclosing a \$3.00 donation to the Spanish Defense fund; from the Bakery Wkrs. 408 enclosing a donation of \$25.00 and Butchers Local 94 enclosing \$5.00. "On motion donations to be received and deposited in trust."

(5) Victoria Trades & Labor Cncl. enclosing minutes of meetings held on Sept. 1st and 15th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) From a Mr. C.K. Morrison dealing with workers being represented at opening ceremonies of Westminster Bridge. "On motion referred to the Building Trades Council."

(7) Copy of communication sent to Victoria Committee dealing with proposed conference on Trade Union Act. Also letter sent a week later asking for a reply for tonight's meeting. As there was no reply to these letters, it was moved & seconded that this matter be laid over until we receive a reply. During discussion a communication was read from J. Wilson, Secty. of Victoria Council stating that some invitations had been sent out to some of the All Canadian Locals but this had been done in error. An amendment was moved, seconded and carried that the conference be endorsed providing we receive a satisfactory reply from the Secty of the Legislative Committee which is calling it.

(8) J.H. Munro, turrier, 905 Georgia W. setting out that he has put his factory on the 5-day forty-hour week without any reduction in wages. That it was proving a very satisfactory arrangement & that he hoped other factories or firms would follow their example. "On motion delegates requested to note."

(9) Projectionists 348, asking that Westminster Theatre in New West. be put on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received & referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act."

(10) Bakers 408, submitting resolution that Burns products be advertised as Non Union in Daily papers. "On motion received & referred to the Executive."

(11) Relief Project Wkrs. requesting the privilege of the floor for a speaker from their organization. "On motion request granted and speaker to be allowed 10 minutes."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

R. W. Campbell addressed the Council regarding lack of employment or relief for young men of B.C. The address was received with interest.



REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- - 2 -

Del. Holland reported having attended a meeting in Victoria today with Pres. Jamieson, Del. Macpherson, Del. Neelands and 6 members of the Projectionists Union and the Pres. and Secty. of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. That they met with the B.C. Cabinet dealing with proposed amendments to the Act calling for 2 projectionists to each theatre booth and the recommendations of Commissioner Goady. The meeting was reported as satisfactory and on motion the report was received as a report of progress.

Delegate Hawkins reported on meetings of the Vancouver Youth Council dealing with Slum Clearance, Housing Program and setting up of Cultural Centres. Also on International Youth Peace Day Oct. 10th. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Projectionists 348, Del. Pollock thanked the members of this Council who accompanied their delegation to Victoria and for their splendid cooperation. Reported that at the suggestion of their International office they had advanced the "dead-line" for negotiations with the Famous Players to October 4th.

Sheet Metal Workers 314, Del. Anderson reported that they had elected a delegate to attend the proposed conference in Victoria dealing with the "Right to Organize". Also reported on Standard Rlwy. Union Conference.

Dist. Council Lumber Workers, Del. Brown reported the strike at Blubber Bay has been settled and asked that the Pacific Lime Company be taken from the "Unfair" list. That the membership was growing.

Domestic Workers 91, thanked the Unions who have contributed to their organizing fund and del. Mrs. Johnston stated that they would submit a statement of receipts & expenditures at a later date. Attempting to organize chambermaids in hotels and are asking for Domestic Workers to be included under the minimum wage Act.

Jewelry Workers 42, Del. Hawkins reported they were successful in signing agreements with increases in wages and conditions.

Truck Drivers 21, Del. Atkinson reported that they had signed up the Crane Storage. Also Fraser Transfer, Campbell's Storage and Eagle Messenger Service. Organization growing very fast.

Bricklayers 1, Del. Fondy reported they could not finance a delegate to attend conference in Victoria but had voted a donation of \$5.00 to assist in sending another delegate whose Local could not afford the whole cost.

Hotel & Restaurant 26, Del. v. Stewart reported that Spiros Cafe have signed an Agreement with them. This Cafe opened as a Canadian Union Shop but employees were not satisfied and joined Local 26. The Management throw over their Canadian Agreement for an International one.

Musicians 145, Pres. Del. Jamieson reported on Musicians trouble with Radio Stations. Also asked delegates to be sure when employing orchestras or musicians to be sure to get members of 145. That Local 145 hoped to have a settlement with the radio people soon.

NEW BUSINESS:-- B.C. Coast Council requested the Pacific Lime Co. be taken off the "Unfair" list. "Moved, seconded and carried."

Moved, seconded and carried in amendment that we endorse the subject matter of a resolution submitted by the Relief Project Workers dealing with unemployment and relief for young men.

Delegate Bryson moved that Miss Seeholm of the Garment Workers attend the Committee meeting of the Youth Council dealing with Cultural centres.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:-- Delegate Anderson Local 314, turned in a piece of wood bearing a "Union Label" and asked if this was genuine. The matter was referred to the Secretary for investigation.

Del. Douglas asked re Burns Bowling teams playing at Chapman's alleys. Delegate asked if Japanese printers were eligible to join Local 226.

question asked regarding Chinese crews refusing to take loads of scrap iron to Japan. Delegate Maskell replied.

GOOD AND WELFARE:-- Moved, seconded and carried that the matter of Burns teams at the Chapman Bowling alleys be referred to Grievance Committee.

Delegate Sutherland spoke on behalf of the Druggist members of the Retail Clerks Union and asked delegates and members to ask all clerks including druggists if they are Union members and ask them to contact him.

Moved, seconded and carried that Secretary investigate cases where crews refuse to sail for the War Zone and that this Council should give all assistance possible.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*James G. Donald*  
Acting Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 5th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:-- Cement Finishers 779 for reaffiliation. Building Laborers No. 602, chartered by the Int. Hod Carriers' Bldg. & Common Laborers' of America.

"On recommendation of the Executive and the Organization Committee, it was moved, seconded and carried that these two applications be accepted"

CREDENTIALS:-- Cement Finishers 779, for T. Chilton and A. Wilson. Building Laborers' 602 for J.F. Johnson, A. Minchin, F.P. Devine.  
"On motion credentials received & delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Showler, Bengough, Stewart, Jamieson, Smith, Holland, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council, calling a convention of Trade Unions to meet in Victoria on Oct. 30th. "On motion received and Pres. Jamieson and Secty. Bengough to attend as delegates and all affiliated Unions requested to send delegates and support the Bill as prepared by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada."

(2) Musicians 145, requesting that the following cafes be put on the "We Do Not Patronize" list: Good Eats Cafe; Empire Cafe; Old English Fish & Chips; Venice Cafe; Mandarin Gardens and the La Fonda Barbecue.  
"On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee"

(3) Street Railwaymen, requesting this Council to reaffirm its previous stand as endorsing the proposed changes to Traffic Bylaw #2296. "On motion received and the proposed changes endorsed."

(4) Secty. Jt. Policy Committee B.C. Maritime Wkrs. supplying the Council with the information concerning the attempts of the Waterfront Company Unions to establish a new Labor Council. Those attending were Vancouver Longshoremen's Assoc., Canadian Waterfront Workers; Victoria Longshoremen's Assoc.; Can. Assoc. Seamen; United Hotel & Restaurant Employees of Canada and the White Lunch employees. All of these are either Company Unions or groups that were brought into being to break strikes. Other Independent Unions represented were Van. Fire Fighters; Civic Employees; Hospital employees and Laundry and Dry Cleaners. "On motion received and noted."

(5) A.F. of L. notifying that the American Newspaper Guild had officially withdrawn its affiliation. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Inland Boatmen's Union, enclosing a resolution requesting a new trial for Earle King, E. Pansay and F. Connor recently tried in Calif. on a charge of murder. "On motion received and endorsed."

(7) Hon. G.S. Wisner, Attorney Gen., replying to correspondence requesting more severe penalties be meted out to those molesting women and children and replying that the matter would be taken up with the Police Commission. "On motion received and filed."

(8) Laundry Workers 233, New West, enclosing check for \$5.00 towards sending a delegate to Victoria. "On motion received with appreciation."

President Jamieson introduced Bro. Wm. P. Covert, Vice President, International Stage Empls. and Motion Picture Projectionists. Bro. Covert stated that they had offered 2 alternatives to the Theatre owners; one a 2 year contract with 10% increase and 1 week holiday with pay; the other a 3 year contract for 4% increase first year; 3% second year and 3% third year with 1 week holiday each year with pay. It was pointed out that this was a modest request in view of the cuts suffered by the membership during the last few years. Also reported that all the Famous Players Houses had received a 24 hour extension in order to consult with their owners in the East. That 9 independents had signed up and the balance were closed. That negotiations were being carried on. Also further reported that the regulations governing Motion Picture operators had been hoisted until January 1939. "On motion address received with interest and noted"

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having attended the Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and gave a resume of the business transacted. Reported that the membership in Canada had increased 27,000 during the last year; the total membership now being in excess of 150,000. Also that it was the largest & most representative convention held in recent years, 467 delegates being present. (See Labor Statesmen for full report).

Grievance Committee, Del. Macpherson reported that the question of Projectionists in New Westminster had been cleared up and Union men on.

**REPORTS OF UNIONS:**--Sheet Metal 280, del. Macpherson reported that the work being done at the Mental Hospital, Essonsdale, includes metal cabinets which are being purchased from the East. These cabinets could readily be made in Vancouver. Under a later order of business the Council went on record to send a strong protest to the Government for the farming of such work out of this Province.

Milk Salesmen 404, Delegate Showler reported their Union carrying on a campaign against Non Union Turners Dairy & thanked delegates for the support being given.

Bakery Salesmen 182, Del. Showler reported they have now returned all the donations amounting to some \$2,000.00, received from other Unions during the Robertson's Bakery Strike at which time they were a new organization. "On motion report received with appreciation."

Projectionists 348, delegate McGibbon reported that the Beacon, Rex, Lyric, Plaza, Star and Hollyburn had signed up.

Butchers 94, Delegate Hughes reported their organization had gone on record protesting against the Pattullo bridge as a toll bridge.

Retail Clerks, delegate Fletcher introduced a letter dealing with the exemption of drug clerks from regulations setting out the closing hours for retail stores and the limitation of hours of employment. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive to investigate."

Jewelry Workers 42, Del. Hawken reported that they had endorsed the meeting in Victoria and had voted \$5.00 to send a delegate.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that they had had a very good season and requested members to remember to have painting done by Union men.

St. Plymen 101, Delegate Munro reported sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

Engineers 882, Del. King reported negotiating with the Famous Players for an increase in wages.

Butchers 95, Del. Douglas thanked Secty. for introducing a resolution to the Congress placing products of Burns Co. on the "Unfair" list.

Milk Salesmen 404, Del. Showler reported they are sending one delegate to the Victoria conference.

Hotel & Restaurant 28, Del. Stewart reported that the Olympic cafe & Service Coffee shop had signed up. That they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

**NEW BUSINESS:**--Moved, seconded and carried that we protest the toll on the Pattullo Bridge & endorse the request of the Prov. Govt. for a 2 million dollar grant from the Dom. Govt. to defray the cost.

"On motion of Del. Stewart, seconded and carried that we protest to the Prov. Govt. against the unwarranted delay in the Health Insurance.

Del. Shearer introduced the question of an increase in phone rates. Moved, seconded and carried that we go on record as opposed to any raise

Del. Hawken brought up the question of the Single Unemployed, a letter on which had been turned in too late for the Executive to deal with. Following consideration the Chair appointed the Secty. to accompany the delegation to interview the Minister of Labor.

The question of the meeting held by company Unions and others to form a dual Council was on motion referred to the Executive to consider and report.

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:**--Delegate Malley asked regarding a series of radio talks.

Delegate Stewart asked re advertising the Burns goods as "Unfair" question was asked if Foodwards were carrying Burns goods and Del. Douglas replied that they are now and that 30ancers are also.

Del. Snow asked regarding Delegates joining Ratepayers Associations in the various wards.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President

*Henry A. Bengough*  
Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 19th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

**CREDENTIALS:**--Received from International Amalgamated Glass Workers Local 954 chartered by the Int. Painters. "On motion received and referred to the Organization Committee for investigation and report and that the Local be requested to send in their application for affiliation Hotel & Restaurant Empl. Local 28, for E. Whitman, E. Keale, L. Hedeman, Bros. Pearson, Gateman, Schmidt and W. Stewart.  
Railway Carmen 58, for Bro. E. Yellwood replacing P. Smith. "On motion received and delegates present obligated."  
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Bengough, Jamieson, Holland, Morrison, Macpherson.

Executive reported having received three requests for delegations and recommended that they be informed that in view of the number of requests that they be requested to place their questions before the President and Secretary to enable the Executive to have full information as to the nature of the requests prior to the meeting. "On motion concurred in".

**CORRESPONDENCE:**--

(1) City Council acknowledging receipt of correspondence dealing with the Traffic Bylaw 229a and stating that same has been referred to the File, Police and Traffic Committee. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Oct. 8th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(3) Sheet Metal Workers 280 & Plumbers & Steamfitters 170, requesting that the firm of Mitchell Bros. 574 Richards St., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they refuse to do business with either Union after being approached. On motion received and this firm placed on the "Non patronage" list of this Council.

(4) Retail Clerks Int. Office advising that the question of sending an organizer to Vancouver would be taken up following the A.F.O.L. Convention. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Laundry Workers 233, regarding the organizing of Vancouver Laundries and Dry Cleaners into their Union. "On motion received and referred to the Organizing Comm. who already have this in hand."

(6) Friends of Mackenzie-Papineau Batt'n. in Spain, acknowledging receipt of \$23.00 made up of \$25.00 from Bakers; \$5.00 Butchers 94; and \$2.00 from the Domestic workers 91. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Victoria Printing Pressmen, enclosing a resolution requesting that Text Books be printed in this Province. "On motion received and endorsed."

(8) Local Jt. Executive Board Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartenders, requesting an interview with the Executive Board. Executive Board reported that the President & secretary had met Brothers Hanafin and Stewart and had considered a bill which they have for legal expenses arising out of the Scott's Cafe injunction. Recommended that credentials be given to Local 28 to place their case before affiliated Locals and request financial assistance. "On motion received and endorsed."

(9) Vancouver Welfare Federation requesting the Council to endorse the work of the Federation. Executive reported having considered the question and while in their opinion such things should be dealt with by the Government they are of the opinion that the community chest principle of collecting such funds is preferable to the continuous tag days and therefore recommended that the Federation be endorsed. "On a standing vote 33 voted for the recommendation and 54 voted against."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Vancouver Welfare Federation be notified that this Council does not believe in Charity as we believe that such things are a Government responsibility.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive be adopted as amended.

Brother James Somerville, Int'l. Vice Pres. Machinists was invited to the platform and addressed the Council on conditions existing throughout Canada, dealing with the question of the Labor Extension Act in Ontario and Quebec. The address was both interesting and instructive and was received with interest.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of the Non Union orchestras in restaurants had been investigated and they recommend that the Musicians 145 and Local 28 get together on this question.

Further recommended that the David Neon sign Co. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council. "On motion report received and concurred in."

Housing Committee--Del. Macpherson reported having attended a meeting of the CIVIC Housing Committee and that members of the Committee had been empowered and given authority to take a survey and collect information.

President Jamieson reported on the question of the efforts made to start a dual Council and reported that same is being investigated. "On motion report received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Motion Picture Operators, Del. Pollock reported that the strike had been settled in the Famous Players houses; that they had had some trouble with the Independent houses which had now been settled too and thanked the Officers of this Council for the support given. All houses are now signed up with the exception of the Oak Theatre as they had been unable to reach a settlement and the Projectionists were now on strike.

Retail clerks, Del. Sutherland reported that they had added 12 new members to their organization half of whom were registered druggists. Further reported that the Retail Merchant Assoc. had succeeded in having 54 hours per week allowed for druggists. They are requesting reconsideration of this and preparing a brief which they request the Council to endorse in their efforts to secure a reduction of hours for drug store clerks.

Painters 138 del. Powell reported that they are taking in new members and also that they have appointed a delegate to Victoria.

Taxi Drivers 151, Del. Shaw reported they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria. That they had negotiated an Agreement with the Star Cab Company, had finally been compelled to strike but that the Star Cab Co. have now signed up with a closed shop Agreement. Local 151 wished to be recognized as thanking the Truck Drivers 31 for the support they gave. Also requested when phoning for a cab that all members ask for a Union Driver.

Carpenters 452, Del. Page reported that the Oak Theatre was built by so called Canadian Union men. Further that the owner of the Marpole Theatre, Mr. Calladine, was building another theatre and the Building Trades were endeavoring to make this a Union job.

Tailors 178, Del. Cormack reported sending a delegate to Victoria.

Butchers 94, reported they are sending delegate to Victoria and that they are donating \$15.00 to Local 95 Butchers to help them in their campaign.

Painters 882, Del. King reported that they had been negotiating with the Famous Players for the reestablishment of wage cuts with better working conditions. He thanked the Pres. & Secty of this Council and the Chairman of Grievance Comm. for assistance.

Railway Carmen 26, Del. Shearer reported that they had elected Bro. Varac as delegate to Victoria.

Musicians 145, reported they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria.

Prohibitionists 892, Del. Arbuckle reported they are sending Bro. Marshall to Victoria.

Sign Writers 725 reported they are sending a del. to Victoria.

Butchers Local 95, Del. Douglas reminded the delegates that Burns products are still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they have reports of increased sales in the City. Also that the shops displaying the Union Card are not handling Burns products. Further reported that the Burns Company are putting out their products at very low prices. Also reported that they are sending a delegate to Victoria.

Milkmen 424, Del. Ray reported organizing drive still on. Turners Dairy still on the "Unfair" list. Also that they are sending two delegates to Victoria.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, Lumber & Sawmill Wkrs. delegate Browne reported their organization campaign is going along good and that they have taken in 208 new members.

Truck Drivers 31, Delegate Atkinson reported a successful organizing campaign. That they are sending 2 delegates to Victoria. Also reported that there are several more companies ready to sign up and they expect soon to have one thousand members.

Bakers 408, Delegate Bryson reported they had organized a ladies auxiliary and further that the Milling Combine were encouraging surplus help to come to Vancouver and that in many cases they are getting preference for employment to Local Union bakers. Requested that same be taken up with the idea of stopping this.

Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31--reported sending one delegate to Victoria.

Butchers 94, reported they are donating \$15.00 to Local 95 to help them in their campaign.

Laborers 802, delegate reported sending one delegate to Victoria and that they want support in getting Union Laborers on jobs.

Moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the attempt of Local 279 retail clerks to bring the maximum weekly hours of work for Retail drug clerks in line with other retail establishments. That a letter be sent to the Hon. Mr. Pearson, Premier Pattullo, and the City Council and City License Department.

Delegate Bryson brought up the question of the parties coming in from the Prairie who are being placed in positions in the various Baking establishments to the detriment of Union members and moved that the matter be referred to the Executive to consider ways and means to prevent this influx from the Prairies. "On motion lost."

Delegate Henderson introduced the question of the Jubilee Summer Camp and reported that they had a successful operation this year. Brought up the question of the advisability of the Unions being assessed on the basis of 25¢ per member. President pointed out that the Council has not this authority.

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of the Oak Theatre be placed in the hands of the Grievance Committee with power to Act.

Delegate Bryson introduced the question of the McKenzie-Papineau fund and on motion the Council reported on this reiterating its previous stand on this question, having previously endorsed the appeal.

Delegate Stewart moved that this Council send two delegates to the conference of the League for Peace and Democracy to be held on the 29th and 30th in the Hotel Vancouver. Delegates W. Wilson and S. Shearer were appointed to attend.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council send follow-up letters to the Provincial Govt. on the question of their patronage of Burns products.

Secretary introduced question of the publicity in the News Herald whereby Mr. Mosher of the so-called All Canadian addressed a Mass meeting in the Moose Hall. It was pointed out that a total of 45 were in attendance at this so-called "Mass" meeting and the publicity given was very unfair. "On motion the matter was left in the hands of the Executive with Power to Act."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS: Delegate Anderson asked regarding the long distance hauling. Street Railwaymen delegate reported that the Bus Drivers are in their organization and delegate Atkinson reported that a number of the Freight Line employees were in the Tenasters.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. D. Farnsworth*

President.

*George P. Bryson* Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--

From the Pacific Coast Fishermens Union. "On motion referred to the Organization Committee for report.

Warehousemen's Union Local 873 on motion received and in conformity with the recommendation of the organizing Committee, the application was on motion accepted.

International Glass Workers 954, organization Committee reported having considered this application as referred to them at the last meeting. That they are Chartered by the Int. Bro. of Painters. "On motion application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Inland Boatmen's Union for Bros. N. Kay and V. Benford.

Int. Glass Workers 954, for Bro. D. Drummond and Alfred Doughty.

Camp & Mill Wkrs. 31, for K. Iwashita in place of I. Kawashiri.

Film Exchange Local B-71, for David Soutar.

B. C. Coast District Council Lumber Workers for Maynard and McNeill in place of Bros. Bradley and Lundgren.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Jamieson, Griffin, Macpherson, Holland, Snowler and Bengough.

Executive reported that they had received a request from the Workers' Alliance for a delegation to appear before the Council and recommended that the delegation be heard.

Robert Lealless addressed the Council and submitted a resolution requesting the Prov. Government to establish public works programs, including Housing the establishment of hours and wages that will permit a decent living. The resolution was on motion endorsed.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) United Garment Workers, Toronto, Ont. requesting affiliated members to look for the Label of the United Garment Workers on overalls, shirts, etc. "On motion received and members requested to note".

(2) Vancouver & District Industrial and Economic Conference, regarding a meeting to be held at the Empress Ballroom, Gore and Hastings Streets on Sunday, November 7th. Executive reported having considered this question and stated that in their opinion it was a dual organization and that minutes of the Economic conference showed that they were outlining what this Trades and Labor Council should do on certain questions prior to our regular meetings.

"Unanimously moved, seconded & carried that the same be received and filed." Affiliated members attending these conferences are requested to note.

(3) City Clerk, re the Council reaffirming its stand in favor of the proposed changes to Bylaw 2296 and stating that the same had been received and filed for reference. "On motion received and filed."

(4) King-Ramsay-Connor Defense Committee acknowledging receipt of resolution requesting a new trial in the California Courts. "On motion received and noted."

(5) William Green notifying that they are sending a number of copies of the Oct. 15th issue of "Liberty" and requesting that they be distributed. "On motion received and request complied with".

(6) A.F.ofL. Notifying that the proceedings of the 57th Annual Convention of Denver were ready for distribution at the price of 75¢ per copy. "On motion received and copies to be purchased."

(7) Prime Minister, Victoria; Minister of Labor; Deputy Minister, Mr. Adam Bell, acknowledging receipt of resolution re hours of work for employees in Drug Stores. The Deputy Minister stated that the Board had already been giving consideration to the cancellation of the regulation

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under the Hours of Work Act which permits employees in drug stores to work in excess of 48 hours per week and that a hearing is being held of Employers and Employees at an early date. "On motion received and noted."

(8) C.C. Coulter, Secty-Treas., Retail Clerks International, stating they did not have a representative available to send to this District at this time, but they could put on a Local man on a commission basis. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. to reply."

(9) City Clerk, acknowledging receipt of resolution dealing with the excessive hours worked by Drug Store Clerks and stating that same had been referred to the License Committee. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Friends Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion in Spain, seeking financial assistance with a view to sending Christmas gifts. "On motion received and filed and Locals requested to note."

(11) Central Labor Council of York, Pa., notifying that the National Gypsum Co., was placed on their "We Do Not Patronize" list on account of their Unfair attitude. "On motion received and noted."

(12) Meatcutters Local 95, reporting that they had presented Agreements to two Packing plants in the City and arranged for their Business Agent and a representative of this Council to meet representatives of the Managements. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to accompany their representatives."

(13) Workers Cooperative, Ont. reporting that they had declared a boycott against Burns and Company and that this business means \$6000.00 per month. Also requesting further information regarding the unfairness of the Company. "On motion received and noted and Secretary to send requested information."

(14) Vancouver, New West. Youth Council re the Arts of Peace program to be held in the Auditorium, Nov. 10th and enclosing tickets. "On motion received and delegates requested to note that tickets for this event are on sale in the Council office."

(15) International Office, Printing Pressmen, notifying that the Multi Color Type Company is a Non Union Company and that they are supplying milk can labels to the Carnation Milk Company and cigarette wrappers for Old Gold, Phillip Morris, Lucky Strike, Camel and Chesterfield cigarettes. Also gum wrappers for Frigley Gum and labels for Campbells Soups. "On motion received and to be taken up further."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that in Company with the Secretary of the Council he had interviewed the Management of the Oak Theatre who were employing Non Union Projectionists. That the Manager had agreed to meet with the Committee and the Projectionists and that the matter had now been satisfactorily settled and the theatre signed up on a Union basis.

Further reported that several meetings had been held with Mr. Armand of the Famous Players regarding the question of a new agreement for the Engineers in theatres. "On motion report received."

Building Trades Council--Delegate Page reported that Mr. Calladine was building a Theatre at 1503 Broadway East and that while a great deal of time had been spent by the officers of the Building Trades and this Council together with the Projectionists, that they had been unable to get the work for our affiliated members and that as far as the Unions affiliated with this Council were concerned the job was now being run on a Non Union basis.

Housing Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the City Committee had found a scarcity of houses in Vancouver and suggestions were made for a House Building Program on city property. Also that the question was being taken up with the Dominion Govt. for financial assistance. Suggested that this Council set up a Committee to further consider the proposition.

Meeting of the League for Peace and Democracy, Del. Shearer reported that he had attended the meeting but would be in a better position to report at the next meeting. "On motion report received as progress."

Victoria Union Conference, Secty. reported having attended with President and read minutes of the meeting at which it had been decided to unanimously press for the Congress Bill on the right to organize.

Provincial Executive Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Secty. reported that the Committee had met the members of the Government that morning in Victoria and dealt with the requests which had been drawn up and presented. Moved, seconded and carried that the report be received with appreciation and that efforts be made to broadcast same over the Radio and to give publicity in other ways. (For full report see "Labor Statesman").

Youth Council, Delegate Hawken reported that they are having a program on November 10th and that delegates should attend.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Sheet Metal Workers 260, Del. Macpherson reported on the Prov. Govt. work that had been done on the Essonvale Mental Hospital by Eastern firms and that they appreciated the efforts of the Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress in bringing this matter to the attention of the Provincial Government. Also reported that the Secretary of the Council had taken up with the Dominion Govt. the question of the work on the Air Port being done in the East instead of in B. C. where there are men capable of doing this class of work who are unemployed.

Milk Salesmen 404--Del. Showler reported that the Shaugnessy Hospital had signed a contract for milk with Turners Dairy which is on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council.

Meatcutters 95, Delegate Douglas introduced a resolution that this Council request the City of Vancouver, Provincial and Federal Governments to remove the name of Burns and Co. from those eligible for contracts in view of the fact that this Company refused to recognize the findings of a Government Court of Inquiry. "On motion received and endorsed."

Engineers 882, Del. King reported that they had signed an Agreement with the Famous Players and expressed appreciation to the Executive of this Council for the support rendered.

Carpenters 452, Del. Page reported their membership increasing. Also that they had signed a contract with the Famous Players covering all future work.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Del. Gateman reported that the Stella Cafe is now Non Union. Also that the Peter Pan, Waldorf, and Eden Cafes are on the "Non Patronage" list of this Council. Also reported that stickers had been put up around the City vilifying Local 28 and International Unions generally. Also reported on the dance to be held this week and that tickets can be obtained at Union restaurants or members of Local 28.

Truck Drivers 31, Delegate Atkinson reported that the Riggs Motor; Bowmans Storage and Comet Transfer had signed up agreements.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Secretary pointed out the campaign that is being carried on by the so-called Canadian Federation of Labour, which has demonstrated itself to be a strike breaking agency operating under the guise of a Union. That affiliated Local Unions of this Council should not extend any recognition to them in any way. Moved, seconded and carried that the sentiments be endorsed and that action be taken to offset the attacks of this group.

Moved, seconded and carried that all Unions affiliated with this Council be asked to donate funds towards putting on a broadcast dealing with the brief presented to the Provincial Government.

Moved and seconded that we create a fund for the purpose of carrying on a fight against those who are attacking our Movement. Same was laid on the Table and the Executive to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Brother Carter, International representative of the Operating Engineers reported that he had been assigned to this territory and that the International Union of Operating Engineers were prepared to cooperate at all times with the International Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

*E. A. Johnson*

President.

*Henry P. Thompson*

Secretary.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 16th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--Jewelry Workers' Local 42, for C. E. Smith in place of William Green.

Taxi Drivers 151, for V. Perry in place of J. Churchill.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Griffin, Holland, Jamieson, Stewart, Benzough, Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:..

(1) City Council, replying to correspondence re hours of work for Drug Store clerks and stating that same had been received and filed for reference by the City Properties, License and Claims Comm. of the City Council. "On motion received and filed."

(2) East Burnaby Liberal Assoc., proposing a resolution dealing with the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and the Govt. of Canada placing an embargo on the export to Japan of any and all materials from which ammunitions might be manufactured, including scrap metal, until such times as Japanese Troops are withdrawn from China. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Report of Conference of Jubilee Childrens' Summer Camp Committee including financial statement. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Vancouver Mothers' Council, enclosing resolution to be sent to Ottawa and Victoria requesting the immediate destroying of finger prints and rogues' gallery photos of the young men described locally as "Tin Canners" and abolishment of prison camps. "On motion received and endorsed."

(5) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings of Oct. 20th and Nov. 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(b) Milkdrivers & Dairy employees 434, enclosing a resolution that we ask H.E. Winch, M.L.A. not to introduce any Trade Union Bill until requested to do so by the Trade Union Movement of British Columbia. "On motion received and endorsed."

(7) Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees 434, enclosing protest to the Prime Minister of Canada at the action of the Dept. of National Defense for lecting a contract to the Turners Dairy of Vancouver, which is a firm opposed to collective bargaining and the recognition of Trade Unions. "On motion received and endorsed."

(8) Carpenters & Joiners Local 452 and the Building Trades Council, notifying that they had placed the theatre being built by Mr. Calledine at the corner of Broadway and Commercial Drive on their Non Patronage list and requesting this Council to take similar action. The Executive and Grievance Committee of the Council reported having given this matter every consideration and recommended that we comply with the request and place this Theatre on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

(9) Int. Union Engineers 903, enclosing check for \$5.00 for the Friends of the MacKenzie-Papineau Batt'n. "On motion received and forwarded."

(10) J. Wilson, Secty. Victoria Trades & Labor Council, requesting information on the Cleaners and Dyers Guild of B. C. Also the reply of the Secretary pointing out that this is an Employers' group and in no way represents the viewpoint of the employees in this industry. "On motion received and noted."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Organization Committee, Del. C. Stewart reported they had been active. That they had been assisting Laundry Workers in Nanaimo and had many other groups getting together. "On motion report accepted."

Grievance Comm.:--Del. Macpherson reported they had considered the question of the Theatre at Broadway and Commercial and had several meetings on the question but had been unable to arrive at any settlement and recommended for that reason that this theatre be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

Delegates Smearer and Wilson reported having attended the conference of the League for Peace & Democracy that they had set up study groups on the different questions. Had considered the question of war and its relation to Trade Unions and the need to take definite stands on shipment and transportation of war materials. Had considered the need of Trade Unionists refusing to handle goods from Fascist countries. "On motion received"

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Milk Salesmen 404, Del. Hay reported they had negotiated and signed an Agreement with Hilton's Dairy, and requested members to note that this is now a Union concern. Also that they had 22 new members.

Teamsters 31--Del. Atkinson reported they had 150 new members.  
B.C. Coast Council Lbr. Wkrs. Del. Brown reported they are meeting strong opposition from Camp Operators who are refusing organizers the admission to camps. This has resulted in the arrest of Bro. Arne Johnson on a technical charge of assault when he was going into a Camp. Also that they had taken in 30 new members.

Butchers 95, Del. Douglas reminded the delegates that the products of Burns & Company are still on the "Non Patronage" list. Also reported the Sterling Food Markets as handling Burns goods and that they should be on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of all Unions.

Bakery Workers 400, Del. Bryason reported they had signed up the Canadian Bakeries at Nanaimo.

Typographical 220, Del. Neelands reported the Nicholson Co. printers of strip tickets, etc. had signed up as a Union Shop. As they had signed up particularly in order to get the printing of labels for the Bakers' Union, Local 220 desired to be recorded as expressing appreciation of the assistance rendered by Local 468.

Vice International Pres. A.O. Carter of the Engineers was invited to the platform and addressed the Council dealing with conditions of employment for Engineers and others in western States and Provinces. Bro. Jarter pointed out that to meet changing conditions it is necessary to shorten hours but not pay and that if this was done it would establish markets in our own country. He also pointed out that it was the desire of the Engineers to cooperate with other Unions in improving conditions. His address was received with appreciation.

Secty. reported on an organization of Employers which is operating from Marine Bldg. known as "The Industrial Assoc. of B.C." He pointed out how this organization requests members to notify them before they make any changes in policies in dealing with their employees and that this is undoubtedly an organization set up in opposition to Trade Unions. "On motion decided to take up the question and request the Governments to investigate this organization as not being in the best interests of Industrial Peace."

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Onas Stewart introduced a resolution addressed to Premier Leuplessi of Quebec and Prime Minister Mackenzie King protesting the Padlock Law in the province of Quebec and asking that the Prime Minister take the same stand against this Act as taken by the Dom. Govt. against the legislation brought in by the Social Creditors of Alta. Also that a Committee of 5 be appointed to circularize all Local Unions asking them to take similar action. Committee appointed, Del. Stewart, Chairman, Delegates Douglas, Macpherson, Humphreys and Smearer.

"On motion it was decided to send a letter to affiliated locals regarding the theatre being built at Broadway and Commercial."

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Sterling Markets on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. Waide asked if there was any information regarding the Legislative Comm. of the Running Trades. Secty. replied that he had met with their Committee and considered the whole question of Labor legislation to be submitted by them to the Prov. Govt. and that they were cooperating with our Organizations.

Del. Wilson Carpenters introduced the question of Civic Employees and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive take the question under advisement to consider ways and means of having the Civic Employees reaffiliated with this Council.

Del. Waide asked regarding the Railway Clerks and Freight Handlers. Secretary replied that they had been in touch with him regarding this affiliation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*A. Shindler*, President. *Percy Benzough*, Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 7th, 1937.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Vice President Showler in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Shipyard Laborers Federal Union No126  
"On motion received and accepted into affiliation."

CREENTIALS:--Camp & Mill Workers 31, for H. Hayashi.  
Warehousemen's Union 873, for Harry L. Sutton and George C. Ross.  
Railway Carmen 58, for S. Shearer, H. Warde, C. Williams, B. Wellwood and J. Jeal.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Smith, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Macpherson and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Vancouver Fire Fighters, requesting information relative to remarks made at the Victoria Conference. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary for reply."
  - (2) Copies of communications sent to Premier of Quebec and Prime Minister of Canada, dealing with the Padlock Law. "On motion received and action endorsed."
  - (3) Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, a dual organization, affiliated with the so-called All Canadian Federation of Labor. "On motion received and filed."
  - (4) Vancouver Mothers' Council, enclosing resolution recommending that both the Civic and Provincial Relief Depts. grant adequate relief to girls unemployed. "On motion received and endorsed."
  - (5) Canadian National Railway System Employees Local Federation, protesting the Padlock Law and forwarding a copy of the letter they had sent to Hon. MacKenzie King. "On motion received and noted."
  - (6) Calgary Trades & Labor Council dealing with the Padlock Law and such legislation and urging Trades Councils to protest the continuance of the Padlock Law. "On motion received and noted."
  - (7) Fort Smith Trades Council, Fort Smith, Arkansas, stating that the Tucker Duck and Rubber Co. of Ft. Smith is Unfair. "On motion received and noted."
  - (8) Prime Minister, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of resolution dealing with the Far Eastern conflict and stating that the same was being given consideration. "On motion received and filed."
  - (9) Hon. MacKenzie King acknowledging resolution from this Council regarding contract let to Turners Non Union dairy by the Dept. of National Defence, for the supply of milk to Shaughnessy Hospital. "On motion received and filed."
  - (10) Butchers 95, reporting that 2 carloads of Buffalo meat were being sent into Vancouver by Burns and Company. "On motion received and delegates and members requested to remember that Burns products are "Unfair" to organized Labor.
  - (11) Friends McKenzie-Papineau Batt'n., enclosing copies of donations received from Local Unions and notifying that Mr. Ralph Bates, author and leader of the 15th Brigade of the Spanish Loyalist Forces will be addressing a meeting in Victory hall on Dec. 16th. "On motion received and noted."
  - (12) Dept. of Justice, replying to correspondence in which we requested a free pardon for the "Tin-Canners" and stating that the same cannot be complied with. "On motion received and filed."
  - (13) A. F. of L. notifying that an International Union has been set up for Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers and office assistants employed at office work. "On motion received and noted."
  - (14) Plumbers Local 170, enclosing Five dollars towards the legal fees of Local 28. "On motion received."
- Secretary reported on behalf of the Executive regarding the Trade Union Bill that the Government contemplate bringing in and read a copy of a letter sent to all members of the Provincial Legislature protesting the introduction of the compulsory features as contained in the suggested Bill and the reasons for same. Also reported on telegrams and other correspondence on the same question and replies received. (See Labor Statesman for further particulars). "On motion report received and action taken endorsed."

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Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Secretary reported having sent a communication to the Ministers of Labor in Victoria and Ottawa, requesting an investigation to be made into the aims, objects and activities of the Industrial Association of B. C. Also read replies stating that this was not a secret organization. "On motion report received and further information to be secured."

Grievance Committee--Del. Macpherson reported they had investigated the question of the Sterling Meat Market and did not recommend that this firm be placed on the Non Patronage list, as there were other stores also endeavoring to sell Burns products. "On motion report received and adopted."

Committee to interview Local Unions on the question of the Padlock Law. Delegate Stewart reported that 42 Unions had been visited and had agreed to send protests to Premier Duplessis.

Organization Committee--Delegate Stewart reported that efforts were being made to organize Boot and Shoe Workers. That a very good meeting had been held and another arranged. Also reported that organizing meetings had been held of Messenger boys. "On motion report received as progress."

Traffic Safety Council, delegate Showler reported that from investigations made, in every 9 days, 10 persons are sent to the hospital and 1 to the morgue from the City streets of Vancouver and that such unsafe conditions have to be rectified.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Division 101, Delegate Monroe reported they had donated \$10.00 to Local 28 and that they had voted to ask this Council to hold a Mass meeting to oppose the Trade Union Bill.

Musicians 145--Delegate Tennant reported that their orchestra had refused to play at the Peter Pan for a social for the present Burns employees and that the job had been taken by a Canadian Federation Union for \$2.50 less per man.

Bakers 466--Delegate Brydson reported they had 14 shops signed up. The Chatelaine and Scotts Bakery had now been signed.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, Delegate Stewart reported that the Baltimore Cafe had signed an agreement and that the Olde English Chip and Sea Food Cafe were now 100% Union. Also reported they had every reason to believe that Mr. Grimsdale of the Eden Cafe, a Non Union Cafe, and on the Non Patronage list, has been writing letters which are derogatory to the Trade Union Movement and getting others to sign the letters. Also that a leaflet had been put out condemning American Unions, which is supposed to be the work of Mr. Grimsdale.

Machinists 692--Delegate Arbuckle reported the organizing campaign progressing satisfactorily and thanked the delegates of the various organizations who had sent in the names of automobile mechanics for the purpose of assisting the organization of these men. Also that Local 692 had donated \$10.00 to the Local 28 legal fund.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that they had donated \$5.00 to Local 28 and had protested the Padlock Law.

Teamsters 31--Delegate Atkinson reported they are now organizing men on the coal trucks. That these men have to load, unload and deliver 12 ton of coal for \$4.00. Also reported that Watkins-Winram Coal Company were employing Union men.

Milksalesmen 464--Delegate Blackman reported they are making progress and requested members to ask for the Union button. Also that they are holding a dance in the Trianon Ballroom on Friday the 17th instant and invited delegates to attend.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that they had donated \$5.00 to Local 28 and protested the Padlock Law.

Taxi Drivers 151--Delegate Shaw impressed on delegates the need for asking for the Union button and thanked the Beverage Dispensers for assistance rendered to Local 151.

Butchers 95--Del. Bohart report that his Union had passed a vote of thanks to the Secretary of the Council for assistance rendered Local 95 and for the work that had been done regarding the Trade Union Act.

Brother Silver, organizer for the Int. Seamen's Union who is visiting the City was invited to the platform. He reported on conditions

within the jurisdiction of his organization, particularly on the Pacific Coast and referred to the A. F. of L. and C.I.O. controversy as existing on the other side of the Line. Thanked the delegates for invitation to address them. Received with appreciation and interest.

NEW BUSINESS:--

On motion of Delegate Munro of Div. 101, seconded and carried that a Mass meeting be called under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council to protest the proposed Labor Bill.

Delegate Brydson moved that we protest the attack made by Delegate King against the baking industry. Following explanations on both sides the matter was dropped.

Moved by Del. R. MacAulay that we request the B. C. Electric Rlwy. company to give a better service. "On motion carried."

Secretary introduced the question of the many letters published in the Vancouver Daily Sun vilifying our Movement. Moved, seconded and carried that the Executive take up this matter with the Sun.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Question was asked if the Amalgamated Carpenters and the Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada were affiliated with the All-Canadian or the Canadian Federation of Labor. Secretary replied that they were affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--

Delegate Irma Whitman addressed the Council on the need for a more consistant demand for the Union label shop card and button. Suggested that a directory be compiled of Union and Non Union firms.

Delegate Neelands introduced the need for the passing of the School bylaws, pointing out the congested conditions existing. Requested that the delegates and members support the Bylaw. "On motion endorsed."

Delegate Showler introduced the question of an annual banquet for the delegates and their wives and appointed Delegate Holland of Typographical Union, Delegate Tennant of the Musicians and W. Stewart of the Hotel and Restaurant Empl. as a Committee with power to add to their numbers. This Committee to report back to the next meeting of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

*Ray P. Bengough*  
Secretary.

*B. J. Showler*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 21, 1937.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union. The Secretary explained that this was the same application which had been received before but which had not been accepted by the Council because there are already organizations affiliated with this Council which have been given this jurisdiction by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The Executive recommended that this application be not accepted at this time. "On motion concurred in."

CREENTIALS:--B. C. Coast District Council Lumber Workers for Bro. Lundgren in place of A.A. MacNeill.

Int. Assoc. of Machinists 692, for Brothers Sangster, Bengough, Hall Arbuckle, Warner, Jackson. "On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, E. Smith, C. Stewart, T. Holland, B. Showler, P. Bengough, D. Macpherson, E.A. Jamieson and E.H. Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Inland Boatmen's Union of Pacific, replying to correspondence regarding conditions of employment of Coast Seamen and also protesting the Trade Union Bill as drawn up by the Government. "On motion received and filed."

(2) Int. Assoc. Machinists New West., Lodge 151, expressing appreciation for the efforts put forward by the Secretary of this Council in connection with the Trade Union Bill passed at the last session of the Provincial Government. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Int. Assoc. Machinists Lodge 258 Revelstoke, protesting the Trade Union Bill as drawn up by the Government and stating that in their opinion the Bill as sponsored by this Council is all that is necessary. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Vancouver Board of School Trustees, expressing their appreciation to the Council for endorsing school bylaws. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Pile Drivers Local 2404 protesting against the passing of the Labor Bill. "On motion received and filed."

(6) Honorable G. Wismer, Attorney Gen. acknowledging receipt of the Nov. issue of the Canadian Congress Journal. "On motion received and filed."

(7) A.F. of L. organizer, Bro. C.O. Young, extending greetings of the Season to many friends in Vancouver. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of Dec. 1st. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(9) Office of Prime Minister, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of correspondence in which was requested the remission of sentences to the "Tin Canners" and stating that the same had been referred to the Minister of Justice. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, replying to correspondence in which we protested the letting of Government Contracts to Non Union firms as instanced by the milk contract to the Turners Dairy for the Shaughnessy Military Hospital. The Minister states that the matter is being taken up with the Dept. of National Defence. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Relief Project Workers Union #10 Powell River, extending Season's greetings and enclosing a resolution addressed to the Provincial Minister of Labor, protesting against the unjust discrimination against members of their Union for Union activities. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) His Worship Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vancouver, extending greetings to the Officers and delegates of this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(13) City Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, requesting information regarding the newly formed Labor Representation group in the city of New Westminster. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to investigate and supply the information."



- (14) General Truck Drivers, Powell River, dealing with the McKissock Meat market being supplied with a Union card when they claim Mr. McKissock is very hostile to their organization. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."
- (15) Monoton Trades and Labor Council requesting information regarding the Provincial Trade Union Bill. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

Secretary reported that the day following the last Council meeting a draft copy of the proposed Government Trade Union Bill had been received. That the Bill had already received 2 readings and was to come up on the 9th for the final reading. As there were clauses in the Bill detrimental to the established Trade Unions, the following delegation immediately went to Victoria. E.H. Morrison as Chairman of the B.C. Executive of the Trades Congress, Percy R. Bengough as Vice President of the Trades and Labor Congress, E.A. Jamieson as Pres. of this Council and R. H. Neelands, representing the Allied Printing Trades Council.

This delegation interviewed the Minister of Labor in Victoria and as a result they did get changes made, making the Bill more compatible to the Trade Unions. "On motion the report was received and actions of the delegation endorsed."

Secretary further reported that among other things, Brother Youhill, President of the Trades and Labor Council in Victoria, was quoted in the papers as publicly stating that Labor representatives from Vancouver had endeavored only to put through a Bill of their own and that the Bill now brought in by the Government was a Magna Charta for Labor.

It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the statements of Pres. Youhill of Victoria be repudiated by this Council as the Bill was not by any means the Magna Charta of Labor and the Labor representatives referred to had endeavored to get only the Congress Bill enacted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Delegate Showler reported for the Traffic Safety Council that a change had been made in the Automobile Act whereby the ultimate owner of the car is liable for automobile accidents. As this is something that we have been requesting for many years, particularly in relation to U-Drive cars, the report was received with appreciation.

Committee appointed to consider the question of a banquet, Delegate W. Stewart reported they had considered the question and recommended that the banquet be held on the third Tuesday in January and that delegates be sent tickets at \$1.50 each. Following discussion the report of the Committee was received and endorsed."

It was further decided to send a letter to each Local affiliated with the Council requesting them to send their delegates and officers to the banquet.

Organizer Weinberger of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees who is visiting the City was invited to the platform and dealt with the progress being made by his organization which had increased its membership from 22,000 in January 1923 to 185,000 at the present time. Also reported that they now have 30 locals in Canada. Recently all employees in McDonald Hotel at Edmonton had joined up with the Edmonton Local. Also reported on conditions down the Coast. The address was received with interest."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Delegate Hughes of the Meatcutters Local 94 reported that the Representation Committee in New Westminster consisted of delegates from 14 Unions in New Westminster who had met to deal with Trade Union questions in that City and were in no way in confliction with this Council.

Teamsters #31, Delegate Showler reported they have been organizing the Coal and fuel men and forwarding Agreements to the companies. That they had received replies that they were unable to do anything with Agreements until after the report of the Fuel Commission.

Barbers 120, Delegate Herrett reported 24 new shops and 40 new members last year. Also reported no Union shop in Millardville and requested those in that district to use their influence. Further thanked the delegates and members for the support received during 1937 and hoped that same would continue during 1938.

Hotel & Restaurant Employees--Delegate Gateman reported the East End Cafe at 601 East Hastings is now a Union house.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved by Delegate Shearer and duly seconded and carried that the Council take under advisement an organizing campaign throughout the Province.

Delegate Munro moved that the Committee elected at the Victoria Convention get together as soon as possible with a view to getting the B. C. Federation of Labor started.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Shearer asked regarding the printing of the last issue of the Federationist without the Union Label. "On motion referred to delegate Neelands, Secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Delegate Humphreys asked regarding the setting up of a Central Labor Council at Kamloops, B. C.


Delegate Stevenson asked if the question of overcrowding the Street cars had been taken up with the City Council. Secretary replied that this matter had not been done up to the present but that the City Council had taken up the question.

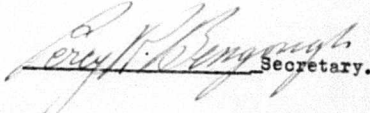
Delegate I. Whitman asked regarding the question of a Union Label Directory which had been referred to the Executive. "On motion referred to the Executive to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Question was asked regarding if the Union Butcher Stores carry Burns Meat. Delegate Bohart Local 95 reported no Union Stores carrying Burns meat and if they do so the Union card will be taken away.

President Jamieson thanked the delegates for their cooperation during the past year and extended the greetings of the Season for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

  
President.

  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCILHall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 P.M. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

CREDENTIALS:--

Beer Parlors Employees 676, for W. G. Couper, C.R. Leer, J.S. Jackson, J.F. Mohan, H. McDonald, F. Randolph and T. J. Hanafin.  
Int. Assoc. Fire Fighters 318, for Chas. A. Watson.  
Street Railwaymen Div. 101, for F. E. Griffin, C.M. Stewart, T. Dunlop, T.R. Carson, P.O. Monro, R. Foster, J. Harkness, W.A. Harris.  
I. L. A. 38-26, for J. Briscoe, A. Lowe, P. Hunt, A. Boutin, J. Pattison and W. Taylor.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated"

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Macpherson, Griffin.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Mr. Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, extending to the officers and members of the Council and affiliated Local Unions, the Season's greetings. "On motion received and noted."

(2) City Council, acknowledging receipt of correspondence dealing with the overcrowding of street cars and stating that same had been referred to the Council committee dealing with this question. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Cooperative Commonwealth Federation dealing with the question raised at the last meeting of the Christmas Edition not having the Union Label and pointing out that the omission was an oversight and that it is the Policy of the C.C.F. to have all their printing done in Union shops. "On motion received and noted."

(4) Tom Uphill, M.P.P. enclosing tickets for a draw in aid of the Fernie District Labor Party. "On motion received and left with the Secretary to dispose of same."

(5) Stenographers and office Employees Local 18177, requesting the Council to appoint one to go to their next meeting to discuss Bill 94. "On motion received and Secretary to attend."

(6) Victoria & District Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting on Dec. 15th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) International Office Bakery Workers extending the Season's Greetings and thanking the Council for the services rendered to their Local here. "On motion received and noted."

(8) Ferris & Co. acknowledging receipt of \$45.00 to apply to the cost of the Scott's Cafe case. It was pointed out that the bill which was rendered to Local 28 was for \$200.00 and that to date only \$45.00 has been received. "On motion received and members requested to note and report to their Local Union."

(9) Brother Dugald Bell, Secty. Revelstoke Machinists setting out what they had done in requesting the Revelstoke member in the Provincial legislature to support the Congress Right to Organize Bill and requesting further information. "On motion received with appreciation and left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."

(10) Empress Repertory Players, setting out that this Theatre is employing Union Musicians and Stage hands and were worthy of the support of organized labor. "On motion received and delegates requested to note that they can assist the members in the affiliated Union concerned by patronizing this theatre."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Delegate Tennant reporting for Banquet Committee, reported they had met and considered the advisability of postponing the date to the second meeting in February as a number of the affiliated Unions would not meet in time to deal with the question of purchasing tickets.

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The President also reported that the President and Vice President had been added to the Committee to arrange and on motion report was received and the Committee to arrange for a banquet and social on Tuesday, February 15th.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Bakers 468, Delegate Brydson reported that with the assistance of Brother Showler, the Campbells Bakery had been signed up.

Meatcutters 95, Delegate Douglas reported the strike is still on at the Burns Company and that Burns products are still on the "Unfair" list. Also reported that the B.C. Livestock Exchange and the Alberta Meat had given substantial increases in wages and were cooperating with the Union.

Milksalesman 464, Delegate Showler reported that Turners Dairy is still on the Non Patronage List and that many members and friends are ceasing to patronize them on this account. Also reported that they had distributed to their members at the end of the year, over \$2500.00 in cash.

B.C. Coast District Council, Delegate reported they had held a meeting of Loggers and that Secretary Bengough had attended and given them a resume of Bill 94. Also that they are holding a dance on January 6th in the Palomar.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, delegate Gateman reported that the Commodore Grill is now a Union House. That they were continuing their organizing campaign and had signed 3 new houses. That they were having trouble at the Chanticleer Lunch and Leonard's Cafe. Engineers 882, delegate King reported that they had endeavored to get an Agreement signed at Robertson's Bakery.

NEW BUSINESS:-- Moved by Delegate King that the Grievance Committee assist the Engineers in their negotiations with Robertsons. Without motion it was decided that the Engineers take the matter up with the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen.

Moved by Delegate Shearer and duly seconded that this Council intensify the Fascist Boycott. Moved, seconded and carried that a Committee of 7 be appointed to carry out the resolution. Delegates elected, Shearer, Munro, Bengough, Brydson, Humphreys Warde and Douglas.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Delegate asked if the Jersey Farms were a Union concern. Delegate Showler replied that it was not.

Delegate Hughes asked regarding what arrangements had been devised by the Government for reporting in conformity with Bill 94. It was decided that the Secretary write the Minister of Labor requesting information.

GOOD AND WELFARE:-- Secretary brought up the question of Mr. Sweeney President of the Kiwanis who had made a speech at the Gyro Club advocating some Naziism in Canada. It was pointed out that people publicly expressing such views do not fit in with Canadian standards. "On motion Secretary instructed to write the Kiwanis requesting them to disassociate themselves from the remarks of their President."

President Jamieson reported that Secretary Bengough was leaving for Ottawa at the weekend to attend the annual interview on behalf of the Trades and Labor Congress with the Dominion Government.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 18th, 1938  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to  
affiliated Local Unions.

CREDEENTIALS:--Int. Longshoremen 38-127 for E. Johnson.  
Meatcutters Local 95, for D. Bowers, D. Bryce, T. H. Bohart and  
H. Douglas.  
Tailors 178, Mrs. Harrison, Mr. H. Clausner, O. Mikkelsen and  
J. Cormack.  
Engineers Local 115, for Ed. Stewart.  
Printing Pressmen 69, for M. Erenberg, W. Stanley, J. Pallemans  
and P. Foy.  
Building Laborers 602, for A. Minchin, C. Anderson, G. Hile.  
Molders 281, for W. G. Patterson, G. Edwards, T. Barclay.  
"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."  
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members  
present, Showler, Bengough, Morrison, Jamieson, Smith, Holland,  
Stewart and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (1) Ocean Falls Paper Makers 360, requesting information re rentals in Vancouver. "On motion received and left with the Secretary to reply."
- (2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting held on the 5th. "On motion received and filed for reference"
- (3) Trades & Labor Council Quebec, soliciting advertising for their souvenir number celebrating the 35th anniversary. "On motion received and filed."
- (4) Workers Cooperative New Ontario, requesting information as to how the trouble at Burns was progressing. "On motion received and referred to the Secretary for reply."
- (5) C.C.F. requesting the Council to appoint a representative to a meeting to be held on the 19th in the Moose Temple with a view to securing public endorsement for the imposition of a Federal Embargo on the export of war materials. Executive recommended that the communication be received and filed. On a standing vote the recommendation was not accepted.  
"Moved, seconded and carried that a representative be sent. Delegate Shearer was elected."
- (6) Bro. Railway Carmen, Port Man 280, notifying that the CNR Joint Protective Board are holding their Convention in Vancouver sometime in April. Also Division 4 of the Rlwy Employees Department. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."
- (7) Tobacco Wkrs. #16, Louisville Ky. notifying that Spuds and Twenty Grand cigarettes are made under Union conditions. As these cigarettes are made under different conditions in Canada the same was on motion received and filed."
- (8) City Clerk replying to correspondence stating that the question of overcrowding the street cars was being taken up with a special committee of the City Council and the B.C. Elec. Rlwy. Co.
- (9) Vancouver Youth Council regarding meetings being held for the purpose of compiling data to place before the Royal Commission setting out the attitude of young people towards Dom. and Prov. Government relations and requesting a delegate from this Council. "On motion received and delegate Wm. Stewart to attend."
- (10) Vancouver School Trustees, subject matter Education Week beginning Sunday Feb. 6th and asking for this Council to hear a speaker. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."
- (11) McKemie-Papineau Batt'n. enclosing a list of further donations from Unions during the month of December and also requesting further assistance. "On motion received and noted."

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(12) Dept. of Labour, Ottawa, notifying that the 27th Annual Report of Labour Organization in Canada was being prepared. "On motion received and noted."

(13) United Mine Workers 26, reporting on the strike at Minto N.B. where over 1000 have been on strike for 60 days and setting out that financial assistance was urgently needed. "On motion received and referred to affiliated Unions should they be able to assist."  
Executive reported having received a request from Mr. Leo Sweeney regarding press reports of a speech made by him in which he is reported to have advocated a little "Nazism" for Canada. "On motion received and Mr. Sweeney invited to attend the next Council meeting at 9 p.m. to speak for 20 minutes."

"Moved seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:-- Delegate Showler reported for the Banquet Committee that it had been found advisable to change the date to the third Tuesday in February. That arrangements were being made to provide entertainment and that it was desirable to make the event an outstanding success. Delegates are particularly requested to bring up the question of the banquet at their meetings and that all delegates and officers of affiliated Unions are requested to attend.

The Boycott Committee, delegate Shearer reported on the meeting held and pointed out that while conducting a campaign to buy no Japanese goods we do not desire in any way to injure the members of the Japanese Union affiliated with this Council and extended to them sympathies and comolence in these trying times. Further reported that they are collecting data and requested affiliated Unions to elect Boycott Committees. Also recommended that the Council Executive write to the Department Stores re Japanese and goods from Fascist countries.

Delegate Iwashita of Local 31 set out their views pointing out that far more goods were shipped from Canada to Japan than were imported from Japan. "On motion report of the Committee received and concurred in."

Grievance Committee. Delegate Macpherson reported that the question of McKissock's Meat Market had been investigated and recommended that the matter be referred to Vice-President Showler who is visiting Powell River at an early date. "On motion report received."

Organizing Committee. Delegate Stewart reported efforts still being made to organize the messenger boys. That a charter has been secured for the Boot & Shoe workers Union and that the question of placing shop cards in repair shops is to be taken up. Affiliated members could help by asking for the Union card when having shoes mended.

Secretary reported having met the Dominion Government with the Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress in Ottawa on Jan. 14th and reported on the legislative program presented to the Prime Minister, members of the Dom. Govt. Dealing with the position of the Congress on the world situation, unemployment and relief; provision of work; housing; hours of work; holidays with pay; National employment Commission; Unemployed youth; transportation of workers; Social Insurance; Wage policy; British North America Act; Civil Liberty; Industrial disputes Investigation Act; immigration; Public ownership or control; Railway situation; Legal protection for Union service; Taxation and finance; reforestation; human safety; shipping matters and general matters. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28. Delegate Gateman reported the Chanticleer Lunch had fired 3 members for belonging to the Union. That the matter had been taken up with the Minister of Labor in accordance with the new Act and that the results had been very unsatisfactory and that the rulings of the Minister of Labor on some

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features of the Bill create a hardship on Trade Unions and would have to be taken up.

Musicians 145, Delegate reported they are purchasing 18 tickets for the Banquet.

Milkmen 464, Delegate Showler reported they had signed up the Douglas Dairy.

Carpenters 452, Delegate Smith reported they are drawing up a new wage scale and that they had placed a fine of \$25.00 and expelled a member who was working on the Callidine theatre.

Pressmen 69, delegate reported they were buying tickets for the banquet. That the question of supplying War materials to Japan should be taken up with the Dominion Government.

Meatcutters Local 95, Delegate Douglas reported the Canada Packers had begun operations in this City. Also reported that the Burns situation has not changed and their products are still on the "We do Not Patronize" list.

On motion of delegate W. Stewart and duly seconded and carried the Executive were instructed to get in touch with Mr. Pearson, Minister of Labor, with a view to discussing and getting a ruling on certain features of the Bill, particularly section 5.

Delegate Showler introduced the question of a letter in the Hastings News written by a member of the Street Railwaymen 101 and moved that this Council protest to Division 101 regarding a member of their organization publishing such letters in the Hastings News and the Daily papers. "On motion carried."

Question of the Chanticleer Lunch was on motion referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate MacAulay introduced the question of a Civic Auditorium which alderman DeGraves was advocating to be built by Relief Labor. "On Motion the Council reaffirmed its previous stand that all such work should be undertaken with Union conditions and Union wages and should be open for employment to all including those on Relief.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

*E. J. Jamieson*  
President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, February 1st, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREDENTIALS:--

Barbers Local 120, C. E. Herrett, R.J. Guthrie, Chas. Milmon, Al. Cairnduff, Louis Cavello, W.A. Parkin.

Butchers Local 94, F. Campbell, J. Herrett, W. Symington, F. Emer-ton and S.S. Hughes.

Retail Clerks' 279, D.S. Maxwell, G.A. Moore and Miss Fletcher.

Plumbers 170, S.G. Smylie, H. Fraser, F. Carlisle, O. Pritchard.

Weighers 38-147, Arthur Hodson and Harry Raffle.

B.C. Projectionists, 348, for W.H. Myers, P.H. North, R.G. Pollock T. Joy, W. Woolridge, J.W. McGibbon, J.R. Foster, W.A. Crute.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present Griffin, Jamieson, Stewart, Smith and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Telegram from Executive Board of Pacific Coast Fishermen, Seattle, regarding a joint conference to be held in Vancouver on March 6th. "On motion received and president and Secretary to attend"

(2) Butchers Local 94 relative to a meeting arranged in New Westminister to consider the new Labor Bill. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to attend."

(3) Mrs. A. Dinwoodie, Langley Ratepayers and Workers Assoc., requesting a speaker on Unemployment Insurance. "On motion received and secretary to supply the information."

(4) Domestic Workers 91, regarding Chambermaids who are desirous of organizing. "On motion received to be taken up by the Organization Committee with Locals 676 and 28."

(5) Int. Ladies Garment Workers 276, reporting that they have a campaign on to organize the knit wear workers and other branches of the needle trades. Also expressing appreciation of the help received from the Council and its Secretary and requesting further cooperation in this campaign. "On motion received and all support possible to be given."

(6) Vancouver Committee for Conference to consider Unemployment Insurance. Secretary outlined the work done by this Council on Unemployment Insurance and the campaigns which this Council has made for this needed legislation. "On motion communication received and President and Secretary to attend."

(7) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of January 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Y.W.O.A. notifying that they have opened a clubhouse at 1046 Commercial Drive. That they will hold varied activities for girls and women in the Grandview district. "On motion noted."

(9) Canadian League Peace & Democracy, notifying they are having a meeting at the Orpheum Theatre Sunday February 13th at 8 p.m., for the purpose of raising funds. "On motion received and noted."

(10) Youth Council notifying that they are holding a meeting on February 15th to take the form of a Slum Clearance Rally. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported that Mr. Sweeney had been invited to attend this meeting at 9 p.m. to deal with his recent speech when he had publicly stated that "A little Nazism" was needed in Canada. "On motion Mr. Sweeney to be given the privilege of the floor."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:-- Boycott Committee, del. Shearer reported they had held meetings and asked the Unions to appoint Boycott Committees and to send the Chairman to the meetings of the Boycott Committee.

Delegate Shearer also reported on having attended the C.C.F. meeting to consider the Boycott of goods from Japan. "On motion report received."

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REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Beverage Dispensers 676, Del. Leer reported they had purchased 14 banquet tickets.

Meatcutters 94, Del. reported they had purchased 9 tickets.

Milkmen 464, Del. Hay expressed appreciation to the Council and reported that Turners Dairy which has been non Union for many years is now signed up on a 100% Union basis.

Camp & Mill Workers 31, Delegate Umezuki reported that since the last meeting they had held the 19th Anniversary meeting of their organization and extended their sincere thanks to the Secretary of this Council who had attended.

Teamsters Local 31, Delegate Gibson reported that they had signed up the Royal Transfer, Service Messengers and the Snappy Transfer.

Railway Carmen, Delegate Warde reported they had appointed a Boycott Committee.

Projectionists 348, Delegate reported they are purchasing 16 tickets for the banquet.

Street Railwaymen Div. 101, delegate reported they had suspended the regular order of business and adjourned their last meeting as a mark of respect for the late James D. Pittendrigh.

Taxi Drivers 151, reported they had purchased tickets for the banquet.

Machinists 692, reported they had purchased 14 tickets.

Bakery Workers 468, Delegate Brydson reported they had signed up the Wilson Bakery and have 5 shops signed in Nanaimo.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved, seconded and carried that the Turners Dairy be taken from the Non Patronage list.

Mr. Sweeney addressed the Council giving a resume of his business activities and his impressions as a result of a visit to Germany. Following which many delegates asked questions regarding the conditions of Labor in Germany of which Mr. Sweeney had no information.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Question was asked if there were any Union Teamsters delivering fuel to New Westminster. Delegate replied, not at the present time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

*Henry R. Bengough* Secretary.

*E.O. Jamieson* President.

*Note  
3rd Tuesday in February was cancelled  
and Banquet held in Hotel Vancouver  
on that date*

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Boot & Shoe Workers International Union #505, Vancouver. "On motion application received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--Railway Carmen 280, for F. Woods, T. Jackson, G. Cameron

Amalgamated Lithographers 44, for J.S. Jones and R. Bain.

Shipyard Laborers No. 126, for E.E. Leary and H. Neild.

Cement Finishers 779, L. Kennedy and T. Nimish.

Boot & Shoe Wkrs. 505, E.H. Book, H. Gardner, G. Sanderson and A. Meyrich.

Domestic Workers 91, for Mildred Dougan and Eva Cant

Cannery Workers 105, Andrew Lee and Victor Jackson

Camp & Mill Workers 31, T. Umezuki, H. Hayashi, M. Takaoka, T. Kameoka

Jewelry Workers 42, Sonny Griffith, Roy Hawkins, C. Smith.

Bakers 468, J. Brydson, J. Humphreys, D. Temple, J. Miller, S. Woods

Carpenters 452, W.H. Coombe to replace Sandy Nelson

Printing Pressmen 69, for S. Basiren.

Engineers Local 115, for A.J. Livingston in place of D. Hodges

Warehousemen's Local 873, for J.S. Baxter in place of J. Ross.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Griffin, Stewart, Showler, Bengough, Holland, Smith, Morrison and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Imperial Tobacco Co., replying to correspondence and requesting the names and addresses of Union Sign Companies operating in British Columbia. "On motion received and information to be forwarded."

(2) Grace MacInnis, Secty. C.O.F. Parliamentary group, Ottawa, enclosing a copy of Bill #4 "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code to Protect Union Members from discrimination by Employers", "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Labor Headquarters Ltd., notifying of a meeting of shareholders to be held on March 10th and enclosing a copy of the balance sheet for the year ending December 1937. "On motion received and the Trustees of the Council's shares to attend."

(4) Copy of correspondence sent by the Secretary to the Canadian Shoe Workers Union, Perth Ontario. This Union had sent out circulars to International Unions of Canada seeking financial assistance. "On motion correspondence received and the action of the Secretary endorsed in notifying them that they should be affiliated with the Labor Movement which could give them assistance."

(5) Victoria Trades Council, enclosing minutes of their meetings of Febry 2nd and 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) Initiating Committee May Day. The Executive reported having given a great deal of consideration to the question and that in their opinion it was a matter of policy which the Local Unions would have to decide. "On motion referred to Local Unions."

(7) Greater Vancouver Youth Council inviting the Council Secty. to attend the Committee meeting on Tues. March 8th. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(8) Central Labor Union, Louisville, Kentucky that J. Seagram and Sons distillers were on their "Unfair" list. Delegates are requested to note that Seagram's Whisky is procurable on this market and is an "Unfair" product.

(9) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. notifying of the Union Label Industrial Exhibition being held in Cincinnati. "On motion received and noted."

(10) Retail Merchants Assoc. replying to correspondence in which they were requested not to stock up with Japanese, German and Italian goods. Their reply stated that they had mailed a copy of our letter to their membership. "On motion received and filed."

(11) Workers' Alliance Local #3, requesting a list of "Unfair" firms, cafes etc. "On motion received and left with the Secretary for reply."

(12) Relief Project Workers Union, Powell River, reporting that they had refused to eat Burns products and as a result the offending goods had been reshipped. That they had also written the purchasing agent for the Department of Lands, Victoria, notifying them that they were opposed to meat from Burns Co. being shipped into camp. "On motion received with appreciation."

(13) General Truck Drivers #31, requesting that the Reliance Fuel and Heating Co., 1510 West 4th Ave., be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize List". "On motion received and in accordance with the recommendation of the Grievance Committee this firm was placed on the "Unfair" list, and delegates and affiliated members are requested to govern themselves accordingly."

(14) Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Batt'n. enclosing a list of the Unions that had donated during the month of January. "On motion received and noted."

(15) Taxi, Stage and Bus Drivers notifying that they had forwarded \$10.00 as a further donation to Butchers Local 95. Also had forwarded \$10.00 to the MacKenzie-Papineau Batt'n. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported that efforts were being made to introduce "One-man" street cars on the Grandview run and recommended that we strongly reaffirm our position as being opposed to the further introduction of any more of these cars on the City lines and that the Executive attend the City Council setting out our position. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

Reports of committees:--Banquet Committee--Secretary reported on the success of the meeting and that the receipts to date for the sale of tickets was \$556.50 and the expenditures \$561.60. "On motion report was received and a vote of appreciation extended to the Committee."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported that efforts are now being made to organize the chambermaids Also the retail clerks. Also reported that the Laundry Workers have an independent Union in Vancouver which is little different than a Company Union and recommended that the International Office be written to requesting the services of an organizer. "On motion report received and recommendation concurred in."

Boycott Committee--Delegate reported that they are compiling a list of goods shipped in here from Japan and Fascist countries and recommended that the Council write to the stocking manufacturers in Canada and the U.S. Also requested all Unions to send delegates to the meetings. Further recommended that the Council finance the Committee to the extent of Five dollars. "On motion report received and check for Five dollars to be granted."

Vancouver Youth Council--Delegate Hawken, Jewelry Workers reported that he was unable to attend the meetings as his own organization had a drive on and nominated Delegate Wm. Stewart to act in his place. "On motion report received and Bro. Stewart elected."

Vancouver Preventorium--Delegate Bartlett gave a report of the wonderful work being done in fighting tuberculosis and recommended that the Executive of the Council visit the Preventorium and see the work that is being undertaken. "On motion report received."

Audit Committee--Delegate Neelands reported having audited the books and accounts of the Council and Labor Statesman finding all correct and well kept. "On motion report received."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Painters 138, delegate Smith reported that the work on the Government buildings is now being done by brush instead of by spray. Also reported that an unfair contractor had secured the painting at the Hastings Amusement Park. "On motion the matter was referred to the Grievance Committee and the Executive to adjust."

Retail Clerks, delegate Maxwell reported they are active in organizing and as they are short of finances would like to have the endorsement of the Council to request loans for organizing purposes from affiliated Unions. "On motion report received."

Meatcutters 95, delegate Douglas reminded the delegates that the strike is still on and that the Burns Co. is "Unfair". That recently organized labor at Ocean Falls had taken a definite stand against the Burns goods.

Tailors 176--Delegate Cormack reported they are reorganizing their Trade.

Teamsters 31--Delegate Atkinson reported they had signed up the Columbia Cartage.

Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--Delegate Gateman reported Niagara Sea Foods signed up 100%.

Bakers 468--Delegate Brydson reported they have a campaign on for the abolition of night work and are meeting with very good success Also that they have appointed delegates to the Boycott Committee.

Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 170--Delegate Pritchard reported that they have organized the plumbers in the Burrard Dry Dock, and the B. C. Marine.

Engineers 882--Delegate King reported they have put in a new local for apartment house engineers.

Taxi Drivers reported they have put on an organizer and are now conducting an organizing drive.

Motion Picture Projectionists 348--Delegate reported they had a strike in the Capitol and Alma Theatres at Alberni.

Glass Workers 954--delegate reported they are negotiating with the bosses for an agreement and have arranged a further meeting.

Domestic Workers 91--Delegate Miss Dougan reported they are getting all Womens' organizations interested in the unfair conditions of Domestic Workers. That they have a delegation visiting from door to door to get particulars.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

On motion of Delegate Bartlett, the Executive to arrange to visit the Vancouver Preventorium.

Moved, seconded and carried on motion of Delegate C. Stewart that the Laundry Workers International be requested to send in an organizer.

Moved by Delegate Maxwell that the Retail Clerks be empowered to visit the affiliated Unions for the purpose of securing loans for organizing purposes.

On motion of Delegate Ed. Smith that the question of the Hastings Park Amusement Company be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Delegate C. Stewart introduced the question of the Japanese Fishermen. "On motion referred to the next meeting. Also reported that Mr. Calder was going to speak on March 11th on the Padlock Law and suggested that the Council send a speaker. President stated that same would be done if an invitation was received."

Moved by delegate Shaw, Taxi Drivers 151 and seconded and carried that the Secretary circularize affiliated locals as to whether or not they would be agreeable to a one-cent increase in Per Capita Tax to create an organizing fund.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Delegate Warde asked if the National Biscuit Company are a fair firm. Bakers delegate reported that they have no agreement with the Bakers.

Delegate Wilson asked if the Civic Employees had been approached regarding reaffiliation with the Council. Secretary reported that some contacts had been made in this direction.

Projectionists, delegate asked regarding the status of the Reo Theatre and on motion the Secretary to write the Projectionists Local; notifying that this theatre is on the Non Patronage list.

Delegate Munro asked the Chairman if the Committee elected in Victoria had met regarding the formation of a B. C. Federation of Labor. Chairman replied that the matter was in the hands of the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

E. A. Johnson President  
Ray R. [Signature] Secretary

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 15th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Pursers and Chief Stewards Association for affiliation. Chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Pursers & Chief Stewards, for F.J. Skinner, S. Hunter, J.S. Hale  
Inland Boatmen, for J. Maskell, J. Watson, A. McGill, N. Kaye, A. Ritchie  
Railway Carmen 280--for Woods and Jackson.  
B.C. Coast Council Lumber Workers, for J.R. Lindsay in place of Lloyd Whalen.

Lithographers No. 44, for J. S. Jones and R. Bain.  
Molders 281, for E. Simpson in place of Geo. Patterson.  
"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Morrison, Bengough, Smith, Jamieson, Griffin, Stewart, Macpherson and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Powell River, requesting a list of articles manufactured under Union Conditions. "On motion received and information to be supplied."

(2) Butchers Local 94, New West. reporting that they are in favor of a one-cent levy for organizing purposes but feel that it should be five cents. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on March 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(4) Butchers Local 94, notifying the Council that a carload of products from the Burns Company plant at Edmonton, Alberta had been received at the Swift Canadian plant at New Westminster. That members had been requested to unload the cars. That the products were to be pickled and put on the market as Swift's products.

Also a copy of the letter sent by the Secretary of this Council to the Swift Canadian Co., dealing with the question, requesting definite information from the Company as to whether or not they are going to have further consignments from Burns. "On motion received and Secretary's action endorsed and the matter laid over until the next meeting."

(5) C.C.F. Economic Relations Committee. "On motion received and filed."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Boycott Committee--Delegate Shearer reported on the last meeting and recommended that the question of a mass demonstration and picket on the waterfront be further considered. Also that they are preparing a booklet containing a list of goods which should be boycotted, to be sold at 5 cents per copy. The book to be submitted to the Executive of the Council for approval. Also taken up the question of forming a ladies Auxiliary to the Committee and requesting the delegates to help build this. Further requested that credentials be issued to members of the Committee to enable them to get a few minutes on the floor of affiliated Locals. That their next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17th at 8 p.m. "On motion report received."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported that the Machinists are organizing the Automobile Mechanics, also that the United Garment Workers had a representative in the City in an effort to establish a Local here. Further reported that the Safeway and Piggly Wiggly employees are joining up with the Retail Clerks Association. That members of the Organizing Committee had attended a meeting of Local 95 and the question of organizing the Meat Packing Industry in Canada was to be taken up with the Organizing Department of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Delegate Stewart urged the need of establishing a Trade Union Education class. "On motion report of the Committee received."

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported that the dispute at the Pacific Coast Amusement Company at Hastings Park had been satisfactorily settled and the contractor who had the painting at Happy Land had been signed up. "On motion report received."

President reported having attended the meeting which was held under the auspices of the Can. League for Peace and Democracy at which Mr. Calder had dealt with the Padlock Law. President reported having set out what had been done by and the views of the Trades and Labor Council on the question. "On motion report received and action of the President endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Butchers 94, New West., delegate Hughes reported that a carload of meat had been received at the New Westminster plant from the Burns Company at Edmonton and that 3 Union men and 2 Non Union men had been put on to unload the car. That they had refused to unload it and had taken the question up with the Management. Also that the Secretary of the Council had sent a letter to the management of Swifts on this question. This action had resulted in them being treated as Trade Unionists by the Company. Also dealt with a further letter being sent in to the Company.

Further reported that the Canada Packers were endeavoring to create a Company Union.

I.L.A. 38-147 Weighers & Warehousemen--Delegate reported they had trouble at Brackman-Kerr plant at New Westminster; that the matter had been taken up with the Management and that the man who had been laid off had been reinstated.

Machinists 692--Delegate Arbuckle reported that they had held an organizing meeting of Automobile Mechanics with a very good attendance, many of whom had signed up. Also that further meetings were being held and prospects looked bright for a good organization. Also expressed appreciation to delegates Showler and Bengough and Brother Keefe of Machinists 182 who had assisted at the meeting.

Railway Carmen Port Mann Lodge 280--reported they had received a semi official announcement that there was a pending 20% layoff.

Retail Clerks--Delegate Maxwell expressed appreciation to the Organizing Committee, Delegates C. Stewart, A. Fordyce, W. Stewart, W. Gatemen, J. Humphreys and King of Local 151 who had assisted in organizing Retail clerks. Two meetings had been held and about 240 employees of the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway had signed up. This comprises 98% of the total employees. That they had drafted an agreement to submit to the Company with whom they desire to cooperate. Also asked members to suggest to their wives to drop a kindly word to the employees of these stores.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that the Federated Railway Trades are holding a convention here in May. That the Joint Board of the Railway Carmen will be meeting here from the 2nd to 9th of May.

Div. 101--Delegate Griffin thanked the members of the Executive who attended the City Council meeting to combat the introduction of the One-man street cars.

Truck Drivers 31--Del. Atkinson reported that the Associated Transfer; 300 Transfer and the Ideal Messengers had signed up.

Sign Writers 726--reported that they approved the 1¢ increase in Per Capita. Also that since the Secretary had written the Imperial Tobacco Co., the United Cigar Stores had decided to get their work done on a 100% Union basis.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28--Delegate Gateman reported that the White Lunch, Eden Cafe and the Waldorf Cafes are particularly antagonistic to the Trade Union Movement. Delegates and members are requested to take particular note.

Taxi Drivers 151--delegate King reported that the Yellow Cab and Star Cab Companies are 100% organized and that they are endeavoring to organize other Taxi drivers. That they unanimously endorsed the 1¢ increase for organizing purposes (Delegate Shaw)

Butchers 95--Del. Douglas called attention to the delegates that the trouble is not settled at Burns and Company and that their goods are still on the "Unfair" list. Also that they request the Executive to devise ways and means to organize the Meat industry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--Delegate C. Stewart reported that the question of the statements of Mr. Reid, M.P., and Brother Rolley, Secretary of the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Association had been discussed at length in the Executive and while the Executive felt that this should

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not be presented in the form of a motion that a statement should be made regarding the policy of the Council on the Japanese question. It should be distinctly understood that the Boycott of Japanese and Fascist goods is not intended in any way to be construed into a boycott against Japanese residents here. The matter of driving the Japanese Fishermen off the Fraser River and refusing to patronize Japanese stores is not the policy of this Council. The Boycott is against imperialism in Japan--against the purchase of good from Japan and against the shipment of War material to Japan.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved by Delegate W. Stewart and seconded that this Council disassociate itself from the Anti Oriental prejudice being stirred up by the Daily Press in this City and using the Boycott to foster racial hatred. "On a show of hands vote 66 voted for and 43 against.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council reiterate its previous stand as being opposed to Anti Oriental Racial Prejudice campaign as being carried on by some in this City.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council organize a Trade Union class, the Executive to bring about its formation.

Moved by Delegate Munro, seconded and carried that credentials be given to Local 95 Meatcutters to solicit loans from affiliated Unions for organizing purposes.

Moved by Delegate Shearer, seconded and carried that the Council endorse the recommendations of the Boycott Committee; that the question of the Mass Pickett be taken up with affiliated Unions to report back at the next meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the drawing up of a booklet on "How and Why to Boycott Goods made in Japan".

Moved, seconded and carried that the Boycott Committee be given the power to call a meeting of Wives and daughters of Trade Union members to form a Ladies Auxiliary.

Moved, seconded and carried that credentials be given to members of the Boycott Committee to address affiliated Unions.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Trades & Labor Congress be asked to immediately put into operation an Organizing Dept. to organize the Packing House industry throughout Canada.

On motion of Del. W. Stewart, duly seconded and carried that the B. C. Provincial Executive immediately circularize all affiliated Unions in the province as to whether or not they desire the formation of a B. C. Federation of Labor.

Moved, seconded and carried that delegates be requested to report to their Unions that the White Lunches, Waldorf, Peter Pan and Eden Cafes are "Unfair" to organized Labor.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--Del. Morrison asked if the Electrical Work in Union cafes was being done by Union men. Del. W. Stewart replied.

Del. Cook of the Boilermakers asked the Secty. as to the attitude of the International Federation of Trade Unions regarding the Boycott. Secretary replied.

In reply to a question, Del. Maxwell replied that the clerks in the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Stores were organized in North Vancouver New Westminster and West Vancouver.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--

Delegate Jackson, Cannery Workers 105, reported there are 12,000 workers in the B. C. Canning industry and that the employers are trying to get a reduction in the Provincial Minimum Wages at the request of the B. C. Cannery Workers.

It was pointed out by the Secretary of the Council that on many occasions we have attended the meetings of the hearings of the Board and that the Cannery Workers in B. C. are the same companies which are operating in Quebec and Ontario. In the East they claim they are unable to pay higher wages on account of the cheap Oriental Labor in the West.

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In the West they claim they are unable to pay better wages because of the cheap labor in Quebec. This situation is to be watched by the Executive when being dealt with by the Provincial Minimum Wage Board.

Delegate R. MacAulay pointed out the danger of splits and divisions in the Labor Movement, at this time when there is every need of the working class getting together to offset the introduction of Fascism and suggested that the Council Executive bring in a brief on a suggested policy.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

*Roy P. Bingham*  
Secretary.

*E. P. James*  
President.



VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--from Civic Employees Local 28. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--

Warehousemen's Union, Local 873, for L.F.Tery and H. Belknap  
Truck Drivers 31, F. Drury, F.Doig and H.Workman in place of  
F.A.W. Smith, H.Box and D.Brown.

Bakery Salesmen 189, for E. Holmes

Int. Assoc. Fire Fighters 318 for Jos. Lyon

Shipyard Laborers 126, for F. Rink, J.Warren, M.McMillan.

Engineers 882, for J. Holliday.

"On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Smith, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, Stewart, Holland Morrison and Macpherson.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) P. M. Draper, President Trades and Labor Congress replying to the resolution adopted by the Council requesting the Congress to initiate an organization campaign on behalf of the Butcher Workmen and stating that the last Convention did not set up such a Department but referred the matter to the Executive Council as finances and circumstances permitted. That it was not possible at this time to initiate a National organizing campaign. "On motion received and noted."

(2) Kyuquot Trollers Cooperative requesting information regarding Packing Houses as they do not intend to deal with any firm known to be Unfair to its employees. "On motion received and noted with appreciation and information supplied."

(3) Mr. Jock Ness, requesting financial assistance to provide transportation to the Yukon. "On motion received and referred to Meatcutters Local 95."

(4) Dept. Trade and Industries, Victoria, extending an invitation to attend a meeting being held by the Hon. W.G. Asselstine to get views on the canned foods business and the threatened importation of such goods from Eastern Canada. "On motion invitation accepted and the President and Secretary to attend."

(5) May Day Conference Committee requesting this Council to send an official speaker to the May Day celebrations. Executive recommended that the communication be received and filed and the Council not to be officially represented. Following considerable discussion, on a standing vote, 54 delegates voted for and 58 against. A motion was then offered that the Council send a speaker and the Chair ruled that such a motion was out of order and could not be accepted, as the policies of the Trade Union Movement to which we are affiliated is to recognize the first Monday in September as the Labor Day established by organized Labor.

Delegate Shearer challenged the ruling of the Chair and desired to be so recorded in the minutes.

(6) B.C. Projectionists 348, requesting a letter regarding the status of the new Reo Theatre. The Secretary read a letter containing a statement prepared by the Executive at a meeting held on the 22nd of March at which a delegation from the Projectionists was present. The Executive were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the various officers of the Projectionists Union and extended permission to Local 348 to supply Projectionists to the Reo Theatre, in view of the peculiar situation confronting that organization. At the same time requesting our affiliated members not to patronize this theatre. Following discussion the recommendation of the Executive was endorsed. (Delegate Hatley Carpenters 452, wished to be recorded as voting against this.)

(7) Vancouver Typographical Union 226, submitting the following resolution: WHEREAS, it is with some concern that Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226 has observed that for quite a while, Vancouver, New

Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council has been devoting a great deal of time and effort to matters other than those for which Trade Unions were formed, viz., betterment of wages, shortening of hours and improvement of working conditions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226, in regular monthly meeting assembled, and with a majority of its members present, request the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council for an outline of its present policies, aims and objects." The Executive recommended that the letter be received and the following principles be reiterated and endorsed.

"That the policy of this Council is to advance the interests of its affiliated Unions in conformity with the policies of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor.

We feel that the attention of the affiliated membership should be called to the fact that the Trade Union Movement as represented in this Council is a Non Political organization. Subject to the constitutions of the various Unions, our members have freedom as individuals and citizens to belong to and participate in any and all political parties. However, the best interests of our Movement are not served when members endeavor to introduce their Political beliefs and policies into the Trades Union Movement.

We ask and expect the cooperation of affiliated Unions and members to endeavor to keep such questions entirely out of the Council meetings.

"On motion the recommendation of the Executive was endorsed."  
(8) Greater Vancouver Youth Council re sending a speaker to this Council. "On motion received and the privilege of the floor to be extended."

(9) Labor Representation Committee, New Westminster, requesting a speaker from this Council either to their meeting on April 7th or 14th. "On motion received and the matter left in the hands of the President and Secretary."

(10) Labor Representation Committee dealing with the Brewery Workers, New Westminster. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(11) Laundry Workers Union International office replying to request for a local organizer and stating that they were not in a position to do so at the present time. "On motion received and noted."

(12) Grace MacInnis, Secty. C.O.F. Parliamentary group Ottawa, replying to correspondence dealing with the Bill which Mr. Woodsworth introduced for the purpose of amending the Criminal Code to prohibit employers from interfering with employees joining a Union. "On motion received and noted."

(13) Vancouver Mothers' Council, requesting a delegate to a meeting to be held on Wed. April 13th. "On motion received and delegate Showler to attend."

(14) Musicians 145, notifying that they are opposed to the proposed increase in Per Capita Tax. "On motion received and noted."

(15) Richmond Printing Pressmen 112, notifying that the L.H. Jenkins Inc. is "Unfair". "On motion received and noted."

(16) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of March 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(17) Copy correspondence between Secretary and the Secretary of the Youth Council dealing with the so-called Canadian National Printing Trades Union who claim to have members in the Columbia Printers, 520 Richards Street. The letter from the Council Secretary explained that we have no knowledge of any such organization. "On motion received and noted."

(18) C.O.F. Economic Relations Committee regarding a conference to be held in the O'Brien Hall on April 24th. "On motion received and filed."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES: --

Delegate Shearer reported for the Boycott Committee that only six Unions were represented at the last meeting. That it has been suggested to have a parade from Cambie St. to Stanley Park. Also reported on the book being prepared to set out the list of goods manufactured in Japan. Also that a meeting would be held on April 12th and all Unions are requested to send delegates. "On motion report received as progress."

Delegate Holland reported as an officer of the Council and as President of the Vancouver Typographical Union 226 and submitted the following resolution:

We Deeply Regret that the Organizing Committee of this Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council did cause organizing meetings to be held on the premises of a Local Union that is affiliated with a dual organization, and therefore highly objectionable to this Council: and

We further regret and deplore the unwarranted and inexcusable invasion of the jurisdictions of at least three of the International Unions affiliated with this Council: and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all future organization meetings be held in Labor Headquarters, Beatty Street, unless otherwise expressly permitted by this Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hereafter the Organization Committee shall call meetings of unorganized groups only after the President and Secretary of this Council and the officers of the Local Unions effected have been notified in writing.

Following considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that the resolution be endorsed by a standing vote of 73 for and 48 against."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Stewart reported holding a number of meetings with the employees of the Clayburn Brick Co. and that they are applying for a Federal charter.

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Sheet Metal Workers, Delegate Macpherson reported they are against any per capita increase. Also reported that kitchen equipment for the Canadian National Hotel is being purchased in the East and they desire the Council to send a protest.

Milkmen 464--Del. Showler reported the daylight delivery is fairly well observed but they were having trouble with some offenders and have offered \$25.00 for information leading to conviction of milk deliveries before 6 a.m.

Hotel & Rest. 28--Del. W. Stewart reported they had agreed to the increase in per capita.

Butchers 94--Del. Hughes reported meeting the Company who had agreed not to handle any more Burns products. Also there is a need to intensify the boycott of Burns goods.

Jewelry Workers 42--Del. Hawken reported they are cooperating with the Boycott Committee.

Painters 178--Del. Smith requested delegates to use their best efforts in getting painting work done by members of Local 438.

Tailors 178--Del. Cormack reported they have a campaign on to organize the bushmen and the Tip Top Tailors, F. Foster and Morgan's have signed up. That Clamans is unfair to their organization.

St. Rlymen Div. 101--Del. Munro reported they had endorsed the 1¢ increase providing the majority of other Unions did the same. Also that they had endorsed the Boycott Committee.

Engineers 882--Del. King reported they had endorsed the increase and the formation of a B.C. Federation of Labor.

Carpenters 452--Del. Hatley reported they have a number of unemployed and called attention to the delegates that the Victory Hall is a Non Union establishment.

GOOD AND WELFARE--On motion of Del. Macpherson, seconded and carried that the Council wire to Pres. Hungerford of the C.N.R. protesting bringing in outside contractors for work on the Hotel here.

Moved, seconded that the question of putting Clamans Gents Furnishings on the "We Do Not Patronize List" was endorsed and on motion referred to the Grievance Committee." (Local 452)

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS--Del. Smith asked how a motion not to send a delegate is in order and a motion to send one is out of order. The Chair explained that sending a delegate was contrary to the Constitution and therefore ruled out of order.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Bro. P. Bengough* Secretary

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 19th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Chairman reported that an error had been made in some of the minutes sent out on the result of the standing vote re May Day, 58 voting for and 58 against, whereas it should have read 54 voting for the recommendation of the Executive and 58 against. "On motion the minutes were adopted as corrected."

Brother John P. Frey, President of the Metal Trades Dept. of the A. F. of L., was in attendance and was invited to the platform. The Chairman introduced Brother Frey to the delegates and stated that he had been invited to address the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

#### CREENTIALS:

Inlandboatmen's Union of Pacific, for Bros. Fraser and MaWhinney in place of A.L. Ritchie and H. Nicola.

Barbers Local 120, for Brother Ernest Potts

Butcher Workers 94--for George Smith in place of W. Symington

Retail Clerks' 279--for J. Fitzgerald, Fred Lake and S. Lodge.

Ironworkers 97--for Robert McDonald.

Boot & Shoe Workers 505--for T.C. Kennedy in place of Gardner.

Civic Employees' 28--for H. Ashton, H. Harris, W. Offer, A. Patterson, R. Pearson, J. Reid, W.J. Scribbins.

"On motion credentials received and those present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present E. Smith, D. Macpherson, B. Showler, P. Bengough, C. Stewart, T. Holland and E.A. Jamieson.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) General Truck Drivers Union, Powell River Branch, requesting that the Westview Dairy be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as they had been unable to negotiate with this Company and that they were very antagonistic. "On motion received and the request to be taken up with the Pulp and Sulphite and Paper Makers Unions of Powell River and concurred in."

(2) Victoria Trades & Labor Council minutes of their meeting of April 6th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(3) Printing Pressmen 69 reporting that they are in favor of the 1-cent increase in Per Capita tax. "On motion received and noted"

(4) Mr. James Tester of the Workers' Cooperative of New Ontario reporting that the salesmen for Burns and Co. are intensely worried that the Co-op handles a very high percentage of the meat business in New Ontario. Also that other stores are cutting down on Burns products. The salesmen informed them that matters were being straightened out in B. C. Secretary of the Council replied setting out that the Burns Products were still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and that to date no adjustment had been made. Secretary further reported that under the Financial report of the Burns Company, under the heading of "Burns and Co. Income Shows Big Decline". The receipts for 1937 were \$27,843 as against \$195,385 in 1936. Labor trouble and wage increases were given as the reasons responsible for the decline according to the report of the Company.

Moved, seconded and carried that the correspondence be received, the action of the Secretary endorsed and the financial report of the Burns Company received with appreciation.

(5) Bro. Chas. A. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer Local S-18 Fire Fighters notifying that they had procured the reinstatement of Burnsby B.C. Fire Fighters Local 323, that the Charter would be presented at an early date and they will then be making application for affiliation to this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Trades and Labor Congress of Canada acknowledging receipt of Per Capita tax and extending good wishes to the delegates. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Telegram sent by Secretary to the Pres. of the Can. Nat. Railways, protesting the letting of contracts to firms in the East when so many competent mechanics are unemployed here. Also Mr. Hungerford's wire replying stating that the contract for kitchen equipment had been let to the lowest tenderer and that Local firms

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would have every opportunity to quote on a competitive basis for other installations. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive to take up further."

(8) Correspondence between the Secty. and the David Neon Ltd. Secretary reported having drawn up an agreement, copies of which had been accepted by the Company for the purpose of attaching their seal but had not been returned. As a result a registered letter had been sent to the Company notifying them that the documents received from this Council were null and void. "On motion received and the action of the Secretary endorsed."

(9) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28, regarding the dispute at the Chanticleer Lunch which had been referred to a conciliation commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. As this dispute arose during a Christmas rush the unwarranted delay on the part of the Government had been entirely favorable to the Management. That they were in favor of amending or appealing the Act. Secretary reported that the Provincial Executive of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada had written for an interview with the Premier to secure a definite interpretation of the Act, believing that the interpretation of the Minister of Labor is at variance with the desires of the Govt. The position taken by the Minister of Labour is one of refusing to recognize established Trade Unions. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported having attended with the President, a meeting called by the Prov. Minister of Trade & Industry to consider the question of the importation of canned goods from the East and that tentative arrangements had been arrived at to keep Eastern Products out of the B.C. Market. "On motion received."

Boycott Committee--Delegate Shearer reported that the Committee had met since the last meeting and were recommending and would introduce a motion under New Business, that a special meeting of the Council be held on April 26th at 8 p.m. "On motion report received."

#### REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Butchers Local 94--Delegate Hughes reported that they are endeavoring to meet the Swift Canadian Company for the purpose of getting the Company to recognize the right of collective bargaining and to recognize their Union as a bargaining agent.

Teamsters Local 31--Delegate Atkinson reported the North West Messengers and Skillings Transfer had been signed up. They are also requesting that the Leslie Coal Company be placed on the "Unfair" list.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that his Local is requesting that Happyland at Hastings Park be placed on the Non Patronage list as they are getting painting and sign writing done under Non Union conditions.

Milkmen 464--Delegate Showler reported that they are endeavoring to organize the National Dairies.

Office Employees--Del. MacDonald reported that they were against the 1-cent increase in Per Capita. Also wished to be recorded as resenting the actions of Engineers Local 882 who had taken it on themselves to write to the Office Employees' headquarters desiring information re forming a Union and asking that an organizer be sent in, all of which had been done without consulting the officers of the affiliated Union.

Barbers 120--Del. Herrett reported that they had signed up the Barber Shop at 611 Smithe Street and at 632 Howe Street and also the barber shop at Union Bay, B.C. Further reported that a pamphlet was being put out dealing with the barbering trade and the Union wished to state that they are in no way connected with this publication.

Carpenters 452--Delegate Page reported that members were not patronizing the Rio Theatre and as a result the prices at the theatre had been lowered in an endeavor to get patronage.

Civic Employees 28--Del. Ashton reported they were endeavoring to get a five-cent increase with an additional weeks holiday. They also wished to correct the misleading statements that had been made that the Civic Employees had received 2% increase, because no increase of wages had made to the outside men.

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Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported that they are busy getting ready for the Division 4 and Carmen's convention. That they are inviting Bro. Tallon, Pres. of Div. 4; Bro. Bengough from the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada and Bro. Jamieson representing this Council. Also that they were presenting 25-year membership badges to 19 of their members on this occasion.

Jewelry Workers 42--Delegate Hawken reported that they are endeavoring to organize the Jewelry Workers on the Pacific Coast and also that the local is opposed to the ruling given by the President of this Council on the question of May Day at the last meeting.

Projectionists 348--Del. Woolridge reported the strike at Alberni had been satisfactorily settled and that the Capitol theatre there was now operating on a Union basis. Also complimented the Kitsilano Boy's Band who had refused to play at this theatre while it was non Union and instead had played at the opposition house which operated on a Union basis.

Railway Carmen 280--Delegate reported that they are also getting ready for the Div. 4 and Carmens' convention. Also that they are in favor of the Boycott Committee.

Domestic Workers 91--Del. Dougan reported they had a Committee set up of representative citizens to consider the wages and working conditions of those in Domestic service. That the Secretary of this Council would be invited to be on the Committee. Also with the cooperation of the Social Agencies and others they had set up a recreational committee for the purpose of opening up a clubroom.

Plumbers 170--Del. Pritchard reported they are opposed to the increase in Per Capita tax as they are already paying per capita to the Building Trades and other activities. Also that they had signed an agreement with the Burrard Dry Dock, North Shore Salvage and hoped to secure the same agreement with the B.C. Marine and other yards.

Brother John P. Frey, Pres. of the Metal Trades Dept. of the American Federation of Labor was introduced to the meeting and addressed the delegates on conditions confronting the International Trade Union Movement. Dealing with the dangers of seeking too much legislation for the protection of workers that oftentimes should be secured by building strong organizations and trade Union agreements and pointed out how such legislation while purporting to give protection, hamstring the Movement from carrying out the work which they had been formed to do.

Also dealt with the C.I.O. question which is an issue of paramount importance throughout the United States. Bro. Frey pointed out that the C.I.O. Committee was started as a minority group in the A.F. of L. in opposition to the majority vote in a democratic organization. Further reported on the increase of membership which had been secured by the A. F. of L. during the last few months.

The address was both interesting and instructive and was received with appreciation and applause by the delegates.

NEW BUSINESS:--On motion of Delegate Shearer, duly seconded and carried the Council went on record as endorsing a special meeting of this Council on Tuesday the 26th instant to consider the question of the Boycott against Fascist countries and that the Secretary be requested to speak at the meeting.

Moved, by delegate Ed. Smith and duly seconded and carried that the request of the Painters to place Happyland on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Leslie Coal Company on the Non Patronage list be referred to the Committee with power to Act.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT

*E. J. Jamieson*  
*W. Bengough* Secretary

## VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1935.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Stewart, Jamieson, Morrison, Griffin, Macpherson, Showler, Holland and Bengough.

CREENTIALS:--Pursers' & Chief Stewards' No. 130 for S.Hale and S. Hunter.Bakery Salesmen 189--W.S.Mullett, S.A. Seeholm, F.Rostill, T.S.Houston, G.Pringle, J.U.White, E.Holmes,Elevator Constructors 82--Thos. MacCabe, R. Holmes.

Executive reported that delegates were in the City attending the Div. 4 convention of the Railway Employees Department as well as Division meetings of the Railway shop trades and that Brother Tallon, President of Div. 4 and Secty-Treas. of the Trades &amp; Labor Congress of Canada had been invited to the platform and would later address the Council.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Pacific Coast Amusement Co. Ltd., Happyland Hastings Park, subject matter relating to conference held with Mr. Matheson and notifying of a meeting of the Board of directors of the Company to be held on May 4th and inviting the Secretary of this Council to attend. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Grievance Committee."

(2) Meatcutters Local 95 expressing appreciation of the display sign installed in Labor Headquarters. Also enclosing a news item from the Daily Province of April 30th reporting Mr. Burns' statement in Calgary at the shareholders' meeting that the Company was down \$222,000.00 from last year, being due almost entirely to the Vancouver situation. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(3) Copies of telegrams between the Secretary, President of the Canadian National Rlyws and the Hon. Ian MacKenzie, dealing with the kitchen equipment in the Vancouver C.N.Hotel. "On motion received as progress."

(4) Correspondence relating to an interview being arranged betw the Prov. Executive of the Trades &amp; Labor Congress and the Provincial Govt. for the purpose of securing a clear definition of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Wenatchee Central Labor Union extending an invitation to attend the apple blossom festival of the 29th and 30th of April. "On motion received with appreciation and filed."

(6) Victoria &amp; Dist. Trades &amp; Labor Council minutes of their meeting held on April 20th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) District Council United Garment Wkrs. Toronto, calling attention to their Union label which can be secured on overalls, shirts, work pants, leather garments, wind breakers and rain coats. "On motion received and members requested to take note."

(8) Secty-Treas. I.W.A. #163 Blubber Bay regarding the difficulty which they are having with the Company and reporting on the Conciliation and Arbitration being carried on by the Provincial Dept. of Labour. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary."

(9) Old Age Pension Benevolent Assoc., requesting the privilege of the floor for their Secty. to deal with the question of old age pensions. "On motion received and 10 minutes to be given to the speaker at the next meeting."

(10) Vancouver Mothers' Council notifying they are holding a basket picnic in Stanley park, Sun. May 8th for the benefit of the single unemployed and state they would be pleased to accept donations of food, etc., towards this affair. "On motion received and delegates to take note."

(11) Greater Vancouver Youth Council enclosing a call to the Third All Canada Youth Congress to be held in Toronto. "On motion received and filed as the Council is unable to send an official delegate."

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--

Secretary reported that the Vancouver Sun of April 25th contained an editorial belittling the Trade Union Movement and advising the B.C. Teachers' Federation not to affiliate. The editorial being read to the delegates it was moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as protesting such editorials in the Vancouver Sun and that the President and Secretary interview the editor and place our views before him.

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported the Leslie Coal Co. which had been referred to them had been investigated and they recommended that this Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion recommendation endorsed."

Regarding the Painters and Sign Writers at the B. C. Amusement Co. reported that Mr. Matheson had been interviewed and arrangements made for members of the Committee to meet with the Board of Directors "On motion report accepted as progress."

On the question of Clamans' Men's clothing store, as brought up by the Tailors Union, the Committee reported Mr. Claman had been contacted and recommended that the report be accepted as progress. "On motion concurred in."

Youth Congress--Del. W. Stewart reported on the meetings held Easter weekend which 200 delegates attended and outlined the decisions which had been arrived at on such questions as the Padlock Law, E.N.A. Act, Unemployment Insurance, Japanese Boycott, etc. which had been dealt with in line with the policies of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion report received."

President reported on the special meeting of the Council held last Tuesday to consider the question of boycotting Japanese goods and that a pamphlet is being printed to be issued to all affiliated members.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Machinists 692--Del. Arbuckle in reporting called attention to the fact that while the press had been excluded from the special meeting that it had been reported on over the Air in a broadcast by the representative of the B.C. Industrial Assoc. Further re-being secured and that on Thursday, May 5th a smoker had been arranged for the membership of Lodges 692, 182 and 151 in this district to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Machinists Union and to entertain visiting machinists attending Div. 4 convention.Projectionists 348--Del. Woolridge reported on the Rio Theatre. Inland Boatmen--Del. Maskell reported they were having trouble with the Union Steamship Co. that the Company is giving preference to the formation of a Union called the "Union S.S. Mutual Benefit Assoc." that this is undoubtedly a Company Union and requested the Grievance Committee to investigate.Painters 138--Del. Smith reported a number coming from the East accepting employment as painters below established rates. Also reported that they have an organizing campaign on during the month of May.Boot & Shoe Workers 505--Delegate Kennedy reported that they have endeavored to secure agreements from the various shoe repair shops and were being confronted with organized opposition on the part of the Employers including the firm of Price in Mount Pleasant and the London Shoe Repair, Granville Street.Railway Carmen 58--Del. Warde reported they are holding their convention in the Hotel Vancouver. That they are having an annual banquet on Fri. to present the Long Service Badges to their old time members. They also have the seasonal reduction in time.Railway Carmen 280--Delegate reported they are having a social on Thursday for the Carmen's delegates who are in the City.

Brother Tallon, Secty-Treas. Trades &amp; Labor Congress of Canada and President Division 4, addressed the Council on current events throughout Canada and complimented the Council on current events strength of the Movement that had collectively built up. He stressed the need of giving preference to looking after conditions in our own locality before spending too much time and effort on injustices further away that were being combatted by the Movement in that particular district. Brother Tallon pointed out what had been

done in the Province of Quebec and in approaching the Minister of Justice requesting the nullification of the Padlock Law. He also outlined the strike on the Great Lakes dealing with the Seamen Longshoremen and Masters & Mates and reported that they are now 100% organized and chartered by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. That they have also secured signed agreements. "It was moved, seconded and carried that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Bro. Tallon for attending."

NEW BUSINESS:--

Del. Maskell, Inland Boatmen moved that the Grievance Committee interview the Union S.S.Co. and investigate the case and report back to the next meeting.

Boot & Shoe Workers--Delegate Kennedy moved that the Grievance Committee interview the management of the London Shoe Repair and H. Price in Mt. Pleasant. "On motion carried."

Del. Macpherson reported that during the visit of Bro. John P. Frey, Pres. of the Metal Trades Dept. of the A. F. of L., 11 metal trades organizations here had decided to form a Metal Trades Council. That the Charter had been applied for and the Council would be set up in the course of a few days.

Del. C.Stewart in reporting on last week's special meeting Moved that the question of Evans, Coleman, the Terminal Dock and Miller's Wharf be referred to the Boycott Committee as a great deal of scrap iron was being shipped from these docks. "On motion concurred in." Also reported on an editorial in the News Herald regarding the Canadian boys who had gone to Spain, no action being taken.

Del. Humphreys, Bakers 468 introduced the question of the Conciliation and Arbitration Act which was undoubtedly being used by the Employers to endeavor to get away from existing agreements and that it was quite evident they are taking full advantage of the adverse interpretations being placed on the Act by the Minister.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:--

Question was raised regarding the policy of the Council on Political questions. Chairman asked Bro. Tallon, Secty-Treas. of the Congress for his views on the question. Del. Tallon advised the delegates to keep their political views outside of the Council business as much as possible.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Trades & Labor Council is in favor of an embargo on shipments of war material to Spain and Japan.

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Del. Showler called attention of the delegates to the interpretation placed on the Labour and Conciliation Act by the Minister of Labour, which was resulting in the Unions being entirely ignored even where they have 100% organization and that undoubtedly the Hon. Mr. Pearson's interpretations are in favor of the employers in many instances. That employers are taking full advantage of the situation. Also pointed out that the Women's bakery have stated that they did not wish to continue existing agreements. That the matter has been taken up by the Prov. Dept. of Labour and that the forms called for the signatures of employees.

The question of holding meetings and other methods of combatting the particularly adverse features of the legislation were considered and it was decided on motion to postpone such actions until after the Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had a meeting with the Government.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

*E.A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Leslie R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 17th, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed to affiliated Unions/

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Showler, Macpherson, Morrison and Stewart.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:

United Garment Workers Local 190, and Upholsterers Int. Local 306. "On motion applications received and accepted."

CREDENTIALS:

Upholsteres 306--N. Skidmore, L. Toren and R. Hall.  
Civic Employees Local 28--G. Minard in place of J. Reid for this meeting only.  
Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--for Sisters J. Leckie, A. Colebrooke and Bro. J. Meiste in place of Del. E.Keele, L.Reddeman and E.Schmidt "On motion credentials were received and delegates present obligated by the President.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) B.C. Projectionists 348, asking the Council to place the Hollywood Theatre on the "We Do Not Patronize List". "On motion received and referred to Grievance Comm. with power to act."
- (2) Greater Vancouver Youth Council, notifying the Council the fee was now due amounting to \$7.50. As this was an increase over the last tax, the matter was on motion referred to the Secty. to ascertain the reason for the increase.
- (3) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their last meeting. "On motion received and filed for reference."
- (4) Carpenters 1251, New West. asking the Council to place the Queens Park Arena on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act."
- (5) Pile Drivers 2404, advising that men were working at the Forest Lawn Cemetery for 33¢ per hour. "On motion received and referred to the Organizing Committee."
- (6) Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Langley Prairie asking information relative to the Burns Co. Secretary had replied to this and on motion his action was endorsed."
- (7) Pulp & Sulphite Workers Ocean Falls Local 312, advising the Burns people were trying to get their products back on the market at Ocean Falls but without much success. "On motion received with appreciation and reply of Secretary endorsed."
- (8) Paper Makers Powell River 142, re Westview Dairy. "On motion received as progress."
- (9) Jewelry Workers Local 42, notifying that they are holding Social and dance on the 20th instant, to raise funds to send a delegate to their International Convention. "On motion received and all delegates asked to take notice and tickets were available in the Council office."
- (10) Pacific Coast Amusement Co. owners of "Happyland", advising that meeting had been held and in future all work would be done by International Trade Unionists. "On motion received and copy sent to the Painters Union and the Building Trades Council."
- (11) Camp & Mill Workers 31, drawing attention to a brief submitted to the United Church of Canada Conference, and asking support on the question of Fishing licenses. "On motion received and referred to the Trades and Labor Congress for their consideration."
- (12) Relief Project Workers Union asking the privilege of the floor for their delegates to address the Council. "On motion received and to be given 10 mimtes at 8:50 p.m."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:

Grievance Committee--Delegate Macpherson reported on Inland Boatmen's problem with the Union S.S. Co. Written report of Secty. Bengough was read in which he stated the Company was not going to allow any meetings on their property and men were not being stopped from joining a Union of their own choice.

Delegate Macpherson reported progress on the Boot and Shoe Workers request to place Price's shoe store and the Shoe Renew (London) on the Non Patronage list. It appeared that the shoe repair shop owners were doing their utmost to retard organization of their employees.

Delegate Macpherson read a letter received from the Rio Theatre in which they stated all future work would be done by members affiliated with this Council. "On motion it was recommended that this matter be now settled and the Theatre removed from the Non Patronage list and the Projectionists thanked for their support. An amendment was made that the matter lay on the table. Amendment lost. "Motion carried".

Boycott Committee: Delegate Shearer reported the compiling and printing of a pamphlet for distribution among members and asked all Locals to see that their members got a copy as it had a list of Japanese goods. Also Committee was having a special meeting on May 26th. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee: Delegate C. Stewart reported attending several organizing meetings. Also reported he had been told that relief workers were being threatened with being cut off relief unless they did skilled work at cut wages. Also thanked President Jamieson, Delegates Flynn and Bartlett for cooperation. "On motion report received as progress."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Jewelry Workers 42--delegate reported working short hours and asked the support of delegates for their Social on May 20th.

Shipyard Laborers--delegate reported they had endorsed increase of per capita tax of one cent. Also they were now fully organized at the Burrard Drydock and were negotiating agreement. Also asked the Council to ask the C.N.R. to have their boats painted by hand instead of machine as this is not only injurious to the painters but also any one else in the vicinity.

Sheet Metal Workers 280--reported they were still fighting for the work on the new Vancouver Hotel, but owing to very low scale of wages being paid back East, it was very hard for local firms to compete.

Retail Clerks 279--reported they had signed up a closed shop agreement with the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway stores. Also thanked various officers for their help and cooperation.

Painters Local 138--reported meeting with Vancouver Motors who were using laborers and others to do their painting. They now had a charter for Automobile painters and would ask all delegates to tell any they know who are painting in garages.

Projectionists 348--reported on fight with Hollywood theatre. That they had pickets on and would keep them on until the fight was won.

Bakers 468--reported members had voted in favor of one cent increase in tax.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28, reported that Scott's Cafe had laid off a girl. Also that the Union had applied for Conciliator under the new Act. One had been appointed and had meeting with the girls and ignored the Union completely. Also their industry had been exempted from the recent 12 hour Act covering split shifts by the Industrial Relations Board. This had been done without consulting the employees in the industry in any way despite the fact that the Union had been fighting for this for years.

Glassworkers--delegate reported making an Agreement with their employers and thanked officers for their help.

B.C.Coast Council--reported that Blubber Bay conciliation report did not appear to be in favor of the workers, but were waiting for reports from the Local up there.

Boot & Shoe Workers 505--reported signing an Agreement with the New Method Shoe Repair, 337 Carrall St. Hudson's Bay Company had broken agreement to pay the scale of wages they had agreed to.

Milkdrivers 464--reported milk being sold at Piggly Wiggly and Safeway stores was Non-Union.

NEW BUSINESS:--

Moved and seconded that we ask the C.N.R. to consider the advisability of having their boats painted by hand instead of machine. Carried."

Moved, seconded and carried that we write Premier Pattullo asking that the exemption granted to the Hotel industry by the Industrial Relations board be cancelled. Also copies to be sent to Hon. George S. Pearson and Mr. Adam Bell.

Moved, seconded and carried that Delegates Shearer, Warde, Douglas, Carr, W. Kaye and Houston constitute the Boycott Committee and that Local 28 Restaurant employees be asked to nominate a member.

Mr. Campbell and another representative of the Unemployed men appeared before the Council and asked our support in their requests to the Government.

Moved, seconded and carried that this Council endorse the effort of the Relief Workers Union to reestablish those on relief back in employment.

During his address, Mr. Campbell asked the Council for the right to affiliate and other considerations.

Moved, seconded and carried that when same is received in writing, the matter be referred to the Executive Board for consideration and report.

Mr. Waddington appeared before the Council and spoke on behalf of the Old Age Pensioners Association, pointing out some of the difficulties they are working under and asked the support of the Council for their endeavours to improve their conditions.

Mr. Jack Bruce, Canadian organizer for the International Plumbers and Steamfitters gave an inspiring and interesting talk on conditions generally. The address being received with appreciation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

*Paul Howie* Acting Rec-Secty.

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President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 7th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.  
Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Jamieson, Holland, Macpherson, Stewart, Showler, Griffin.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION: from the Brick & Clay Workers, Abbotsford, B.C. No. 136. "On motion received and accepted."

REDENTIALS:--Bakers 468, for C. Sjovak in place of J. Temple.  
Shipyard Labourer's Union 126, for E. Glode, K. Kennedy, J. Andrews and W. Murdoch in place of H. Neild, J.A. Warren and H. McMillan  
Musicians' 145, for H. Stocker in place of W. Edmunds.  
Typographical 226, for R.T. Gouthro, W.A. Hunter, D.A. Ferguson.  
Engineers 882, for B. Morley in place of J. Holliday

CORRESPONDENCE:

- (1) B.C. Coast Dist. Council protesting the importation of logs from the U.S.A. "On motion endorsed and a protest to be sent to Ottawa."
- (2) B.C. Coast Dist. Cncl. re Blubber Bay strike asking the Council to place the products of the Pacific Lime Co. on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion left in the hands of the Executive for further consideration with Power to Act."
- (3) Relief Project Workers Union asking the floor for a delegate. "On motion request to be granted and given the floor at 9:30."
- (4) Womens' Emergency Committee asking the floor for 2 delegates. Recommended letter be received & filed owing to the other delegate from the Relief Project Wkrs. being heard. "On motion endorsed."
- (5) Relief Project Workers Union asking Council to endorse four points including them having delegates on this Council. "Recommended by Executive that this matter be referred back to the Executive for further consideration and report. "Endorsed."
- (6) C.C.F. Economic Relations Committee enclosing copy of minutes of their conference of Apl. 24th and asking the Council to send Delegates to another conference on June 19th. Executive recommended that letters be received and filed and it is the considered opinion of the Executive Board that this is a dual movement and will be used to undermine our organizations and no Union affiliated with this Council should attend or have anything to do with this proposed conference. Further recommend that Mr. W. Offer who signs the letter as Chairman and is also a delegate to this Council from the Civic Employees Union 28, be asked to retire as a Delegate until such time as he disassociates himself from this Conference. "Recommendation unanimously endorsed."
- (7) B.C. Projectionists 348, advising Council of dispute at the Hollywood Theatre and asking for Pickets for June 11th from 7 to 8 p.m. Executive recommended that letter be received and endorsed and all delegates and affiliated Unions be asked to cooperate."
- (8) Wire sent to Prime Minister at Ottawa re Unemployed men in the City of Vancouver was read and reply received from Prime Minister, as well as the Minister of Labour. "On motion letters filed and action of Secretary endorsed."
- (9) Vancouver Exhibition Assoc. advising that a Parade of Progress would be held on Aug. 29th and asking Council to enter a float. "On motion communication received and all affiliated Locals requested to take note."
- (10) City Clerk's Office asking our opinion on observance of Victoria Day and Dominion day on the Monday in the week. Secretary had replied endorsing proposed change. "On motion action endorsed."
- (11) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings of May 18th and June 1st. "On motion received with thanks and filed for reference."
- (12) Ymir Mine & Millmen, asking information re Burns strike. "On motion left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."

- (13) G. Roy Long, solicitor for Scott's Cafe re dispute with Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Empl. "On motion referred to Executive for further investigation and report."
  - (14) Vancouver Motors, advising the Council they would, when letting contracts observe our requirements as to wages and hours. "On motion received and noted."
  - (15) Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Workers 76, re dispute at Westview Dairy. "On motion referred to Truck Drivers Local."
  - (16) A.F. of L. advising that Seagrams Whiskies etc. and Calverts Whiskies were now on the "Fair" list. "On motion Locals requested to take note."
  - (17) Trades & Labor Congress, acknowledging letter re Japanese Fishing license question, stating that same was being laid over until Vice President Bengough returns. "On motion received and noted."
  - (18) Molders 281, drawing attention that all products made by the American Valve Company are "Unfair".
  - (19) Con Jones Park re permission for the Asahi Baseball Club to play at the Park. President Jamieson replied that this Club was not on the "Non Patronage" list and we had no objection. "On motion his action endorsed."
  - (20) League for Peace & Democracy, requesting us to protest the Quebec Padlock Law and request the Dominion Minister of Justice to disallow same. Executive recommended same be endorsed and all Locals asked to send a protest to Ottawa. "On motion carried."
  - (21) United Garment Workers asking all members to purchase Union made shirts, trousers, windbreakers, overalls, etc. "Executive recommended same be received and all Locals asked to cooperate."
  - (22) Committee to aid Spanish Democracy, outlining plans for aid to Spain. Recommended same be referred to Local Unions for their consideration. "Carried."
- REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee--delegate Macpherson reported visiting Olamans at the request of the Tailors Union and committee suggested to Tailors Union that they give consideration to the calling of a joint meeting of Master Tailors and their Union to study ways and means of improving their industry. "Endorsed."
- Hollywood Theatre--Del. Macpherson reported several meetings held on this matter, both with the owner and with Projectionists, with no results. Committee recommended that this Theatre be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Endorsed.
- Delegate Macpherson also reported on Scott's Cafe and Vancouver Motors which were covered by letters from these companies. Further reported that he and the President had visited the Parks Board at New Westminster and the Board had given the Contractor instructions that Union wages should be paid carpenters. This would now be done and a rate of 90 cents an hour would be paid. Also reported that the All-Canadian group were quite willing to work for less. Recommended that the Parks Board be thanked for their cooperation. "Endorsed."
- Organization Committee--Delegate Stewart reported he had investigated the conditions at the Forrest Lawn Memorial Park and men were being paid 50 cents for skilled work and others were only getting \$15.60 a week of which part is paid by the S.C.R. and the balance being paid by the employer. This matter was being considered by the Committee.
- Boot and Shoe Workers, delegate Stewart reported intimidation of the worst kind was being practiced at the Hudsons Bay Co. also Spencers. Both these companies had given a concession to an American concern to operate the Shoe repair dept. and men had been warned to quit the Union.
- Restmore Employees had organized under the banner of the Int. Furniture Workers (Bro. of Carpenters), although the Company had done their best to get them to form a Company Union. This the employees had voted against. Del. C. Stewart also thanked Delegates Brown and Arseneau for their assistance. "On motion report received and endorsed"
- Delegate Showler reported as Delegate to the Safety Council that the City License Department had refused to license bicycles unless equipped with lights, etc. That the matter had been taken up with Alderman Crone who had had this adjusted.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Bakers 468--reported now negotiating new Agreements. Mr. Brault of the Woman's Bakery had stated he was going to run an "Open" shop. Local had used new Act to compel Mr. Brault to meet the Union and would not stand for him running any open shop. Also asked all delegates to support the Local in their request for the abolition of night work.

Hospital Employees Branch Civic Empl. 28--reported being turned down in their request to the Hospital Board and were now going to ask for an arbitration Board.

Barbers 120--reported Budd's Barber shop in the 600 Block Howe St. were now operating on a "Non-Union" basis.

Butchers 95, reported Local 507 Meat Cutters of Aberdeen, Wash. were refusing to handle Burns products. Also asked all delegates to remind their Locals that Burns products were still "Unfair".

B.C.Coast Oncl. Lumber Wkrs. reported organizing campaign in Alberni district. Had signed up over 200 members. Company had fired 75 last Saturday. Union had now applied for Conciliator. Also they expected to apply for many conciliators during the next few months.

Machinists, reported a Charter had arrived for the Auto Mechanics and local was now meeting twice monthly. Asked all delegates to tell their auto mechanic friends.

Painters 138, reported all Union painters on First Narrows bridge, also all Oil companies except the Imperial now paying the Union rates. Also had a charter now for Automobile painters.

Domestic Workers 91, Government had now set up Committee to study their conditions. Minimum wage had been raised to \$12.50 and Labor Department had agreed to collect wages and were investigating an alleged employment racket in which the girls had to pay 20% of their wages for a job.

Inland Boatmen, reported progress on the employees of the Union S.S.Co. The employees of the C.P.R. had been forbidden to wear their Union buttons. C.P.R. was also hiring men from the Naval reserve, none of whom had very much experience and discharging their own employees.

Retail Clerks, reported continuing their organizational work and doing all in their power to cooperate with Local 95 of the Butchers.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Executive Board devise ways and means to arouse public opinion against the present Conciliation and Arbitration Act in the event of the Government refusing to consider our requests for amendments. "Carried."

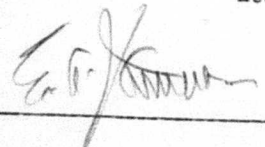
Moved, seconded that we protest to the Prov. Dept. of Labour at the action of the C.P.R. in hiring men from the Naval reserve to displace their regular employees. Said Naval reserve men having had very little experience. "Carried subject to Del. Maskell submitting proof."

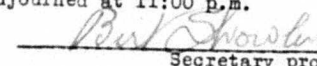
Moved, seconded that all efforts possible be made to assist the Boot and Shoe Workers in their efforts to organize and organizing Committee visit H.B.Co. and Spencers to secure their support. "Carried"

Moved, seconded that the Executive Board call a Mass meeting to protest the action of the Provincial Government in its handling of the Single unemployed men. "Lost"

A donation of \$10.00 to be sent these men was on motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

  
President.

  
Secretary pro tem.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, June 21, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Jamieson, Griffin, Holland, Smith, Stewart, Macpherson, Showler and Morrison.

CREDENTIALS:--Vancouver Film Exchange Empl. B-71 for Miss P.Hurr and W. Grant.

Typographical Union 226--for S. Robb

B.C.Coast Dist. Council--G. Hoof, H.Petersen and E.

Stewart in place of G.Maynard, J.E.Lindsay & T.J.Bradley.

Milksalesmen 464--H. Murray in place of Blackman.

Burnaby Civic Empl. for J.F.Grover

CORRESPONDENCE:--(1) Milksalesmen Union asking that the Empress Dairy be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. On recommendation referred to the Grievance Committee. "Carried."

(2) Union Label Guide. "On motion this to be left over until the Secretary's return."

(3) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their Council meeting. "On motion received with thanks and filed for reference."

(4) Minister of Justice acknowledging letter re Quebec Padlock law. "On motion received and noted."

(5) City Council asking this Council's views on a Civic Holiday for the month of August. "On motion same to be endorsed if it is to be a holiday with pay."

(6) B.C.Executive of the Trades&Labor Congress giving report on vote on the question of the formation of a B.C.Federation of Labor. Report stated that 160 ballots were issued but only 54 returned, the count being 25 in favour of forming a Federation, 24 against and the three remaining ballots were spoiled, it being apparent from this result that 2/3 of Locals involved are not interested in the formation of a Federation and the remaining 1/3 is fairly evenly divided for and against the proposal. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Greater Vancouver Health League asking this Council to appoint a delegate. "On motion delegate Showler to be appointed."

(8) Ski Promotion Committee of Hollyburn Ridge asking us to endorse their efforts to have the Hollyburn Ridge made into a Public park. "On motion request endorsed."

(9) Secretary read telegram sent to S.J.Hungerford, Pres. C.N.R. re having painting done by brush work. Also his reply. "On motion action of Secretary endorsed."

(10) Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28 and Div. 101 St. Railwaymen, enclosing resolution re Government handling of the Single Unemployed. The Executive Board recommended the following substitute resolution which was carried unanimously:

WHEREAS the Peace, order and good government of the City of Vancouver was violently disrupted Sunday morning, June 19th, 1938 by the ruthless actions of officers acting on behalf of the Dominion Government of Canada,

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government cooperated with the said individuals, by having a large body of Provincial police in Provincial Government buildings, and

WHEREAS the City of Vancouver was compelled by these people to accept the responsibility for the riotous action of some of our Canadian citizens whose only crime was hunger and the desire to work and who offered to submit peacefully to arrest, but were beaten up as an answer to their offer to go peacefully to jail,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council condemns in the strongest possible language the action of the Dom. Govt. for their total lack of sympathy in handling this problem and asks that an impartial commission similar in nature to the one which investigated the Penitentiary situation in the Dominion, be immediately appointed to investigate and place the blame for the violence upon the responsible individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public Works program be instituted immediately and that in the interim, relief be granted to the unemployed boys, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the responsible parties mentioned herein and to all affiliated Trades and Labor Councils in the Dominion of Canada.



(11) Joint Publicity Committee A.P.L. and Bloedel Sawmill Wkrs. giving a report on conditions in Port Alberni, stating their men were being intimidated and so forth. Recommendation of the Board was that we ask the Honourable Geo. Pearson to send in a conciliator. "Carried"

(12) City Clerk's office advising the Council that the Vancouver City Council had endorsed the suggestion that Victoria Day and Dominion Day be celebrated on the Monday of the week in which these holidays fall. "On motion received and noted."

(13) B.O. Coast Dist. Council asking support for their strike against the Pacific Lime Company at Blubber Bay. Executive recommended that all Building Trades Locals should take note. "Carried."

(14) Relief Project Workers Union dealing with matter referred from last meeting asking the Council's endorsement for 4 projects: (1) That the Council give its endorsement to the proposed organization of a Federation on Unemployment. "Executive recommended that when set up we will consider endorsing same" "Concurred in." (2) That the Trades Council make representation on their behalf to the Governments. "This has already been done". (3) That financial assistance be given to organizational efforts. "This has already been done by many of the affiliated Unions." (4) That in order to have at all times a better understanding of the problems of unemployment that delegates from their Union be seated with voice. "Executive reported this contrary to our constitution and beyond the scope of the Council to accept delegates in such a manner, but that Mr. Campbell had requested to address the Council tonight and recommended that he be given the floor at 9 p.m. as in past meetings" (C. Stewart asked to be recorded as voting against the recommendation not to seat delegates."

An amendment to the recommendation of the Board was that the matter be postponed for one month and we get information as to the standing in other cities where they were seated. "Amendment lost". Another amendment was made that the Council invite two representatives of their organization to attend the Council meetings for the next 60 days. "On motion endorsed."

(15) Meatcutters & Packing House Empl. 95 with reference to Local 279 Retail Clerks. Secretary read his reply. "Moved, seconded and carried that this matter be postponed until Secretary Bengough returns."

(16) G. Roy Long re Scott's Cafe trouble. Executive reported on meeting which had been held between the representatives of Local 28 and their Joint Executive Board and Mr. Long's letter was referred to their Joint Executive Board.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:--Secretary reported on receipt of a Writ re the Hollywood Theatre case and also stated that an injunction had been granted by the Courts stopping all the members of the Executive Board from discussing or in any way commenting on the Hollywood situation.

As recommended Mr. J.H. Campbell of the Relief Project Workers Union addressed the Council on the events which have happened since the last meeting. In his address he stated that some of the property damage which occurred was not done by his membership but was being done by hoodlums who took advantage of the situation to create a disturbance and that there was a strong suspicion that "Agent Provocateurs" were responsible for the damage at mass gatherings. Mr. Campbell's address was very well received.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees reported all employees in the cemetery now members of their local. That the employees at the Hospital were now applying for a board of conciliation. That the Vancouver Exhibition Board had refused to negotiate a wage scale increase. B.C. Coast Council reported their membership being intimidated at Port Alberni and that the Minister of Labor had refused to appoint a conciliator and that some 70 men had been discriminated. Blubber Bay importing Non Union workers.

Local 279 Retail Employees reported that the Superior Stores had signed up a closed shop agreement. Also that efforts had been made to organize the shoe men but owing to intimidation they had voted against an Agreement.

Butchers 94 reported efforts were now being made to negotiate with Swifts. Men now taking a plant vote as to what organization they wished to belong.

Painters 138 reported that the Government were recognizing the spray machine as being confined to brick and stone work and the rest to be done by brush. Also they are holding a picnic on July 23rd to New Castle Island.

Carmen 58 reported donating Twenty dollars to the Unemployed. Also that all trains were very busy.

Bakers 468 reported they are holding a dance at the Embassy on June 30th. That negotiations with the Master Bakers Assoc. were deadlocked although the Union had agreed to delete the question of night work from the Agreement and compromised on their wages. This was not acceptable and the Agreement would now be arbitrated.

Local 348 Projectionists thanked the various Locals affiliated with the Council for their support.

Carmen Lodge 280 reported they were laying plans to combat the efforts for the amalgamation of the railroads.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Vancouver Exhibition Assoc. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee for investigation and report."

Moved and seconded that we notify the West Coast Shows re the situation with regard to the Burns products.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Board call a Mass meeting next Friday night for rallying public support for the Single unemployed.

An amendment that an open-air rally be called next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Trades Council.

After considerable discussion this was ruled out of order by the Chairman. The decision of the Chair was appealed and the vote resulted as 53 voting in favor of the decision of the Chair and 77 against.

Moved and seconded that the previous motion be now put. A roll call vote was asked for and granted by the President.

<u>UNIONS</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bakers 468	J. Humphreys J. Miller	X X		Woods, Brydson Temple, Sjovak
Bakery Drivers 189	F. Rostill E. Holmes	X	X	Seeholm, Pringle Houston, Mullett White, R
Barbers 120	E. Potts		X	Guthrie, Parkin Herrett, Milmon Cairnduff, Covel
Bev. Dispensers	W.G. Couper H. McDonald		X X	Leer, Randolph Moham, Hanafin Jackson, F. Hilley
Blacksmiths 151	W.J. Bartlett		X	F. Fraser
Boilermakers 194	D. Cook	X		Geo. Mowatt
Bookbinders 105				Magee, Fadden Dickie, Thomas Jamies Smith
Brewery Workers				Anderson, Minchin & Hile
Bricklayers	A. Fordyce	X		Emerton & Campbell
Building Laborers				
Butchers 94	G. Smith S.S. Hughes Herrett	X X X		D. Bowers
Butchers 95	H. Douglas T. Bohart Bryce		X X	V. Jackson Kayashi, Iwashita
Canners #105	A. Lee	X		
Camp & Mill Workers	Umezuki		X	
Carpenters 452	J.G. Smith R.W. Hatley W.H. Coombe W. Page M.W. Clarke, W.D. Wilson	X X X X X X		J. Stevenson

	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Civic Empl. 28	H. Ashton, A. Patterson J. Reed H. Harris R. Pearson		X X X X X	W. Offer W.J. Scribbins
Carpenters 1251	A.O. Forman		X	W. Gillies
Cement Finishers				Kennedy, Nimish
Domestic Workers 91				M. Dougan, Eva Cant
Electrical Workers 213	E.H. Morrison H.W. Watts		X X	M. Sauder, J. Ross, L. Bemister, H. Allen
Elevator Const. 82	T. Maccabe		X	H. Astbury R. Holmes, G. Fleming
Engineers 115	J.R. Flynn Ed. Stewart	X X		A. Livingstone
Engineers 882	H. Schultzik Morley E.W. King	X X X		J. Henderson, L. Dawson
Engineers 963	D. Mitchell		X	Scholes, Aitken, Forsyth
Firefighters 256				B. Nixon C. Watson,
Firefighters 318				Grant, Hurr, Guest, A. Hassan & Medlicott W. Brown
Film Exchange Empl. United Fishermen				Colebrooke, Gateman, Pearson Meiste
Glass Workers	A. Doughty	X		N. Kaye, H. Fraser, J. Watson, Mahwinney
Hotel & Rest. 28	E. Whitman W. Stewart J. Leckie	X X X		Rankin, Macfarlane, Phillips & R. McDonald
Inland Boatmen	Maskell McGill	X X		C.V. Smith
Ironworkers 97				E. Seeholm E. Walker
Jewelry Workers	R. Hawken S.G. Griffith Ruben Grad R. Jackson Colin Carr	X X X X		Malstrom & Hadden J. Jones & Vain
Ladies Garment			X	J. Patterson A. Lowe A. Bootin
Laundry Workers				F. Simnett
Lithographers				Bengough and Sangster
Longshoremen 38126	J. Briscoe W. Taylor P. Hunt	X X X		J. Keefe and Paone
Lumber Wkrs. Dist. Cncl.	E. Stewart G. Hooff H.G. Lundgren N. Arseneau H. Peterson Jack Brown	X X X X X X		S. Chapman J. Carson Duncan and Jones
Machinists 151	T. Aitcheson	X		
Machinists 692	H. Arbuckle G. Marshall Warner Gardner	X X X X		
Machinists 182	B. Oliver	X		
Milk salesmen 464	J.K. Hay R. McCulloch B. Showler H. Murray	X X X X		
Molders 281	T. Edwards T. Barclay	X X		

Musicians 145	E.J. Tennant F. Gorse E.A. Jamieson W. Kaye H. Stocker F. Mulgrew E. Couling T. Shankie	X X X X X X X X		
Office Employees	MacDonald	X		D. Neelands
Painters 138	Ed. Smith G. Powell W. Hunt, R. Stevenson	X X X X		J. Brecknell G. Fenton
Photo Engravers	(No credentials in)			
Pile Drivers	J. McGuffie J. Harrison A. Tutton	X X X		P. Jones, Rousseau Corbett
Plumbers 170	F. Carlyle	X		Pritchard, Fraser Smylie, Mitchell J. Mitchell,
Plumbers 571				
Pressmen 69	S. Basiren J. Pallemans	X X		Stanley, Erenberg Foy and Boles
Projectionists	F.M. North	X		Woolridge, Foster Crute, Meyers Pollock, McGibbon Hale and Hunter
Pursers 130				
Railway Carmen 58	H. Warde J. Jeal Wellwood Shearer	X X X X		C. Williams
Railway Carmen 280	F. Wood W. Jackson	X X		
Retail Clerks	M. Fletcher G. Moore J. Fitzgerald F. Lake D.S. Maxwell	X X X X X		S.T. Lodge
Sheet Metal 280	J. Fremont R. Macaulay D. Macpherson	X X X		A. Fisher
Sheet Metal 314	F. Rink	X		C. Anderson
Shipyard Laborers	E.O. Leary J. Andrews K. Kennedy	X X X		E. Coady
Sign Writers 726	W. Clarkson	X		J.B. Collin
Stage Empl. 118				Martin, Pearson Harrington,
St. Rlwyemen 101	J. Harkness C.M. Stewart R. Foster P.C. Munro	X X X X		Harris, Carson Dunlop, Griffin
Tailors 178	Mrs. Harrison C. Clausner	X X		A. Meikelson J. Cormack
Taxi Drivers 151				Macaulay, Shaw E. King, S. Bailey
Truck Drivers	G. Gibson M.L. Gibson R. Atkinson H. Workman	X X X X		F. Drury, R. Evans, F. Doig,

Typographical	R.H. Neelands	X	Ferguson,
	R.T. Gouthro	X	W.A. Hunter
	T. Holland	X	
	S. Robb	X	

Upholsterers	L. Torin	X	
124 delegates voting (yes)	70	(no)	54
			148 absent

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

[Signature] President      [Signature] Secretary pro tem.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER & DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 5th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present: Jamieson, Showler, Morrison, Griffin, Stewart, Smith, Macpherson and Holland.

CREDENTIALS:—United Garment Workers, for David Weir, Mrs. I. Kossock, Mrs. Smith and Robert Deacon.

Bricklayers No. 1, for James Smith,  
Bakery Workers 468—for Bro. F. Bell in place of S. Woods.

Barbers Local 120—for Ivan Wilton substituting for C. E. Herrett who is out of the city.

Ironworkers Local 97—for James Kennedy.

Hotel & Restaurant Local 28—for Barbara Gehle in place of A. Colebrooke.

Carpenters Local 452—for J. G. Smith, W. D. Wilson, W. Page, R. W. Hatley, J. Stevenson and M. Clark.

Painters Local 138—for Ed. Smith, Geo. Powell, Wm. Hunt, R. S. Stevenson, J. Brecknell, H. A. Eaves.

"On motion received and delegates present were obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Eighteen letters were received from Local Unions, condemning and endorsing the action of the Executive Board in referring the question of Mass meeting to the membership. The executive recommended that in the best interests of the Labor Movement that all these letters be received and filed, but should any one delegate of the Council wish them read they would all be read. "On motion recommendation concurred in and all communications filed".

(2) Winnipeg Trades & Labor Council outlining activities of the Western Manufacturers Association who called a meeting for the organizer of the Canadian Federation of Labor in their Board rooms at Winnipeg. "On motion letter received with thanks."

(3) Piledrivers Local 2404, requesting information as to the reason for the Council deciding that the C.C.F. Economic Conference is a dual Movement. "On motion received and left with the Secretary for reply."

(4) Prime Minister Pattullo, acknowledging copy of resolution passed by the Council relative to the Single Unemployed situation. "On motion received and filed."

(5) Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, advising that he would recommend to the Chairman of the Board of Industrial Relations to hear a delegation from the hotel and catering industry in connection with the split shift to be worked within 12 hours. "On motion received and noted."

(6) Relief Project Workers Union advising the Council that Mr. J. Matts and B. Jamieson had been appointed as their representative to attend the Council meetings. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Vancouver Women's Emergency Committee asking support to send a delegation across Canada to outline the unemployed situation in B. C. "On motion received and filed."

(8) United Mine Workers, Cumberland Local 2975 suggesting that a General protest strike should be called if other methods are found unsatisfactory in connection with the Unemployed situation. "On motion received and filed."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

Grievance Committee—Delegate Macpherson reported they hoped to have a meeting with the Exhibition Board in a few days. "Report received as progress."

Boycott Committee—Delegate Shearer reported big increase in Japanese goods in Department stores. Committee now preparing brief on goods made in Germany and will hold a meeting next Tuesday. Report accepted as progress.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:—Local 276 Ladies Garment Workers reported signing a new agreement with Employers with the same pay for 40 hours as they had previously received for 44 hours.

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Sheet Metal Workers 314--reporting as objecting to the ballot on referendum vote.  
Projectionists 348--reported still fighting efforts of employers to disrupt their Union and asked all locals to endorse their efforts.  
Shipyard Laborers--reported C.N.R. ships being painted by spray instead of by hand.

Engineers 882--reported Nova Theatre, North Van. was employing a Non Union engineer.

Carmen 280--Reported a large number of their members laid off on the 24th for 10 days.

Tailors 178--reported Storey's Tailors were now known as "The Custom Tailors Cooperative", 650 Granville, operating on 100% Union basis and asked Locals to support this firm.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:--Nominations were called by the President for the following:

PRESIDENT: E. A. Jamieson, (Chas. Stewart declined).

VICE PRESIDENT: Birt Showler,  
 Alex. Fordyce, (Sam Shearer & Tom Holland declined)

GEN. SECTY-TREAS. Percy R. Bengough

WARDEN: Ed. Smith, (P. Griffin and J. G. Smith declined)

STATISTICIAN: T. Carson, (P. Griffin, & Jack Stevenson declined)

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZING COMM: Chas. Stewart, and  
 J. Hays, (Tom Holland declined)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: E. H. Morrison, (Sam Shearer declined)

PRESS COMMITTEE: Tom Holland.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Dan Macpherson

"Nominations were then declared closed to be reopened at the next meeting".

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved and seconded that the Grievance Committee investigate dispute between Engineers 882 and Nova Theatre and report back as soon as possible.

Moved and seconded that we write Pres. Hungerford of the C.N.R. re painting on the C.N.R. boats.

Representative of the Relief Project Workers reported his organization still active and authorities still hostile. Also stated there were nearly as many police in Victoria as unemployed and if the Govt. used the money they were paying special policemen it would be of great assistance to the Unemployed.

Del. Morrison reported on meeting with the Cabinet and the B. C. Executive of the Trades & Labor Congress. They had asked that Bill 94 be repealed and Bill 64 put on the Statutes in its place. The Gov't. asked that amendments be submitted by the Committee to Bill 94. Delegates Stewart, Showler and Pres. Jamieson also reported on the meeting with the Cabinet. "On motion report received."

Moved and seconded that a Committee of five be elected to find ways and means to combat the Act. Amendment that the matter be postponed until discussed by Local Unions to report back to the Council was lost 95 to 67. "Motion carried."

The following Committee were elected: Sam Shearer, W. Stewart; C. Stewart, A. Fordyce and E. King.

Moved and seconded that in view of the fact that the next meeting was election of Officers that the election be a Special Order of Business to take place at 8:30. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

BIRT SHOWLER, Secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, July 19th, 1938. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions. President Jamieson in the Chair.

CREENTIALS:--

Butcher Workers' 94, for F. G. Baxter in place of F. Emerton.

Machinists 182, for R. W. Andrews.

Tailors 178--C. Mikkelsen, H. Clausner and J. Cormack,

Engineers Local 882--for E. Cooke, J. Henderson, E. King, J. McLaughlin, B. Morley and G. Thomson.

Building Laborers 602--J. F. Johnson, A. Minchin, R. Rutherford.

Bakery Salesmen 189 B. Janes and R. Bwoott in place of Seeholm

Beer Parlors Empl. 676--for A. Rogers in place of J. F. Mohan

Machinists 692--for G. Marshall and A. Tait in place of G. Sangster and L. Warner.

Molders 281--G. Edwards, David Nairn and J. Barclay.

Civic Employees 28--H. C. Merrard in place of J. Reid for this meeting only.

B. C. Projectionists 348 for F. G. Graham

Engineers Local 115--E. McCallum in place of E. Stewart

Pile Drivers 2404--for R. Dobbin, J. McGuffie, D. Currie, P. Eckland. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Stewart, Morrison, Smith, Griffin, Showler, Bengough, Jamieson, Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) National Construction Council of Canada requesting this Council to appoint a representative to act on the B. C. Committee. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to secure further information."

(2) Vancouver Mothers' Council. "On motion received and filed."

(3) Office of Prime Minister acknowledging receipt of letter from this Council containing the resolution adopted regarding the treatment of the unemployed and stating that Mr. King has carefully noted the representations. "On motion received and filed."

(4) Int. Union Brewery Workers #300, protesting against the Piggly Wiggly and Safeway Stores being reported fair to organized labor when they are handling Burns products which are on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council minutes of their meeting of July 6th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(6) East Kootenay branch of the B. C. Teachers' Federation requesting information regarding affiliation. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. to take up with the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada."

(7) United Garment Workers 2172 Kalamazoo, Mich. notifying that the Kalamazoo Pant Co. had locked out members of the Union and that their products are on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and noted." (These goods are not sold in this market)

(8) Bakery & Confectionery Workers Int. office expressing appreciation for the cooperation rendered to their organization by the Labor Movement throughout the country and extending good wishes. "On motion received and noted."

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(9) Amalgamated Clothing Workers requesting all Union members to ask for their label when purchasing suits and overcoats. "As this label can be secured in Vancouver on ready made clothing, members are requested to ask for this label."

(10) Hamilton Dist. Trades & Labor notifying that they had endorsed the resolution from this Council re the relief riots and that similar resolutions had been sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie-King and the Federal Minister of Labor. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Motion Picture Operators 348, thanking Bro. Jamieson and the Executive members who went to Victoria to meet the cabinet ministers on the question of the regulations governing projectionists. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported having received a resolution from the B.C. Coast District Council Lumber & Sawmill Workers dealing with the Pacific Lime Co. who had refused to reinstate the men who were out on strike and were continuing the strike breakers contrary to the recommendation of Judge McIntosh, Chairman of the Arbitration Board.

"It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council condemn the Pacific Lime Co. for retaining strike breakers in their employ when the arbitration Board recommended reinstatement of the men on strike and that the same be given publicity. The executive to take up the question with the Pacific Lime Co. with a view to persuading them to settle the dispute on a fair basis."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--

President appointed delegates Fisher, Arbuckle, Macaulay and Griffin as Tellers.

PRESIDENT:... E. A. Jamieson, Musicians 145, elected by acclamation.

VICE PRESIDENT:... A. FORDYCE, Bricklayers (106 votes) elected  
B. Showler, Milksales (94 votes)

GEN. SECTY-TREAS: P. R. BENGOUGH, Machinists (acclamation)

WARDEN: ED. SMITH, Painters, (100 votes) elected  
W. Wilson, Carpenters (100 votes)

(The delegates each receiving 100 votes, the Chair cast a Ballot in favor of Delegate E. Smith)

STATISTICIAN: T. Carson, St. Rlwyen 101, (90 votes)  
W. STEWART, Hotel & Rest. (109) votes elected

CHAIRMAN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:  
C. STEWART, St. Rlwy. 101, (127 votes) elected  
J.K. Hay, Milksalesmen, (73) votes

CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:  
E. H. MORRISON, Elec. Wkrs. (105 votes) elected  
W. Wilson, Carpenters (95 votes)

CHAIRMAN PRESS COMMITTEE:  
T. HOLLAND, Typographical (101 votes) elected  
J. Smith, Carpenters (96 votes)

CHAIRMAN GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:  
D. MACPHERSON, Sheet Metal 280, elected by acclamation.

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Previous to the election, President Jamieson reported that certain agencies were at work endeavoring to get the Health Insurance Bill hoisted and recommended that the incoming Board take under advisement the need of bringing pressure on the Government to put into operation the Health Insurance Act in conformity with their pre-election promises and the wishes of the people as expressed in the plebiscite. "On motion concurred in."

The Officers were installed by Brother Stevenson, International Vice President of the Molders Union who is here on a visit. Following the installation, Brother Stevenson complimented the delegates on the spirited election which had been held.

Meeting then adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
*Secretary*

PERCY R. BENGOUGH,  
Secretary.

*P.R. Bengough*

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Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1938.

Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present: C. Stewart, W. Stewart, A. Fordyce, E. Smith, T. Holland, E. Jamieson, P. Bengough, E. Morrison and D. Macpherson.

CREENTIALS:--Domestic Wkrs. 91, Esther Rask in place of Eva Cant. Butchers and Meatcutters 94, for M. Broadack in place of F. G. Baxter.

Shipyard Laborers Union 126, for Bro. T. Bligh instead of Kennedy Film Exchange Empl. B-71, Margaret Edgett, Phyllis Hurr, W. Grant and Mr. R. J. Hayter.

Ladies Garment Wkrs. 276, R. Jackson, C. Carr, E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Thomas and P. Rivers replacing Miss E. Seaholm, R. Grad and Mrs. E. Walker.

Retail Clerks 279 A. W. Edwards.

"On motion credentials received and delegates attending obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Winnipeg & Dist. Trades Council requesting support at the coming Congress Convention to a resolution sponsored by the Ottawa Union Label Committee requesting Central Agency or Union Label Trades Dept. be set up in Canada. "On motion received and endorsed"

(2) Wm. R. Offer, stating that he is not now connected with the C.O.F. Economic Relations Committee. "On motion received and accepted and delegate Offer seated."

(3) Victoria & Dist. Trades & Labor Council minutes of July 20th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference"

(4) Int. Bro. of Foundry Empl. notifying that the Richmond Radiator Co. is a 100% Union establishment. "On motion received and noted."

(5) B.C. Coast Dist. Council Int. Woodworkers, notifying that they have set up a relief and defense committee for the Blubber Bay strikers and that they desire to canvass the Trade Unions in Van. The Executive recommended that we recommend to the affiliated Unions that this Blubber Bay strike is worthy of support of organized labor. "On motion carried."

(6) B.C. Motion Picture Operators, enclosing copy of letter from Local 299 of Winnipeg. The letter from Winnipeg setting out what had been done by the so-called one big Union of Winnipeg in signing up a "Yellow Dog Contract" with some of the Theatre owners without consulting the Union men employed. "On motion received and delegates requested to report on same in their Local Union."

(7) United Fishermen B.O. Local 44 thanking the Secretary of the Council for assisting their organization during the negotiations with the employers on the Pilchard Agreement and prices. "On motion received and noted."

(8) The City Clerk regarding a meeting to be held in the City Hall on Aug. 1st to consider the question of license fees for contractors. As some of the Unions directly affected were participating in the meeting the same was on motion filed.

(9) Committee to boost City Manager plan. "On motion received and as this Council believes in elections, was on motion received and filed."

(10) Pulp and Sulphite Workers, Powell River 76, requesting information regarding the interview held by the Prov. Exec. and the Prov. Govt. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secty. for reply."

(11) Winnipeg and Dist. Trades Council enclosing copy of a letter sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labor, Premier Pattullo and the Mayor of the City of Vancouver, as a result of a request sent from this Council regarding the treatment of the Single Unemployed. "On motion received in appreciation and filed for reference."

(12) Winnipeg Trades & Labor Council regarding a select committee of the Manitoba Legislation appointed for the purpose of investigating the Packing Industry and requesting information regarding Burns & Co. treatment of their employees in Vancouver for the purpose of evidence. "On motion received and information forwarded."

(13) Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario requesting a progress report on the Burns strike. "On motion received and information to be supplied." Secretary pointed out that this Cooperative has rendered valuable assistance.

(14) Convention Call to the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada, requesting delegates to the 54th Annual Convention in Niagara Falls, Ont. commencing Sept. 12, 1938. Executive reported having considered the question and recommended that the Council send three delegates, one of whom to be the Secty. of the Council. "On motion concurred in." For the other two vacancies the Executive recommended the nomination of delegates Jamieson, Macpherson and W. Stewart. "On motion concurred in." It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee-- Delegate Macpherson reported unable to reach an agreement with the Empress Dairies and it was therefore recommended that this Company be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list as requested by the Milkmen's Union. "On motion concurred in." Delegate also reported of an interview with the Exhibition Board regarding the rate of wages being paid to their employees and that as a result of the representations made by the grievance Committee the Board had agreed to raise the rate of wages from 53-1/4 to 57-5/8 cents per hour. "On motion the report received in appreciation."

Organizing Committee:-- Delegate C. Stewart reported that a representative of the International Pulp & Sulphite employees had been in the City in an endeavor to organize the National Paper Box Co., 163 W. 3rd Ave., but that the Company had offset the efforts made by setting up a Company Union.

It was moved by delegate Munro that the representative of the Blubber Bay strikers be given ten minutes and same being carried the Secretary of the Blubber Bay local outlined what had taken place. That they had complied with the Arbitration Act and had carried on for six months and that the final wage was acceptable to the men but the Company had refused. It was also reported that men and their families were being evicted from the Company houses and that 13 of the men are facing trial. Same being received with interest and referred to the Local Unions.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Meatcutters 94--delegate Hughes reported that they had held a meeting to consider the question of the Assembly Plant Union and Local 94 and had voted 71% for having their own Union. Del. Hughes also reported that the Swift Co. were at least more fair to organized labor than any of the other companies.

Milkmen 464--Del. Showler reported that the Boilermakers had a picnic and had purchased non-union milk supplies.

Painters 138--Del. Smith reported their cooperation with the Building Trades Council and that they had eliminated the spraying machine on work at the Canadian National Hotel. Also that he had been successful in organizing a Local and installing a charter with the Automobile Painters.

Sheet Metal Wkrs. 280--Del. Macpherson called attention that the time for repairing furnaces had arrived and reminded delegates and members to insist on the work being done in a Union shop.

Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28--Del. Gateman reported that the Georgia and Vancouver Hotels had signed an Agreement for a 5% increase in wages and Banquet money, also that all the restaurants with which they had Agreements had resigned with the exception of the Troadero Cafe.

Bakers 468--Del. Humphreys reported they are holding a picnic at Newcastle Island on August 20th. Also that they had an arbitration board and the Board had recommended a closed shop and other gains in conditions. Also thanked President Jamieson for assistance given in adjusting a difficulty at the Woman's Bakery.

Railway Carmen--Delegate Shearer reported they are holding a second annual smoker on Fri. Aug. 12th at 8:30 at the Legion Hall, Seymour Street.

Cannery Wkrs. 105--Del. Jackson reported they had submitted a brief to the minimum wage Board recommending improved regulations in the Canning industry and that some gain had resulted from the interview. Also thanked Secretary Bengough for his assistance.

Carpenters 452--Del. Wilson reported they had a strike on some of the larger uptown jobs, and that an Arbitration Board had been set up and a scale of wages set at 90 cents instead of 80 cents as the employers were endeavoring to pay.

Meatcutters 95--Del. Douglas reported the Canada Packers were not very favorable to organized labor and that in his opinion Swift Co. were the best of any of the Packing Companies.

Jewelry Wkrs.--Del. reported it is not possible to get the Union Label on any jewelry work in Vancouver.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: (Committees appointed)

Organizing Committee: Del. C. Stewart elected Chairman. Delegates appointed: Bengough, W. Stewart, Maxwell, Macaulay.

Grievance Committee: Del. Macpherson elected Chairman. Delegates Bengough, Showler, Pritchard, Cowper appointed.

Press Committee: Del. T. Holland elected Chairman. Appointed, Bengough, Gouthro, Showler, Cowper.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO CONGRESS CONVENTION:

Delegates E. A. Jamieson, D. Macpherson, W. Stewart nominated. Delegate Jamieson receiving 75; delegate Macpherson 48 and delegate W. Stewart 78. Delegates Stewart and Jamieson elected.

Question of financing delegates to the Convention was suggested that Local Unions not sending delegates themselves could contribute in sending delegates from the Council.

Audit Committee, delegates R.H. Neelands, J. Rankin and R. Atkinson appointed.

NEW BUSINESS:--

On motion of del. Gateman the question of placing the Trocadero Cafe on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council for refusing to sign an Agreement was "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee".

On motion of Del. Showler that the legislative committee consider some changes in the bail situation in the City Police station. Delegate Showler pointed out that Civic Employees are collecting \$5.00 for making out such Bond. "On motion carried."

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS:

Del. Hughes asked regarding the Conciliation Act and the report of the Committee on same. Pres. Jamieson replied that the Committee would report next meeting.

Question was asked regarding the Butchers & Meatcutters in Chain stores.

Question was asked regarding the Council issuing a book on Union Label firms.

Pres. asked delegates from the Jewelry workers if they are Union members in O.B. Allan's. Del. replied they had Union men but it is not a Union shop and cannot supply the Label.

Relief Project Workers thanking the Council for the support and pointed out that the Agreement which had been reached was not entirely satisfactory but they would carry along with it and that what they desire is the Government to implement work and wages promised by setting up bonafide public works.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary give a report on his attending the I.L.O. at the next meeting of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*  
President.

*Greg R. Bengough*  
Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 16th, 1938. Meeting opened at 8:15 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as mailed.

CREDENTIALS:--Engineers 115, for J. McIvor in place of G. McCallum. Machinists 692--George Sangster in place of A. Tait. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Holland, Jamieson, Bengough, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Fordyce and Morrison.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Relief Project Workers Union regarding the arrangement for temporary representation allowed them by the Council which had expired and requesting that they be granted permanent representation. Executive reported having considered the question at length and that the majority recommendation was that this Council adhere to its Constitution as set out in Section 1 of Article 2, "That this Council shall be composed of such Trade Unions as are eligible according to the constitution of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor." The Chair ruled that as the request was in conflict with the Constitution that the question was out of order.

(2) Street Railwaymen Div. 101, enclosing 4 resolutions that have been endorsed by their Organization:

(a) WHEREAS at the 53rd Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, a resolution proposing the establishment of an Organizational Department of the Congress was endorsed in principal, but so far no definite action in this regard has been taken by the Dominion Executive, and

WHEREAS such a department would facilitate the organization of thousands of workers, and would be a unifying force throughout the whole Canadian Trade Union Movement,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, assign a sufficient amount of money to care for the operation of such a Department which should be set up without further delay. "On motion received and endorsed."

(b) WHEREAS on the 17th day of June 1936 the democratically elected Government of Spain was attacked by International Fascism in an attempt to rob the Spanish people of their democratic institutions and

WHEREAS the democratic Government of Canada has placed an embargo upon the shipment of War material to the Loyalist Government of Spain when an abundance of war material is transported from this country to the Insurgents through the ports of Portugal,

WE THEREFORE PETITION the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress to take up with the Federal Government the immediate lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain and to stop the shipment of War material to the Insurgents who are the enemies of the Canadian people. "On motion received and endorsed."

(c) WHEREAS at the 52nd and 53rd Conventions of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada the trend was toward a united Trade Union Movement, where craft and industrial unions could be built up side by side, and WHEREAS this policy has been ably carried out in the past two years, thousands of new members being recruited to our Unions by the adoption of this policy,

THEREFORE we, the members of Division 101 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach employees of America, Vancouver, B. C., petition the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to maintain the status quo so that the thousands of workers still unorganized can be drawn into our Trade Union Movement,

WE FURTHER COMMENT the Dominion Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress for ably carrying out the decisions of the 52nd and 53rd conventions and we trust that no obstacles will be allowed in the future, as in the past, to interfere with a united Canadian Trade Union Movement.

Executive recommended nonconcurrence in this resolution. Following discussion on the question, it was moved and seconded in amendment that this resolution be referred back to Division 101. "On a show-of-hands vote, 47 voted to refer back and 62 against." Amendment lost.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we concur in the resolution. (Del. Atkinson, Truck Drivers, wished to be recorded as voting against this resolution.)

(d) BE IT RESOLVED that the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, again go on record as being opposed to the operation of One-Man Street cars, or One Man busses, as same are a menace to the operators, and a danger to the travelling public and that the Congress petition the Federal Government to make illegal the operation of One Man Street Cars or One Man busses on the streets of our cities. "On motion received and endorsed."

(3) Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28, submitting a resolution as passed by Local 28 that the condemnation of the infamous Padlock Law as passed by the Duplessis government be again reiterated and the Dom. Govt. asked to immediately have the validity of this law tested in Court. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the 54th Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress. "On motion received and endorsed"

Also a similar resolution submitted by Vice Pres. Fordyce demanding that the Padlock Law be struck from the statutes of Quebec and requesting the Federal Govt. to declare the Act ultra vires. "On motion endorsed by the Council and referred back to the Bricklayers for them to forward to Congress."

(4) Bellingham Central Labor Council, inviting delegates to attend their Labor Day picnic at Whatcom Falls Park. "On motion received with appreciation and delegates requested to note and any who can attend on the 5th are requested to register their names at the Council office."

(5) Director Vancouver Council Social Agencies asking for a meeting of either with the Executive or the Council to discuss the questions of relationship between organized Social work and Organized Labor. "On motion received and Mr. Davidson to be invited to address the next meeting for 10 minutes."

(6) B.C.Coast Dist. Council I.W.A., dealing with the sentences given to 14 strikers at Blubber Bay and stating that some convicted were not in the vicinity at the time of the trouble and were afterwards pointed out to the Police by the Company officials. Request the Council to protest to the Attorney General in the manner in which the trials had been held and to urge for the granting of a retrial. "On motion received and request complied with."

(7) Victoria & Dist. Trades Council minutes of their meeting held on Aug. 3rd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Vancouver Housing Assoc. requesting that a representative be sent to their Housing Committee. "On motion received and referred to the Building Trades Council."

(9) Copy of wire forwarded by the Secty. to the convention of the Hotel & Rest. Empl. in convention in San Francisco, extending fraternal greetings and good wishes from this Council. "On motion received & action of Secty. in sending same endorsed."

(10) A.T.Berg, member Seattle Local Typographical "202, relative to putting on a Union Label Guide. "It was moved by delegate Holland that this Council endorse the issuing of a Union Label Guide as requested in Mr. A.T.Berg's letter to Pres. Jamieson. The Label Guide to contain a comprehensive list of Union Label goods, Union made goods and firms and stores that are fair to organized labor. The Guide must not contain advertisements from Unfair or objectionable firms and is to be published without any cost whatsoever to the Trades and Labor Council and further that 10% of the net revenue be paid into the treasury of the Council; the work to start as soon as practicable, completed with dispatch and distributed free to the delegates to this Council and to the affiliated membership. "On motion endorsed."

The Chairman announced the following delegates appointed to the Legislative Committee to act with Delegate E.H.Morrison elected Chairman: Bengough, Showler, Neelands, Pritchard, Rankin, Ed. Smith, R. MacAulay, Couper and Astbury. "It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as amended be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:--Secretary reported that only 29 Unions had taken a ballot of their membership and the returns were 1482 in favor of upholding the decision of the Executive Board and 182 opposed. Secty. further reported a number of communications received

from different organizations, some protesting the action of the Executive Board and stating that they for that reason were not taking a ballot and others stating that they were not taking a ballot as they thought it unnecessary and were in favor of the action of the Executive Board. "On motion report received."

Organization Committee--Del. C. Stewart reported: The organizing Committee of the Trades and Labor Council is not satisfied with the progress being made in recruiting new members to our Unions. Organizational work has been done in a very spasmodic manner; instead of the organizing committee being the driving force in a continuous organizing campaign we have been satisfied to wait until we heard of a group of workers desirous of joining a Union, then we go and offer our assistance.

The growth of Company Unionism in Vancouver and throughout the province has brought forcibly home to us the necessity of a continuous organizational and Trade Union educational campaign being conducted by the Trades and Labor Council.

We therefore recommend for your approval as the first steps to organize every unorganized worker in this District:

(1) that a compiled list of all industrial establishments in this district covered by the Vancouver, New Westminster Trades and Labor Council, be supplied to the Organizing Committee, including the number of employees and any other information that would be valuable to this Committee.

(2) An organizing campaign of the dimensions proposed by the Organizing Committee will require the assistance and cooperation of the whole Trade Union Movement. We therefore recommend that regular monthly meetings be held by the Committee with delegates appointed or elected from all Local Unions who are willing to assist the Committee in the work of making Vancouver a 100% Union town and that all Local Unions affiliated to the Van. New West. Trades and Labor Council be written to informing them of the organizational plans of this Council, petitioning all Locals to appoint or elect delegates to assist the organizing Committee as proposed and send the names and addresses to the Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council or the chairman of the Organization Committee. "On motion received and endorsed."

The Committee set up to consider the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act submitted a report and members are requested to note that these suggested amendments together with the sections of the Act referred to are to be published in full in the next issue of the Labor Statesman. "On motion report received and organizations to be given the opportunity to consider before the report is dealt with at the first Council meeting in October.

Delegate Showler reported re the bail bond question that he had received a copy of the report on the question from the City and the claim is made that the \$5.00 fee was charged for the cases which were referred to the County Court. Also that the matter is still being investigated.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Stage Empl. 116, del. Pearson reported they are having trouble with the Exhibition Board who have given a contract to a Non Union man for the erection and operation of a stage.

Jam. Vegetable Cannery, del. Lee reported they had a request to meet the Minimum Wage Board and that the Canning companies stated they had no intention of canning tomatoes unless prices to growers and wages to the cannery workers were reduced and that such action on the part of the employers is breaking down their conditions.

NEW BUSINESS:The question of the Stage Employees Union and the Exhibition Board was on motion referred to the Grievance Committee.

Del. Fordyce introduced the question of City Manager and that the City Manager committee had submitted a list of six thousand names of citizens in favor of the City Manager plan. That these names were being checked by the City and a special meeting of the City Council would then be held to consider the question. Delegate Fordyce was appointed to represent the Council when such a meeting takes place.



President called attention to an item in the press dealing with the proposal of the City to set up a Committee to investigate the City Fire Department. "On motion, Secretary to ask why this Council was not invited."


Delegate Holland introduced the question of parking meters and moved that this Council go on record as being opposed to their introduction. Following considerable discussion in which the Taxi Drivers and Teamsters stated that they were opposed to the motion and moved in amendment that this matter be referred to affiliated Locals. On the vote being taken on the amendment, 31 voted for and 40 against. The motion was then put and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council endorse the statements of Alderman DeGraves made in the City Council, in which he stated that City contracts should set out the compulsory payment of "Union" wages instead of the word "Fair" wages as now contained.

It was moved by Del. W. Stewart, seconded and carried that we extend an invitation to a representative from the Civil Liberties Union to address the Council for 10 minutes at the next regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

PERCY R. BENGOUGH, Secretary.

  
President.

*Regular meetings of Sept. 6th & 20th postponed until Sept. 27th as majority of Executive attending Trades and Labor Congress Convention in Niagara Falls.*

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, September 27th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted.

APPLICATIONS FOR AFFILIATION:--Furniture Workers Local 1025, chartered by the United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners. "On motion received and application for affiliation accepted."

Burnaby Fire Fighters Assoc. 323, chartered by the International Assoc. of Fire Fighters. "On motion received and accepted."

Local 1208 Auto Painters, chartered by the International Bro. Painters and Decorators of America. "On motion received and accepted."

CREENTIALS:--Retail Clerks 279, for Roger LaRoche and Gordon Maskell in place of Mona Fletcher and Joe Fitzgerald for tonight's meeting.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council Woodworkers--for J. Lundstrom replacing Bro. Hooft; J. Hole for H. Peterson; Arne Johnson for J. Brown.

Inland Boatmen's Union for Bros. Bamford, Driscoll, Kahara and Sullivan.

"On motion credentials received and delegates obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Morrison, Fordyce, Holland, Jamieson, W. Stewart, Bengough and C. Stewart.

Executive reported that Vice Pres. Fordyce was attending a City Council Committee meeting this evening to present a brief on behalf of the Council opposing the City Manager Plan, and recommended that the correspondence dealing with this question be laid over until the report next meeting. "On motion endorsed."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Milk Drivers & Dairy Empl. enclosing a resolution requesting the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to appoint a representative of Organized Labor on the "Marketing Board" to protect the interests of the consumers and others affected. "On motion received and endorsed."

(2) Ladies' Garment Workers 276 bringing the attention of delegates and members to the Sweet Sixteen Ltd., 137 W. Hastings St., retail store in this city where ladies coats, suits and other garments can be purchased carrying the Union Label. These goods are produced by Union workers in Vancouver. "On motion received and delegates requested to note and to report same to their Local Union"

(3) Union Label League, Montreal, asking the Council to write the John B. Stetson Co. Brockville, Ont., to place the Union Label of the Hatters Int. on their products. "On motion received and endorsed."

(4) Victoria Trades and Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meetings held on August 17th and Sept. 7th. "On motion received and filed for reference."

(5) Housewife's League of B. C., regarding sending a speaker to this Council. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Executive for investigation."

(6) City Council replying to correspondence and acknowledging receipt of information that the LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Co. is a 100% Union firm and stating that the information had been given to the Civic Committee considering the question of new equipment. "On motion received and filed."

(7) Vancouver Symphony Society requesting to have a speaker at the Council meeting. "On motion received and an invitation to address the next meeting for 10 minutes extended."

(8) Citizen's Defense Committee containing a resolution addressed to the Provincial Attorney General and the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, condemning the treatment meted to the single unemployed and requesting dismissal of the charges against six arrested out of the post office trouble. "On motion received and endorsed and to be forwarded."

(9) Int. Molders 281, enclosing resolution notifying that the Apex Electrical Mfg. Co. at Cleveland, Ohio, is a Non Union concern. "On motion received and noted."

(10) Brick and Clay Wkrs. 136, notifying that they unanimously endorsed the stand taken by this Council on the question of Health Insurance. "On motion received and noted."

(11) Hollyburn Pacific and Vancouver Ski Clubs requesting the support of the Council in getting the whole of Hollyburn Ridge taken over as a Metropolitan Park area with the idea of developing a skiing grounds. "On motion received and endorsed."

(12) Dr. A.F.Barton, Pres. Vancouver Federated Ratepayers Assoc. requesting the privilege of addressing the Council for a few minutes. "On motion received and Dr. Barton to be given ten minutes at the next meeting."

(13) Musicians Union #145 requesting that the Good Eats Cafe Pender St. West be placed on the non patronage list as they are employing Non Union Musicians. Executive committee recommended communication be received and referred to the Grievance Comm. for investigation and report. Following discussion a show-of-hands vote was taken, 33 voting in favor of referring to the Grievance Committee and 50 were opposed.

It was then moved, seconded and carried that this communication be referred back to the Musicians Union to be taken up with the Hotel and Restaurant Empl. Local 28."

(14) Copy of wire sent to the Liberal convention at Kamloops favoring the construction of the Alaska Highway as it would open up territory now undeveloped and would provide needed employment in construction and by the establishment of new industries. "On motion received and action of the Secretary in sending wire endorsed."

(15) Int. Glove Workers Union asking the support of every Trade Unionist in its campaign requesting the Union Label on gloves. "On motion received and noted."

(16) United Mine Workers 7355, Nanaimo and B.C.Coast District Council, I.W.A., dealing with the Blubber Bay strikers requesting financial and moral support. "On motion received and the Council to reaffirm its previous action whereby they recommend that this strike is worthy of support."

(17) United Bro. Carpenters & Joiners reporting that they had endorsed the action of the Trades & Labor Congress in passing a resolution demanding that the Premier call a special session of Parliament and make known the policy of Canada on the Czechoslovakia situation. Also reported that they (Local 452) had sent a wire. "On motion communication received and this Council endorsed the following resolution as passed by the Niagara Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and a wire to be sent notifying the Premier of our action."

WHEREAS, we are meeting with the black clouds of war overhanging Europe and threatening to engulf the world, devastating cities and towns, raining bombs and slaughtering non-combatants, women and children, such as is now happening in Spain and China. The daily occurrence of which is already so common that the conscience of mankind has almost become blunted; and whereas, no policy has yet been announced on behalf of our Government, pledging support for action against aggressor nations.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that this Congress while reiterating its firm belief in collective action through the League of Nations as the most effective means of maintaining world peace, nevertheless recognizes the need to render help at this hour to those democratic countries whose independence and integrity is now being challenged; and, be it further resolved, that our Government be urged to cooperate with other peace loving countries of the world in whatever steps are deemed essential to destroy the reign of terror being imposed by Nazi and Fascist dictators and thus remove this menace of international lawlessness and once more bring peace to mankind; and be it further resolved, that we call upon the Prime Minister, Right Hon. Wm. Lyon McKenzie King to immediately convene Parliament in order to make known the policy of Canada to its people and to the world.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Boycott Committee, delegate Shearer reported that the Committee were going to speed up their activities during the winter months and requested affiliated Unions to get behind their activities.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Bakers 468--Delegate Humphreys reported that they had resigned their agreements with Hastings Bakery; Mother Hubbard Bakery; Canadian Bakeries; McGavin's Limited; Cowan Dodson; Robertsons Bakery Ltd and Campbell Bakery.

Hotel & Rest. Empl. 28--del. Gateman reported the Province Cafe, Main St. had been signed up and thanked delegates Griffin and Stewart and members of Division 101 for assistance rendered. Also reported they are holding a dance on October 6th in the Palomar Ballroom and that refreshments would be provided.

Typographical 226--delegate Holland reported that following negotiations with the Job printing shops they have signed up on the basis of a 40 hour week at \$1.00 per hour which is 8 and 4 cent increase to a number of the employees.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Warde reported more men employed as a result of the increased wheat shipments.

Carpenters 452--del. Wilson reported they have signed up with the Contractor's an agreement for 90¢ per hour. Also that the 75¢ minimum set up by the Government was not the Union scale.

B.C.Coast District Council--delegate Lundgren reported on the Blubber Bay situation and that the Attorney General had been agreeable to an investigation into Police interference but that the Premier had overruled it.

NEW BUSINESS:--Del. Humphreys moved that the question of the Rolling Pin Bakery be referred to the Grievance Committee with Power to Act. "Carried."

QUESTION BY MEMBERS:--Question was asked as to why Local 28 was not permitted to state its case re Good Eats Cafe. President Jamieson replied.

NOTICE OF MOTION:--Delegate W. Stewart Local 28 submitted the following notice of motion; I, the undersigned, move a motion that this Trades and Labor Council, upon receipt of a communication requesting that a given establishment be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list, where members of other locals are employed, that said communication be referred back to the sender, with the request that they contact the officers of the other Union involved. (Signed) Wm. Stewart, Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees. "On motion accepted as first reading."

GOOD AND WELFARE:--Secretary reported on the I.L.O. conference at Geneva and the work carried on by that organization. "Moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks extended to the Secretary."

Del. Warde reported on the various agencies at work endeavoring to bring about amalgamation of the 2 main Canadian railroads and pointed out the number of men that would be forced into the ranks of the Unemployed should such amalgamation be brought about.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

*W. Stewart* President.  
*Wm. Stewart* Secretary.

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VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 4th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Fordyce, Morrison, Bengough, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Jamieson Smith and Holland.

CREENTIALS:--Furniture Workers' Local 1025 for T. Bond, W. Loch, E. Pike, G.J. Fehrenbach and Walter Lemon.

"On motion received and delegates present obligated."

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Office Prime Minister replying to telegram sent from the Council and giving the statement made by the Prime Minister after a meeting of the Cabinet on Sept. 27th, regarding the European situation and Canada's position. "On motion received and filed."

(2) B.C. Coast District Council, I.W.A. notifying that they are calling a defense meeting Friday, Oct. 7th at 130 W. Hastings St. and asking delegates to attend. Also a resolution from the Pile Drivers Local 2404 requesting an investigation by the Provincial Govt. into the whole question of the Blubber Bay strike, the actions of the Company and Provincial Police. "On motion received, the subject matter endorsed and referred to the Executive to take up with the Provincial Government."

(3) Housewives' League, British Columbia, requesting the privilege of sending a speaker to the Council to explain Bill 89. "On motion received and a speaker invited to address the next meeting."

(4) B.C. Federation on Unemployment setting out that they are not a dual organization to this Council. That they have not accepted affiliation from Unions affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labour and that they are not associated with any political party. That they have no connection with the C.C.F. Economic Conference. "On motion received and noted."

Executive reported having reviewed the question of Parking Meters in this city and particularly the opinions of such organizations as Teamsters and Taxi Drivers and others who constantly use the City streets and recommended that the resolution as passed at the previous meeting condemning Parking Meters be rescinded and further consideration given to the question.

Following discussion on this question later in the evening, it was moved, seconded and carried that this matter be laid over to be brought up at the next meeting.

Dr. Davidson, Executive Director Vancouver Welfare Federation addressed the Council on the work of the Welfare Federation and went into many details of their activities. Following the address it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five be appointed by the Executive to investigate and report back to the Council.

Dr. Barton, President Federated Ratepayers Assoc. addressed the Council on the necessity of cleaning up the False Creek area where a deplorable condition of open sewers exists, the idea being to put in city park and playgrounds. "On motion it was decided that we reiterate our stand on the question of cleaning up False Creek."

Mr. L.C. Thomas of the Vancouver Symphony Society addressed the Council on the work of the Symphony Society. That they are giving six concerts in the Orpheum Theatre, the price of admission being 25 cents to \$2.00. He pointed out that now the prices have been reduced that people should take advantage of the opportunity offered. The address was received with interest and delegates requested to note.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported having attended a meeting of the Furniture Wkrs. at which the officers and members were obligated. A very good turn out. Also called attention to the previous action taken at the Council regarding electing one member from each Union to act with the Organizing Committee. Delegates requested to take this matter up with their Local Unions.

Vice President A. Fordyce reported having attended the City Council and submitted a brief on behalf of this Council voicing our position in opposing a City Manager plan. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the Council endorse the contents of the memorandum and thanked the delegate for his services. (See the Labor Statesman for further particulars).

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Painters 13E, delegate Smith reported trouble with the Colonial Theatre and that they expected by the cooperation of other Unions concerned that the situation would be cleaned up.  
Milk Salesmen 464--Del. Showler reported Empress Dairy still on the Non Patronage list and also called attention that the daylight delivery of milk was now in effect and wagons should not be on the street prior to 6 o'clock.

Engineers #882, del. King reported that his organization had considered the question of the future opening of the C.M.R. Hotel and the possibility of engineers and other members of the staff being brought in from outside points and that this matter should be taken up in view of the agreement with the City (for the employment of Local Labor) with the responsible officials.

B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Lundgren reported that 23 had been arrested. That 7 had been sentenced, one to six months who was not even there at the time of the trouble in Blubber Bay. Eight are in jail as they are unable to find bail. Also reported on Provincial policeman charged with assault.

Retail Clerks 279, Del. Maxwell reported that they had signed agreements with Safeway, Piggly Wiggly and Superior Stores. That they had visited five organizing meetings and were continuing their campaign.

"On motion it was decided to postpone report of the delegates to the Congress convention until next meeting."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--Chairman Grievance Committee.

Delegate H. W. Watts, Electrical Wkrs. 213 and S. Hughes, Butchers #94 were nominated. Tellers appointed were Ed. Smith, R. MacAulay, T. Shankie.

Del. Watts received 56 votes and Del. Hughes 57 votes. Delegate HUGHES elected.

NOTICE OF MOTION:--(Second reading) Delegate W. Stewart Local 28, submitted the following notice of motion: I, the undersigned, move a motion that this Trades & Labor Council, upon receipt of a communication requesting that a given establishment be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list, where members of other locals are employed, that said communication be referred back to the sender, with the request that they contact the officers of the other Union involved. (Signed) Wm. Stewart, Local 28 Hotel & Restaurant Employees.

Del. Morrison raised the question as to whether the same was constitutional. The Chair ruled that the motion should be put. The ruling of the Chair was questioned and the Vice President on taking the Chair ruled in favor of the motion being put. 51 voted to sustain the Chair, 44 against.

Following further discussion the original motion was then dealt with; 33 voting for and 53 against, the motion being declared lost.

Moved, seconded and carried that the products of the Pacific Lime Co. be placed on the Non Patronage list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee."

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to contact the Manager of the Railway Hotel Systems requesting that in the operation of the new hotel that they employ residents of the city of Vancouver.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

*C. J. Jamieson* President.  
*W. Stewart* Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCILHall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, October 18th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Salmon Purse Seiners' Union No. 141 chartered by the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. "On motion received and affiliation accepted."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Smith, Hughes, Fordyce, Jamieson, Holland, Bengough, W. Stewart and C. Stewart.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Montreal Trades & Labor Council acknowledging receipt of copy of letter from this Council to the Stetson Hat Co. Also from the Stetson Hat Co. Brockville, Ont. replying that their policy was not to use the Union Label but that they were operating on a Union basis. "On motion received and filed."

(2) B. C. Projectionists 348 thanking Executive of Council and affiliated Unions for assistance rendered in having Government sustain the 2 man law for theatres in B.C. "On motion received & filed".

(3) Housewives' League acknowledging receipt of communication and stating that they would have a speaker at this meeting. Also appealing for financial assistance. "On motion received, a speaker to be heard and the whole question of Bill 89 to be referred to the Legislative Committee and delegates from Unions such as Meatcutters, Bakery Salesmen, Bakers, Milksalesmen and Retail Clerks who would be affected."

(4) Attorney General, Hon. Gordon Wismer replying to correspondence in which this Council asked that the charges be dismissed against the men who were evicted from the Vancouver Post Office. Also from the Dept. of Justice, Ottawa, stating that the matter came within the jurisdiction of the Attorney Gen. of B.C. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to take up further."

(5) Jubilee Childrens' Summer Camp Conference notifying of a meeting to be held on November 13th at 11 a.m. "On motion received and filed and referred to Local Unions."

(6) Relief Project Workers asking permission for a delegation to address the Council. "On motion received and 10 minutes granted"

(7) Provincial Minister of Agriculture replying to letter and stating that representations should be made to the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board. "On motion received and to be taken up with the Board as suggested."

(8) Int. Jewelry Workers #42 requesting an estimate from the affiliated Locals of the buttons, pins and tags they use. "On motion received and delegates requested to note."

(9) Communication from Mr. Black requesting a representative to attend a meeting being called by the Vancouver branch of the League of Nations. "On motion received and left in the hands of delegate Jamieson."

Executive reported having appointed delegates Fordyce, Shearer, Gouthro, Gateman and Clarkson as a Committee to investigate the work of the Welfare Federation.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

Mrs. Norton of the Housewives' League appeared before the Council and outlined their views on Bill 89, Commodities Retail Sales Act. The address was received with interest.

Messrs. L. Margolos and J. Matts addressed the Council on behalf of the Relief Project Workers and pointed out that their organization did encourage the men protesting as a group but did discourage individual stealing and begging. Requested Local Unions to write to the Provincial authorities requesting that something be done for the single unemployed. Address was received with interest and to be taken up further.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee-- Delegate Hughes reported that they are having a meeting Wednesday the 27th and would then be in a position to report to the Council. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Stewart reported Engineers 882 are endeavoring to organize Janitors and Engineers and would seek some changes in the Male Minimum Wage order #43. Also reported on a meeting held between the Retail Clerks and Butchers Local 95 and as there was a difference of opinion regarding the meeting it was moved seconded and carried that this question be laid over to be taken up further.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Division 101 St. Railwaymen, delegate Munro reported that they have decided to start a Welfare Department within their own organization to assist their members who are in need.

Civic Employees 28--Delegate Ashton reported that there is a proposal to change the Superannuation Act as affecting Civic Employees and to raise the voluntary and compulsory qualifying ages.

Milksalesmen 464--Delegate Showler reported that the Empress Dairy is still on the Non Patronage list. Also reported that at their last meeting they had passed a resolution against the sale of raw milk unless the dairy is inspected daily by the City. Also that they are in favor of the Better Business Bureau.

Hospital Employees--(Civic Empl. 28.) delegate reported that the Board of Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital had agreed to pay the award as recommended by the Arbitration Board.

Retail Clerks 279--Delegate Maxwell reported that the stores controlled by Ray Esslinger have been put into a Company Union. These stores sell groceries, meats, clothing, etc. and include Superior Meat Market, Ideal market, Rainier market, Grand Union Market, Cash and Carry, B.C. Public Market.

Railway Carmen 58--Delegate Shearer reported that the C.P.R. are laying off 30 thousand employees for 3 weeks and that such action is a violation of their Agreement.

Painters 138--Delegate Smith reported that the Manager of the Colonial Theatre had given his word that in future he would have his work done on a Union basis and thanked the Projectionists and others who had cooperated with the Painters Union.

Railway Carmen 280--Delegate Jackson reported the C.N.R. are also contemplating a lay off like the C.P.R.

Inland Boatmens' Union--delegate Driscoll reported that they have "Company" Unions to contend with in this Port.

Butchers Local #94--Delegate Hughes reported that the Swift Company are a little better in their attitude towards Organized Labor than the other Packing plants in view of the position of the Burns Company and the fact that the Canada Packers have a "Company" Union, whereas the Swift Company do recognize a shop committee of Butchers Local 94.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:--

The question of Parking Meters--the Executive reported they had considered the action taken at a previous meeting in condemning the Parking Meters and in their opinion the action had been hasty and recommended that the matter should be reconsidered.

Following considerable discussion as to whether the matter should be reconsidered or not it was decided on motion not to reconsider the question.

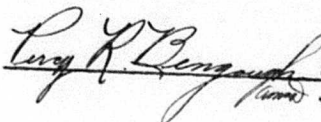
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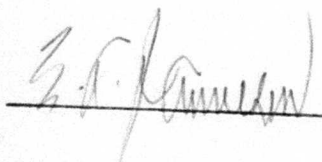
On motion of delegate Munro and duly seconded and carried the Executive to endeavor to meet the Federal Minister of Labor during his visit to this City on the question of providing employment for the unemployed.

Moved, seconded and carried that the delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada give their report to the Council at 8:30 at the next regular meeting.

On motion Secretary to write the B.C. Union of Municipalities and the Hon. George Weir Minister stating that we are opposed to the age being raised for retiring in the proposed new superannuation Act.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

 Secretary.

 President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 1st, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Pres. E. A. Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

CREENTIALS:--Musicians 145, for Will Edmunds in place of H. Stooker, Furniture Workers 1025--for T. Bond, C. Fehrenbach, D. Baxter, D. Mackay and R. MacLennan.

Retail Clerks 279--for Roger LaRoche in place of Sister Mona Fletcher. "On motion received and delegates to be obligated when they attend."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present, Morrison, Fordyce, Smith, Hughes, Jamieson, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Bengough and Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Vancouver Branch League of Nations Society notifying of a meeting to be held on Thursday, November 3rd, to arrange for a Peace week, November 6th to 13th. "On motion received and delegate to be sent."

(2) Local Joint Board Hotel & Restaurant Employees regarding the organization of clubs to bring them under the jurisdiction of Locals 676 and 28. Most of the Clubs being favorable to becoming unionized. The Irish Canadian Club have already signed up for a Union card. The Arctic Club refused to give the Committee a hearing and a request was made to place this club on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion referred to the Grievance Committee."

(3) Relief Project Workers Union regarding the opening of the Squamish road camp which is to be operated as a common jail. "On motion received, the Government to be notified that this Council is opposed to the setting up of such labor camps and that where camps are set up for road work that bona fide work should be undertaken at Union wages."

(4) Union Label Trades Dept. A.F. of L. enclosing samples of literature for use in Union label campaigns. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Meatcutters Local 95 regarding the joint meeting with the Retail Clerks, declaring themselves as being strongly opposed to Union cards and buttons being issued to members of Locals who are handling goods on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion received and noted and the matter referred to the Executive with the idea of reaching a satisfactory adjustment."

(6) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting of Oct. 19th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(7) League for Peace and Democracy, enclosing a statement from the British Commonwealth Peace Congress recently held in Glasgow dealing with the Czechoslovakian situation. "On motion received and noted."

(9) League for Peace & Democracy enclosing plans for Peace Week, Nov. 6th to 13th. "On motion received and filed."

(10) Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, requesting endorsement of an amendment to the Fire Fighters Two Platoon Act that it should be made applicable to all Fire Departments. "On motion received and endorsed and referred to the Provincial Executive."

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted."

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES:--Secretary Bengough and Statistician W. Stewart reported as delegates from this Council to the 54th Annual convention of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada. The delegates' reports being a brief resume of the Convention, dealing with membership, resolutions and other items of interest. "On motion report received."

Grievance Committee--Delegate Hughes reported having investigated the matter of the Pacific Lime Co. and the Blubber Bay strike and recommended that the products of the Pacific Lime Co. be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of this Council. "On motion report received and recommendation of the Committee endorsed"

Legislative Committee--Delegate Morrison reported on a meeting held Oct. 28th at which the question of Bill 89 Retail Commodities Sales Act was considered. That representatives of the Retail Clerks, Bakers, Bakery Salesmen, Milkmen and Meatcutters had attended and that after a full and open discussion on the merits and demerits of the resolution from the Housewives' League condemning the Bill, as referred to the Committee by the Council, the Committee recommended non concurrence in the resolution. Following considerable discussion in the Council, the recommendation of the Legislative Committee was adopted."

Further reported having considered amendments to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act and in view of the urgent necessity of securing an amendment to Section 5 and in conformity with the views of the Council Executive on the same question, recommended that we concentrate only on amending Section 5 at this Session to make collective bargaining lawful and to conduct such bargaining through the employees' Trade Union and through the duly chosen officers of such Union. "On motion report of the Legislative Committee received and recommendation endorsed."

Organizing Committee--Delegate C. Stewart reported having attended organizing meetings with the Domestic Workers and that a committee meeting had been arranged for Wednesday the 9th at which all Unions are requested to be represented.

Committee to investigate Welfare Federation, Delegate Fordyce reported progress and that if any delegate or members had authentic information regarding any of the organizations affiliated with the Welfare Federation that the Committee would be pleased to accept same.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--

Ladies' Garment Workers, delegate Carr reported that all of the stores with whom they have agreements manufacture Union made goods but the Sweet Sixteen is the only one using the Union Label.

Beverage Dispensers 676, delegate Hanafin reported regarding the wages paid in the various Clubs and that the Irish Canadian Club pays Union wages. Many of the others are not paying the recognized scale and members patronizing these Clubs are requested to ask for the Union Card.

Retail Clerks 279--Delegate Maxwell reported 90% of the Meatcutters and 75% of the employees in the food department of Woodwards have signed applications. Also reported that Esslinger Co. are continuing their efforts to establish a Company Union.

Painters 138, Delegate Smith reported that the painting being done in Labor Headquarters is being done by members of 138. (Note: All work done on Labor Headquarters is done by members of affiliated Unions.)"

Typographical 226--Delegate Holland reported the publication "Life" is produced under "Unfair" conditions.

Barbers 120, Delegate Potts reported they have an organizing campaign on to organize the shops in the Victoria Road and Kingsway district. The only Union shop in that District is at 47th and Fraser. Members living in this district are requested to ask for the Union Card.

Engineers 882, Delegate reported that their branch local which is covering rooming houses, apartments and such is progressing in organizing. Also that the so-called All Canadian Union is endeavoring to get these men to join their Union.

Hotel & Restaurant Empl. 28--Delegate Gateman reported the Irish Canadian Club fair to Local 28 and that the Arctic Club above the Olympic Cafe is very much opposed to the Union.

Also reported that efforts are being made to get the Workmens' Compensation Act extended to cover cooks and culinary workers.

Sheet Metal Workers 280--Delegate Macpherson reported only four furnace shops organized and requested delegates and members to ask for Union men when having furnace repairs done.

B. C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Workers, delegate Lundstrum reported on negotiations carried on with Pacific Lime Company and efforts made to demoralize the men and that up to the present time no definite settlement had been arrived at. That the action taken by the Council in placing the products of the firm on the "We Do Not Patronize" list would undoubtedly assist them in getting a settlement.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:--Delegate to the League of Nations Society. Delegate P. Munro, Division 101, elected.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved by delegate Showler, duly seconded and carried that the Secretary draft a proposed amendment to the Congress Constitution for the purpose of deterring conventions being held in Non Union cities which results in trade union money being spent in Non Union establishments.

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Esslinger markets on the Non Patronage list be referred to the Grievance Committee to bring in a report to the next meeting.

Moved by delegate Chas. Stewart and seconded and carried that the President appoint a Committee of three to investigate the status of the publication "Labour Truth" and report back to the next meeting.

Moved by delegate Gateman, duly seconded and carried that we endorse the request of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union to have their members included under the Workmens' Compensation Act. "On motion concurred in and referred to the Legislative Committee and Provincial Executive.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

*Perry A. Benzaud*  
Secretary

*E. J. Jamieson* President.

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Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, November 15th, 1938.  
Meeting opened at 8 p.m. Pres. E.A. Jamieson in the Chair.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Unions.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION:--Stereotypers & Electrotypers Local #88  
International Stereotypers & Electrotypers Union. "On motion received and application accepted."

CREDENTIALS:--Stereotypers 88, for W.L. McComb.  
Domestic Workers 91, for Edna Martin  
Retail Clerks 279, for Gordon Maxwell. "On motion credentials all received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present; Hughes, Fordyce, Holland, Jamieson, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, Smith and Bengough.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

(1) Bakery Salesmen 189, requesting that the Montreal Bakery be placed on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee."

(2) United Garment Workers Edmonton Local 120 thanking members for support that they have given by the purchase of Great West Garment (G.W.G.) Union made merchandise and expressing the wish that we will continue to ask for the Union label. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Housewives' League of B. C., reporting that they have gone on record as supporting the efforts of organized labor to maintain wage standards and proper living conditions. In addition their membership have gone on record as being in favor of Union made goods and shops. Further they have endorsed the resolution of the Milkdrivers & Dairy Employees Local 464.

Also a copy of the letter sent by the Council Secretary thanking them for the action taken and with reference to the Council's position on the Commodities Retail Sales Act. "On motion received and action of Secretary in sending same endorsed."

(4) Trades & Labor Council, Port Arthur, Ontario, enclosing a letter dealing with the need of maintaining autonomy of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as the supreme legislative body in Canada and also enclosing a resolution dealing with this and kindred questions. Executive recommended that the communication be received, the resolution endorsed and sent out to affiliated Unions requesting their endorsement. A great deal of discussion arose on the question and an amendment was made that the question be referred to Local Unions for their consideration and that their delegates be instructed to report the views of their Local at the next meeting of this Council. "On a show of hands vote the amendment lost and the motion was then carried". Delegates Showler, Holland and Smith wished to be recorded as voting against the motion. (NOTE): A copy of the circular letter and resolution are enclosed.

(5) Vancouver City Council requesting this Council to express an opinion with regard to the proposal to make the first Monday in August a Civic holiday. Moved, seconded and carried that this Council go on record as being in favor of the holiday at the same time requesting the City Council to make strong recommendations to business concerns and factories that would recognize the holiday to have the workers paid for that day."

(6) Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board acknowledging receipt of communication requesting that a labor representative be placed on the Board and stating that this would be dealt with at their next meeting. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Mr. M.S. Reynolds, informing the Council that the firm of Chrystal & Co. Vancouver had obtained an order from the Federal Government to make 300 "Ditty" boxes for the Canadian Navy and that when the Government supplied the locks and hinges it was found that they were all made in Germany. "On motion secretary was instructed to communicate with the proper authorities and to state that if the information we had received was correct that we deplore such actions particularly in view of the need for employment in Canada."

(8) Victoria Trades & Labor Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held on Nov. 2nd. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(9) Int. office Retail Clerks Protective Assoc., setting out that the Montgomery-Ward and Co. have taken a very antagonistic attitude towards organized labor in general and their organization in particular. As this Company has branches in the border cities in the state of Washington. "Communication received and noted."

(10) Montreal Stereotypers & Electrotypers reporting on the unfair attitude of the Herald Publishing Co. of Montreal which company is making all mats sent out by the Dominion news bureau of Montreal. "On motion received and referred to the Allied Printing Trades Council"

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--Grievance Committee. Delegate Hughes reported they had held meetings to consider the question of the Esslinger stores and the request of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees to put the Arctic Club on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and reported progress on both questions. "On motion report received."

Special Committee to investigate publication "Labour Truth", President Jamieson reported having appointed delegates Showler, Arbuckle and Maxwell. Delegate Showler reported they had made a thorough investigation of the publication, the Committee was surprised at some of the people who were advertising in it as it was not in the strict sense of the word a labor paper. While it was endorsed apparently by the Shipping Federation Company Unions it was pointed out very strongly that the paper was not by any means an authority on labor questions but was merely the voice of Unions that are owned and controlled by the Shipping Federation.

Committee recommended that this Council insert in the "Personal" column of the daily Province and Sun, twice a month, an advert. stating that the "Labor Statesman" is the only official organ of this Council. Following further consideration the report of the Committee was received and endorsed.

Press Committee--Delegate Holland reported that the law suit brought against the Statesman had resulted in the case against the Press Committee being dismissed but that the one bringing suit had been awarded damages against the Editor and at the present time the actual amounts involved were not as yet stated. "On motion report received as progress."

Organizing Committee--Delegate Chas. Stewart reported they had a meeting last Wednesday evening and had considered the questions of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union now in a very poor condition on account of the opposition received from London Shoe Renew; Woodward Store; Hudson Bay and Spencers. Recommended that the Executive interview Woodward Store pointing out the discrimination.

That the Organizing Committee had a further meeting arranged for the 7th of December. "On motion report received and the recommendation endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS:--Civic Employees 28, Delegate Scribbins reported that last Thursday they had met to celebrate the victory of the Hospital Employees in securing improved wages and conditions as a result of the Arbitration Board which had met on the case and to pay tribute to Secretary Bengough for the assistance he had given to the organization

Machinists 692, delegate Arbuckle reported that they had signed up a closed shop agreement covering Machinists Fitters, Specialists and Helpers with the Burrard Dry Dock and hoped to report on more firms being signed up in the near future.

Bakers, delegate Humphreys reported that they had renewed their Nanaimo agreement with a five cent increase of wages. Also that they had a Board and had accepted the majority award but that the Company had not. As a result a strike had been called Friday and they were now picketing the Woman's Bakery and stores. That the men desire a signed Agreement, and would not go back until same was secured. It was also reported that they are in need of financial assistance.

Milkdrivers 464, delegate Showler reported they had signed up the Empress Dairy. Also thanked the Secretary of the Upholsterers Union for the assistance he had rendered to their Local. Further reported that the Crystal Dairy and the Jersey Farms Dairy are still on the "We Do Not Patronize" list. Also that they are holding a Dance on Wednesday, December 7th in the Moose Hall and invited delegates to attend. Refreshments will be served by members of Local 28.

NEW BUSINESS:--Moved, seconded and carried that the Empress Dairy be taken off the "We Do Not Patronize" list.

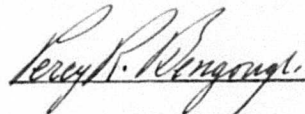
Delegate Arbuckle, Machinists 692 introduced the question of the six month sentence which had been passed recently on Mrs. Rose who had been convicted of manslaughter arising out of a street accident. He pointed out that one of her sons is a member of the Machinists' Union and that Mrs. Rose had already suffered a great deal. It was moved, seconded and carried that this Council send a letter to the Minister of Justice asking for clemency in this case.

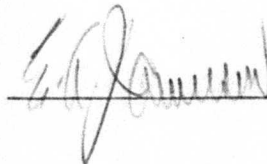
Delegate Humphreys moved that the question of placing the Woman's Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with Power to act. The question of the Montreal Bakery was reintroduced by Delegate Showler and a previous motion to refer to the Grievance Committee to be rescinded. "On motion carried."

Moved, seconded and carried that the question of placing the Montreal Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list be referred to the Grievance Committee with power to act.

Delegate C. Stewart introduced the following resolution: That this Trades and Labor Council instruct its secretary to write to the German Consul in Vancouver protesting the persecution of the Jewish people and that a resolution be sent to Prime Minister MacKenzie King petitioning the Canadian Government to protest against the pogroms and request that all relations be broken off with a country that has reverted to barbarism and that we ask all locals to take similar action. "On motion carried."

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

 Secretary.

 President.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty St.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1938. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair.

CREDENTIALS:--Salmon Purse Seiners of B.C. for George Miller, Elgin Neish, Wm. Gee, Cliff Cook, John Plecash, M. Ruljanovich Laundry Workers 223, for Harold Dunn in place of D. Hadden. Sheet Metal Workers 280, for J. Laurence in place of A. Fisher. Fire Fighters Local 318 for J. Lyon until further notice. Upholsterers' Local 306, for M. Grant, S. Hudson, B.C. Hankin. "On motion credentials received and delegates present obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held the same evening. Members present Fordyce, Jamieson, Bengough, Hughes, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, and T. Holland.

CORRESPONDENCE:--

- (1) Samuel Lodge 663 B'rnal Brith, expressing sincere appreciation for the action taken by the Council in condemning the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Germany. "On motion received and noted."
- (2) Victoria Trades Council enclosing minutes of their meeting held November 16th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."
- (3) Greater Vancouver Health League notifying of some meeting to be held and inviting the Council to send a representative. "On motion received and left in hands of the President to appoint."
- (4) Telegram from International Pres. Upholsterers Union, stating that they have jurisdiction over mattress makers and that the same can be verified by contacting the A.F. of L. "On motion received and noted."
- (5) Furniture Workers 1025, dealing with their jurisdictional dispute with the Upholsterers. "On motion received and filed as this is a matter that has to be settled by the International offices of the respective Unions."
- (6) Jewelry Workers 42, dealing with the strike of the Bakers at the Woman's Bakery and stating that the Bakery Salesmen are continuing to work at this establishment. "On motion received and filed."
- (7) Prime Minister, acknowledging receipt of resolutions condemning the persecution of the Jews in Germany and the question of the Government of Canada to take steps to show their disapproval and stating that the same has been carefully noted. "On motion received and filed."
- (8) Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Ocean Falls, dealing with the handling of Compensation cases and asking for information. "On motion received and left in the hands of the Secretary to reply."
- (9) Copy of telegram sent by the Council Secretary to the Hon. Wells Grey supporting the Fire Fighters in their request for no change in the Superannuation Act. "On motion received and action of Secretary endorsed."
- (10) Painters Local 138 endorsing the action of the Council in protesting against the persecution of the Jewish People and advocating less patronage of German made goods. "On motion received and noted."
- (11) Carpenters Local 452 and Pile Drivers 2404 and Molders 281 notifying they had endorsed the resolution sent out by the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council. "On motion received and noted."
- (12) Fire Fighters 256, New Westminster, thanking Council for endorsing the amendment to the Fire Fighters Two Platoon Act. "On motion received and noted."

Secretary reported that the provincial Executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had interviewed the Provincial Cabinet



and secured from them an assurance that Section 5 of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act would be opened and a change made recognizing the officers of a Union as the bargaining Agency where the majority of the employees were members of the Union and that since receiving that assurance the Minister of Labour has notified us that the change cannot be made and the Act cannot be opened. Then later has again notified us that there is a possibility of the Act being opened and stating that they are requesting interested parties to appear before the Cabinet.

Secretary further pointed out that the suggestions now made for a change by the Minister of Labour were a complete abrogation of the Agreement made with the Cabinet in Victoria last week.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the action of the Provincial Executive and the Secretary be endorsed and that the Secretary again go to Victoria and state the case on behalf of the Council. The Council further went on record as deploring the action of the Provincial Government for the manner in which they had broken the Agreement made with the Provincial Executive.

The question of the Railroad Running Trades cooperating with the Provincial Executive of the Congress was discussed and the Secty pointed out that it was the desire of the provincial Executive to cooperate at all times.

Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as a whole be adopted.

Under a special order of business it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the Secretary write to Labor Headquarters Limited expressing appreciation to them for the splendid way in which the hall in which the Council meetings are held had been renovated."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:--

Grievance Committee, delegate Hughes reported they had considered the question of placing the Woman's Bakery on the "We Do Not Patronize" list and that under present conditions such action could not be taken. Recommended that a meeting be arranged with the Executive of the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen and this Council to consider the whole question. "On motion report accepted and recommendation endorsed."

REPORTS OF UNIONS: --

Engineers 963, delegate reported that under the new suggested superannuation Act whereby those coming under the superannuation in the future would have to be below the age of thirty years would work a hardship on engineers who have to hold a certificate of competency which oftentimes cannot be secured by one of thirty years and requested that the same be taken up.

Retail Clerks 279, delegate Maxwell reported progress in organizing in some of the larger stores and requested delegates, members and friends to give a word of encouragement to the clerks and a good word for the Union, when making purchases.

Teamsters Local 31, delegate Atkinson reported they were endeavoring to organize the drivers who make the delivery of beer from the liquor stores. That they were not meeting with success as this contract had been let to a private company and requested that member when having deliveries made request that the beer be delivered by Union drivers.

Sheet Metal Workers 230, Delegate Macpherson reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting the persecution of the Jews by Nazi Germany and had also endorsed the resolution against any infringement of the Congress constitution. Further reported with regret that their International President had recently died in Washington, D. C.

Upholsterers Delegate reported they now have signed agreements with the Wholesalers in the industry and a number of the retail shops. Also desire to express their thanks to the Council Secretary for assistance rendered and further reported that they had organized the frame makers and that in other agreements signed there had been considerable wage increases, particularly in the lower brackets.

Bakers 468, delegate Humphreys thanked the Secretary of the Council for assistance rendered in signing up the Montreal Bakery who had now signed up both with the Bakers and Bakery Salesmen.

Also reported on the strike at the Woman's Bakery and pointed out that the Woman's Bakery have some 110 agencies and asked delegates and members to patronize stores which are handling Union bread and cakes.

Milksalesmen 464, Delegate Showler reported that jointly with the other Teamsters locals they are holding a turkey dance with a Union orchestra and refreshments served by members of Local 28, in the Moose Hall on the 7th instant. Also reported that the soft drink Pepsi-Cola is being delivered by Non Union drivers.

Engineers 115, delegate Flinn reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting infringement of the Trades & Labor Congress jurisdiction. Also reported that engineers union was making a special drive on Engineers in Apartment houses. Also thanked the Beverage Dispensers for assistance rendered.

Civic Employees 28, delegate reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting the persecution of the Jews by Nazi Germany and had endorsed the resolution protesting interference with the Trades and Labor Congress. Also had donated \$25.00 to the Blubber Bay strikers.

Shipyard Laborers delegate Leary reported they had endorsed the resolution protesting persecution of Jews and had endorsed the Port Arthur resolution.

Meatcutters, delegate Douglas reported their Local had endorsed the resolution condemning the persecution of the Jews and further reported that the meat at the Winter Fair had been bought by the firms in the City and sent to Burns & Co. to be slaughtered. Also reported on companies that were advertising Bakeasy and Campfire bacon which are Burns products. Requested the Trades & Labor Council to write these companies deploring such advertisements.

Typographical Union, delegate Holland reported that at their last meeting they had deplored the action of this Council in passing the resolution protesting the interference with the Trades and Labor Congress prior to the meeting being held with the two Executives.

Salmon Purse Seiners, delegate Miller reported they had endorsed the resolution condemning persecution of the Jews and had endorsed the resolution sent out by the Port Arthur Trades Council. Also reported that the Pacific Coast Fishermen had been endeavoring to amalgamate with the B.C. Fishermen's Protective Assoc which organization had voted not to affiliate by a small majority.

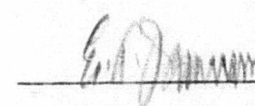
NEW BUSINESS:--Engineers Local 963 introduced a resolution requesting that the clause in the proposed Superannuation Act prohibiting men over 30 from participating in the benefits be deleted.

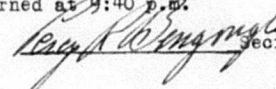
It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be referred to the Provincial Executive with power to act.

Discussion arose regarding Union firms advertising unfair goods and delegate Maxwell stated that the same was embarrassing to the Retail Clerks and that the Safeway people had stated they would not further advertise Bakeasy in their advertisements.

Moved, seconded and carried that the whole matter be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

 President.

 Secretary.

VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER AND DISTRICT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Hall 1, Labor Headquarters, 529 Beatty Street

Prior to the meeting being opened, Christmas Carols were played by delegates from the Musicians Union, the same being very much appreciated by all present.

Minutes of the regular meeting held on Tuesday, December 20, 1938. Meeting opened at 8 p.m. President Jamieson in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as sent out to affiliated Local Unions.

President reported that as Secretary Bengough was out of the City the Executive Board had approved the appointment of T. Holland as Acting Recording Secretary for this evening.

CREDENTIALS: --

- Boilermakers 194, for Paul Benner.
- Railway Carmen Lodge 58, for S. Shearer, H. Warde, J. Work, G. King and J. Jeal.
- Pile Drivers 2404, for W. Reid in place of D. Currie

"On motion credentials received and delegates present were obligated."

Executive reported on meeting held same evening. Members present, Jamieson, Smith, Fordyce, Holland, W. Stewart, C. Stewart, S.S. Hughes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

(1) Upholsterers' Int. Union, International President, setting out the jurisdiction of their International. Also a letter from President Green of A. F. of L. supporting their claims. "On motion communications received & referred to the interested locals."

(2) Upholsterers' Local 306, thanking the Trades and Labor Council Secretary for the cooperation given them in helping organize to the place where they were able to successfully negotiate and sign agreements with their Employers. Also expressing thanks to Labor Headquarters for the organizing meetings which had been donated to them and stating that the Frame Makers Division were now negotiating with Employers. "On motion received and noted."

(3) Int. Union Operating Engineers 115, protesting the action of Retail Clerks in handling goods on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the Council (Burns Products) while displaying Union Shop Cards. "On motion received and referred to the Grievance Committee together with other matters relative to the same question."

(4) Housewives' League of B.C., notifying that they had endorsed a resolution as being opposed to purchase of goods manufactured in Japan, Germany and Italy. "On motion received and noted."

(5) Vancouver Embargo Council asking that Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Weldon be permitted to appear before the Council tonight to explain the purpose of their Council. "On motion received and 10 minutes to be granted at 9 p.m."

(6) Dept. of Justice, Ottawa in reply to a communication from this Council, asking for clemency in the case of Mrs. Rose and stating that this matter is being dealt with already. "On motion received and noted."

(7) Victoria Trades & Labor Council, enclosing minutes of their meeting of Dec. 7th. "On motion received with appreciation and filed for reference."

(8) Copy of Communication sent by the Secretary to Hon. G.M. Weir, dealing with the proposed changes to the Superannuation Act in relation to school engineers and caretakers. Also reply from the Minister stating that the clauses of the Act adequately cover the case of Engineers. "On motion received and noted."

(9) Butcher Workers & Meatcutters 94, and Typographical Union 226, enclosing checks for the Bakers Local 468 strike fund. "On motion received and donations forwarded."

(10) United Bro. Carpenters 452; Ironworkers 97 and Pile Drivers Local 2404, protesting against action of Pres. Jamieson in acting as Chairman of a Non-Partisan meeting and enclosing resolutions dealing with future policies. Executive recommended that a vote of censure be passed on Pres. Jamieson for his actions.

A substitute motion was presented by Del. Offer and duly seconded "That we recognize the right of any individual to express his or her Political Opinion providing it does not involve this Trades Council."

After a great deal of discussion on the question in which it was pointed out by several delegates, who had been present at this meeting or had listened to it by radio, that Pres. Jamieson very definitely stated that he was acting as a private citizen and not in any way representing the Trades & Labor Council, the substitute motion was carried.

"Moved, seconded and carried that the report of the Executive as amended be carried."

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Weldon, representing the Vancouver Embargo Council were invited to the platform, explained the purpose of their organization and asked this Council and affiliated Unions to cooperate with them in having pickets and representatives sent to their Council to oppose the shipment of War materials to Japan. The address was received with interest and applause.

REPORTS OF UNIONS:-- Truck Drivers 31, delegate Atkinson reported that they had been successful in signing agreements with four more firms: Carl Swartz; Budd Olmstead; Capitol Fruit & Produce and J. MacMillan Co. Bakers 468, delegate Humphreys reported strike still in progress at Woman's Bakery. Thanked all Unions who have made contributions to their strike fund.

Tailors 178, delegate Cormack reported they had donated \$10.00 to the Bakers and that the Regent Tailors are now 100% organized. B.C. Coast Dist. Council, del. Lundstrum reported Blubber Bay strikers still standing solid despite further attacks.

Milksalesmen 464, delegate Showler reported that during the holiday season that members and friends be requested to use discretion when driving their cars in the early hours of the morning and avoid accidents with milk wagons.

Retail Clerks 279; del. Maxwell reported re Burns handling prize beef. Also reported on organizing in Department stores.

Barbers 120, delegate Herrett reported they had recently signed for a Shop card in the barber shop on Fraser between 45th and 46th and at 4062 East Hastings Street.

Painters 138, Del. Smith reported that at this time of year many members are idle and would ask members who are having decorating work done in their homes to employ members of Local 138. Also that the School Board as usual were employing Union men.

Butchers 95, delegate Bryce reported re killing of prize beef stock by Burns.

Upholsterers 306, delegate Hankin reported Frame Makers organized 100% and hoped to have a signed agreement for them as they have with the Upholstering firms.

NEW BUSINESS:-- It was moved by Del. W. Stewart that credentials be given to Del. Sam Shearer to represent this Council on the Vancouver Embargo Council.

Moved, and seconded in amendment that this question be referred to the Executive Board for consideration & investigation to report to the next meeting of the Council. Amendment to the amendment, moved and seconded that the Executive after making their investigations, have power to act.

After lengthy discussion in which it was pointed out the Executive as representing all affiliated Unions was now appearing in Court in connection with a lawsuit arising out of a picket which took place last June, the amendment to the amendment carried.

On the suggestion of the Chair it was decided to extend to the Mayor elect and City Council, our offer of cooperation for the peace, order and good Government of the City of Vancouver.

Moved by del. Munro and duly seconded that this Council go on record to say that it is not affiliated with the Non-Partisan League or any other political party in this City or Province. "Motion carried"

Moved by Del. Lundstrum, B.C. Coast Dist. Council Lumber Wkrs. that this Council ask for an investigation into the operation of the Provincial Police Dept. in connection with the strike at Blubber Bay. "On motion carried."

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

*E. A. Jamieson*

*W. Bengough*

President.

Secretary pro tem.